Second Sanday of Easter —Divine Mercy Sanday

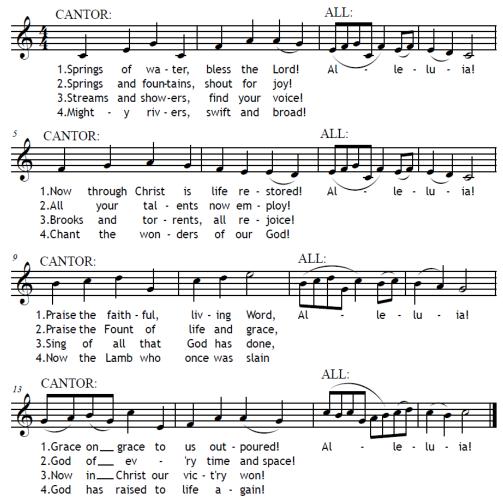
Entrance—INSTRUMENTAL Greeting

Blessing of Water

Sprinkling Rite

Music for Sprinkling: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

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Notes on Today's Feast:

In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

"Glory to God" from Mass of Renewal Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for Lord God, your great heav-en - ly glo - ry, King, O God, al-might-y ther. On-ly Be - got-ten Son, Lord God, Lord Je - sus Christ, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa ther, you take a way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on you take a way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed of the Fa ther, have mer cy, have mer - cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. men,

LITURGY of the WORD

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (5:12-15)

Responsorial Psalm: "Psalm 118—Let Us Rejoice"

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A reading from the Book of Revelation (1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19)

Gospel Acclamation: "Easter Alleluia"



Verse: Now in our presence the Lord will appear,

Shine in the faces of all of us here,

Fill us with joy and cast out all our fear

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (20:19-31)

HOMILY

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, [BOW] born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

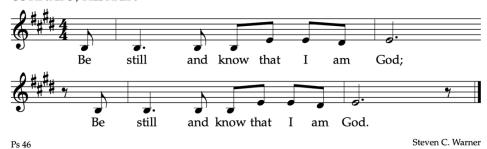
GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: "Be Still and Know That I Am God"

by Steven Warner

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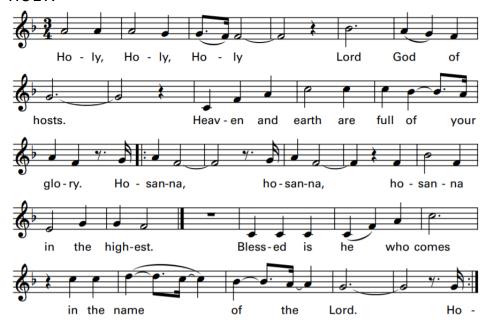
The Lord of creation is near, a stronghold deep within, "Be still and know God's peace."

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HOLY:



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:



AMEN:

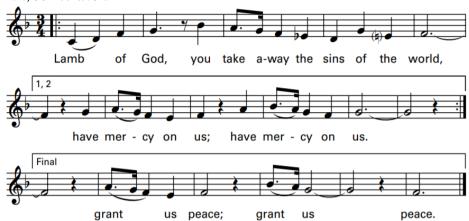


The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

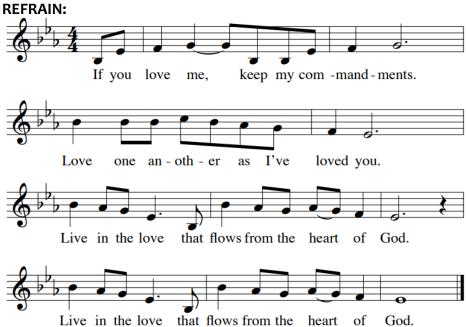
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Music for the Communion Procession:

"If You Love Me" by Deanna Light and Paul Tate



Recessional: "We Walk by Faith"

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In the Christian tradition, the Easter Lilies were traditionally nicknamed "white-robed apostles of hope," and their white color symbolizes the purity of Christ.

The trumpet shape of the Easter Lily bloom also symbolizes the message that Christ has risen on Easter Sunday.

Their growth cycle also echoes the Christian tradition of the Resurrection.