

5th Sunday of Easter

May 2nd, 2021

Processional Hymn

WE WALK BY FAITH

Marty Haugen

1, 5. We walk by faith, and not by sight: No
 2. We may not touch his hands and side, Nor
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief, And
 4. That when our life of faith is done In

1, 5. gra - cious words we hear Of him who spoke as
 2. fol - low where he trod; Yet in his prom - ise
 3. may our faith a - bound; To call on you when
 4. realms of clear - er light We may be - hold you

1, 5. none e'er spoke, But we be - lieve him near.
 2. we re - joice And cry "My Lord and God!"
 3. you are near, And seek where you are found:
 4. as you are In full and end - less sight.

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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.

PSALM 22: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

℣. I will praise you, Lord, in the as - sem - bly of your peo - ple.

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1 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!"

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

3 To him alone shall bow down

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

4 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 what-

ever 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.

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."

VINE AND BRANCHES

Trevor Thomson

Refrain

I am the vine and you the branch-es. Re-main in me as I re-main in you; you will bear great fruit in me.

Verses

1. A new com - mand - ment I give you: e - ven
 2. No great - er love is there than this: than to
 3. I am the liv - ing bread from heav - en; if you
 4. All those who eat my flesh and drink my blood re -
 5. The words that I have spo - ken are
 6. And now as I have washed your feet, so

to Refrain

1. as I have loved you, now love one an - oth - er.
 2. lay down your life, your life for your friends.
 3. eat this bread, you will live for - ev - er.
 4. main in me and I re-main in them.
 5. spir - it and life, they are spir - it and life.
 6. you must do just as I have done.

Communion

TASTE AND SEE

James E. Moore, Jr

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Verses: Cantor

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
2. Glo-ri-fy the Lord with me.
3. Wor-ship the Lord, all you peo-ple.

1. praise shall al-ways be on my lips;
2. geth-er let us all praise his name.
3. You'll want for noth-ing if you ask.

1. soul shall glo-ry in the Lord for
2. called the Lord and he an-swered me; from
3. Taste and see that God is good; in

1. he has been so good to me.
2. all my trou-bles he set me free.
3. him we need put all our trust.

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WE ARE MANY PARTS

Marty Haugen

Refrain

We are man-y parts, we are all one bod-y, and the gifts we have we are giv-en to share. May the Spir-it of love make us one in-deed; one, the love that we share, one, our hope in de-spair, one, the cross that we bear.

Verses

1. God of all, we look to you, we would be your
2. So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is
3. All you seek-ers great and small, seek the great-est

1. ser-vants true, let us be your love to all the world.
2. my joy, too; all is brought to-geth-er in the Lord.
3. gift of all; if you love, then you will know the Lord.

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Recessional

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

ST. BRENDAN'S

Verses

1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
4. All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come,

1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
4. And all praise to Christ Je-sus, his on-ly Son,

1. And we pray that all u-ni-ty may one day be re-stored.
2. And to-geth-er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
3. And we'll guard each one's dig-ni-ty and save each one's pride.
4. And all praise to the Spir-it, who makes us one.

Refrain

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love, Yes they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

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