

4th Sunday of Easter 25th April 2021, 10:00

Gathering

God is love, His the care, tending each everywhere. God is love, all is there! Jesus came to show Him that we all might know Him!

Sing aloud, loud, loud! Sing aloud, loud, loud! God is good! God is truth! God is beauty! Praise Him!

None can see God above; humankind we can love; thus may we Godward move, Finding God in others, sisters all and brothers:

Jesus shared all our pain: strove and died, rose again; rules our hearts now as then, For He came to save us by the truth He gave us.

To our Lord praise we sing, light and life, friend and king, coming down love to bring; Pattern for our duty, showing God in beauty.

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Gloria

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo!

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. 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. 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.

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Responsorial Psalm

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men; It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

I will thank you, for you have answered and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord.
I will thank you for you have answered and you are my saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep, and my own know me.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Preparation of Gifts

Refrain:

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; Alleluia, alleluia, has become the cornerstone.

Let the family of Israel say: God's love has no end, God's love has no end. Let the family of Aaron say: God's love has no end, God's love has no end. And let all who fear God, and let all who fear God say His love is without end. Alleluia, alleluia, say His love is without end. (Refrain)

I called to the Lord in my distress; He answered me and set me free. God is at my side, God is at my side, God is here to help me now. *Alleluia, God is here to help me now.* (Refrain)

Open to me the gates of holiness; I will enter and give thanks.

This is the Lord's own gate, the gate where the just may enter in.

I will thank You, Lord, I will thank You, Lord, for You hear and answer me.

Alleluia, alleluia, for You hear and answer me. (Refrain)

Go forward with branches, go forward processing, go to the altar of the Lord, And give thanks to God, and give thanks to God, for His love is without end. *Alleluia, alleluia, for His love is without end. (Refrain)*

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Holy Holy

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, hosanna in the highest!

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Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your death O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again, until you come again.

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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.

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Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Holy Communion

Shepherd of souls, in love come feed us life-giving bread for hungry hearts! To those refreshing waters lead us where dwells that grace your peace imparts. May we, the wayward in your fold, by your forgiveness rest consoled.

Life-giving vine, come, feed and nourish, strengthen each branch with life divine. Ever in you, O may we flourish, fruitful the branches of the vine. Lord, may our souls be purified so that in Christ we may abide.

Following you, O Lord, who led them, multitudes thronged the mountainside; Filled with compassion, Lord, you fed them, fed them with loaves you multiplied. Come, feed us now, O Lord, we pray: life-giving bread give us this day.

Help us, dear Lord, prepare a dwelling worthy of you who made us all; Cleanse then our hearts, our guilt dispelling, purify us who heed your call. "Take this and eat" were words you said; so do we gather for this bread.

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Sending Forth

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth, And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me, And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight, thy unction grace bestoweth; And O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house for ever.

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