

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

– APRIL 18, 2021 –

## FIRST READING

*Acts of the Apostles 3:13–15, 17–19 (47B)*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 4:2, 4, 7–8, 9*

*Common Psalm 66 or 118 may be used in place of this psalm.*



Music: Owen Alstott, © 1977, 1990, OCP (R&A p. 82)

Or **R. Alleluia.**

- ▷ When I call, answer me, O my just God,  
you who relieve me when I am in distress;  
have pity on me, and hear my prayer! **R.**
- ▷ Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one;  
the LORD will hear me when I call upon him. **R.**

- ▷ O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon us!  
You put gladness into my heart. **R.**
- ▷ As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep,  
for you alone, O LORD,  
bring security to my dwelling. **R.**

## SECOND READING

1 John 2:1-5a

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

STAND

cf. Luke 24:32



℟. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Music: O FILII ET FILIAE (R&A p. 83)

(Omit if not sung)

▷ Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;  
make our hearts burn while you speak to us. ℟.

## GOSPEL

Luke 24:35-48

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

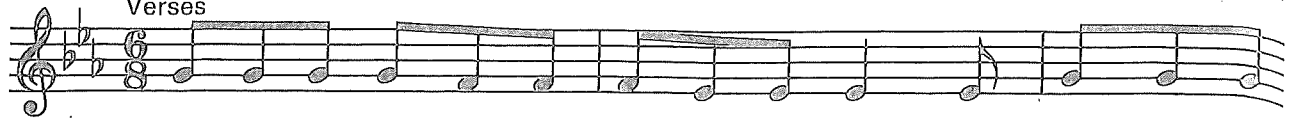
He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

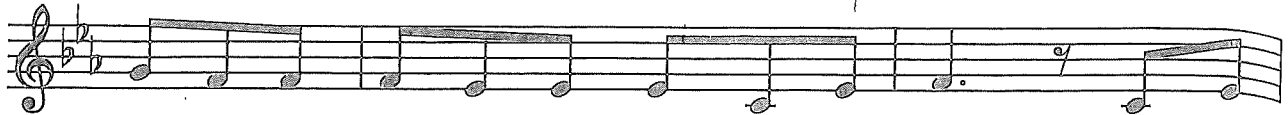
# ALLELUIA! LOVE IS ALIVE

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## Verses



1. Peo-ple of God, see the morn-ing is new; % rise from your
2. Peo-ple of God, let your fear fall a - way. Your chains have been
3. Peo-ple of God now re - joic-ing in Christ, % car - ry your



1. sleep-ing and run to the tomb. Come and see! Come and
2. bro - ken; a - ban - don your shame. Lift your hearts! Lift your
3. joy to the dark-ness of night. Tell the world! Tell the



1. see! He is a - live! A grave that is emp - ty, a
2. hearts! He is a - live! % Here now is mer - cy em -
3. world! He is a - live! % Hear the good news of this

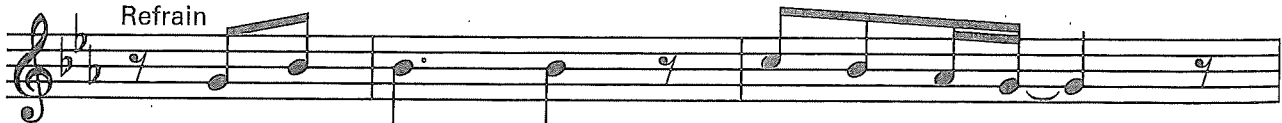


1. prom - ise ful - filled. God who was with us is here with us
2. brac - ing your soul; here the ful - fill - ment that once was fore -
3. glo - ri - ous day, ev - ery heart sing - ing as heav - en pro -

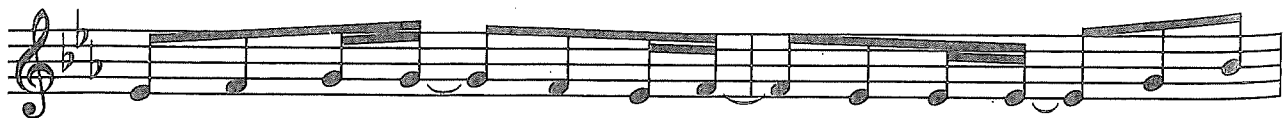


1. still. He is here! He is here! He is a - live!
2. told. It is true! It is true! He is a - live!
3. claims: He is Lord! He is Lord! He is a - live!

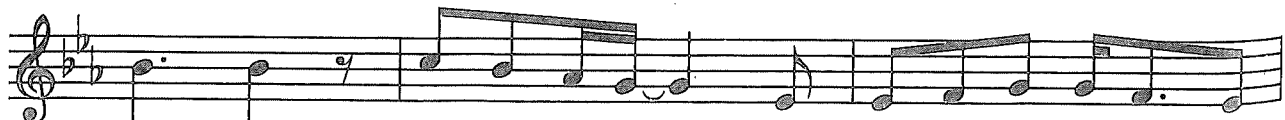
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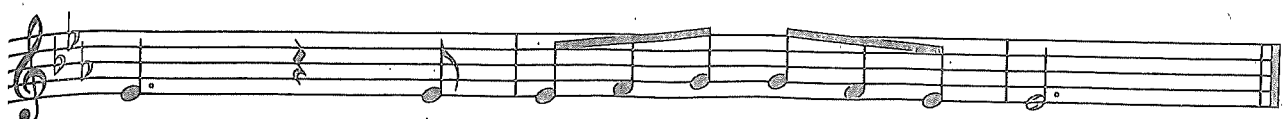
Al - le - lu - ia! Love is a - live;



con - quered the grave and de - feat - ed the night. Al - le -



lu - ia! Love is a - live! The Son has a - ris - en for



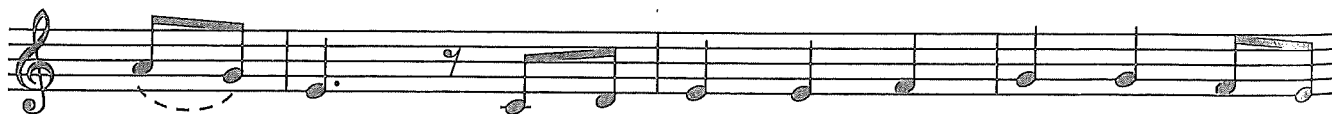
all. Your peo - ple sing al - le - lu - ia!

# TWO WERE BOUND FOR EMMAUS

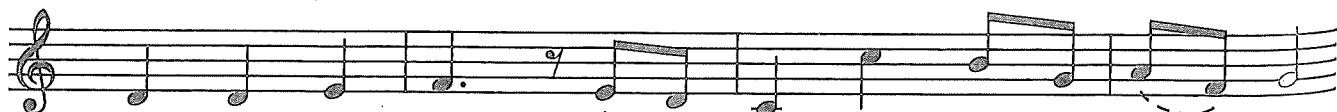
KENMARE



1, 5. Two were bound for Em - ma - us, dis - heart - ened  
2. On the Sea of Ti - ber - ius, when the night was  
3. Then they knew it was Je - sus and they has - tened  
4. When the road makes us wea - ry, when our la - bor



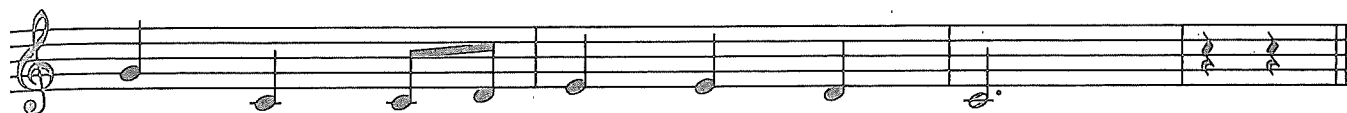
1, 5. and lost; all their hope for the fu - ture had been  
2. near - ly gone and their toil seemed so use - less, not one  
3. in to shore; bread and fish for their break - fast from the  
4. seems but loss, when the fire of faith weak - ens and too



1, 5. nailed to a cross. Love un-known then walked be - side them,  
2. fish had they caught, from the shore the strang - er called to them:  
3. hands of their Lord. "O Pe - ter, if you love me  
4. high seems the cost, let the Church turn to its ris - en Lord,



1, 5. come back from the dead, and they knew he was  
2. "Cast your net, friends, once more." And they filled it to  
3. you must care for my sheep; if you fol - low your  
4. who for us bore the cross, and we'll find our hearts

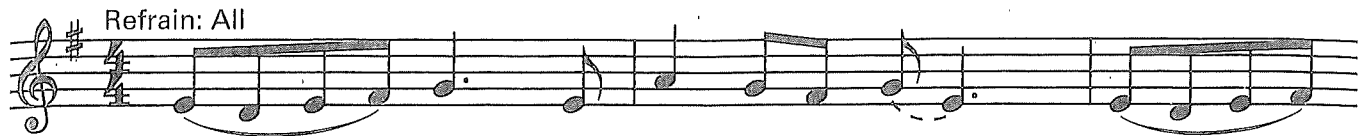


1, 5. ris - en in the break - ing of bread.  
2. burst - ing, but the net was not torn.  
3. Shep - herd, then a shep - herd you'll be."  
4. burn - ing at the sound of his voice.

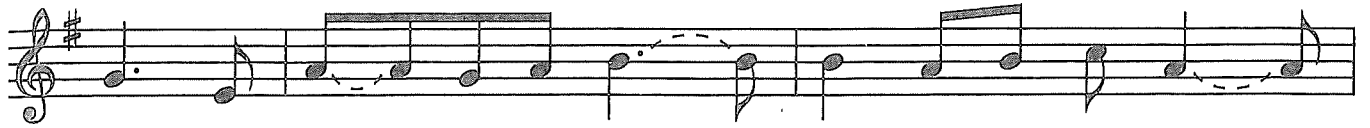
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# AMÉN. EL CUERPO DE CRISTO

John Schiavone



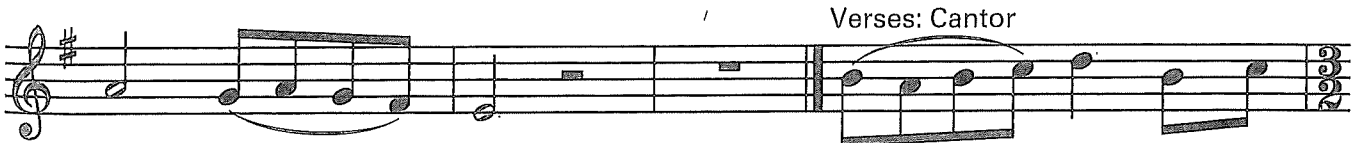
Biling. A - mén. El Cuer - po de Cris-to. A -  
 English A - men. The Bod - y of Christ. A -  
 Español A - mén. El Cuer - po de Cris-to. A -



mén. La San - gre del Se - ñor. Eat - ing your bod - y,  
 men. The Blood of the Lord. Eat - ing your bod - y,  
 mén. La San - gre del Se - ñor. Tu cuer - po co - me - mos, tu



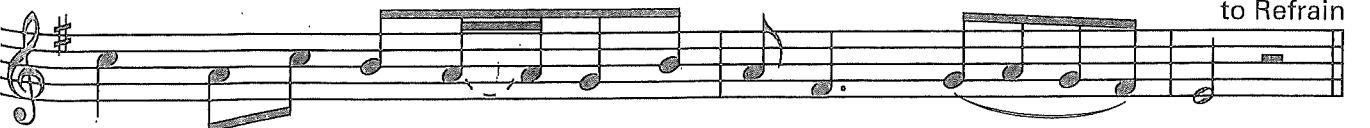
drink - ing your blood, we be - come what we re - ceive. A -  
 drink - ing your blood, we be - come what we re - ceive. A -  
 san - gre be - be - mos, Sa - cra - men - to de tu a - mor. A -



mén. A - mén. 1. A - mén. We re -  
 men. A - men. 2. A - mén. Now we  
 mén. A - mén. 3. A - mén. Lord, you  
 4. A - mén. We find  
 5. A - mén. We look



1. mem - ber your dy - ing and your ris - ing. A - mén. Y con -  
 2. of - fer the sac - ri - fice you gave us. A - mén. Te o - fre -  
 3. make us one bod - y and one spir - it. A - mén. En tu  
 4. you when we serve the poor and low - ly. A - mén. A ti  
 5. for - ward to your re - turn in glo - ry. A - mén. Es - pe -



1. ti - go, Se - ñor, re - su - ci - ta - mos. A - mén.  
 2. ce - mos, Se - ñor, to - do lo que so - mos. A - mén.  
 3. cuer - po, Se - ñor, un pue - blo san - to. A - mén.  
 4. mis - mo ser - vi - mos en los po - bres. A - mén.  
 5. ra - mos el día de tu ve - ni - da. A - mén.

# CHRIST, THE LORD, IS RISEN TODAY

VICTIMAE PASCHALI



1. Christ, the Lord, is ris'n to - day; Chris-tians, haste your
2. Christ, the Vic - tim un - de - filed, God and sin - ners
3. Say, O won - d'ring Ma - ry, say What you saw a -
4. Christ, who once for sin - ners bled, Now the first - born



1. vows to pay; Make your joy and prais - es known At the
2. re - con-ciled; When in strange and awe - some strife Met to -
3. long the way. "I be - held two an - gels bright, Emp - ty
4. from the dead, Throned in end - less might and pow'r, Lives and



1. Pas - chal Vic - tim's throne; For the sheep the Lamb has bled,
2. geth - er death and life; Chris-tians, on this hap - py day
3. tomb and wrap-pings white; I be - held the glo - ry bright
4. reigns for - ev - er - more. Hail, e - ter - nal Hope on high!



1. Sin - less in the sin - ner's stead; Christ, the Lord, is
2. Haste with joy your vows to pay; Christ, the Lord, is
3. Of the ris - en Lord of light; Christ, my hope, is
4. Hail, our King of Vic - to - ry! Hail, our Prince of



1. ris'n on high; Now he lives, no more to die!
2. ris'n on high; Now he lives, no more to die!
3. ris'n a - gain; Now he lives, and lives to reign!"
4. Life a - dored! Help and save us, gra - cious Lord!

Text: 77 77 D; *Victimae paschali laudes*; ascr. to Wipo of Burgundy, ca. 1000-1050; tr. by Jane E. Leeson, 1808-1881, alt.  
 Music: Würth's *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, 1859.

## **Prayer to St. Michael**

Saint Michael 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 the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

## **The Memorare**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, and sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

## **Prayer to St. Joseph**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; In you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

## **Prayer for Vocations**

Leader: Let us ask God to give worthy Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Sisters and Consecrated Secular, to His Holy Church.

**Assembly: O GOD, we earnestly beseech You to bless our diocese with many Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Sisters, and Consecrated Seculars who will love you with their whole strength and gladly spend their entire lives to serve Your Church and to make You known and loved.**

Leader: Bless our families. Bless our children.

**Assembly: Choose from our homes those who are needed for Your work.**

Leader: Mary Mother of Vocations

**Assembly: Pray for us, that our families may encourage vocations and many may respond to the call of Your Son, Jesus. Amen.**