

## Congregational Hymns & Responses for the 5th Sunday of Easter—May 2, 2021

*The faithful are required to wear their face masks completely covering the nose and mouth at all times during the Mass. You may remove the mask only to receive Holy Communion. Collections baskets are located near the Ministers of the Eucharist. You are invited to place your offering into the baskets as you approach to receive communion. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this difficult time.*

### THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

#### Gathering Hymn Christ the Lord is Risen Today

1. Christ, the Lord, is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
All on earth with angels say. Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing ye heav'ns and earth reply, Alleluia!
2. Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!
3. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise; Alleluia!  
Christ has open'd paradise. Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Foll'wing our exalted head; Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluia; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.  
Music: Robert Williams, 1781–1821.

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#### Sign of the Cross & Greeting Penitential Rite

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

*And, striking their breast, they say:*

through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

#### Gloria

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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| First Reading      | Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31                                      |
| Psalm 22           | <i>I will praise you, Lord<br/>in the assembly of your people</i> |
| Second Reading     | 1 John 3:18-24  |
| Gospel Acclamation | Alleluia  |

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| Gospel | John 15:1-8 |
| Homily |             |

#### Profession of Faith Nicene Creed

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,

*At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.*  
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.

**Prayer of the Faithful** *Lord, Hear Our Prayer*

*St Joseph prayer recited at the end of the Prayer of the Faithful:*

O God, Creator of all things, who laid down for the human race the law of work, graciously grant that by the example of Saint Joseph and under his patronage, we may complete the works you set us to do, and attain the rewards you promise.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Preparation of the Altar**

**The Strife Is O'er**

**The Eucharistic Prayer**

**Holy, Holy, Holy** Mass of St Frances Cabrini

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.

**Memorial Acclamation**

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

**Amen**

A - men. A - men. A - men.

**Lamb of God**

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,  
1, 2. *mi-se-re-re no - bis. Mi-se-re-re no - bis.*  
3. *do-na no-bis pa - cem. Do-na no-bis pa - cem.*

**Preparation Hymn**

**The Strife Is O'er**

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

1. The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
Now is the Victor's triumph won;  
O let the song of praise be sung: Alleluia!
2. On the third morn he rose again,  
Glorious in majesty to reign;  
O let us swell the joyful strain: Alleluia!
3. O Risen Lord, all praise to thee,  
Who from our sin has set us free,  
That we may live eternally! Alleluia!

Text: 888 with alleluia; Fivita iam sunt praelia; Latin, 12th cent.; tr. by Francis Pott, 1832-1909, alt. Music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, 1525-1594; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1889.

**Communion Hymn**

**We Have Been Told**

**We have been told, we've seen his face,  
and heard his voice alive in our hearts;  
'Live in my love with all your heart,  
as the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.'**

1. 'I am the vine, you are the branches,  
and all who live in me will bear great fruit.'
2. 'You are my friends, if you keep my commands,  
no longer slaves, I call you friends.'
3. 'No greater love is there than this:  
to lay down one's life, for a friend.'

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