

# Third Sunday of Easter



## Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

## Saint Joseph, Pray for us!!

### Entrance Hymn:

#### The Strife Is O'er #565

Refrain: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

1. The strife is o'er, the battle done,  
Now is the Victor's triumph won;  
O let the song of praise be sung: Alleluia!
2. On the third morn he rose again,  
Glorious in majesty to reign;  
O let us swell the joyful strain: Alleluia!
3. O Risen Lord, all praise to thee,  
Who from our sin has set us free;  
That we may live eternally! Alleluia!

## Sign of The Cross and Greeting Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God,  
And to you, my brothers and sisters,  
That I have greatly sinned,  
In my thoughts and in my words,  
In what I have done and in what I have  
failed to do,  
Through my fault, through my fault,  
Through my most grievous fault;  
Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
All the Angels and Saints,

And you, my brothers and sisters,  
To pray for me to the Lord our God.

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,  
We glorify you,  
We give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
You take away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy on us;  
You take away the sins of the world,  
Receive our prayer;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
Have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

*"The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses.*

## Responsorial Psalm

*Lord, let your face shine on us.*

## Second Reading: 1John 2:1-5a

*"He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only, but for those of the whole world."*

## Alleluia

## Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

## Homily

## Profession of Faith

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,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius 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.

## Universal Prayer

### *Prayer for Vocations*

God our Father, we thank you  
for calling men and women  
to serve in your son's Kingdom  
as priests, deacons, religious,  
and consecrated persons.  
Send your Holy Spirit to help  
us respond generously and  
courageously to your call.  
May our community of faith  
support vocations of sacrificial  
love in our youth.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit, one God,  
forever and ever. AMEN

## Preparation of Gifts Hymn:

### Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #164

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia,  
All on earth with angels say, Alleluia,  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia,  
Sing ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia.
2. Lives again our glorious King: Alleluia,  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia,  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia,  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia.
3. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia,  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia,  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia.  
Christ has open'd paradise, Alleluia.

## Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord,  
Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full,  
Hosanna in the highest,

Blessed is he who comes,  
In the name of the Lord,  
Hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna in the highest.

## Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
And profess your Resurrection,  
Until you come,  
Until you come again.

**Amen**

## Lamb of God

### Communion Hymn:

#### Worthy Is the Lamb #575

Refrain: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,  
To receive honor and glory.  
Worthy are the ones who believe,  
To receive the goodness of God.

1. Worthy are you, O Paschal Lamb.  
Wisdom and strength belong now to you.  
You laid down your life and died up on the cross,  
We've become a people of hope. REFRAIN
2. Worthy are you, O Bread of Life,  
Salvation and joy belong now to us.  
By conquering death and rising to new life,  
We've become a people of praise. REFRAIN
3. Worthy are you, O Risen Christ.  
Wonder and sign, revealing your might.  
Your power and glory shine upon our lives,  
We've become your light for the world. REFRAIN

## Blessing & Dismissal

### Recessional Hymn:

#### Alleluia! Sing To Jesus #719

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter,  
His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion,  
Thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of every nation,  
Has redeemed us by his blood.
2. Alleluia! Not as orphans,  
Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us,  
Faith believes, nor questions how;  
Though the cloud from sight received him,  
When the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget his promise?  
"I am with you evermore!"

*All music reprinted with permission under  
ONE LICENSE, License #738145-A. All rights reserved.*