

5th Sunday of Easter May 1 & 2, 2021

Entrance Antiphon – *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.*

ENTRANCE – Three Days 1999 M. D. Ridge, 1938-2017. Published by OCP. All rights reserved. Music: Gustav Holst, 1874-1934, alt.

Verse 1

Three days our world was broken; the Lord of life lay dead. "Take up your cross," he told us who followed where he led. Would we now hang in torment with thieves on ev'ry side, our Passover shattered, our hope crucified? Three days we hid in silence, in bitter fear and grief. Three days we clung together where He had washed our feet.

Verse 2

Three days and on the third day, the women came at dawn. His tomb, they said, was empty, his broken body gone. Who could believe their story? The dead do not arise, yet he walks among us, and with our own eyes we've seen him at this table; we've shared his bread and wine. Hearts burning bright within us, we've seen his glory shine.

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Repeat after Cantor – "Come to the water. Drink of it freely. Taste God's own Spirit. Sweet Refreshment."

GLORY TO GOD– "*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will....*"

Responsorial Psalm – "*I will praise you Lord, in the assembly of your people.*"

Gospel Acclamation – "*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*"

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS – Christians Let Us Love One Another Text: 1973, Claudia Foltz.SNJM, and Armand Nigro, SJ. Published by OCP. All rights reserved. Music: French, 17th cent.; Chansons ppulaires des Provinces de France, 1860.

Verse 1

Christians, let us love one another, as we share the true living bread. Jesus is our God and our brother; with his flesh and blood we are fed. Everyone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.

Verse 2

We who break this bread are one body, we who share this cup are all one. Children of our Father In heaven, we are heirs with God's only son. Everyone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.

Verse 3

We who eat and drink at this table, die and rise again with our Lord. Drawing from our Rock living water, giv'n to all who thirst for accord. Everyone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.

Verse 4

On the path of life we may falter, earthly food alone leaves us weak; always you invite from the altar, "Hungry souls their food here must seek." Everyone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.

Mass Acclamations

Holy, Holy, Holy

Memorial Acclamation – Save us, Savior of the world....

Amen

Lamb of God

Communion Antiphon – *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.*

COMMUNION – Vine and Branches Text based on John 6:35; 13:14-15; 15:1-13. Text and music 2012 Trevor Thomson. Published by Spirit & Song, a division of OCP. All rights reserved.

Refrain

I am the vine and you the branches. Remain in me as I remain in you; you will bear great fruit in me.

Verse 1

A new command I give you: even as I have loved you, now love one another. (Refrain)

Verse 2

No greater love is there than this: than to lay down your life, your life for your friends. (Refrain)

Verse 3

I am the living bread from heaven; if you eat this bread, you will live forever. (Refrain)

Verse 4

All those who eat my flesh and drink my blood, remain in me and I remain in them. (Refrain)

Verse 5

The words that I have spoken are spirit and life, they are spirit and life. (Refrain)

Verse 6

And now as I have washed your feet, so you must do just as I have done. (Refrain)

SENDING – Sing With All the Saints in Glory Text: 1 Corinthians 15:20; William J. Irons, 1812-1893; fr. Psalms and Hymns, 1873, alt. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven; adapt. By Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

Verse 1

Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song! Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong. All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's likeness, people waking, know the everlasting peace.

Verse 2

Oh, what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived! Holiest hearts for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived. God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits; Ev'ry humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed th'eternal gates.