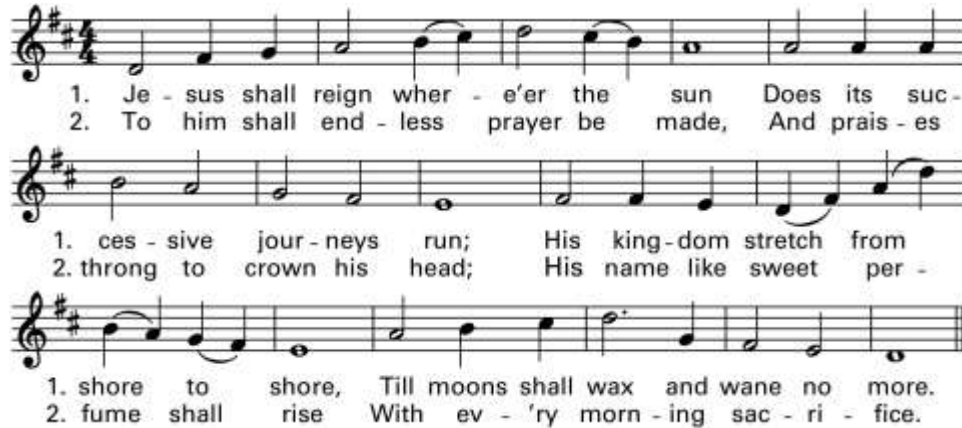


# Fourth Sunday of Easter

Liturgy Sheets for April 20/21, 2024

St. Pius X Church Loudonville, NY

## Opening Hymn: 460 Jesus Shall Reign



1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -  
2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, And prais - es

1. ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from  
2. throng to crown his head; His name like sweet per -

1. shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
2. fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.

## Opening Hymn (10am): 7 Here I Am to Worship

**Verse 1** Light of the world You stepped down into darkness Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You, Hope of a life spent with You

**Chorus** So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me

**Verse 2** King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created all for love's sake became poor (Chorus)

## First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

## Responsorial Psalm: 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29



R. The stone re-ject-ed by the build-ers has be-come the cor-ner-stone.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes. I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD; we bless you from the house of the LORD. I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his kindness endures forever.

## Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

## Gospel: John 10:11-18

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

## Offertory Hymn: 824 Christ Be Our Light



1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for  
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for

1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —  
2. hope, — man-y de-spair. Your word a-lone —

1. your ho-ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.  
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv-ing voice.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark-ness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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**An Act of Spiritual Communion:** My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

## Communion Hymn: 785 Behold the Lamb



1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the  
2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -  
3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this  
4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from

1. sun - light; we who live, we who die are grate - ful for his  
2. stand - ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his  
3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who hun - ger for this  
4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that

Refrain

1. gift, thank - ful for his love. Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of  
2. word and the love we share.  
3. feast; shel - ter them with peace.  
4. blow; cra - dle us with love.

God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,  
all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo - ry.

## Communion Hymn (10am): 18 Holy Spirit

**Verse 1** There's nothing worth more that could ever come close  
No thing can compare, You're our living hope, Your Presence Lord.

**Verse 2** I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone, Your Presence Lord.

**Chorus** Holy Spirit, You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for

# Closing Hymn: 733 Lead Me, Lord



1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their  
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be



1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.  
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.



1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -  
2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can



1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.  
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.



Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to



seek and to find the nar-row way. Be my way;



be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -



day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

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