

Church of the Resurrection

April 28th, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

O sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia!



Gathering Song – Alleluia! Love is Alive!

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1. People of God, see the morning is new; rise from your sleeping and run to the tomb.
Come and see! Come and see! He is alive!

A grave that is empty, a promise fulfilled. God who was with us is here with us still. He is here!
He is here! He is alive!

Refrain

Alleluia! Love is alive; conquered the grave and defeated the night. Alleluia! Love is alive! The
Son has arisen for all. Your people sing alleluia!

2. People of God, let your fear fall away. Your chains have been broken; abandon your
shame. Lift your hearts! Lift your hearts! He is alive!
Here now is mercy embracing your soul; here the fulfillment that once was foretold. It is
true! It is true! He is alive!

Glory to God

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Glory to God. Glory to God. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace on earth peace to
people of good will.

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you. We give you thanks for your
great glory, Lord God heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
2. 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, the right hand of the Father, have mercy on
us.

3. 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, Amen.

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.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm – 22

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R: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

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.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation – Easter Alleluia

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Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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."

The Gospel of the Lord

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sprinkling Rite: Come to the River

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Come, O come, come to the river, flowing from the body of Christ. We'll go down deep in the water, but in the Lord we shall arise.

Song for the Preparation of the Gifts – Remain in Me, I Am the Vine.

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Refrain

Remain in me, I am the vine. Remain in me; you shall have life. You are the branches: bear fruit for all to see. I am the vine, remain in me.

1. No branch can live without the tree, for grow or serve apart from me. This I have told you, that you may see my love in you, your joy complete.
2. No longer slaves, I call you friends. I shall be with you to the end. Keep my commandments; I dwell in you. So, now bear witness to the truth.
3. As I have done, so you should do, so as to love as I love you. For in your witness, my love is shown, in simple ways, my heart made known.

Holy

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Great Amen

Amen, Amen, Amen.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Song for Communion – Table of Plenty

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Refrain

Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty! God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.

1. O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends. I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love.
2. O come and eat without money; come and drink without price. My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life.
3. My bread will ever sustain you through days of sorrow and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood the depths of your soul.
4. Your fields will flower in fullness; your homes will flourish in peace. For I, the giver of home and harvest, will send my rain on the soil.

Song for Communion – Pan de Vida

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Refrain

Pan de Vida, cuerpo del Señor, cup of blessing, blood of Christ the Lord.
At this table the last shall be first. Poder es server, porque Dios es amor.

Song for Communion- Taste and See

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Refrain

Taste and see, O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of God.



I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia!

Song of Sending Forth- This Little Light of Mine

Traditional Spiritual

1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

3. Jesus gave it to me; I'm gonna let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me; I'm gonna let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me; I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

