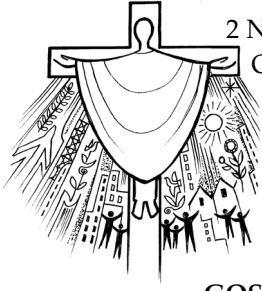


Saint Michael Catholic Church Songsheet April 11, 2021 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

GATHERING SONG: Alleluia! Alleluia! (Hymn To Joy)

1 Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts and voices heav'nward raise: Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise. Christ, who on the cross a victim, For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, Now is risen from the dead.

2 Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born, Glorious life and life immortal,
On that holy Easter morn. Christ has triumphed, and we conquer By this mighty enterprise,
We with Christ to life eternal By his resurrection rise.



FIRST READING: *Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35*

PSALM 103: *"The Lord is kind and merciful; the Lord is kind and merciful.*

Slow to anger, rich in kindness, the Lord is kind and merciful." (Cotter)

SECOND READING: *1 John 5:1-6*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *"Alle, alle, alleluia! Alle, alle, alleluia! Alle, alle, alleluia!"* (Angotti)

GOSPEL: *John 20:19-31*

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PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL Spoken: Lord, Hear Our Prayer

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In The Breaking Of The Bread (Ward)

1 In the walking on the road, we saw him. In the telling of our hopes, we saw him.
In the burning of our hearts, we saw the Lord. At the meal he took the bread and then he blessed it,
broke it, offered it. In the breaking of the Bread,

Refrain: We saw him! Suddenly our eyes were opened, And we knew he was alive!

2 We set out to find his friends to tell them. We went to Jerusalem to tell them;
And with joy we told, them, "We have seen the Lord!" And as we were speaking,
there he stood among us, blessed us, said to us, "Now my peace I leave with you."

COMMUNION

Mercy, O God (O'Brien)

Refrain: Mercy, O God, have mercy on us. Send down your mercy to set us free.

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1 Gather the people, the children, the elders; come now and gather before the Lord.

Open your hearts to compassion and mercy; Open your hearts to the Lord.

2 Now is the hour, the day of salvation; now is the time to return to God.

Open your lives to forgiveness and mercy; Open your lives to the Lord.

Hold On To Love (Manibusan)

1 There is a place for the sadness. Hold on to Love. There is a season of gladness, hold on to Love.
When pain and confusion seem endless, hold on to Love. We cultivate healing through kindness. Hold on to Love.

2 When terror and fear overwhelm us, hold on to Love. Courage and faith will sustain us. Hold on to Love.

When violence seeks to destroy us, hold on to Love. Acts of compassion restore us. Hold on to Love.

Refrain: Hold on to Love, where hope is found. Hold on to Love where joy abounds.

Hold on to Love, where grace and mercy's overflowing. Hold on to Love.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Love is Alive! (Angrisano/Manibusan/Hart)

1 People of God, see the morning is new; rise from your sleeping and run to the tomb.

Come and see! Come and see! He is alive! A grave that is empty a promise fulfilled.

God who was with us is here with us still. He is here! He is here! He is alive!

2 People of God, let your fear fall away. Your chains have been broken; abandon your shame.

Lift your hearts! Lift your hearts! He is alive! Here now is mercy embracing your soul;

here the fulfillment that once was foretold. It is true! It is true! He is alive!

Refrain: Alleluia! Love is alive; conquered the grave and defeated the night.

Alleluia! Love is alive! The Son has arisen for all. Your people sing alleluia!