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3rd Easter Sunday

FAITH SHARING

The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, tells us how the Holy Spirit transformed Peter, whom Jesus had appointed head of his Church, from a man fearful of powerful men into a brave witness to the Resurrection. Peter stands before the Jewish Supreme Court – the Sanhedrin — boldly announcing that he and the others must obey God rather than men.

The second reading, taken from Revelation (the Apocalypse), presents John's vision of the Risen Lord as the glorified "Lamb of God," enthroned in Heaven. The whole of Revelation is an expression of Christian hope in the Risen Lord.

Today's Gospel tells the post-Resurrection story of our merciful Savior who goes in search of His band of disappointed and dejected disciples. The incident proves that Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances were not mere hallucinations. In the first part of today's Gospel, the risen Jesus appears to His disciples and gives them a symbol of their mission in a miraculous catch of fish followed by a grilled fish breakfast prepared by Jesus himself. The second part shows us the rehabilitation of Peter, who denied Jesus three times in the courtyard of Caiaphas, repented, and then is given the care of the vulnerable lambs and sheep, and he is told that fidelity to this mission will lead him to martyrdom.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Philippians 2:7-9)

V. He emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Alleluia.

R. Because of this, God greatly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name. Alleluia.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Gospel

JN 21:1-19

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John.

At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn.

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs."

He then said to Simon Peter a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." Jesus said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn

001 Hymn of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

178 Jesus, Bless Your Faithful People

Communion Hymn

155 Hallowed Be Forever

Recessional Hymn

224 Amazing Grace

SECOND COLLECTION:

5/1 – For the Mission Fund

6/5 – For the Mission Fund

6/19 – Father's Day – For the Clergy Pension Fund

7/3 – For the Mission Fund

8/7 – For the Mission Fund

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, May 1

3 Easter Sunday

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, May 8

4 Easter Sunday / Mother's Day

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, May 15

5 Easter Sunday

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Let us pray for all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish, especially: Howard Friedman, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stephanie Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Tom Goff, Donald Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, Jan Cherneski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Michal Mularczyk, Jane Aldorshoff, Elizabeth McAlanis

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.



MOTHER'S DAY AND FATHER'S DAY FUNDRAISING FOR THE VESTMENTS

As I mentioned last Sunday, Our Saviour Parish is in need of replacing the white and purple color vestments. We have very nice red vestment, and also good quality green color chasuble, but white and purple are already old. We don't need any fancy and expensive chasubles but rather those popular which can be found even on Amazon or other online stores. We are looking for some \$150-\$300 vestments.

Instead of buying them from our parish budget, we can buy them in memory of our mothers and fathers. What do you think of idea to collect extra money on those days for this purpose only? There is of course a regular Sunday collection and Mother's Day Flowers fund collection and Father's Day flowers fund collection on those days. But if you think that we can collect some extra donations for those vestments and dedicate them in memory of our Mothers and Fathers, that can be an awesome gift for God and our church.

If this idea finds you not willing to do it, so the other option is to buy the vestment by some family or individual parishioner who would like to make this kind of donation for Our Saviour Parish in memory of their deceased ancestors. Please let me know.

VISITING PRIEST

Thank you, Fr. Carmen Bolock, for saying the Mass today at Our Saviour.
Please say a prayer for Fr. Mariusz's recovery.

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, May 8, 2022, the Mass is offered for All Mothers, Living and Deceased.