

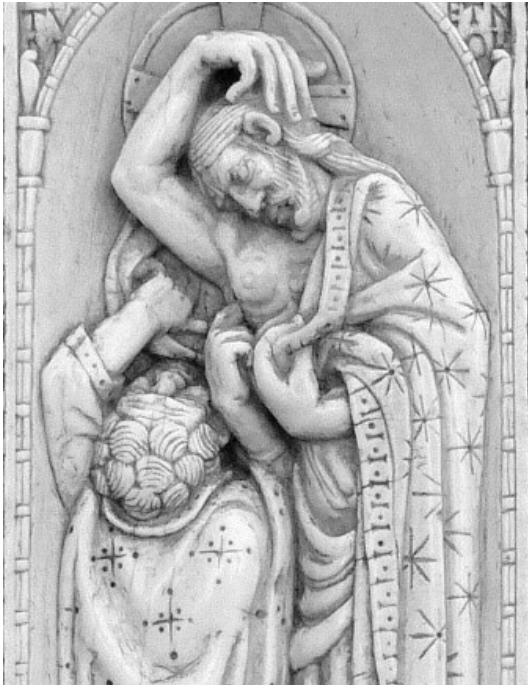


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Thomas Touches Jesus' Side, (10th century)

Second Sunday of Easter

27 April 2025

Solemn High Mass

Our Church stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Anishinabe Algonquin Nation.

Mass Setting

Missa de Angelis

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Let us go forth in peace, alleluia.
In the name of the Lord, alleluia.

Processional Hymn

155 *O sons and daughters*
vv. 1-8 only

O Filii Et Filiae

Station at the Rood

God exalted him at his right hand. Alleluia
And we are witnesses of these things. Alleluia.

O God, who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the resurrection from the dead of thy only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we who celebrate this Paschal feast may die daily unto sin, and live with him evermore in the glory of his endless life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Introit Proper

As newborn babes, alleluia : desire ye the sincere milk of the word, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.* Sing we merrily unto God, our helper : make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Glory be ... As newborn babes ...

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Collect

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is

alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 5:27-32

When they had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 150

Laudate Dominum.

- ¹ O praise God in his sanctuary: / praise him in the firmament of his power.
- ² Praise him in his mighty acts: / praise him according to his excellent greatness.
- ³ Praise him in the sound of the trumpet: / praise him upon the lute and harp.
- ⁴ Praise him with the timbrel and dance: / praise him upon the strings and pipe.
- ⁵ Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals: / praise him upon the loud cymbals.
- ⁶ Let every thing that hath breath / praise the Lord.

Second Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

156 *The day of resurrection*

Ellacombe

Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia. *℟.* And after eight days, when the doors were shut : stood Jesus in the midst of his disciples, and said, Peace be unto you. Alleluia. The Angel of the Lord descended from heaven : and came and rolled away the stone, and sat upon it. Alleluia.

Gospel

John 20:19-31

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

✠ The Holy Gospel is written in the twentieth chapter of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John, beginning at the nineteenth verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may

have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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Offertory Proper

The earth trembled, and was still : When God arose to judgement, alleluia.

Offertory Hymn

455 *Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem* **Neander**

Prayer over the Gifts

God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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