# The Order of the Mass



# 4th Sunday of Easter 10.30am

### **Entrance Hymn**

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, And admit to what I mean to you and you in me?

Will you love the 'You' you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me.?

Lord your summons echoes true when You but call my name. Let me turn and follow You and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

#### 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 praver. 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

# Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading Acts 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone.

For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The Word of the Lord R Thanks be to God

## Responsorial Psalm (Sung)

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me lie in pastures green. He leads me by the still, still waters, His goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in You alone, And I will trust in You alone, For Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness, And He anoints my head with oil, And my cup, it overflows with joy, I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path, I will not fear the evil one, For You are with me, and Your rod and staff are the comfort I need to know.

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

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore, it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The Word of the Lord R Thanks be to God

#### Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd; says the Lord, I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

#### **Gospel John 10:11-18**

I am the good shepherd:

the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord 
R Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

#### **Profession of Faith**

### **Profession of Faith - The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God. the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven. and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen and the life of the world to come. Amen

## **Offertory Hymn**

Gifts of bread and wine
Gifts we've offered
Fruits of labour, fruits of love
Taken, offered, sanctified
Blessed and broken
Words of one who died
Take my body, take my saving blood
Gifts of bread and wine
Christ our Lord

Christ our Saviour
Living presence here
As he promised while on earth
I am with you for all time
I am with you in this bread and wine
Take my body, take my saving blood
Gifts of bread and wine
Christ our Lord

Through the Father, with the Spirit One in union with the Son For God's people joined in prayer Faith is strengthened by the food we share Take my body, take my saving blood Gifts of bread and wine Christ our Lord

### **Communion Hymn**

Lord I come to You Let my heart be changed, renewed Flowing from the grace That I've found in You Lord I've come to know The weaknesses I see in me Will be stripped away, By the power of Your love

Hold me close Let Your love surround me Bring me near Draw me to Your side And as I wait I'll rise up like the eagle And I will soar with You Your Spirit leads me on In the power of Your love

Lord unveil my eyes Let me see You face to face The knowledge of Your love As You live in me Lord renew my mind As Your will unfolds in my life In living every day, By the power of Your love

### **Final Hymn**

I will be with you wherever you go.
Go now throughout the world!
I will be with you in all that you say.
Go now and spread my word!

- 1. Come, walk with me on stormy waters. Why fear? Reach out, and I'll be there.
- 2. And you, my friend, will you now leave me, or do you know me as your Lord?
  - 3. Your life will be transformed with power by living truly in my name.
  - 4. And if you say: 'Yes, Lord, I love you,' then feed my lambs and feed my sheep.



