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**MASSES**  
 Daily Mon - Sat: 8:00 AM  
 Saturday 4:30PM, Sunday 7:30 & 9:30AM  
 Holy Days 8:00 AM, Noon, 5:30 PM  
 PENANCE Saturdays 2:30-3:30 PM



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*Mission Statement:*

"Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, disciples of Jesus Christ in Worcester, MA, reaches out with love into the neighborhoods to welcome, serve, support, and engage the community in Jesus. In creating a welcoming relationship with Eucharistic and prayerful celebrations, we gather to make a difference by coming closer to God and one another."

May 10 2020 - Fifth Sunday of Easter



*"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."*

*(1 Peter 2:7)*

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom on earth.

While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms.

If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them.

Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

*Mass Intentions*

Due to the cancellation of weekday and weekend masses, any mass intentions in memory of a loved one will be rescheduled to a later date. Please call the rectory end of May to set up a new date.

May God keep you safe and healthy.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

***WEEKLY OFFERING***

Sunday Offertory	5/3	2,440.00
Easter Flowers		5.00
Maintenance		202.00
Catholic Relief Services		5.00
Easter Sunday		10.00
Ascension		25.00

*Thank you for your continued, generous support to keep Our Lady of Lourdes paying our bills on time.*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

- 10 SUN** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/  
Jn 14:1-12
- 11 MON** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/  
Jn 14:21-26
- 12 TUE** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/  
Jn 14:27-31a
- 13 WED** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/  
Jn 15:1-8
- 14 THU** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/  
Jn 15:9-17
- 15 FRI** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/  
Jn 15:12-17
- 16 SAT** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# CYCLE A



## GATHERING HYMN

Mute Mics

## Sing A New Song

Dan Schutte

**Refrain**

Sing a new song un-to the Lord; let your song be sung from  
 moun-tains high. Sing a new song un-to the Lord, sing-ing

**Verses**

al - le - lu - ia.

1. Shout with glad-ness! Dance for joy!
2. Rise, O chil-dren, from your sleep;
3. Glad my soul for I have seen

1. O come be-fore the Lord. And play for God on
2. your Sav-ior now has come. He has turned your
3. the glo-ry of the Lord. The trum-pet sounds; the

to Refrain

1. glad tam-bou-rines, and let your trum-pet sound.
2. sor-row to joy, and filled your soul with song.
3. dead shall be raised. I know my Sav-ior lives.

## GLORIA

Unmute mics

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

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

Mute Mics

## ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 6:1-7

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

## PSALM 33



R. Lord, let your mer - cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

## SECOND READING

## FIRST LETTER OF PETER 2:4-9

Beloved: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it says in Scripture: Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame. Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall. They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny.

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

## GOSPEL

## JN 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The

Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

## HOMILY

### NICENE CREED

Unmute mics

**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.

## GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

**The Response is: "Risen Lord hear us."**

### PRAYER IN A TIME OF PANDEMIC

 God, whose Only Begotten Son bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation,

hear the prayers of your Church for our sick brothers and sisters  
and deliver us from this time of trial.

Open our ears and our hearts to the voice of your Son:

Be not afraid, for I am with you always.

Bless all doctors and nurses, researchers and public servants;  
give us the wisdom to do what is right and the faith to endure this hour,  
that we might gather once again to praise your name in the heart of your Church,  
delivered from all distress and confident in your mercy.

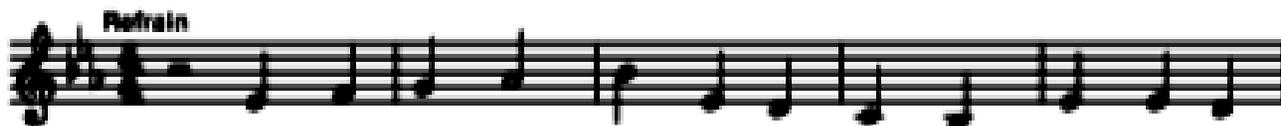
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

*Where My Father Lives*

M.D. Ridge



Where my Fa - ther lives there is room for all; there is



room for all where my Fa - ther lives, and a place for

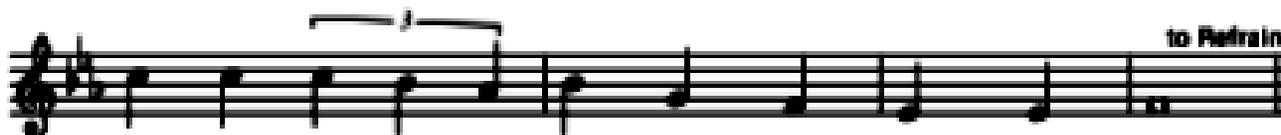


you will be wait - ing there. Come to me: I will bring you



home.

1. I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
2. Have faith in God; have faith \_\_\_ in me.
3. If you love me and keep my com - mands,
4. Peace \_\_\_ I leave, my peace \_\_\_ I give.



1. No one comes to the Fa - ther ex - cept through me.
2. Know wher - ev - er I am, you will al - so be.
3. I will not leave you or - phan'd: I will re - turn.
4. God's own Spir - it will guide you through - out your life.

to Refrain

## HOLY, HOLY

## MASS OF SPIRIT AND GRACE

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of hosts.  
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

## MASS OF SPIRIT AND GRACE

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
 and profess your Resurrection  
 until you come again

## GREAT AMEN

## MASS OF SPIRIT AND GRACE

## OUR FATHER

Unmute Mics

## SIGN OF PEACE

## LAMB OF GOD

## MASS OF SPIRIT AND GRACE

# Prayer For Making A 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.

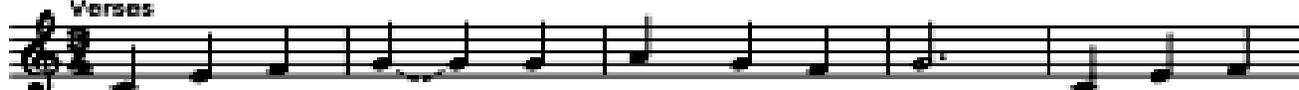
Amen.

## COMMUNION

## *I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light*

HOUSTON

Verses



1. I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to
2. I want to see \_\_\_ the bright-ness of God; I want to
3. I'm look-ing for \_\_\_ the com - ing of Christ; I want to



1. fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
2. look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,
3. be with Je - sus. When we have run \_\_\_ with

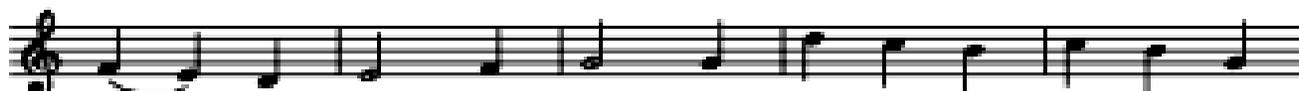


1. light to the world; the star of my life \_\_\_ is Je - sus.
2. shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
3. pa-tience the race, we shall know the joy \_\_\_ of Je - sus.

Refrain



In him there is no dark-ness at all; the night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

## Prayer of Pope Francis to Mary During the Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
 We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,  
 keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need,  
 and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee,  
 we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.  
 Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father  
 and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
 who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us,  
 through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.  
 Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God.  
 Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial,  
 but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

## RECESSIONAL

Mute Mics

## All The Ends Of The Earth

Bob Dufford, SJ

**Refrain**

All the ends of the earth, all you crea-tures of the sea, lift up your  
 eyes to the won - ders of the Lord. For the Lord of the earth, the  
 mas-ter of the sea, has come with jus-tice for the world.

**Verse 1**

1. Break in - to song at the deeds of the Lord,  
 1. the won-ders God has done in ev - 'ry age.

**Verse 2**

2. Heav - en and earth shall re - jice in his might;  
 2. ev - 'ry heart ev - 'ry na - tion call him Lord.

**Verse 3**

3. The Lord has made sal - va - tion known, faith-ful to the prom -  
 3. - is - es of old. Let the ends of the earth, let the  
 3. sea and all it holds make mu-sic be - fore our King!