



*St. Anne Church  
Mass Program  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 24-25, 2021*

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Prayer to St. Joseph*

*To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation,  
and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.  
Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God  
and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus,  
we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood,  
and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.*

*O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;  
O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence;  
O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of  
darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from  
the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;  
shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid,  
we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.  
Amen.*

*Entrance and Opening Hymn*

*Greeting*

*Penitential Act*

*I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
That I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,  
In what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.*

## *Kyrie*

### *Gloria - (sung)*

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.*

*Lord Jess Christ, Only Begotten son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.*

*For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.*

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### *First Reading*

*Acts 4:8-12*

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is *the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone*. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

The Word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

### *Responsorial Psalm*

*Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29*

**R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.  
It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.  
It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. **R.**

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior.  
The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.  
By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. **R.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; we bless you from the house of the Lord.  
I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior.  
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his kindness endures forever. **R.**

*Second Reading*

1 John 3:1-2

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

The Word of the Lord

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. R.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

*Gospel*

John 10:11-18

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay it down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord

**Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

*Homily*

## *Profession of Faith*

*I believe in one God, the Father almighty, the maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.*

*I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.*

*God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.*

*For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven*

***(all bow at the following words)***

*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. (end bow)*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.*

*He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
Who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.*

*I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.*

*I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## *Universal Prayer (General Intercessions)*

**Priest:** Let us now offer our petitions to our Father in heaven.

**Lector:** Our response is: Lord, hear our prayer.

- 1) For the pope, bishops, and all leaders of the Church, may God guide them in their efforts to shepherd his people, let us pray to the Lord.
- 2) For our national and local leaders, may God help them see those whom they serve with the eyes of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.
- 3) For the sick and those worried about the health of loved ones, may the Lord protect them from all needless anxiety and bring them health of mind and body, let us pray to the Lord.
- 4) For this faith community, may the Holy Spirit help us and guide us to hear the Shepherd's voice in our lives, let us pray to the Lord.
- 5) For all who have died marked with the sign of faith, may they experience fullness of joy with God and the saints in heaven, let us pray to the Lord.
- 6) In the silence of our hearts we offer our personal intentions (pause), the prayers of our Parish, and the prayers for those in the military, let us pray to the Lord.

**Priest:** Father, we entrust our prayers to you in the holy name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

## *LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST*

*Sanctus* - Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

*Memorial Acclamation* – When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death,  
O Lord, until you come again.

### *The Lord's Prayer*

*Agnus Dei* – Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

### *Prayer of Spiritual Communion*

*My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and  
unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.*

*Before Communion* – Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the  
word and my soul shall be healed.

### *Reception of Communion*

### *Communion Hymn*

### *Prayer After Communion*

### *Concluding Rites*

*Prayer to St. Michael*

*St. Michael the Archangel,  
Defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
By the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.*

*Dismissal*

*Recessional Hymn*