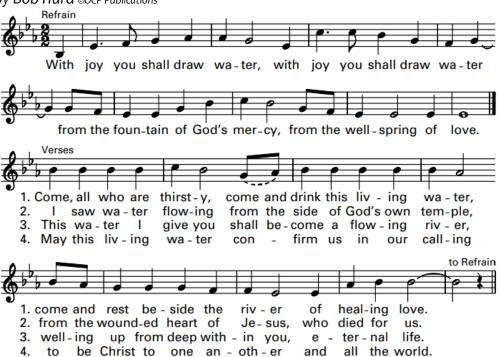
Second Sanday of Easter —Divine Mercy Sanday

Entrance—INSTRUMENTAL "We Walk by Faith"
Greeting
Blessing of Water
Sprinkling Rite

Music for Sprinkling: "With Joy You Shall Draw Water"

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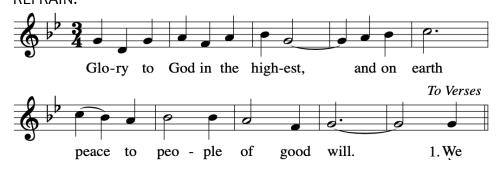


Notes on Today's Feast:

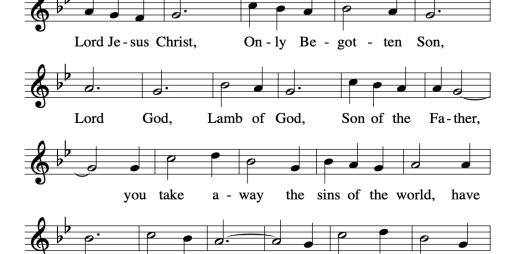
In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be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

"Glory to God" from Mass of Creation

by Marty Haugen REFRAIN:







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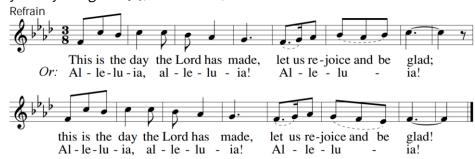
LITURGY of the WORD

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:42-47)

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need.

Responsorial Psalm: "Psalm 118—Let Us Rejoice"

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- 1. Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's mercy endures forever; Let the house of Israel say: "God's mercy endures forever."
- 2. The Hand of the Lord has struck with power, God's right hand is exalted, I shall not die, but live anew, declaring the works of the Lord.
- 3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, The Lord of love and mercy has brought wonder to our eyes!

A reading from the First Letter of Peter (1:3-9)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time.

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)

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."

HOMILY

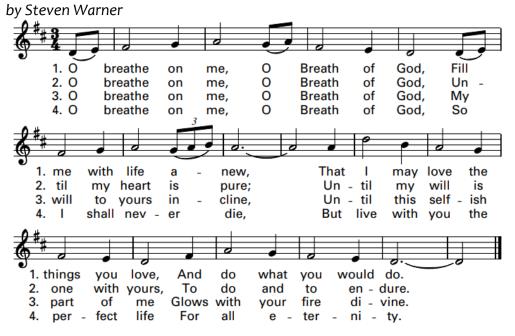
Apostle's Creed

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

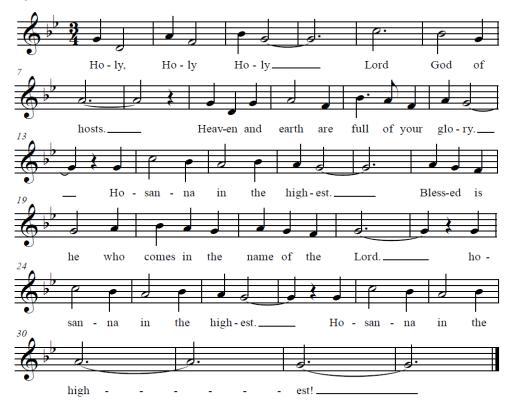
Preparation of the Gifts: "O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God"



Eucharistic Acclamations and Lamb of God: Mass of Creation

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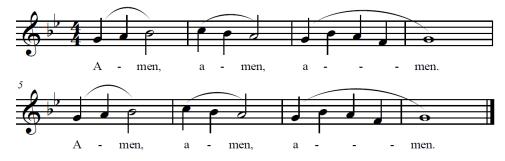
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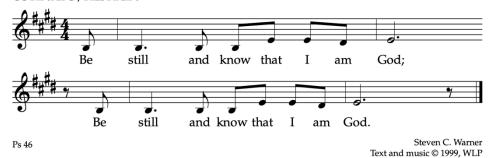


AMEN:



The Lord's Prayer | Sign of Peace Lamb of God from Mass of Creation Music for the Communion Procession: "Be Still and Know That I Am God"

by Steven Warner
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Final Verse:

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

Recessional: "We Walk by Faith"

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Easter Dismissal:

