



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

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We Are Many Parts by Michael Joncas

We are many parts, we are all one body,
and the gifts we have, we are given to share,
May the Spirit of Love, make us one in deed,
One, the Love that we share,
One, our Hope in despair,
One, the Cross that we bear.

God of all, we look to you,
we would be your servants true,
let us be, your love to all the world.

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Gloria - From Mass of a Grateful Heart, by Joseph Hébert

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax.

Hominibus bonae voluntatis.

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.

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 of the Father,
Have mercy on us.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dominus.

Tu solus altissimus Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

In the glory of God the Father. A- men.

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Acts 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.

PSALM 22: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

Tom Tomaszek



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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.

Gospel Acclamation



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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.”



Preparation of the Gifts

Now Is The Time - by Tom Kendzia

Come to us, you_ who say, “I will not forget you.”
Be with us, you_ who say, “Do not be afraid”
Take hold of us, Our hearts, our minds, our whole be-ing.
Make us your own, now is the time.

Spirit of love, crush the pain of hatred.
Spirit of hope, stand before our eyes.
Spirit of light, dance within our darkness.
Make us your own, now is the time.

Spirit of peace, silence tongues of anger.
Spirit of life, break the chains of death.
Spirit of joy, overcome our sadness.
Make us your own, now is the time.

Spirit of faith, rise above our doubting.
Spirit of truth, save us from our lies.
Spirit of God, walk among your people.
Make us your own, now is the time.

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Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of a Grateful Heart, by Joseph Hébert

Holy Holy Holy Lord, God of Hosts
Heaven and earth are full_ of your glo-ry
Hosanna in the high-est
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the high-est

When we eat this bread, and drink this cup
We proclaim your death O Lord
Until you come a-gain

Amen

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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.

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Communion *Many and Great - by Ricky Manalo*

Many and great, are bearers of the Word:
the Christ speaks, the heart seeks.
Gathered as one, we listen to the Word,
and share_ the meal of new birth.

The wheat grows from springtime to fall; the wine flows,
in Christ we recall, the sharing of our lives, with one and all.

Many and great, are seeds upon the field; the hand sows,
the seeds grow.
Take now and eat, the covenant fulfilled,
the bread_ of promise and life.

Many and great, are voices of despair; the rain falls,
the voice calls.
Take now and drink, the wine of hope and care;
our cup_ of blessing we share.

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Prayer for Holy Communion

**My Jesus, I believe that You are 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.**

O God Beyond All Praising *by Gustav Holst, THAXTED*

O God, beyond all praising, we worship you today,
and_ sing the love amazing, that songs cannot repay;
for_ we_ can only wonder at ev-ery gift you send,
at_ blessings without number and mercies without end:
we_ lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we hon-or and adore you, our great and mighty Lord!

The_ flow'r of earthly splen-dor in time must surely die,
It's fra-gile bloom surrender, to you the Lord most high.
But hid-den from all nature, the eter-nal seed is sown,
Though_ small in mor-tal sta-ture, to heaven's garden grow
For Christ_ the man from heav-en,
from death has set_ us free
And _we_ through him are given
The final victory!

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