

Sunday 14 Apr 2024

Third Sunday of Easter Year B

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Psalm 65:1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

The Gloria in excelsis
(Glory to God in the
highest) **is said.**

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15. 17-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*You have killed the prince of life; God,
however, raised him from the dead.*

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R. v.7

(R.) Lord, let your face shine on us.

or

(R.) Alleluia!

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **(R.)**
2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **(R.)**
3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **(R.)**
4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **(R.)**

Second Reading

1 John 2:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St John

*Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes
away our sins and those of the whole
world.*

I am writing this, my children,
to stop you sinning;
but if anyone should sin,
we have our advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ, who is just;
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins
away,
and not only ours,
but the whole world's.
We can be sure that we know God
only by keeping his commandments.
Anyone who says, 'I know him',
and does not keep his commandments,
is a liar,
refusing to admit the truth.
But when anyone does obey what he has
said,
God's love comes to perfection in him.

Gospel Acclamation

See Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you
speak.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 24:35-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according
to Luke

*It was written that the Christ would suffer
and on the third day rise from the dead.*

The disciples told their story of what had
happened on the road and how they had
recognised Jesus at the breaking of
bread.

They were still talking about all this when
Jesus himself stood among them and said
to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of
alarm and fright, they thought they were
seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you
so agitated, and why are these doubts
rising in your hearts? Look at my hands
and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and
see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh
and bones as you can see I have.' And as
he said this he showed them his hands
and feet. Their joy was so great that they
could not believe it, and they stood
dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have
you anything here to eat?' And they
offered him a piece of grilled fish, which
he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant
when I said, while I was still with you, that
everything written about me in the Law of
Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms,
has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their
minds to understand the scriptures, and
he said to them, 'So you see how it is
written that the Christ would suffer and on
the third day rise from the dead, and that,
in his name, repentance for the
forgiveness of sins would be preached to
all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.
You are witnesses to this.'

The Creed is said.

Communion Antiphon

Luke 24:35

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

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