



THE BASILICA OF
SAINT PETER

ESTABLISHED IN 1821
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

Sixth Sunday of Easter
First Holy Communion



May 5th, 2024 at 5:30PM

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.”

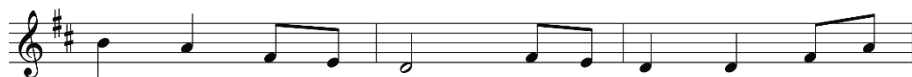
GATHERING

Sing A New Church

Gather, No. 743



1. Sum - moned by the God who made us Rich in
2. Ra - diant ris - en from the wa - ter, Robed in
3. Trust the good - ness of cre - a - tion; Trust the
4. Bring the hopes of ev - 'ry na - tion; Bring the
5. Draw to - geth - er at one ta - ble All the



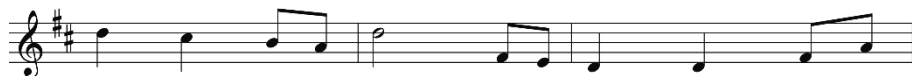
our di - ver - si - ty, Gath - ered in the name of
ho - li - ness and light, Male and fe - male in God's
Spir - it strong with - in. Dare to dream the vi - sion
art of ev - 'ry race. Weave a song of peace and
hu - man fam - i - ly; Shape a cir - cle ev - er



Je - sus, Rich - er still in u - ni - ty:
im - age, Male and fe - male, God's de - light:
prom - ised, Sprung from seed of what has been.
jus - tice; Let it sound through time and space.
wid - er And a peo - ple ev - er free.



Let us bring the gifts that dif - fer And, in



splen - did, var - ied ways, Sing a new Church in - to



be - ing, One in faith and love and praise.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b.1939, © 1991, Sisters of St. Benedict. Published by OCP.
Tune: NETTLETON, 8 7 8 7 D, from *Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Pt. II*, 1813

GREETING

PENITENTIAL RITE

Confiteor

I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, *All strike their breastbones once with their right hand through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;* therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

KYRIE

Mass of Joy and Peace

Tony Alonso

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

GLORIA

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Refrain

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the
high - est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to
peo - ple of good will. A - men.

1. We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
2. 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.
3. 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 of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

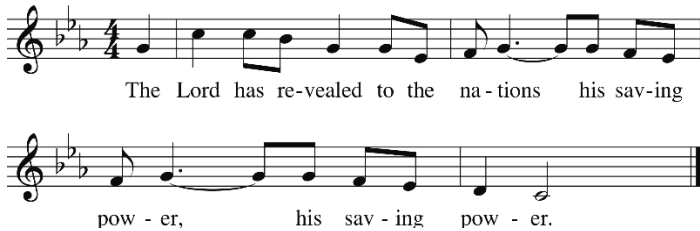
When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being." Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord

✠ **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 98

Stephen Pishner



The Lord has re-vealed to the na-tions his sav-ing
pow-er, his sav-ing pow-er.

SECOND READING

I John 7:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

The Word of the Lord

✠ **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

O filii e filix

Refrain



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord **℟️ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, [all bow] and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

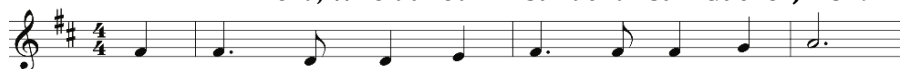
UNIVERSAL PRAYER

℟️ Lord, hear our prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Lord, Who at Your First Eucharist **Gather, No. 914**



1. Lord, who at your first Eu - cha - rist did pray
2. For all your Church, O Lord, we in - ter - cede;
3. We pray for those who wan - der from your fold;
4. So, Lord, at length when sac - ra - ments shall cease,



That all your Church might be for - ev - er one,
O make our lack of char - i - ty to cease.
O bring them back, Good Shep - herd of the sheep,
May we be one with all your Church a - bove,



Help us at ev - 'ry Eu - cha - rist to say
Draw us the near - er each to each, we plead,
Back to the faith which saints be - lieved of old,
One with your saints in one un - bro - ken peace,



With long - ing heart and soul, "Your will be done."
By draw - ing all to you, O Prince of Peace.
Back to the Church which still that faith does keep.
One with your saints in one un - bound - ed love.



Thus may we all one Bread, one Bod - y be,
Thus may we all one Bread, one Bod - y be,
Thus may we all one Bread, one Bod - y be,
More bless - ed still, in peace and love to be



Through this blest Sac - ra - ment of U - ni - ty.
Through this blest Sac - ra - ment of U - ni - ty.
Through this blest Sac - ra - ment of U - ni - ty.
One with the Trin - i - ty in u - ni - ty.

Text: William H. Turton, 1859–1938, alt.
Tune: UNDE ET MEMORES, 10 10 10 10 with refrain; William H. Monk, 1823–1889, alt.

Priest: Pray... acceptable to the almighty Father.

People: **✠ 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.**

Priest:

The Lord be with you

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People:

✠ And with your spirit.

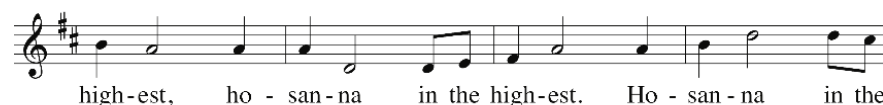
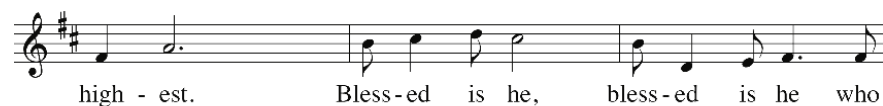
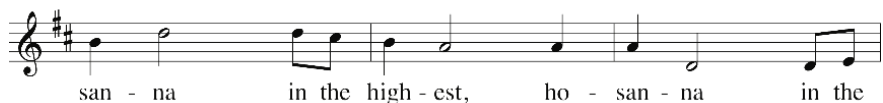
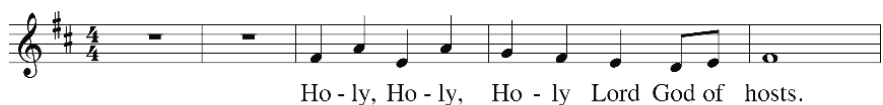
✠ We lift them up to the Lord.

✠ It is right and just.

HOLY

Mass of Joy and Peace

Tony Alonso



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *Mass of Joy and Peace* Tony Alonso

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN

A - men, a - men, a - men, a -
men. A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

Cantor: Lamb of God, *Assembly:* you take a-way the sins of the
Repeat as desired world, have mer-cy on us. *Last time* world, grant us peace.

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest: Behold.... of the Lamb. \otimes Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof. But only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

FIRST COMMUNION



COMMUNION SONG

Come to Me and Live

Inspired by John 15

Francis Patrick O'Brien

Musical score for the Communion Song "Come to Me and Live". The score is written in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Come to me and live. Come to me and live. I am the res - ur - rec - tion, I am the life; Come to me and live."

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CONCLUDING RITES

✠ Thanks be to God

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

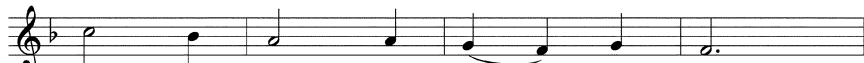
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



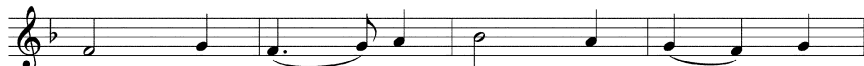
SENDING FORTH *Love Divine All Loves Excelling* **Gather, No. 641**



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling,
 2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er,
 3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion,



Joy of heav'n to earth come down!
 Let us all your life re - ceive;
 Pure and spot - less, gra - cious Lord,



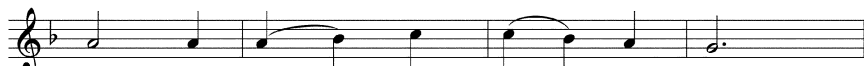
Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing,
 Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,
 Let us see your great sal - va - tion



All your faith - ful mer - cies crown.
 Nev - er more your tem - ples leave.
 Per - fect - ly in you re - stored.



Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
 Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



Love un - bound - ed, love all pure;
 Serve you as your hosts a - bove,
 Till in heav'n we take our place,



Vis - it us with your sal - va - tion,
 Pray, and praise you with - out ceas - ing,
 Till we sing be - fore the al - might - y



Let your love in us en - dure.
 Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
 Lost in won - der, love and praise.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.
 Tune: HYERYDOL, 8 7 8 7 D; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

POSTLUDE

Randy Moore, *piano*
 Worth Lewallen, *violin*



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Congratulations to our parish children on their First Communion!
¡Felicidades a los niños de la parroquia en su Primera Comunión!

John Labelle
Adam Nathaniel Teobas
Olivia Kerber
Elle Feagler
Alonzo Guevarra
Simon Pipkin
Solomon Suvarna
Alexis Rodriguez
Addison Schopf
William D'Antoni
Kennedy Teater
Luke Huffstetler
Sawyer Williams
Lesley Sanchez
Brandon Vichiqui
Josue Patlax
Gabriel Gutierrez-Coyac
Eliza Martinez
Matthew Reyna
Sofia Valladares Guerra
Dayana Rivera Lopez
Aaron Mendoza
Amanda Farias
Louis Velazquez
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