

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### GATHERING SONG

### Sing O Sing



1. Sing, O sing, like the wind and sea; let mu - sic fill the
2. Night and day we an-ounce your praise, O Lord of ev - 'ry
3. Might - y Mas - ter of rag - ing storm, we kneel be - fore your
4. Hear us, Lord of the sun and moon; we bless you night and
5. Make us shine like the stars of night; we bless your ho - ly



1. skies! Lift your voice like the thun - d'ring waves: let songs of
2. land, give you thanks for the sun and stars, all bless-ings
3. pow'r. Lov - ing Lord of the faith - ful rain that makes the
4. day. Guide us, Lord, as we jour - ney home; be with us
5. name! Make our love like a blaz - ing light; O set our



1. praise a - rise! Praise God with drums and danc-ing! Praise God with
2. of your hand. Help - er of all who la - bor, Com - fort to
3. des-ert flow'r. Giv - er of song and sor - row, Grow - er of
4. on our way. Spir - it of field and for - est, Pow - er of
5. hearts a - flame! Mas - ter of dawn and dark-ness, Mak - er of



1. flute and horn! Bless-ed be our God, Might-y Lord of all!
2. all who mourn. Praise to you, O God, Might-y Lord of all!
3. ev - 'ry seed. Praise to you, O God, Might-y Lord of all!
4. snow and rain. Praise to you, O God, Might-y Lord of all!
5. shin - ing star. Praise to you, O God, Might-y Lord of all!

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### SIGN OF THE CROSS

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

### GREETING

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

**All:** 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,  
*And, striking their breast, they say:*  
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.

*The absolution by the Priest follows:*

**Priest:** May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

**All:** Amen.

Cantor/Choir; All repeat

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer-cy. Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer-cy.  
Ký - ri - e, e - léi-son. Chri - ste, e - léi-son.

Cantor/Choir; All repeat

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer-cy, have mer-cy on us.  
Ký - ri - e, e - léi-son, e - lé - i - son.

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## GLORIA

Refrain


Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -  
est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple of good  
will. will. A - men. A - men.

1-4 (1st time: to Refrain) to Verses Final ⊕ Coda

Verse 1




1. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we



1. glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,

to Verse 2 or Refrain



1. Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.

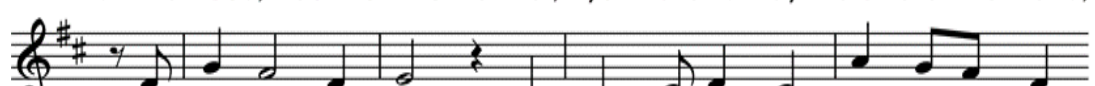
Verse 2



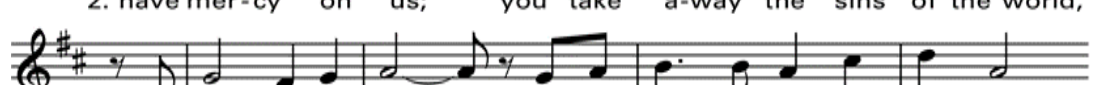
2. Lord Je - sus Christ. On - ly Be-aot - ten Son. Lord God.



2. Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world,



2. have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world,



2. re-ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand,

to Verse 3 or Refrain

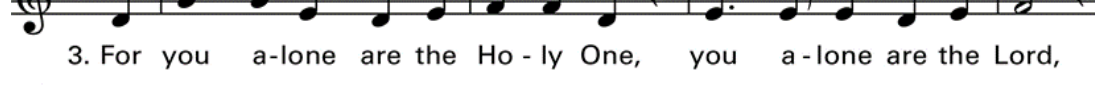


2. the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

Verse 3



3. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



3. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

to Coda ⊕ or Refrain



3. Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

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## COLLECT

Priest: . . . . . Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

*Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31*

### **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

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.  
Lector:    The word of the Lord.  
All:        **Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM



**R. The stone re-ject-ed by the build-ers has be-come the cor-ner-stone.**

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## SECOND READING

*1 John 3:18-24*

### **A reading from the 1<sup>st</sup> letter of St. John**

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.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL**

*John 15:1-8*

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

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.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **HOMILY**

### **THE CREED**

**All: 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,  
*At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.*  
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.

## THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

**All:** Hear our prayer.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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### OFFERTORY SONG                      In Every Age

**All:** Blessed be God for ever (x2)

Priest: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),  
that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.

**All:** May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands

for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good  
and the good of all his holy Church.

Priest: . . . . . Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right and just.**

## HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
earth are full, 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, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

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Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him,  
O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

## THE COMMUNION RITE

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Priest: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

## SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins,  
but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity  
in accordance with your will.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Deacon: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

## LAMB OF GOD

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

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## COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**



# PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that you are truly present in the most Blessed Sacrament.  
I love you above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul.

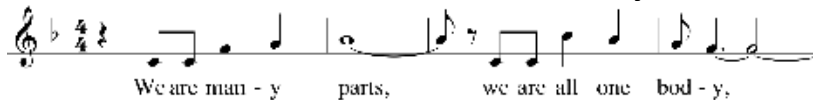
Since I am unable at this moment to receive You sacramentally,  
come at lease spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as being already there,  
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

## COMMUNION SONG

### We are Many Parts



Verses



1. God of all, we look to you, we would be your
2. So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is
3. All you seek - ers, great and small, seek the great - est



ser - vants true, let us be your love to all the world.  
my joy, too; all is brought to - geth - er in the Lord.  
gift of all: if you love, then you will know the Lord.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest: . . . . . Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

## FINAL BLESSING

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

## DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## RECESSIONAL SONG

### Sing with all the Saints in Glory



1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur -
2. Oh, what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has
3. Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who
4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders Crowd on faith; what



1. rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
2. yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing,
3. once was dead; Join with all the heav'n - ly voic - es;
4. joy un - known, When, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders,



1. To the form - er days be - long. All a - round the
2. Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,
3. Child of God, lift up your head! Pa - tri - archs from
4. Saints shall stand be - fore the throne! Oh, to en - ter



1. clouds are break - ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's
2. Christ pre - pares it, There on high our wel - come waits; Ev - 'ry
3. dis - tant a - ges, Saints all long - ing for their heav'n, Proph - ets,
4. that bright por - tal, See that glow - ing fir - ma - ment, Know, with



1. like - ness, peo - ple wak - ing, Know the ev - er - last - ing peace.
2. hum - ble spir - it shares it, Christ has passed th'e - ter - nal gates.
3. psalm - ists, seers, and sa - ges, All a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.
4. you, O God im - mor - tal, Je - sus Christ whom you have sent!

Text: 87 87 D: 1 Corinthians 15:20; William J. Irons, 1812–1893; fr. *Psalms and Hymns*, 1873, alt.  
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