



CELEBRATION *of the* EUCHARIST



*"I am the vine and
you are the branches."*
John 15:5

Fifth Sunday of Easter



May 2, 2021

INTRODUCTORY RITES



OPENING HYMN

Sing a New Song

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Refrain

Musical notation for the hymn "Sing a New Song" in 3/4 time, key of D major. The lyrics are: Sing a new song un-to the Lord; let your song be sung from moun-tains high. Sing a new song un-to the Lord, sing-ing al - le - lu - ia.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA in EXCELSIS

Congregational Mass

Musical notation for the Gloria in Excelsis in D major, 3/4 time. The lyrics are: Glo - ry to God in the high - - - est, We praise you, we bless you, we glor - ify you, we give you thanks Lord God, heav'n - ly King, Lord Je - sus Christ, Only Be - - - got - ten Son, you take away the sins of the world, you take away the sins of the world, you are seated at the right hand of the Fa - - - ther, For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, with the Holy Spir - - - it, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will. we a - - - dore you, for your great glory, O God, almight - - - y Fa - - - ther. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, have mer - cy on us; re - - - ceive our prayer; have mer - cy on us. you alone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, in the glory of God the Father. A - - - - men.

COLLECT



LITURGY of the WORD



FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out

boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus. The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32



I will praise you, Lord, in the as - sem - bly of your peo - ple.

I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD.
The lowly shall eat their fill;
they who seek the LORD shall praise him:
"May your hearts live forever!" *℟*

All the ends of the earth
shall remember and turn to the LORD;
all the families of the nations
shall bow down before him. *℟*

To him alone shall bow down
all who sleep in the earth;
before him shall bend
all who go down into the dust. *℟*

And to him my soul shall live;
my descendants shall serve him.
Let the coming generation be told of the LORD
that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born
the justice he has shown. *℟*

SECOND READING

1 John 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because

we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

Cantor first time, then all

Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

*Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.*

GOSPEL

John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

HOMILY

PROFESSION of FAITH

The 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.**

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Our response is, Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



PREPARATION of the ALTAR and the GIFTS

PRAYER over the OFFERINGS

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Sanctus

Mass of the Resurrection

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

Memorial Acclamation

Mass of the Resurrection

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

Mass of the Resurrection

A - men a - men, a - men, a - men.

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SIGN of PEACE

THE BREAKING of the BREAD

Holy Cross Mass

Cantor or Choir Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
All have mer - cy on us. grant us peace.

To repeat Last time

MUSIC during the COMMUNION PROCESSION

I Receive the Living God

LIVING GOD

Refrain

I re - ceive the liv - ing God, And my
heart is full of joy. I re - ceive the liv - ing
God, And my heart is full of joy.

PRAYER after COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES



BLESSING and DISMISSAL

CLOSING HYMN

The Day of Resurrection

ELLACOMBE

1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, spread the news a - broad;
2. Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, And earth her song be - gin;
The Pas - chal feast of glad - ness, The Pas - chal feast of God.
The whole world keep high tri - umph And all that is there - in;
From death to life e - ter - nal, From earth to heav-en's height
Let all things in cre - a - tion Their notes of glad-ness blend,
Our Sav - ior Christ has brought us, The glo - rious Lord of Light.
For Christ the Lord is ris - en, Our joy that has no end.

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