

Propers for Low Mass  
**The First Sunday after Easter**  
April 12, 2026

**Introit**

*Quasi modo*

As new-born babes, alleluia: desire ye the sincere milk of the word, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. 81.* Sing we merrily unto God our helper: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. *℣.* Glory be... As new-born...

**Collect**

ALMIGHTY Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Prophetic Lesson**

Isaiah 43:1-12

BUT now thus saith the Lord that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. For I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour: I gave Egypt for thy ransom, Ethiopia and Seba for thee. Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast been honourable, and I have loved thee: therefore will I give men for thee, and people for thy life. Fear not: for I am with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west; I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth; Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him. Bring forth the blind people that have eyes, and the deaf that have ears. Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled: who among them can declare this, and shew

us former things? let them bring forth their witnesses, that they may be justified: or let them hear, and say, It is truth. Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. I, even I, am the Lord; and beside me there is no saviour. I have declared, and have saved, and I have shewed, when there was no strange god among you: therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, that I am God.

### **Epistle**

1 St. John v. 4

WHATSOEVER is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth. For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. For there are three that bear witness, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one. If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son. He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

### **Alleluia**

Alleluia, alleluia. *℣*. In the day of my Resurrection, saith the Lord: I will go before you into Galilee, alleluia. *℣*. After eight days, when the doors were shut: Jesus stood in the midst of his disciples, and said, Peace be unto you, alleluia.

## **Holy Gospel**

St. John xx. 19

THE same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord. Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you. And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost: whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained.

## **Sermon**

The Very Rev. Michael Erickson

## **The Offertory**

The Angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and said unto the women: He whom ye seek is risen, as he said, alleluia.

## **Proper Preface**

But chiefly are we bound to praise Thee for the glorious Resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord: for he is the very Pascal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by His death hath destroyed death, and by His rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life.

## **Communion Verse**

Reach hither thy hand, and behold the print of the nails, alleluia: and be not faithless, but believing, alleluia.

## **Post-Communion Collect**

WE beseech thee, O Lord our God: that the most holy mysteries that thou hast provided for our salvation may be for our healing both now and in the time to come. Through ...

## **Prayers after Mass**

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