

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Ascension Catholic Church,
Melbourne, Florida
May 18, 2025

Gathering

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in 4/4 time. It consists of four systems, each with a four-part vocal setting and a corresponding 'Alleluia' response. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,
3. But the pains which he en-dured,
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day,
2. Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King,
3. Our sal - va - tion have pro-cured;
4. Praise e - ter - nal as his love, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Who did once up - on the cross,
2. Who en-dured the cross and grave,
3. Now he reigns a - bove as King,
4. Praise him, all ye heav'n-ly host, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Suf - fer to re-deem our loss.
2. Sin - ners to re-deem and save.
3. Where the an-gels ev - er sing.
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. } Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; verse 1, Latin, 14th cent.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; verses 2-3, *The Compleat Psalmist*, ca. 1750, alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Later form of melody fr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.
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Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple
of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -
dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you
thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly
King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.
Lord Je - sus Christ, On-ly Be - got-ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a -
way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed
at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer -
cy, have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it,
in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men, a - men.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27



Owen Alstott

Psalm Response

Psalm 145



R. I will praise your name for ev - er, my king and my God.

1. The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness.
The Lord is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.
2. Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord, and let your faithful ones bless you.
Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.
3. Let them make known your might to the children of Adam, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is a kingdom for all ages, and your dominion endures through all generations.

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Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel Acclamation

Festival Alleluia

James Chepponis



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

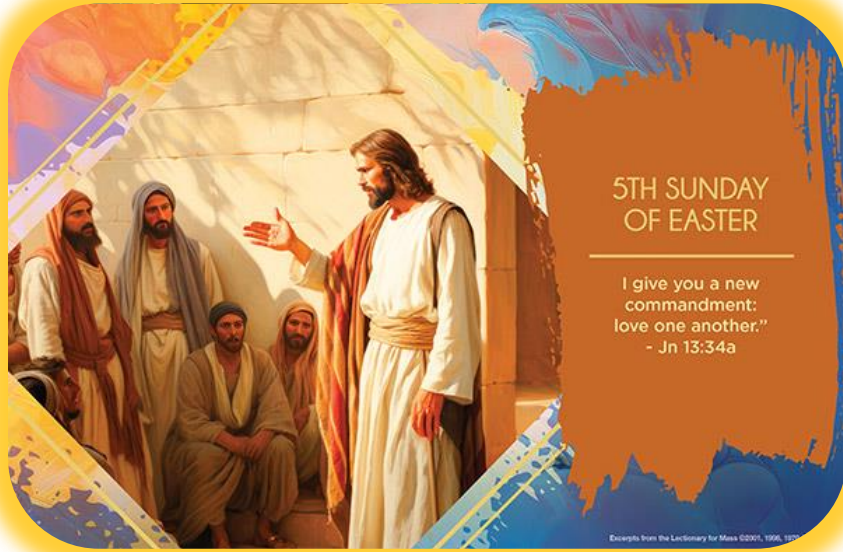


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Homily



Apostles' Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, } *Bow*
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

General Intercessions

Response: Christ, Risen Lord, Jesus hear our prayer.

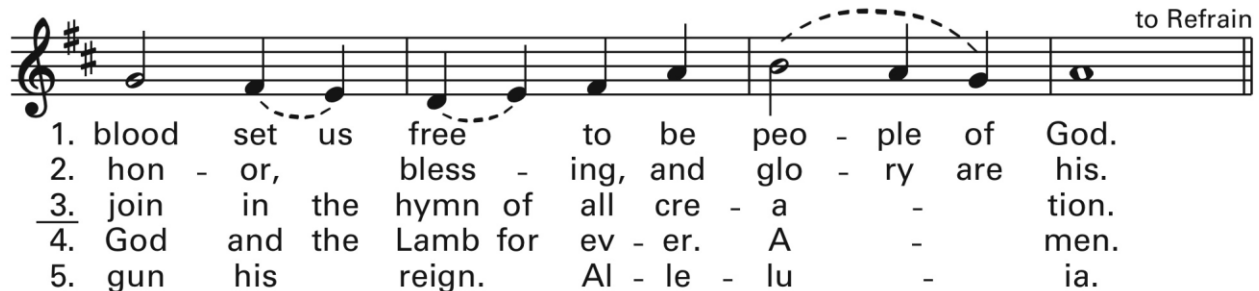
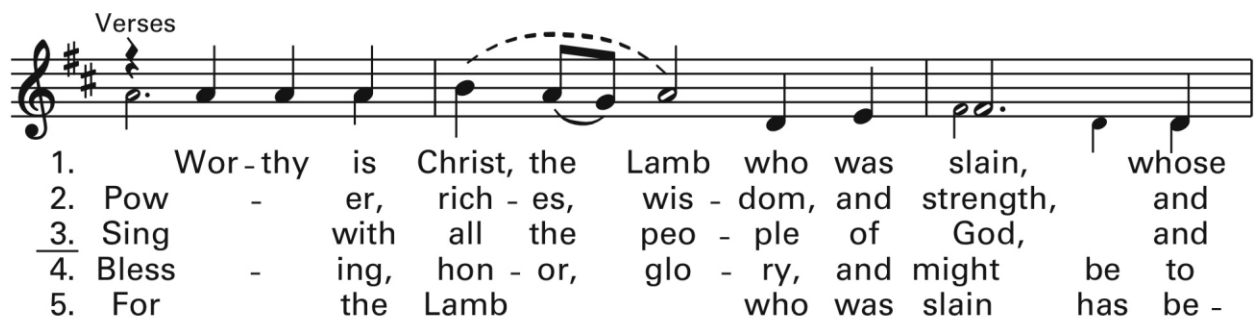


Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Festival Canticle: Worthy Is Christ

Richard Hillert



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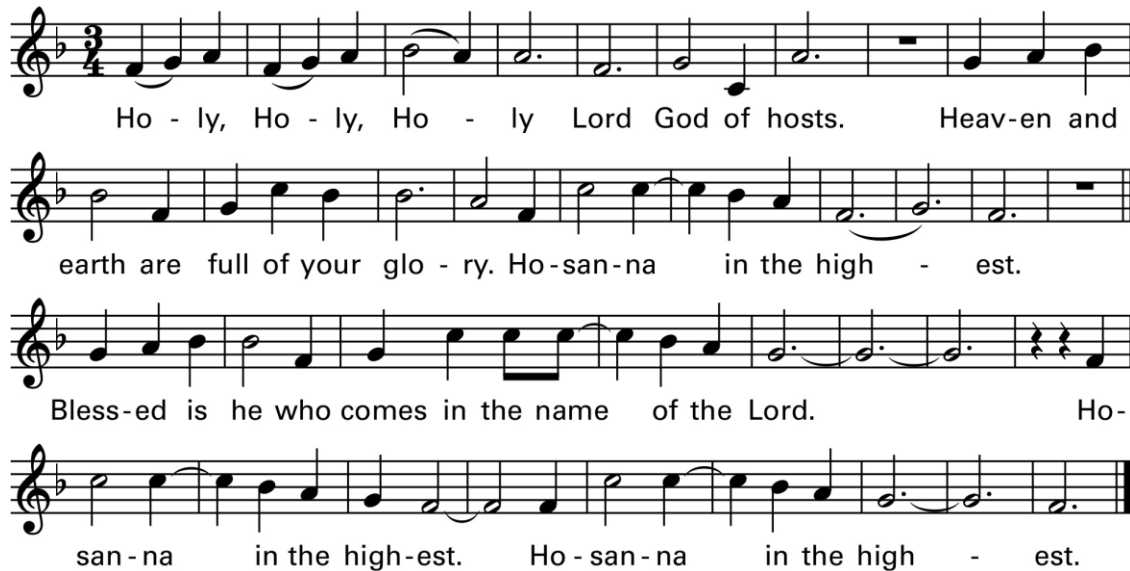
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Eucharistic Acclamations
Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephan

Sanctus



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation



Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur -
rec - tion you have set us free, you have set us free.

Great Amen



A - men, a - men, a - men.

Rite of Communion
Lamb of God



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

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Communion Antiphon (chant)


***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 Songs

Unless a Grain of Wheat


Bernadette Farrell

Refrain



Un-less a grain of wheat shall fall up-on the ground and die,
it re-mains but a sin-gle grain with no life.

Verses



1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
2. If an - y one serves — me, then they must fol - low me;
3. ‡ Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
4. If you re - main in me and my word lives in you,
5. ‡ Those who love me are loved by my Fa - ther;
6. ‡ Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;



to Refrain

1. if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. ____
2. wher - ev - er I am, my ser - vants will be.
3. those who re - main in me bear much fruit. ____
4. then you will be my dis - ci - ples. ____
5. we shall be with them and dwell in them. ____
6. peace which the world can - not give is my gift.

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Ave Maria (As I Kneel Before You)

María Parkinson



A - ve Ma - ri - a, gra - ti - a ple - na,



Do - mi-nus te - cum, Be - ne-dic - ta tu.



1. As I kneel be - fore you, as I bow my
2. All I have I give you, e - very dream and
3. As I kneel be - fore you, and I see your



head in prayers, take this day,
wish are yours. Mo - ther of Christ,
smi - ling face, e - very thought,



make it yours, and fill me with your love.
Mo - ther of mine, pre - sent them to the Lord.
e - very word, is lost in your em - brace.

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Song of Sending Forth

Jesus Is Risen

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



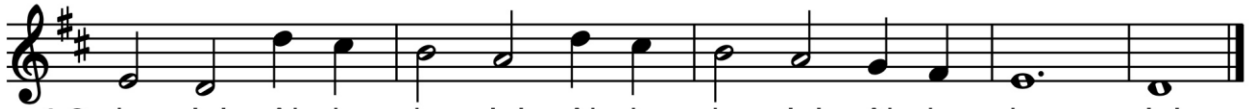
1. Je - sus is ris-en! Let us sing! Praise to the ev - er - liv - ing
2. On this most ho - ly day of days, Let us to-geth-er sing his
3. To God the Fa-ther let us sing, To God the Son, our ris - en



1. King! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise him in song, ye Ser - a -
2. praise! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Raise joy-ful voic-es to the
3. King! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! And e-qual-ly let us a -



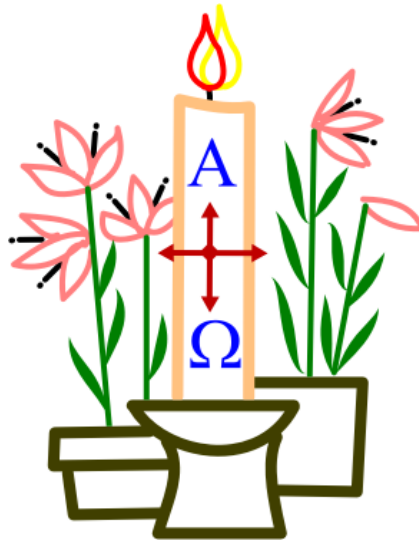
1. phim! Praise him with joy, ye Cher-u - bim!)
2. sky! Sing out, ye heav-ens, in re - ply: } Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
3. dore The Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more!)



- 1-3. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: LM with alleluias; Composite. Music: *Auserlesene, Catholische, Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623.

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