

The Third Sunday of Easter – Year B

Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 April 2021

Celebrants

Sat 6pm, Sun 8:15am (St Anne's) & 5pm Fr John Sebastian OMI
Sun 8am & 11am: Fr Angelo Wijewickrama OMI

Cantor

Sat 6pm, Sun 8am & 11am: Gilbert Rodgers; 5pm: Tom Allan

Organist

Alessandro Pittorino

Organist and Director of Music

Dominic Perissinotto

ENTRANCE HYMN

Refrain

Come to set us free,
come to make us your own.
Come to show the way to our people,
your chosen.
Open our lives to the light of your
promise.
Come to our hearts with healing,
come to our minds with power,
come to us and bring us your life.

- 1 You are light which shines in darkness,
Morning Star which never sets.
Open our eyes which only dimly see,
The truth which sets us free.

Refrain

- 2 You are hope which brings us courage,
You are strength which never fails.
Open our minds to ways we do not know,
But where your Spirit grows.

Refrain

- 3 You are promise of salvation,
You are God in human form.
Bring to the world of emptiness and fear
The Word we long to hear.

Refrain

THE FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Acts 3:13-15,17-19

You killed the prince of life: God, however, raised him from the dead

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (6pm, 8am, 11am & 5pm sung)

Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!

Lord, let your face shine on us.

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him.

Lord, let your face shine on us.

‘What can bring us happiness?’ many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Lord, let your face shine on us.

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Lord, let your face shine on us.

THE SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of St John 2:1-5

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and the world's

I am writing this, my children,
to stop you sinning;
but if anyone should sin,
we have our advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ, who is just;
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,
and not only ours,
but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God
only by keeping his commandments.
Anyone who says, ‘I know him’,
and does not keep his commandments,
is a liar,
refusing to admit the truth.
But when anyone does obey what he has said,
God's love comes to perfection in him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (6pm, 8am, 11am & 5pm sung)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN

6pm Sat, 8am & 11am Sun: Frederick H Cowen "With Thee There Is Forgiveness"

COMMUNION MUSIC

6pm Sat, 8am & 11am Sun: Felix Mendelssohn "Lord God of Abraham" from Elijah Op 70

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Refrain

Out of darkness God has called us,
Claimed by Christ as God's own people.
Holy nation, royal priesthood,
Walking in God's marv'lous light.

1 Let us take the words you give,
Strong and faithful words to live.
Words that in our hearts are sown;
Words that bind us as your own.

Refrain

2 Let us take the love you give,
That the way of love we live.
Love to bring your people home;
Love to make us all your own.

Refrain

RECESSIONAL HYMN

- 1 Let's lift our hearts and voices in praise of our God.
The family of Christ united as one.
New people, new life: a symbol of God's love,
The church assembled to proclaim the work of Christ begun.

Refrain

You are people of God, You are a Holy Nation,
a Royal Priesthood, a Chosen Race.
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- 2 A sacramental people, gifted by his grace,
He calls us to be holy, a witness to his way.
New people, new life, be Christ to each other.
The gift of Eucharist is our strength: the hope for each new day.

Refrain

- 3 We are the Church: a ministry of love,
The Father's chosen image of Jesus, the Son.
New people, new life, rejoice in your God.
Celebrate your priesthood through the risen One.

Refrain

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Johann Sebastian Bach – "Sinfonia" from Cantate No 29 *Wir Danken Dir, Gott, Wir Danken Dir*
(We thank you, God, we thank you) BWV 29

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Mass Setting

Bernard Kirkpatrick – Mass of Christ the Redeemer

Come to Set Us Free

Words & Music: Bernadette Farrella

Responsorial Psalm

Music: Response – Robert J Batastini; Psalm – Joseph Gelineau SJ

A New Commandment

Words: Based on John 13:34.35; Music: 35 Source Unknown Arr Lawrence Francis Bartlett

Out of Darkness

Words and Music: Christopher Walker