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## Fifth Sunday of Easter



April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 5:30PM

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*"I am the vine, you are the branches."*

John 15:4

**GATHERING***Sing of the Lord's Goodness***Gather, No. 610**

1. Sing of the Lord's good - ness, Fa - ther of all wis - dom,
2. Pow - er he has wield - ed, hon - or is his gar - ment,
3. Cour - age in our dark - ness, com - fort in our sor - row,
4. Praise him with your sing - ing, praise him with the trum - pet,



come to him and bless his name. Mer - cy he has shown us,  
ris - en from the snares of death. His word he has spo - ken,  
Spir - it of our God most high; sol - ace for the wea - ry,  
praise God with the lute and harp; praise him with the cym - bals,



his love is for - ev - er, faith - ful to the end of days.  
one bread he has bro - ken, new life he now gives to all.  
par - don for the sin - ner, splen - dor of the liv - ing God.  
praise him with your danc - ing, praise God till the end of days.



Come, then, all you na - tions, sing of your Lord's good - ness,



mel - o - dies of praise and thanks to God.



Ring out the Lord's glo - ry, praise him with your mu - sic,



wor - ship him and bless his name.

## 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

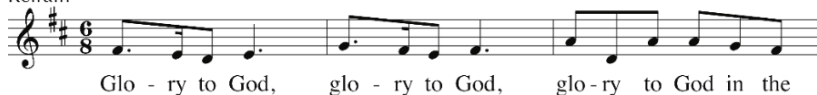
*Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison*

### GLORIA

*Mass of Joy and Peace*

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Refrain



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.



## GOSPEL

John 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."

*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**

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# Liturgy of the Eucharist

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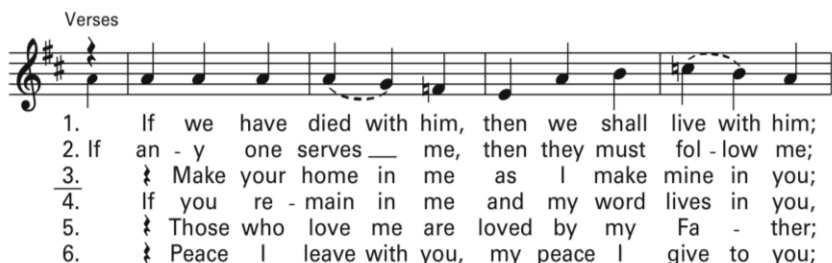
## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS *Unless A Grain of Wheat Gather, No. 783*

Refrain



Un-less a grain of wheat shall fall up-on the ground and die,  
it re-mains but a sin-gle grain with no life.

Verses



1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
2. If an - y one serves — me, then they must fol - low me;
3. † Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
4. † If you re - main in me and my word lives in you;
5. † Those who love me are loved by my Fa - ther;
6. † Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;



to Refrain

1. if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. —
2. wher - ev - er I am, my ser - vants will be.
3. those who re - main in me bear much fruit. —
4. then you will be my dis - ci - ples. —
5. we shall be with them and dwell in them. —
6. peace which the world can - not 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.

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*

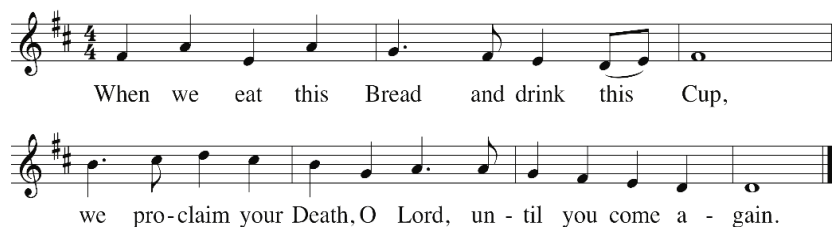
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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION***Mass of Joy and Peace*

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





## COMMUNION

*I Will Be the Vine*

**Gather, No. 872**

Refrain



I will be the vine and you will be the branch-es. All



you who live in me will nev - er, nev - er die.



I will be the sign, I will of - fer man - y chanc-es; so



live, oh live in me and you shall have new life.

Text: Based on John 15:5-14; Liam Lawton, b.1959

Tune: Liam Lawton, b.1959; arr. by John McCann, b.1961

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## CONCLUDING RITES

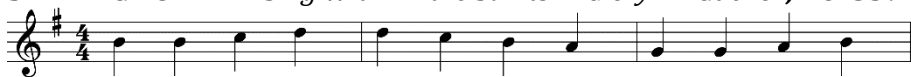
**℞ Thanks be to God.**

## 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** *Sing With All the Saints in Glory* **Gather, No. 539**



1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur -  
2. O what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has  
3. Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who  
4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders Crowd on faith; what



rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,  
yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing,  
once was dead; Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es!  
joy un - known, When, a - midst earth's clos - ing thun - ders,



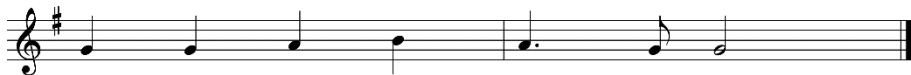
To the for - mer days be - long. All a - round the  
Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,  
Child of God, lift up your head! Pa - tri - archs from  
Saints shall stand be - fore the throne! O to en - ter



clouds are break - ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease;  
Christ pre - pares it, There on high our wel - come waits;  
dis - tant a - ges, Saints all long - ing for their heav'n,  
that bright por - tal, See that glow - ing fir - ma - ment,



In God's like - ness, we a - wak - en,  
Ev - 'ry hum - ble spir - it shares it,  
Proph - ets, psalm - ists, seers, and sag - es,  
Know, with you, O God im - mor - tal,



Know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.  
Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.  
All a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.  
Je - sus Christ whom you have sent!

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Tune: HYMN TO JOY, 8 7 8 7 D; arr. from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, by Edward Hodges, 1796–1867

**POSTLUDE**

Randy Moore, *piano*



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