

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

5-2-21

Introductory Rites

Entrance Song: *The Strife is O'er (Victory)* -instrumental

Glory to God from *Mass of Christ the Savior* by Dan Schutte, OCP

Refrain: Glory to God, Glory to God. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, on earth peace to people of good will.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps. 118: The Stone Rejected by the Builders* by Ken Canedo, *Spirit and Psalm*, OCP

Refrain: The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia from Mass of Christ the Savior* by Dan Schutte, OCP

Refrain: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Homily

Reception into full communion

Intercessions

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation and Preparations of Gifts: *They'll Know We Are Christians (St. Brendan's)* -instrumental

Holy, Holy: from *Mass of Christ the Savior* by Dan Schutte

Memorial Acclamation: *Save us, Savior from Mass of Christ the Savior* by Dan Schutte

Great Amen: from *Mass of Christ the Savior* by Dan Schutte

Lamb of God: from *Mass of Christ the Savior* by Dan Schutte

Communion Procession: *Vine and Branches* by Trevor Thomson, OCP

Refrain: I am the vine and you the branches. Remain in me as I remain in you; you will bear great fruit in me.

A new commandment I give you: even as I have loved you, now love one another. **Refrain**

No greater love is there than this: than to lay down your life, your life for your friends. **Refrain**

I am the living bread from heaven; if you eat this bread, you will live forever. **Refrain**

All those who eat my flesh and drink my blood remain in me and I remain in them. **Refrain**

The words that I have spoken are spirit and life, they are spirit and life. **Refrain**

And now as I have washed your feet, so you must do as I have done. **Refrain**

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Concluding Rites

Closing Song: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Duke Street)*

I know that my Redeemer lives! What joy the best assurance gives! He lives, he lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever living head!

He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save; He lives in majesty above; He lives to guide his church in love.

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