

MISSALETTE



12 APRIL 2026 ❖ 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER ❖ FEAST OF CHRIST, KING OF DIVINE MERCY



THE RISEN CHRIST, FOUNTAIN OF ENDLESS MERCY

On this Second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the Feast of Christ, the King of Divine Mercy. We do so not only in response to a specific request made by Jesus himself to **Saint Faustina Kowalska**, but also as a manifestation of our need to experience God's mercy and forgiveness. Our observance should fill our hearts with trust-filled faith not only in the reality of Christ's resurrection but also of his merciful love. Jesus is, indeed, the King of Divine Mercy.

Our participation in the Eucharistic Sacrifice should, likewise, be a commitment to extend to our neighbor the mercy we implore from God for ourselves. We will do so not only by forgiving our offenders, but also by practising the works of corporal and spiritual mercy that make our love of neighbor genuinely "Christ-like."

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(To be recited only when no entrance hymn is sung.)

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia. *(1 Pt 2:2)*

GREETING

P – Blessed be Jesus, the King of Divine Mercy. May his peace and love be with you all.
All – **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

P – To prepare ourselves to celebrate the mystery of Christ's merciful love, let us call to mind our sins and ask his pardon and strength. (Pause)

P – Lord Jesus, you came to reveal to us the

Father's love. Lord, have mercy.

All – **Lord, have mercy.**

P – Lord Jesus, you forgave the repentant thief and the doubting Thomas. Christ, have mercy.

All – **Christ, have mercy.**

P – Lord Jesus, you proclaimed "blessed" the merciful and the meek. Lord, have mercy.

All – **Lord, have mercy.**

P – May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

All – **Amen.**

GLORIA

All – 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,

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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 prayer;
 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.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

P—God of everlasting mercy,
 who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast
 kindle the faith of the people you have made
 your own,
 increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,
 that all may grasp and rightly understand
 in what font they have been washed,
 by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by
 whose Blood they have been redeemed.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
 Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever.
All— Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading

Acts 2:42-47

R – A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

**They devoted themselves
 to the teaching of the apostles and
 to the communal life,
 to the breaking of bread and to the
 prayers.**

**Awe came upon everyone,
 and many wonders and signs were done
 through the apostles.**

**All who believed were together and had all
 things in common;
 they would sell their property and
 possessions
 and divide them among all according to
 each one's need.**

**Every day they devoted themselves
 to meeting together in the temple area
 and to breaking bread in their homes.**

**They ate their meals with exultation and
 sincerity of heart,
 praising God and enjoying favor with all
 the people.**

**And every day the Lord added to their
 number those who
 were being saved.**

The word of the Lord.
All—Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

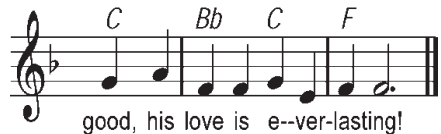
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

**R – Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his
 love is everlasting.**

R. M. Velez



Give thanks to the Lord for he is



good, his love is e--ver-lasting!

- * Let the house of Israel say,
 “His mercy endures forever.”
 Let the house of Aaron say,
 “His mercy endures forever.”
 Let those who fear the Lord say,
 “His mercy endures forever.” **R.**
- * I was hard pressed and was falling,
 but the Lord helped me.
 My strength and my courage is the Lord,
 and he has been my savior.
 The joyful shout of victory
 in the tents of the just. **R.**
- * The stone which the builders rejected
 has become the cornerstone.
 By the Lord has this been done;
 it is wonderful in our eyes.
 This is the day the Lord has made;
 let us be glad and rejoice in it. **R.**

2nd Reading

1 Pt 1:3-9

R – A reading from the first Letter of Saint Peter

**Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord
 Jesus Christ,
 who in his great mercy gave us new birth
 to a living hope
 through the resurrection of Jesus Christ
 from the dead,
 to an inheritance that is imperishable,
 undefiled, and unfading,
 kept in heaven for you who by the power
 of God are safeguarded through faith,**

to a salvation that is ready to be revealed
in the final time.
In this you rejoice, although now for a little
while
you may have to suffer through various
trials,
so that the genuineness of your
faith,
more precious than gold that is
perishable even though tested by fire,
may prove to be for praise, glory, and
honor
at the revelation of Jesus Christ.
Although you have not seen him, you love
him;
even though you do not see him now yet
believe in him,
you rejoice with an indescribable and
glorious joy,
as you attain the goal of your faith, the
salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord.
All – Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 20:29

All – Alleluia, alleluia.
You believe in me, Thomas, because you
have seen me, says the Lord;
blessed are they who have not seen me,
but still believe!
Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 20:19-31

P – The Lord be with you.
All – **And with your spirit.**
P – A reading from the holy Gospel according
to John
All – **Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the evening of that first day of the
week,
when the doors were locked, where the
disciples were,
for fear of the Jews,
Jesus came and stood in their midst
and said to them, “Peace be with you.”
When he had said this, he showed them his
hands and his side.
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.”
And when he had said this, he breathed on
them and said to them,
“Receive the Holy Spirit.
Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,
and whose sins you retain are retained.”

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve,
was not with them when Jesus came.
So the other disciples said to 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 into the nailmarks
and put my hand into his side, I will not
believe.”

Now a week later his disciples were again
inside
and Thomas was with them.
Jesus came, although the doors were locked,
and stood in their midst and said, “Peace
be with you.”
Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger
here and see my hands,
and bring your hand and put it into my
side,
and do not be unbelieving, but believe.”
Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord
and my God!”

Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe
because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and have
believed.”

Now, Jesus did many other signs in the
presence of his disciples
that are not written in this book.
But these are written that you may come to
believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,
and that through this belief you may have
life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All – **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

Profession of Faith

(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.**

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

P – On this day as we honor Jesus, the King of Divine Mercy, let us open our hearts to Him and pray with humble faith:

All –**Merciful Jesus, hear our prayer.**

C – For the Church and Her leaders: may they shine as signs and instruments of God’s mercy to all, believers and unbelievers alike. Let us pray. **R.**

C –For those who administer the Sacrament of Penance: may they always be faithful instruments of Christ’s merciful love. Let us pray. **R.**

C –For those who, like Thomas, struggle to believe in the Resurrection: may the witness of the Christian community help them leave doubt behind and grow stronger in faith. Let us pray. **R.**

C –For all who suffer from physical, mental, or moral illness: may they always find healing and comfort through the love and care of the faithful. Let us pray. **R.**

P –Merciful Jesus, we thank You for the gifts of the Holy Spirit—Your peace and forgiveness. May they draw us closer to You and to one another, and make us instruments of Your love for all our brothers and sisters. You who live and reign for ever and ever.
All– Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

P –Pray, brethren . . .

All –**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P – Accept, O Lord, we pray, the oblations of your people (and of those you have brought to new birth), that, renewed by confession of your name and by Baptism, they may attain unending happiness. Through Christ our Lord.
All– Amen.

PREFACE OF EASTER I

P –The Lord be with you.

All–**And with your spirit.**

P –Lift up your hearts.

All–**We lift them up to the Lord.**

P –Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All–**It is right and just.**

P –It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, our duty and our salvation, at all times to acclaim you, O Lord, but on this day, above all, to praise you yet more gloriously, when Christ our Passover has been sacrificed. For he is the true Lamb who has taken away the sins of the world; by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising, restored our life. Therefore, overcome with paschal joy, every land, every people exults in your praise and even the heavenly Powers, with the angelic hosts, sing together the unending hymn of your glory, as they acclaim:

All – **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts . . .**

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P – The mystery of faith.

All – **We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

COMMUNION RITE

All–**Our Father . . .**

P –Deliver us, Lord . . .

All–**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.**



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SIGN OF PEACE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

All—Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us. (2x)
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

COMMUNION

P – Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the Supper of the Lamb.
All – Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(To be recited only when no Communion hymn is sung.)

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,
and do not be unbelieving but believing,
alleluia. *(Cf. Jn 20:27)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

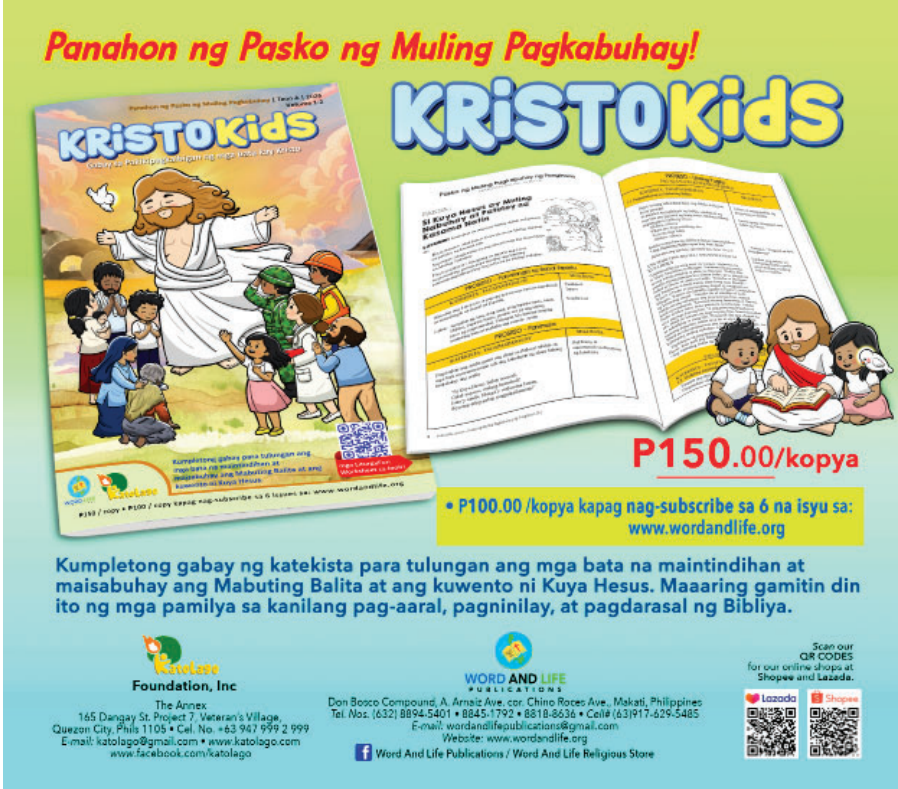
P—Grant, we pray, almighty God, that our reception of this paschal Sacrament

may have a continuing effect in our minds and hearts.
Through Christ our Lord.
All—Amen.

CONCLUDING RITES

P –The Lord be with you.
All –And with your spirit.
P –Bow down for the God’s blessing. (Pause)
–Through the resurrection of his Son, God has redeemed you and made you his children. May he fill you with joy.
All –Amen.
P –The Risen Christ has given you lasting freedom. May you inherit his everlasting life.
All –Amen.
P –You rose with Jesus in baptism. May your lives be holy, so that you will be united with him for ever.
All –Amen.
P –May almighty God bless you: the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
All –Amen.
P –Go in peace to bear witness to the Resurrection in your life. Alleluia, alleluia.
All –Thanks be to God,
Alleluia, alleluia.

Panahon ng Pasko ng Muling Pagkabuhay!



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