THE HOLY EUCHARIST AND CLOSING OF THE ASSEMBLY

Saturday in the Fourth Week of Easter 1:30 pm
GATHERING

This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it!

The Lord is my strength and my song.
The Lord has become my salvation.

Open to me the gates of righteousness;
I will go through them and praise the Lord.

I shall not by, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.

This is the day the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it!

HYMN

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1. Come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;
2. Come, all you people, come and praise the Savior;
3. Come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit;

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come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;
come, all you people, come and praise the Savior;
come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit;
GREETING
Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
The assembly responds: Amen.

READING JOB 38:1-11
The assembly responds: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 8
**READING » ROMANS 8:18-25**

*The assembly responds:* Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

GOSPEL ▲ SAINT MARK 4:1-9

The holy gospel according to Saint Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**
HYMN OF PREPARATION

1 The Word of God is source and seed; it comes to die and sprout and grow.
2 The Word of God is breath and life; it comes to heal and wake and save.
3 The Word of God is flesh and grace, who comes to sing, to laugh and cry.

So make your dark earth welcome warm; root deep the grain God bent to sow.
So let the Spirit touch and mend and rouse your dry bones from their grave.
So dare to be as Jesus was, who came to live and love and die.

Refrain
Gaudamus Domino, gaudamus Domino,
In the Lord let us rejoice, in the Lord let us rejoice,
gaudamus Domino!
in the Lord let us rejoice!

SERMON
HYMN OF THE DAY

1 God, who stretched the span-gled heav-ens in-fi-nite in time and place,
2 We have ven-tured worlds un-dreamed of since the child-hood of our race;
3 As each far ho-ri-zon beck-ons, may it chal-lenge us a-new:

flung the suns in burn-ing ra-diance through the si-lent fields of space:
known the ec-sta-sy of wing-ing through un-trav-eled realms of space;
chil- dren of cre-a-tive pur-pose, serv-ing oth-ers, hon-’ring you.

we, your chil-dren in your like-ness, share in-ven-tive pow’rs with you;
probed the se-crets of the at-om, yield-ing un-i-mag-ined pow’r,
May our dreams prove rich with prom-ise; each en-deav-or well be-gun;

great Cre-a-tor, still cre-at-ing, show us what we yet may do.
fac-ing us with life’s de-struc-tion or our most tri-um-phant hour.
great Cre-a-tor, give us guid ance till our goals and yours are one.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition concludes:
Teach us,
and show us the Way.

Great Creator, you made the world and declared it to be good:
The fragrance of the grass speaks to us;
The rhythm of the lakes speaks to us;
The dewdrops on the flower speak to us.
Our hearts soar as we hear your Word
in the One who is the Way, the Truth and the Life,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.
GREETING OF PEACE

God makes peace within us.
Let us claim it.

God makes peace between us.
Let us share it.

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING

The offering is received for the Bishop’s Discretionary Fund, which supports pastors and other rostered leaders in times of crisis or opportunity. Write checks payable to “Metro NY Synod.”

ANTHEM

PRAYER

The assembly responds: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

…and join their unending hymn:
... as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

... with your presence.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

... burning with justice, peace and love.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

... now and forever.

**Amen.**
The bread is gluten free. The wine contains alcohol.
Grape juice is available in glass chalices.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away
the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

ANTHEM

HYMN

1 Cuando el pobre nada tiene y aún revarte,
cuando alguien pasa sed y agua nos da,
cuando el débil a su hermano fortalece:

Refrain / Estribillo

Va Dios mismo en nuestro mismo caminar;

va Dios mismo en nuestro mismo caminar.

2 Cuando alguno sufre y logra su consuelo,
cuando espera y no se cansa de esperar,
cuando amamos, aunque el odio nos rodee:
Estribillo

3 Cuando crece la alegría y nos inunda,
cuando dicen nuestros labios la verdad,
cuando amamos el sentir de los sencillos:
Estribillo

4 Cuando abunda el bien y llena los hogares,
cuando alguien donde hay guerra pone paz,
cuando “hermano” le llamamos al extraño:
Estribillo
This hymn sings of when the poor ones, who have nothing, still are giving; when the thirsty pass the cup, water to share; when the wounded offer others strength and healing; we see God, here by our side, walking our way; we see God, here by our side, walking our way.

PRAYER

The assembly responds: Amen.

CLOSING OF THE ASSEMBLY

Jesus said, You will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth.

I chose you and appointed you to bear fruit that will last.

Remember, I will be with you always, to the end of time.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

The assembly responds: Amen.

I declare this assembly closed in the name of the Father, and of the ✡ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
1 This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;

2 My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,

3 This is my prayer, O God of all earth's kingdoms,
your kingdom come; on earth your will be done.
O God, be lifted up till all shall serve you,
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
and hearts united learn to live as one.

but other hearts in other lands are beating
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations;

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
a song of peace for their land and for mine.
myself I give you; let your will be done.
DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Rise, O church, and follow Jesus
to the depths of the seas and the heights of the mountains,
to the grassy plains and the wooded forests.
Share the life of Christ in all the world.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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