

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

May 1, 2021

Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

## GATHERING HYMN

### Alleluia! Love Is Alive

1. People of God, see the morning is new; rise from your sleeping and run to the tomb.  
Come and see! Come and see! He is alive! A grave that is empty, a promise fulfilled.  
God who was with us is here with us still. He is here! He is here! He is alive!

**Alleluia! Love is alive; conquered the grave and defeated the night.**

**Alleluia! Love is alive! The Son has arisen for all.**

**Your people sing alleluia!**

2. People of God, let your fear fall away. Your chains have been broken; abandon your shame.  
Lift your hearts! Lift your hearts! He is alive! Here now is mercy embracing your soul;  
here the fulfillment that once was foretold. It is true! It is true! He is alive!

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## Reading 1

Gn 1:26B-2:3

God said:

"Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and the cattle, and over all the wild animals and all the creatures that crawl on the ground."

God created man in his image; in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, saying: "Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all the living things that move on the earth." God also said: "See, I give you every seed-bearing plant all over the earth and every tree that has seed-bearing fruit on it to be your food; and to all the animals of the land, all the birds of the air, and all the living creatures that crawl on the ground, give all the green plants for food." And so it happened. God looked at everything he had made, and he found it very good. Evening came, and morning followed—the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth and all their array were completed. Since on the seventh day God was finished with the work he had been doing, God rested on the seventh day from all the work he had undertaken. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work he had done in creation.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16

In Every age O God, you have been our refuge. In every age O God, you have been our hope.

## GOSPEL

Mt 13:54-58

Jesus came to his native place and taught the people in their synagogue. They were astonished and said, "Where did this man get such wisdom and mighty deeds? Is he not the carpenter's son? Is not his mother named Mary and his brothers James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas? Are not his sisters all with us? Where did this man get all this?" And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and in his own house." And he did not work many mighty deeds there because of their lack of faith.

## OFFERTORY HYMN

### Come now, and Praise the Humble Saint

1. Come now, and praise the humble saint Of David's house and line,  
The carpenter whose life fulfilled Our gracious God's design.
2. The Architect's high miracles He saw, and what was done,  
The Virgin's spouse, the guardian of Great David's greater Son

3. For him there was no glory here, No crown or martyr's fame,  
For him there was the patient life Of faith and humble name.
4. But now within the Father's grace Where saints and angel's throng,  
Beside his spouse, before the Son, He joins the heav'nly song.

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## **COMMUNION HYMN**

### **Here at This Table**

**Come and be filled here at this table. Food for all who hunger and drink for all who thirst.  
Drink of his love, wine of salvation. You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.**

1. You who labor for justice, you who labor for peace, you who steady the plow in the field of the Lord,
2. You with lives full of pain, you who sorrow and weep, you, beloved of Christ, come to him, come to him!
3. Children of ev'ry color in ev'ry land, you are his own, he gathers you gently.  
Don't you grow weary, for when you run, you run with the Lord!
4. You, the aged among us, holy, faithful and wise, may the wisdom you share form our lives and our world!
5. Let each woman and man learn from the stranger; we're not so diff'rent and so much unites us.  
For we are one, blest with the Spirit and the power of love!

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## **SENDING HYMN**

### **Alleluia! Love Is Alive**

People of God now rejoicing in Christ, carry your joy to the darkness of night.  
Tell the world! Tell the world! He is alive! Hear the good news of this glorious day,  
every heart singing as heaven proclaims: He is Lord! He is Lord! He is alive!

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