Our Lady of Refuge Church
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
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Openning Hymn

SING A NEW SONG

Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be sung from mountains high. Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing Alleluia.

1. Shout with glad-ness! Dance for joy!
2. Rise, O children, from your sleep;
3. Glad my soul for I have seen

1. O come before the Lord. And play for God on your Savior now has come. He has turned your the glory of the Lord. The trum-pet sounds; the

1. glad tam-bou-rines, and let your trum-pet sound.
2. sor-row to joy, and filled your soul with song.
3. dead shall be raised. I know my Sav-ior lives.

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Closing Hymn

THE WONDROUS NEWS

Go, peo-ple of God, and tell of the won-drous news.
Christ, ris-en in glo-ry, now lives a-gain.

Go in-to the world and shout from the high-est hill:
Death nev-er can hold us. God’s love has won the day.

1. Be home for pil-grim feet and shel-ter for the lost. The
2. Be food for hun-ry hearts and drink for those who thirst. The
3. Be friend for those who mourn and strength for those who fall. The
4. Be light for those who seek and rest for those who toil. The

1. king-dom of God is wait-ing now with-in our hearts.
2. reign of the Sav-ior, Je-sus Christ, is close at hand.
3. dark of the night is passed and gone in Christ the Lord.
4. joy that the Lord has prom-is-ed us will be com-plete.

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Communion Song(s)

**I AM THE LIVING BREAD**

Refrain

See this bread; take and eat and live in me. See this cup;

Verses

take and drink, remember me.

1. I am the living
2. I am the living
3. I am the living
4. You are the living

1. bread come down from heaven. All who eat my
2. bread; you shall not hunger. If you believe in
3. bread risen among you. If you believe in
4. bread; life for the world. O Lord, to

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Opening Rites

**SPRINKLING SONG**

Springs of water, bless the Lord, give God glory and praise for ever, for ever, give God glory and praise.

Springs of water: Bless the Lord!
Oceans and streams,
Lakes and seas: Bless the Lord!

Springs of water: Bless the Lord!
Showers and snows,
Rivers that flow: Bless the Lord!

Springs of Water: Bless the Lord!
Waters above, Waters below:
Bless the Lord!
Opening Prayer

Priest: Behold the lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

And together with the people he adds: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

All are welcome to the table of the Lord. If for whatever reason you cannot receive communion at this time, you are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. As you approach the priest or minister cross your arms over your chest to indicate you want a blessing. We invite you to make an appointment with our pastor to discuss what keeps you from receiving Jesus in Holy Communion and being fed at the table of the Lord. All are welcome! Please remain standing until the Blessed Sacrament is placed in the tabernacle. Thank you.
Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed:
“Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and they asked Peter and the other apostles, “What are we to do, my brothers?” Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is made to you and to your children and to all those far off, whomever the Lord our God will call.” He testified with many other arguments, and was exhorting them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Responsorial Psalm

Fourth Sunday of Easter—Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.
R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me in right paths
for his name’s sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side.
With your rod and your staff
that give me courage.
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.
R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Priest: Pray brethren that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

All Stand

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right and just.
Universal Prayer

Song during the presentation of the Bread and Wine

Because the Lord Is My Shepherd

Verses

1. Because the Lord is my shepherd, I have
2. And when the road leads to darkness, I shall
3. In love you make me a banquet for my
4. Your goodness always is with me and your

1. Everything I need. He lets me rest in the
2. Walk there unafraid. Even when death is close
3. Enemies to see. You make me welcome,
4. Mercy I know. Your loving kindness

1. Meadow and leads me to the quiet streams. He re-
2. I have courage, for your help is there. You are
3. Pouring down honor from your mighty hand, and this
4. Strengthens me always as I go through life. I shall

1. Stores my soul and he leads me in the paths that are right:
2. Close beside me with comfort, you are guiding my way:
3. Joy fills me with gladness; it is too much to bear:
4. Dwell in your presence for ever, giving praise to your name:

Refrain

Lord, you are my shepherd, you are my friend.

I want to follow you always, just to follow my friend.

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Second Reading

1 Peter 2:20-25

Beloved:
If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps.

He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.

When he was insulted, he returned no insult; when he suffered, he did not threaten; instead, he handed himself over to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Easter Alleluia

Verse: I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.
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,
All bow during the next two lines
And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
Of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontious 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.