

THIRDSUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C)

30th April / 1st May 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.
The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us. In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

