



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

~ A Jesuit Apostolate in New York City since 1847 ~

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12th 2024

1. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women, and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death.
Amen.

HAIL MARY: GENTLE WOMAN

Carey Landry
Arr. by James E. Moore, Jr.

Gen-tle wom-an, qui-et light,
morn-ing star, so strong and
bright, gen-tle Moth-er,
peace-ful dove, teach us
wis-dom; teach us love.

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2. You were chosen by the Father; you were chosen for the Son.
You were chosen from all women, and for woman, shining one.

3. Blessed are you among women, blest in turn all women, too.
Blessed they with peaceful spirits. Blessed they with gentle hearts.

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 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 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

Psalm 103: Alleluia Antiphon

Jeanne Cotter

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. _____

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— Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Second Reading:

1 John 4: 11-16

Gospel Acclamation:

Easter Alleluia

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

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Refrain:
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! _____

The Holy Gospel according to John:

John: 17: 11b-19

Homily

The Baptismal Promises:

General Intercessions:

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

Order My Steps

Glen Burleigh

1. Or - der my steps in your word, dear Lord, Lead me, guide me,
 2. Hum-bly I ask thee, teach me your will. While you are work-ing,
 3. Bri - dle my tongue, let my words ed-i-fy, Let the words of my mouth be ac-
 ev - er-y day. Send your a - noint - ing, Fa-ther, I pray.
 help me be still. Though Sa - tan is bus - y, God is real!
 cept-a-ble in thy sight. Take charge of my thoughts, both day and night.
 Or-der my steps in your word. Please, or-der my steps in your
 word. word. I want to walk wor - thy. My
 call - ing to ful - fill. Please or-der my steps, Lord,
 And I'll do your bless-ed will, The world is ev-er chang-ing,
 but you are still the same. If you or-der my
 steps, I'll praise your name. I want to walk fame.

Text: Psalm 119:133, Glenn Burleigh, 1949-2007.
 Tune: IN YOUR WORD, Glenn Burleigh © 1991,
 Glenn Burleigh (Burleigh Inspirational Music)

The Communion Procession

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

In The Breaking of the Bread

by Michael Philip Ward; based on Luke 24, Acts 2

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1. In the walk-ing on the road, we saw him. In the tel-ling of our hopes, we saw him
2. We set out to find his friends to tell them. We went to Je - ru - sa - lem to tell them;
3. But then we be-came a-fraid with-out him. In the dark-ened room we stayed with-out him,
4. We ran out in - to the street to tell them, Ev ' ry one that we could meet, to tell them,



In the burn-ing of our hearts, we saw the Lord._____	At the meal he took the
And with joy we told them "We have seen the Lord!" _____	And as we were speak-ing
Wait-ing for the one he said that he would send._____	Then the Spi - rit of the
"God has raised him up and we have seen the Lord!" _____	We took bread as he had



bread and then he blessed it, broke it, of - fered it.	In the break-ing of the bread,
there he stood a-mong us, blessed us, said to us,	"Now my peace I leave with you."
Lord came down up-on us, fil-ling us, chang-ing us,	Giv - ing us the strength to say:
done and then we blessed it, broke it, of - fered it.	In the break-ing of the bread,

After v. 4 to CODA



We saw him! Sud-den-ly our eyes were o - pened, And we know he is a - live!_____



There with-in our midst was Je - sus, And we know he is a - live!



In the break -ing of the bread, He is here with us a - gain.



And we know he is a - live!__ Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!_____

Communion Meditation:

Please join in singing:

Grant Us Peace/Sim shalom

Marty Haugen

Refrain adaptation by John Uehlein

♩ = 92

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1. Grant us peace, the peace of _ Christ. Banish
2. Grant us peace, the peace of _ Christ. Banish
3. Grant us peace, the peace of _ Christ. Banish

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war in Pa-les - tine, ba-nish war in the U-kraine, Grant us peace.
war in Is - ra - el, ba-nish war in Af - ri - ca, Grant us peace.
hate with-in our hearts, lead us to the path of love, Grant us peace.

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Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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CONCLUDING RITES

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:

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
Text: Rev 5:9, by W.C. Dix, 1837-98;
Tune: HYFRYDOL; R.H. Prichard, 1811-1887

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone;
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia, He is near us, Faith believes nor questions how;
Though the cloud from sight received him When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! King eternal, You the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary, Earth your foot stool, heav'n your throne:
You, within the veil, have entered, Robed in flesh, our great high priest;
Here on earth both priest and victim In the eucharistic feast.

*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. James Miracky, SJ ~ Sat 5; Rev. Kenneth Boller ~ Sun 9;

Rev. Ricardo da Silva, SJ ~ Sun 11:30; Rev. Tom Feely, SJ ~ Sun 5

Cantor: Chris Swope

Director of Music: John Uehlein

Assistant Director of Music: Jacqueline C. Perez

The Family Faith Choir ~ Sun 9

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

The Xavier Players ~ Sun 5

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