

St. Laurence Catholic Church
5th Sunday in Easter (B) – Vigil Mass
Worship Aid

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness, we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.

O what glory, far exceeding, all that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits.
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it; Christ has passed the eternal gates.

Life eternal! heav'n rejoices: Jesus lives who once was dead;
Shout with joy, O deathless voices! Child of God, lift up your head!
Patriarchs from distant ages, saints all longing for their heav'n,
Prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages, all await the glory giv'n.

Life eternal! O what wonders, crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amidst earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne!
O to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament,
Know, with you, O God immortal, Jesus Christ whom you have sent!

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:20; William J. Irons, 1812-1883, alt.; tr. by Alberto Meruvia, b. 1919, © 2010, GIA Publications, Inc.

Psalm 22: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

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We Walk by Faith

We walk by faith, and not by sight: No gracious words we hear
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod;
Yet in his promise we rejoice, and cry "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound;
To call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found:

That when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light
We may behold you as you are in full and endless sight.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt. © Tune: Marty Haugen

Let Us Be Bread

*Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world.
Let us be wine, love freely poured. Let us be one in the Lord.*

I am the bread of life, broken for all. Eat now and hunger no more.

You are my friends if you keep my commands, no longer servants but friends.

See how my people have nothing to eat. Give them the bread that is you.

As God has loved me so I have loved you. Go and live on in my love.

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Unless a Grain of Wheat

*Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die,
It remains but a single grain with no life.*

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
If we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

If anyone serves me, then they must follow me;
Wherever I am, my servants will be.

Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
Those who remain in me bear much fruit.

If you remain in me and my word lives in you,
Then you will be my disciples.

Those who love me are loved by my Father;
We shall be with them and dwell in them.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;
Peace which the world cannot give is my gift.

Text: Based on John 12:24–26; 14:23, 27; 15:4–5, 7–8; 2 Timothy 2:11–12. Text and music © 1983, Bernadette Farrell. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

They'll Know We Are Christians

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord (2)
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand (2)
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

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