

Sodality of St. Edmund,

King and Martyr

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday after Ascension

Seventeenth of MAY, A.D. 2015

5 o'clock in the afternoon



A Roman Catholic, Anglican Use Community
of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter



∞ Welcome ∞

The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr, is a Roman Catholic community of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter. The Ordinariate was established by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012 to preserve elements of the Anglican tradition within the Catholic Church in North America. Mass is celebrated according to *Divine Worship*, also known as the Ordinariate or Anglican Use liturgy.

All Catholics may fulfill their Sunday and holyday obligation, and may receive Holy Communion, at Ordinariate Masses.



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Confessions are heard at 4:30 pm on Sundays.

Introit *Exaudivit*

HE hath heard my voice out of his holy temple, alleluia: and my complaint hath come before him, it hath entered even into his ears, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.* I will love thee, O

Ps. 18:7 & 1

Lord, my strength: the Lord is my stony rock, my fortress and my saviour. Glory be. He hath heard.

✠ IN THE NAME of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

ALmighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that

we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

THOU SHALT love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it:

Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Christ eleison, Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Gloria in excelsis

GLORY be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world,

have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, ✠ art Most High in the glory of God the Father. *Amen*

Collect

Ÿ. The Lord be with you. R̄. *And with thy spirit.*

O GOD, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt

us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before us; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

Lesson

IN THOSE DAYS, Peter stood up among the brethren (the company of persons was in all about a hundred and twenty), and said, "Brethren, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David, concerning Judas who was guide to those who arrested Jesus. For he was numbered among us, and was allotted his share in this ministry. For it is written in the book of Psalms 'His office let another take.' So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John

Acts i. 15-17, 20a, 20c-26

until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. And they prayed and said, "Lord, who knowest the hearts of all men, show which one of these two thou hast chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside, to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was enrolled with the eleven apostles.

Alleluia *Regnavit Dóminus*

Ps. 47:8

ALLELUIA. Alleluia. Ÿ. God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon his holy seat. Alleluia.

Epistle

BELOVED, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No man has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his own Spirit. And we have seen

I John iv. 11-16

and testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. So we know and believe the love God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

Alleluia *Non vos relinquam*

John 16:28

ALLELUIA. Alleluia. Ÿ. I will not leave you comfortless: I go away and come again unto you, and your heart shall rejoice. Alleluia.

Ÿ. The Lord be with you. R̄. *And with thy spirit.*

Ÿ. A ✠ reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. R̄. *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

AT THAT TIME: Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed, saying, “Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. I have given them your

word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. I do not pray that you should take them out of the world, but that you should keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be consecrated in truth.”

Ÿ. The Gospel of the Lord. R̄. *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

Sermon

Father Jason Catania

The Nicene Creed

IBELIEVE in one God: the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, (*Here genuflect*) And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: (*Rise*) And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the

Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: ✠ And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

Intercessions

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all men according to their needs:

ALmighty and ever-living God who by thy Holy apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all men:

We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine majesty, beseeching thee to inspire

continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth unity and concord; and grant that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word and live in unity and godly love.

GIVE grace, O heavenly Father, to Francis our Pope, Jeffrey our Ordinary, Douglas our Bishop, and to all bishops, priests and deacons that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively word and rightly and duly administer thy holy sacraments.

WE beseech thee also to lead all nations in the way of righteousness and peace; and so to direct all rulers that under them thy people may be godly and quietly governed. And grant unto thy servant Elizabeth our Queen, and to all that are put in authority under her that they may truly and impartially administer justice to the punishment of wickedness and vice and to the maintenance of thy peace and virtue.

GUIDE and prosper we pray thee those who are labouring for the spread of thy Gospel among the nations and enlighten with thy Spirit all places of education and learning; that the whole world may be filled with the knowledge of thy truth.

Penitential Rite

Priest: Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and

People: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, against thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance

AND to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and specially to this congregation here present; that with meek heart and due reverence they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

AND we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them who, in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

AND we commend to thy gracious keeping, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee according to thy promises to grant them refreshment, light, and peace.

AND here we give thee most high praise and hearty thanks for all thy Saints, who have been the chosen vessels of thy grace and lights of the world in their several generations; and we pray that rejoicing in their fellowship and following their good examples, we may be partakers with them of thy heavenly kingdom.

GRANT this O Father for Jesus Christ's sake our Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee In newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOD is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet, alleluia.

Ÿ. Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable unto God, the Father almighty.

℞. *May the Lord accept the sacrifice at thy hands, for the praise and glory of his Name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.*

Prayer over the Offerings

ACCCEPT O Lord, the prayers of thy faithful with the sacrificial offerings: that through these acts of devotedness; we may pass over to the glory of heaven. Through Jesus Christ thy

Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

❖ **MASS of the FAITHFUL** ❖

Sursum Corda and Preface of the Ascension

Ÿ. The Lord be with you. ℞. *And with thy spirit.*

Ÿ. Lift up your hearts. ℞. *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

Ÿ. Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God. ℞. *It is meet and right so to do.*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty everlasting God, through thy dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his glorious resurrection manifestly appeared to his disciples; and in their sight ascended into

heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; ever more praising thee, and saying:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

✠Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Canon of the Mass kneel

THEREFORE most merciful Father, we humbly pray thee, through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, and we ask, that thou accept and bless these gifts, these offerings, these holy and unblemished sacrifices. We offer them unto thee, first, for thy holy catholic Church: that thou vouchsafe to keep it in peace, to guard,

unite, and govern her throughout the whole world; together with thy servant Francis, our Pope and Jeffrey, our Ordinary and all the faithful guardians of the catholic and apostolic faith.

REMEMBER, O Lord, thy servants and handmaids and all who here around us stand,

whose faith is known unto thee and their steadfastness manifest, on whose behalf we offer unto thee, or who themselves offer unto thee, this sacrifice of praise; for themselves, and for all who are theirs; for the redemption of their souls, for the hope of their health and well-being; and who offer their prayers unto thee, the eternal God, the living and the true.

UNITED in one communion, we celebrate the most sacred day whereon our Lord, thine only-begotten Son, set at the right hand of thy glory the substance of our frailty united to himself; we venerate moreover the memory, first, of the glorious ever-virgin Mary, Mother of the same our God and Lord Jesus Christ; of Joseph her spouse; as also of the blessed Apostles and Martyrs, Peter and Paul, Andrew, James, John, Thomas, James, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Simon and Thaddeus; Linus, Cletus, Clement, Xystus, Cornelius, Cyprian, Lawrence, Chrysogonus, John and Paul, Cosmas and Damian and of all thy Saints: grant that by their merits and prayers we may in all things be defended with the help of thy protection. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WE beseech thee then, O Lord, graciously to accept this oblation from us thy servants, and from thy whole family; order thou our days in thy peace, and bid us to be delivered from eternal damnation, and to be numbered in the fold of thine elect. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

VOUCHSAFE, O God, we beseech thee, in all things to make this oblation blessed, approved and accepted, a perfect and worthy offering: that it may become for us the Body and Blood of thy dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

WHO the day before he suffered, took bread into his holy and venerable hands, and lifting

up his eyes to heaven unto thee, God, his almighty Father, giving thanks to thee, he blessed, broke and gave to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you, and eat of it:
for this is my body
which will be given up for you.

Likewise after supper, taking also this goodly Chalice into his holy and venerable hands: again giving thanks also unto thee, he blessed, and gave it to his disciples, saying,

Take this, all of you, and drink from it: for this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me.

The mystery of faith.

People: *We proclaim thy Death, O Lord, and profess thy Resurrection, until thou come again.*

WHEREFORE, O Lord, we thy servants, and thy holy people also, remembering the blessed passion of the same Christ thy Son our Lord, as also his resurrection from the dead, and his glorious ascension into heaven; do offer unto thine excellent majesty of thine own gifts and bounty, the pure victim, the holy victim, the immaculate victim, the holy Bread of eternal life, and the Chalice of everlasting salvation.

VOUCHSAFE to look upon them with a merciful and pleasant countenance; and to accept them, even as thou didst vouchsafe to accept the gifts of thy servant Abel the righteous, and the sacrifice of our patriarch Abraham; and the holy sacrifice, the immaculate victim, which thy high priest Melchisedech offered unto thee.

WE humbly beseech thee, Almighty God, command these offerings to be brought by the hands of thy holy Angel to thine altar on high, in sight of thy divine majesty; that all we who at this partaking of the altar shall receive the most sacred Body and Blood of thy Son, may be fulfilled ✠ with all heavenly benediction and grace. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

REMEMBER also, O Lord, thy servants and handmaids, who have gone before us sealed with the seal of faith, and who sleep the sleep of peace. To them, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, we beseech thee to grant the abode of refreshing, of light, and of peace. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

TO US SINNERS who hope in the multitude of thy mercies, vouchsafe to grant some part and

The Lord's Prayer *stand*

Our Father... but deliver us from evil.

DELIVER us O Lord, we beseech thee, from all evils, past, present, and to come; and at the intercession of the blessed and glorious ever Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with thy blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and with Andrew, and

℞. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Peace and Fraction

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, who saidst to thine Apostles, Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you: Regard not our sins, but the faith of thy Church; and grant to her peace and

fellowship with thy holy Apostles and Martyrs; with John, Stephen, Matthias, Barnabas, Ignatius, Alexander, Marcellinus, Peter, Felicitas, Perpetua, Agatha, Lucy, Agnes, Cecilia, Anastasia and with all thy saints: within whose fellowship, we beseech thee, admit us, not weighing our merit, but granting us forgiveness;

THROUGH Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom, O Lord, thou dost ever create all these good things; dost sanctify, quicken, bless, and bestow them upon us.

BY whom and with whom and in whom, to thee, O Father Almighty, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

all the Saints, favourably grant peace in our days, that by the help of thine availing mercy we may ever both be free from sin and safe from all distress.

℣. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

℞. And with thy spirit.

℣. Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

℞. Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

unity according to thy will; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

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Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Prayer of Humble Access *said by all; kneel*

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,

so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

❖ HOLY COMMUNION ❖

Ÿ. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him that taketh away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

℞. *Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.* [three times]

Holy Communion is offered under both species, and is received kneeling at the sanctuary step. It is encouraged to receive the Sacred Host on the tongue.

Communion *Pater, cum essem*

FATHER, while I was with them in the world, I kept those that thou gavest me, alleluia; and now I come to thee. I pray thee not that

John 17:12, 13, 15

thou shouldst take them out of the world; but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil, alleluia, alleluia.

Prayer of Thanksgiving *said by all*

ALmighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting

kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Post-communion Prayer

HEAR US, O God our Saviour, and grant us confidence, that through these sacred mysteries there will be accomplished in the body of the whole Church that which has already

come to pass in Christ her Head. Who liveth and reigneth for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Blessing and Dismissal *kneel*

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And the blessing of

God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

V. Depart in peace.

R. Thanks be to God.

Last Gospel *stand*

Saint John i.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

V. The ✠ beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John. *R.* *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light. That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He

was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his Name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. (*Here genuflect*) And the Word was made flesh, (*Rise*) and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

R. *Thanks be to God.*

☞ NOTICES ☞

■ **LOW MASS TODAY**

Our musicians have the Sunday off today, so today's Mass is a Low (or said) Mass. St. Edmund's usual Sung Mass will resume next week.

☞ INTERCESSION LIST ☞

THE SICK AND OTHERS IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marjorie Hodgins
Peter Maycock
Carol McLean
Philomena Reid
Bernadine Turcotte

✧ **PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR** ✧

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■ Monsignor Jeffrey Steenson ■
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- ✠ Holy days as announced

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