

Church of St. Francis Xavier

~ A Jesuit Apostolate in New York City since 1847 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21st 2024

Call to Worship:

Let Praises Ring by Shawn Gingrich

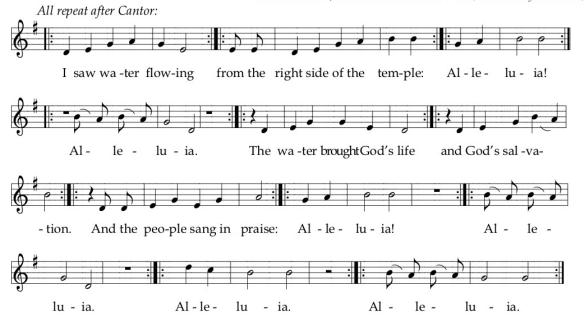
The Bell Choir

Shepherd of My Heart



I Saw Water Flowing

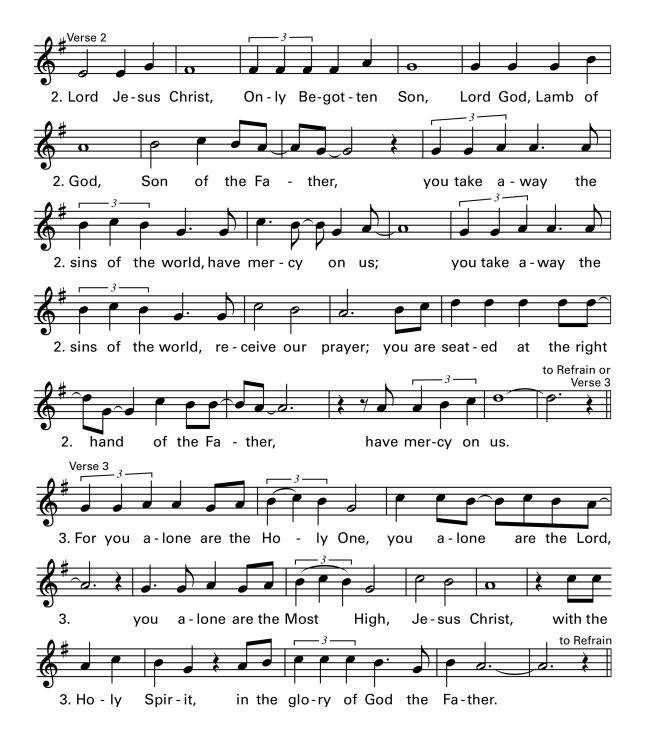
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GLORY TO GOD

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





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Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD



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Second Reading:

1 John 3: 1-2

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Gospel Acclamation:

Easter Alleluia Trad. chant :"O filii et filiae" - arr. & verses by Marty Haugen



The Holy Gospel according to John:

John 10: 11-18

Homily

The Renewal of the Baptismal Promises

General Intercessions:



FAVOR AND BLESS US, LORD

Grayson Warren Brown



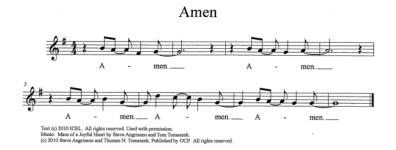
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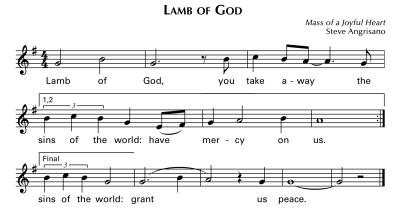
The Eucharistic Prayer:





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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



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5. in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

Meditation: (11:30)

He Lives!

By Bill Ingram

The Bell Choir

Church of St. Francis Xavier Pledge for Racial Justice

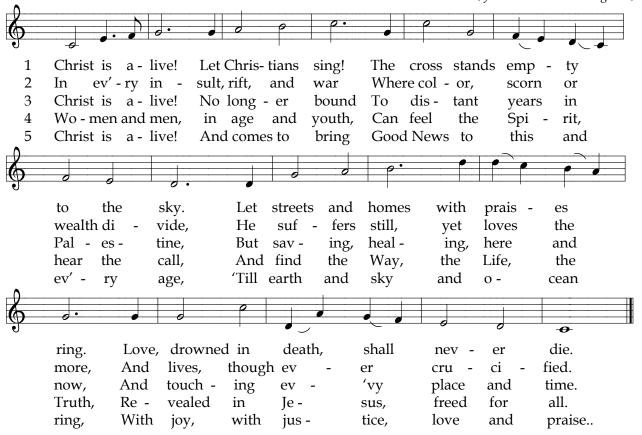
As a Christian and a child of God . . .

- •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

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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 \sim *Sat* 5; Rev. Kenneth Boller, SJ \sim *Sun* 9; Rev. James Miracky, SJ \sim *Sun* 11:30; Rev. Ricardo da Silva, SJ \sim *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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