- Saint Thomas More -

International Catholic Chaplaincy Bonn

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4th Sunday of Easter
9.30 am

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Today's Mass Intention: For the parishioners

Today's readings	***GATHER: No.958***	
Order of the Mass	***GATHER: No. 134 onwards***	
Entrance Hymn		
Penitential Rites	**I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**	
KYRIE	**sung**	

FIRST READING: ***Acts 2:14a, 36-41***

Responsorial Psalm ***Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6***
R. (1) *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

SECOND READING: ***1 Peter 2:20b-25***

Alleluia: sung:

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD, SAYS THE LORD;I KNOW MY SHEEP, AND MINE KNOW ME.

Alleluia: sung:

GOSPEL: ***John 10:1-10***

Credo: recited

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Today's Prayer response: Lord, graciously hear us.

Memorial Acclamation:
We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again, until you come again.

All families welcome

Our community is blessed to have many young families, and we want to make sure that they all know how happy we are to have them with us. We also know that children can act up on occasion, and that is by no means a reason to leave them or anybody else at home. It is good for the children to participate in the liturgy from their first days, so that it is also a familiar environment for them. For the moments when they do lose control, please feel free to use the different areas in the back of the church.

The entrances are all closed in by glass doors, forming a good sound barrier and making it possible to still participate in Holy Mass. If it is too cold or drafty there you are also welcome to use the rooms behind the confessionals and the sacristy. Thank you for your consideration of the others and we hope you and your family always feel welcome.

ARE YOU NEW?

If you are new to our Saint Thomas More Catholic Chaplaincy, we are glad to have you with us this morning. **Please fill in a Newcomer Registration form** so that you can receive copies of our occasional email news bulletin and other communications.

Newcomer Registration forms can be found on the table at the back of the church at the end of the middle aisle. **Please put your filled-out forms in one of our collection baskets or pass them to the ushers or directly to our parish secretary.**

For reasons of data protection we ask that you may not leave your filled out registration forms in the church but rather hand them to us personally. If you require any assistance, please feel free to contact our secretary via email or personally after our Sunday Mass.

Confession is available Sunday after Mass or by appointment

More dates for your calendars:

Weekday Masses this week Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm in the rectory (Lucas-Cranach-Str. 24, 53175 Bonn)

Eucharistic Adoration

Come and spend time with the LORD, truly present in the Eucharist.
When: 7th May 2026 from 8.30 pm to 9.30 pm
Where: St. Andreas Church, Andreasstr.1, Bonn Rüngsdorf
An hour of prayers, meditations and chants in English.

- **Thursday, 14th May 26 – ASCENSION DAY – Mass at 7 pm in the church**

- **Sunday, 24th May 26 – PENTECOST SUNDAY – followed by our annual international parish picnic after our Mass**

Our next Children and Youth Eucharistic Adoration will take place directly after Mass on Sunday, 07 June, including confessions.

All parishioners are very welcome to attend.

- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION celebration on Sunday, 28th June 2026**