

5th Sunday of Easter 2nd May 2021, 10:00

Gathering

Now the green blade riseth, from the buried grain, Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain; Love lives again, that with the dead has been: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid Him, Love whom men slain, Thinking that never He would wake again; Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain, He that for three days in the grave had lain; Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain, Thy touch can call us back to life again, Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

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Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, 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. *Refrain*

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. *Refrain*

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, amen. *Refrain*

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Responsorial Psalm

You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him; The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him; May their hearts live for ever and ever!

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord; All families of the nations shall worship before him. They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; Before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him; They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, Declare his faithfulness to people yet unborn: "These things the Lord has done."

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Make your home in me as I make mine in you; Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Preparation of Gifts

We have been told, we've seen his face, and heard his voice alive in our hearts; "Live in my love with all your heart; as the Father has loved me, so I have loved you."

"I am the vine, you are the branches, and all who live in me will bear great fruit."

"You are my friends, if you keep my commands; no longer slaves, I call you friends."

"No greater love is there than this: to lay down one's life, for a friend."

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Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of hosts; Heaven and earth are full of your glory; Hosanna, 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, 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

This is my body, broken for you, bringing you wholeness, making you free. Take it and eat it, and when you do, do it in love for me.

This is my blood, poured out for you, bringing forgiveness, making you free. Take it and drink it, and when you do, do it in love for me.

Back to my Father soon I will go. Do not forget me; then you will see I am still with you, and you will know you're very close to me.

Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow! You are my branches; I am the tree. If you are faithful, others will know you are alive in me.

Love one another - I have loved you, and I have shown you how to be free; Serve one another, and when you do, do it in love for me.

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Sending Forth

I cast my mind to Calvary, where Jesus bled and died for me. I see His wounds, His hands, His feet: My Saviour on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb. The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.

O praise the name of the Lord our God, O praise His name for ever more; For endless days we will sing Your praise, oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again.

O trampled death where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King.

O praise the name of the Lord our God, O praise His name for ever more; For endless days we will sing Your praise, oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

O praise the name of the Lord our God, O praise His name for ever more; For endless days we will sing Your praise, oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing Son shall pierce the night. And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

O praise the name of the Lord our God, O praise His name for ever more; For endless days we will sing Your praise, oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

O praise the name of the Lord our God, O praise His name for ever more; For endless days we will sing Your praise, Oh Lord, oh Lord our God, Oh Lord, oh Lord our God, Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

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