

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
**April 7, 2024**

**SPRINKLING:** *Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will!*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD** see [Readings](#)

**Responsorial Psalm 118:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Prayer of the Faithful:** *You may un-mute and share your prayers.*

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Preparation of the Gifts:** *O Sons and Daughters*

*Refrain:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1. That night the apostles met in fear; amidst them came their Lord most dear,  
And said, "My peace be on all here." Alleluia!
2. When Thomas first the tidings heard how they had seen the risen Lord,  
He doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia!
3. "My wounded side, O Thomas, see; behold my hands, my feet," said he,  
"Not faithless, but believing be." Alleluia!
4. No longer Thomas then denied, he saw the hands, the feet, the side;  
"You are my Lord and God," he cried. Alleluia!
5. How blest are they who have not seen, and yet whose faith has constant been,  
For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia!

Text: O filii et filiae; Jean Tisserand, d.1494; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

**Spiritual Communion Prayer**

Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

**Communion Song:** *Taste & See*

*Refrain:* Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
Oh, taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips;  
my soul shall glory in the Lord; for God has been so good to me.
2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name.  
I called the Lord, who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free.
3. Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust.

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**Solemn Dismissal:** *“Go in peace, Alleluia! Alleluia!”*  
*“Thanks be to God, Alleluia! Alleluia!”*

**Sending Forth Song:** *Sing With All the Saints in Glory*

1. Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!  
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.  
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease;  
In God's likeness, we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.
2. O what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!  
Holiest hearts for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived.  
God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits;  
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the eternal gates.
3. Life eternal! heav'n rejoices: Jesus lives who once was dead;  
Shout with joy, O deathless voices! Child of God, lift up your head!  
Patriarchs from distant ages, saints all longing for their heav'n,  
Prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages, all await the glory giv'n.
4. Life eternal! O what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown,  
When, amidst earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne!  
O to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament,  
Know, with you, O God immortal, Jesus Christ whom you have sent!

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:20; William J. Irons, 1812-1883, alt.