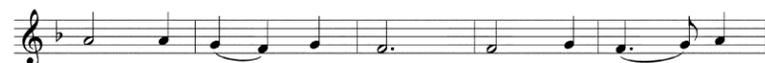


Opening Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!



1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans Are we
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of An - gels, Here on
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the



scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia!
 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia!
 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia!



his the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;
 he is near us, Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:
 here the sin - ful Flee to you from day to day:
 born of Mar - y, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne:



Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, When the
 In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -
 You, with - in the veil, have en - tered, Robed in



like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of
 for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -
 deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of
 flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both



ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood.
 get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Text: Revelation 5:9; William C. Dix, 1837-1898
 Tune: HYFRYDOL, 8 7 8 7 D; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

Gloria

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

~Liturgy of the Word~

(Today's readings can be found in the Missalette, beginning on Page 22.)

Nicene Creed:

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, **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.

**At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow*

General Intercessions and Prayer for Vocations

Almighty Father, You have created us for some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations, May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His church. We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

~Liturgy of the Eucharist~

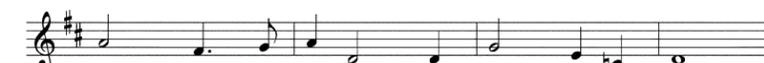
Preparation of Gifts

Love One Another

Refrain



Love one an - oth - er, for love is of God.



Love one an - oth - er, for God is love.

Verses

1. God loved the world so much he sent us his only son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
2. Since God has given his love to us, therefore let us love one another. If we love one another, God will love us, and live in us in perfect love.
3. Ev'ryone who loves is begotten of God and knows him as the Father. But they who do not love do not know God, for God is love.
4. Let not your hearts be troubled, for love has no room for fear. In love all fear is forgotten, for God is here with us.
5. God is love, and they who abide in love, abide in God, and God in them.

Text: 1 John 4; James J. Chepponis, b.1956
 Tune: James J. Chepponis, b.1956
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Holy, Holy, Holy Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again!

Great Amen Our Father Lamb of God



Act of Spiritual 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.

Communion Hymn:

Let Us Be Bread

Refrain

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, bro-ken and shared,
 life for the world. Let us be wine, love free-ly poured.
 Let us be one in the Lord.

Verse 1

1. I am the bread of life, bro-ken for all.

D.C.

Eat now and hun-ger no more.

Verse 2

2. You are my friends if you keep my com-mands,

D.C.

no long-er ser-vants but friends.

Verse 3

3. See how my peo-ple have noth-ing to eat.

D.C.

Give them the bread that is you.

Verse 4

4. As God has loved me so I have loved you.

D.C.

Go and live on in my love.

Text: Thomas J. Porter, b.1958
 Tune: Thomas J. Porter, b.1958
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PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.
 Amen.

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Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

Closing Hymn Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise

1. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Let the ho-ly an-them rise, And the
 2. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Like the sun from out the wave, He has
 3. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Bless-ed Je-sus, make us rise From the

1. choirs of heav-en chant it In the tem-ple of the skies; Let the
 2. ris-en up in tri-umph From the dark-ness of the grave. He's the
 3. life of this cor-rupt-ion To the life that nev-er dies. May your

1. moun-tains skip with glad-ness, And the joy-ful val-leys ring With ho-
 2. splen-dor of the na-tions, He's the lamp of end-less day; He's the
 3. glo-ry be our por-tion, When the days of time are past, And the

1. san-nas in the high-est To our Sav-ior and our King!
 2. ver-y Lord of glo-ry Who is ris-en up to-day!
 3. dead shall be a-wak-ened By the trum-pet's might-y blast!

Text: 87 87 D; Anon.; probably American, ca 1887, alt. Music: *St Basil's Hymnal*, 1889.



5th

SUNDAY OF EASTER

"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." - Jn 15:5

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Gospel Reading

John 15:1-8

Jesus teaches that he is the vine and that his disciples are the branches.

Family Connection

The goal of our life of prayer is to increase our awareness that Jesus lives with us always. Prayer is more than a dialogue with God; prayer is a lifting of our minds and hearts to God so that God might dwell and act within us and through us. The pinnacle of our life of prayer is our communion with Jesus in the Eucharist. Through this sacrament, we receive Jesus himself, and he remains with us. Our life of prayer and our union with Jesus will lead us to fruitful service to others.

Place a plant in your gathering space. Invite everyone to look at the plant, noting the connection between the plant and its leaves. Talk about the integral connection between all the parts of a healthy plant. Introduce today's Gospel by saying that Jesus talked about his relationship to his disciples using this metaphor. Read today's Gospel, John 15:1-8. Talk about the ways in which we are invited to relate to Jesus as his disciples today—prayer, Scripture, the Eucharist, and so on. When we do these things, Jesus promises to remain with us and to lead us to serve others well. Pray together that we will continue to be attentive and open to Jesus as he works in our lives today. Pray together the Acts of [Faith](#), [Hope](#), and [Love](#).