

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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FIRST READING

Acts 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus. The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

SECOND READING

1 Jn 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

ALLELUIA

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

GOSPEL

Jn 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. 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. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and

wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

OFFERTORY HYMN

Make Me What You Will

1. Take my heart, take my heart, take my heart; make me what you will.
And take my hands, take my hands, take my hands; make me what you will.
**Oh take all that I am, and all I will be; I place myself at your altar.
Mold me into your child, and set my heart free. I give myself to you.**
2. Take my time, take my time, take my time; make me what you will.
And take my life, take my life, take my life; make me what you will.
3. Take my life, take my life, take my life; make me what you will. Make me what you will.
Make me what you will.

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SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot receive you at this moment 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.

COMMUNION HYMN

I Am the Vine

**I am the vine! And you are the branches Live in me. And you will never die.
I am the vine. And my father is the keeper Come to me. Let the Spirit bring you life.**

1. Like a tree planted by the living waters To stretch the fruits into the living stream
You will show no distress In the heat of the drought
But still bear fruits and leaves?
2. Come to me all you heavy laden My yoke is easy, my burden is light.
I will raise you up on the wings of an eagle. And through God mountain will fly.

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WE COME TODAY

**We come today to break this bread and share this cup of wine.
We gather at your table now to hear your words of life.
And though there are so many here today, we all are one:
one family, one body, and one Church; we are your own.**

1. We thank you, God, for Jesus, who calls us to this feast
to share in one communion in your name.
2. We thank you for our parents who care for us each day,
the fam'ly gathered 'round us here in love.
3. We thank you for the people who teach us in your ways,
who help us learn to love our neighbors well.
4. We thank you for creation, the beauty of the earth;
with grateful hearts we thank you for your gifts.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

SING OF MARY, PURE AND LOWLY

1. Sing of Mary meek and lowly, Virgin mother pure and mild,
Sing of God's own Son most holy, Who became her little child.
Fairest child of fairest mother, God the Lord who came to earth,
Word made flesh, our very brother, Takes our nature by his birth.
2. Sing of Jesus, son of Mary, In the home at Nazareth.
Toil and labor cannot weary Love enduring unto death.
Constant was the love he gave her, Though he went forth from her side,
Forth to preach, and heal, and suffer, Till on Calvary he died.
Unto earth's remotest ends.

Text: Roland F. Palmer, 1891-1985

CROWNING AN IMAGE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Come, let us worship Christ, the Son of Mary.

All respond: Let us give praise and thanks to the Lord as we keep this day in loving memory of
the Blessed Virgin Mary.

My dear brothers and sisters:

We gather today to crown this image of the mother of Jesus (the Virgin Mary and her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ). As we acclaim Mary, the Mother of God, as our queen and as the Mother of the Church, let us imitate her example and be attentive to the Word of God. As we honor Mary, who is higher than the cherubim and yet like us, let us pray that through her intercession we may achieve holiness of life, and a deepened faith, hope, and love, as we seek to do the will of God in all things.

Father,

As your Son was raised on the cross, his mother Mary stood by him, sharing his sufferings. May your Church be united with Christ in his suffering and death and so come to share in his rising to new life, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All respond: Amen.

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