

Divine Worship

INTROIT *Cantate Domino* [Psalm 98: 1, 3, 2]

O sing unto the Lord a new song, alleluia; for the Lord hath done marvellous things, alleluia: in the sight of the nations hath he showed his righteous judgements. Alleluia. Alleluia. Ps. With his own right hand, and with his holy arm: hath he gotten himself the victory.

COLLECT O Almighty God, who alone makes the minds of the faithful to be of one will: grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy. Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

APPOINTED PSALM *Psalm 22: 25-32 Deus, Deus meus*

MY PRAISE is of thee in the great | con-gre-| gation; * my vows will I perform in the sight of | them that | fear_ | him.

26 The poor shall eat, and be | sa- tis- | fied: they that seek after the Lord shall praise him: your | heart shall | live for | ever.

27 All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be turned un- | to the | Lord; * and all the kindreds of the nations shall | worship be- | fore_ | him.

28 For the kingdom | is the | Lord's, * and he is the Governor | a- | mong the | nations.

29 All such as be fat up- | on_ | earth * have eaten, | and_ | wor-ship- | ped.

30 All they that go down into the dust shall kneel be- | fore_ | him; * and no man hath | quicken-ed | his own | soul.

31 My seed shall | serve_ | him: * they shall be counted unto the Lord | for a | gen-e- | ration.

32 They shall come, and shall declare his | righteous- | ness * unto a people that shall be born, | whom the | Lord hath | made.

ALLELUIA *Dextera Dei* [Psalm 118: 16]

Alleluia. Alleluia. The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence: the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

Christus resurgens [Romans 6: 9]

Alleluia. Christ, being raised from the dead, dieth no more: death hath no more dominion over him. Alleluia.

OFFERTORY *Jubilate Deo universa terra* [Psalm 66: 1, 14]

O be joyful in God, all ye lands; sing praises unto the honour of his Name: O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God; and I will tell you what things he hath done for my soul. Alleluia.

COMMUNION *Ego sum vitis* [John 15: 5]

I am the true vine, ye are the branches: he that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit. Alleluia. Alleluia.



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FIRST READING *Acts 9:26-31*

In those days, when Saul had come to Jerusalem he attempted to join the disciples; and they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple. But Barnabas took him, and brought him to the apostles, and declared to them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who spoke to him, and how at Damascus he had preached boldly in the name of Jesus. So he went in and out among them at Jerusalem, preaching boldly in the name of the Lord. And he spoke and disputed against the Hellenists; but they were seeking to kill him. And when the brethren knew it, they brought him down to Caesarea, and sent him off to Tarsus. So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was built up; and walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit it was multiplied.

SECOND READING *1 John 3: 18-24*

Little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth. By this we shall know that we are of the truth, and reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who keep his commandments abide in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit which he has given us.

SUNDAY, 2 MAY 2021
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOSPEL *John 15:1-8*



At that time, Jesus said, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch of mine that bears no fruit, he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You are already made clean by the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If a man does not abide in me, he is cast forth as a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples."



Roman Missal

INTROIT O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia. *℟̕.* His right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.

COLLECT Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 22: 25-27, 29-31*

℟̕ From you comes my praise, Lord, in the great congregation.

My vows I will pay before those who fear the Lord.
The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the LORD!
May your hearts live for ever! *℟̕*

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;
and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.
Yes, to him shall all the proud of the earth bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
and he who cannot keep himself alive. *℟̕*

Posterity shall serve him;
men shall tell of the Lord to the coming generation,
and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,
that he has wrought it. *℟̕*

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

℟̕. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

℟̕. Alleluia, alleluia.

OFFERTORY Shout joyfully to God, all you on earth, sing praise to the glory of his name; hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare what the Lord has done for me, alleluia, alleluia. *℟̕.* To you I will fulfill the vows which my lips uttered and my words promised in my distress. Holocausts of fatlings I will offer you.

COMMUNION VERSE 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.