



Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

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Worship Guide



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Entrance Hymn



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A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The community of believers was of one heart and mind. and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own. but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.





R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the house of Israel say,

"His mercy endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say,

"His mercy endures forever."

Let those who fear the LORD say,

"His mercy endures forever."

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

I was hard pressed and was falling,

but the LORD helped me.

My strength and my courage is the LORD,

and he has been my savior.

The joyful shout of victory

in the tents of the just:

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

The stone which the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;

it is wonderful in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;

let us be glad and rejoice in it.

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.





A reading from the First Letter of St. John

Beloved:

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him.

In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments.

For the love of God is this,

that we keep his commandments.

And his commandments are not burdensome,

for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.

And the victory that conquers the world is our faith.

Who indeed is the victor over the world

but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood.

The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews,

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

"Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve,
was not with them when Jesus came.
So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord."
But he said to them,
"Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands
and put my finger into the nailmarks
and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them.

Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book.

But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**





Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, 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, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

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.





Offertory Song

O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME 438 Acc #386 / CP3 #456 Bernadette Farrell 1. 0 God. you search me and vou know me. You know my rest - ing and ris my ing. Вe fore word S a on my tongue, Lord, ΑI though your Spir - it is up on me, 5. For vou cre at ed me and shaped me, All 1. thoughts lie my o - pen to your gaze. You dis - cern my pur - pose from far, a mean - ing through and 3. You have known its through. 4. Still search for shel - ter from vour light. Gave me life with - in moth - er's my womb. 1. When walk lie down you are or be - fore me: And with ev - er - last - ing love be - siege you me: You are with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing: 4. There is no where on earth can es - cape you: For the won - der of who am, praise you: 3 Ev - er the mak and keep - er er days. my ev - 'ry In mo - ment of life or death, you are. God of my pres ent. my past and fu - ture. too. E - ven the dark is ra - diant ness in your sight. Safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

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Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are truly present in the Eucharist.

I love You above all things, and 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.

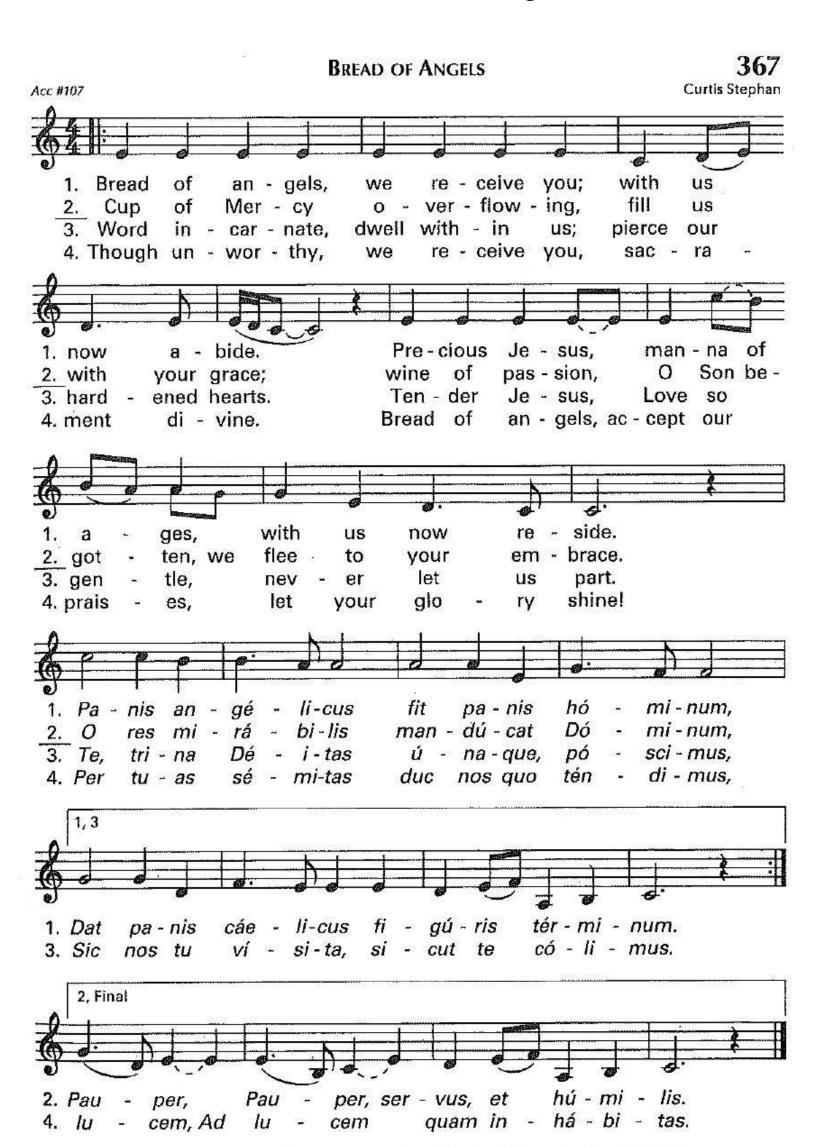
Never permit me from being separated from You.

Amen.





Communion Song



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Recessional Song



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