

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 1 & 2, 2021

## WELCOME TO OUR CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST VERY REV. ANTHONY BAWYN, PRESIDER

### GLORIA

Glory, glory to God. Glory to God in the highest.  
Glory, glory to God. And on earth, peace to people of goodwill. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you. We give you thanks for your great glory.  
Lord God, heavenly King, God almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ only begotten Son  
Lord God, Lamb of God Son of the Father.  
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the holy one, you alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ.  
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### 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.

The Word of the Lord

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

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

I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD.

The lowly shall eat their fill; they who seek the LORD shall praise him: "May your hearts live forever!"

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

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of the nations shall bow down before him.

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

To him alone shall bow down all who sleep in the earth; before him shall bend all who go down into the dust.

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

And to him my soul shall live; my descendants shall serve him. Let the coming generation be told of the LORD that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born the justice he has shown.

#### 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.

The Word of the Lord *R. Thanks be to God*

#### 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."

Gospel of the Lord +

*R Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ*

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## PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Our response is, Lord, hear our prayer

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Preparation of the Gifts

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands it will become for us the bread of life: **Blessed Be God Forever**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands it will become our spiritual drink.

**Blessed Be God Forever**

Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father. **(Please stand)**

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER PREFACE

### SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.  
**(Please kneel)**

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**(Please stand)**

Our Father,  
who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

## THE SIGN OF PEACE

**Presider or Deacon:** The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All:** And with your spirit

**Presider Deacon:** Let us offer each other a sign of Christ's peace.

**All:** Do not offer to shake hands simply bow to each other

## LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world have mercy on us, Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace. **(Please kneel)**

## COMMUNION

**Priest:** Behold the Lamb of God

Behold Him who takes away the sins of the world  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All:** Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

## FINAL BLESSING

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

The Priest or Eucharistic Minister will say "The Body of Christ" You say Amen with your mask on. Please bow. Step forward with arms extended and palms crossed to receive the Eucharist.

Please return to your pew and kneel after receiving Communion and wait for final blessing and dismissal instructions.

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