



# CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

~ A Jesuit Apostolate in New York City since 1847 ~

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21<sup>st</sup> 2024

Call to Worship:

*Let Praises Ring by Shawn Gingrich*

*The Bell Choir*

## Shepherd of My Heart

Verses



1. My shep-herd is the Lord, for noth-ing shall I want;  
2. If I should walk one day in - to the vale of dark-ness,  
3. You a-noint my head with oil; my cup is o-ver-flow-ing;



green are the pas-tures where I'm led to re- pose.  
no e- vil shall I fear with God at my side.  
good- ness and kind-ness crown the days of my life.



Near wa- ters still and deep God will re- fresh my soul.  
There with your crook and staff you give me strength and com- fort;  
With - in the Lord's own house I dwell in peace for ev- er;



I am led on- ward in ways true to the Name.  
you spread a ban-quet in the sight of my foes.  
with - in the house of God my soul is at rest.

Refrain



Guide me, O shep- herd of my heart; lead me home- ward through the



dark, in - to ev- er- last- ing, day. Show me the way of truth and



light; keep me al- ways in your sight. May my life nev- er



part from the shep- herd of my heart.

# The Sprinkling Rite

*I Saw Water Flowing*

Text: Ezekiel 47; Music: Michael Ward © 1987, World Library Publications, Inc.

All repeat after Cantor:

I saw wa-ter flow-ing from the right side of the tem-ple: Al-le-lu-ia!  
Al-le-lu-ia. The wa-ter brought God's life and God's sal-va-  
-tion. And the peo-ple sang in praise: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-  
lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

## GLORY TO GOD

*Mass of a Joyful Heart*  
Steve Angrisano and  
Thomas N. Tomaszek

**Refrain**  
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to  
peo-ple of good will. (1. We) A-men.

**Verse 1**  
1. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,  
1. we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God,  
1. heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.

1-3 to Verses Final 3 Fine  
to Refrain or Verse 2

Verse 2

2. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of  
 2. God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the  
 2. sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the  
 2. sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right  
 2. hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

to Refrain or Verse 3

Verse 3

3. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
 3. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the  
 3. Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.

to Refrain

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## Opening Prayer

*LITURGY OF THE WORD*

First Reading:

*Acts of the Apostles 4: 8-12*

# Psalm 118: Let Us Rejoice

Refrain

This is the day the Lord has made, let us re -  
*Or:* Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 joyce and be glad; this is the day the Lord has  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -  
 made, let us re - joyce and be glad!  
 ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Second Reading:

*1 John 3: 1-2*

Gospel Acclamation:

*Easter Alleluia*

*Trad. chant : "O filii et filiae" - arr. & verses by Marty Haugen  
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Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!\_\_\_\_\_

The Holy Gospel according to John:

*John 10: 11-18*

Homily

The Renewal of the Baptismal Promises

General Intercessions:

O God, hear our prayer, O God hear our prayer.

FAVOR AND BLESS US, LORD

Grayson Warren Brown

Refrain



Fa - vor and bless us, Lord; let your face shine up - on  
us. Fa - vor and bless us, Lord; let all  
na - tions sing your praise. Let all na - tions sing your praise.

Verses



1. Bless us, Lord; let your face shine on  
2. Shout for joy; all the earth, sing with  
3. Let all lands sing your praise, sing your  
1. us, show - ing your face to all peo - ple,  
2. praise. Let jus - tice rule the na - tions,  
3. praise, for you have blessed your peo - ple.  
1. bring - ing peace through - out the world.  
2. for you rule your peo - ple with love.  
3. Let the whole world bless your name.

to Refrain

# The Eucharistic Prayer:

## Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho-ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est, ho-san-na in the high - est.

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## SAVE US, SAVIOR

Mass of a Joyful Heart  
Steve Angrisano and  
Tom Tomaszek

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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## Amen

A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men.

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## LAMB OF GOD

Mass of a Joyful Heart  
Steve Angrisano

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. sins of the world: grant us peace.

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# The Communion Procession

*Low Gluten hosts are available to the left of the altar in front of the pillars*

## THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

Laurence Rosania

### Refrain



Pre-cious bod - y, pre-cious blood, seen as bread and wine;



here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.



Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:



come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

### Verses



1. This is the bread of God com - ing down from heav'n,
2. "I am the liv - ing spring of e - ter - nal life;
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giv - ing life to you;
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me,
5. All praise to you, O Christ, pres - ent in this feast;



1. giv - ing life to us, to all the world.
2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."
3. you that eat this bread shall nev - er die."
4. as I have my life in the liv - ing God."
5. in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

Text: Verses 1-4 based on John 4, 6.

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Meditation: (11:30)

*He Lives!*  
By Bill Ingram

*The Bell Choir*

## Church of St. Francis Xavier Pledge for Racial Justice

As a Christian and a child of God . . .

- I support the dignity and worth of every human being as the Gospel demands and will work every day to treat each person as I want to be treated.
- I strive to dismantle white privilege and white supremacy and to understand the injustice and suffering caused by them.
- I commit myself to eliminating prejudice from my thoughts and actions so that I can promote the racial justice needed in our church, our nation, and our world.

Song of Sending Forth:

*Christ Is Alive*

*Text: Brian A. Wren © 1975, Hope Publishing Co;  
Tune: TRURO, from Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789*



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris- tians sing! The cross stands emp - ty  
 2 In ev' - ry in - sult, rift, and war Where col - or, scorn or  
 3 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound To dis - tant years in  
 4 Wo - men and men, in age and youth, Can feel the Spi - rit,  
 5 Christ is a - live! And comes to bring Good News to this and



to the sky. Let streets and homes with prais - es  
 wealth di - vide, He suf - fers still, yet loves the  
 Pal - es - tine, But sav - ing, heal - ing, here and  
 hear the call, And find the Way, the Life, the  
 ev' - ry age, 'Till earth and sky and o - cean



ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
 more, And lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.  
 now, And touch - ing ev - 'vy place and time.  
 Truth, Re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
 ring, With joy, with jus - tice, love and praise..

*IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALL THOSE AT OUR LITURGIES WHO . . .  
 preside at our prayer . . . welcome God's people . . . proclaim God's Word . . . lead & inspire us in song  
 . . . prepare our liturgies & worship space . . . minister the Holy Eucharist to us,  
 and for all who pray and celebrate with us this day.*

*Presiders: Rev. Tom Feely, SJ ~ Sat 5; Rev. Kenneth Boller, SJ ~ Sun 9;*

*Rev. James Miracky, SJ ~ Sun 11:30; Rev. Ricardo da Silva, SJ ~ Sun 5*

*Cantor: Lynda Stewart-Kennedy ~ Director of Music: John Uehlein*

*The Choir and Bell Choir of the Church of St. Francis Xavier ~ Sun 11:30*

*The Xavier Players ~ Sun 5*

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