



Catholic Community of St. Odilia

5th Sunday of Easter, May 10, 2020, Worship Aid

Prelude Music

You Have Conquered the Power of Death

Renew our lives, O Lord, give us a change of heart, we look to you to save us.
You place your trust in God, your strength is wisdom and light,
you live the way of love.

Refrain:

You reach out to the poor and the lowly you stand up for the weak and oppressed.
You give life to all people who seek you, you have conquered the power of death.

You are the Son of God, you have revealed your face, you shine in radiant glory.
You are the word made flesh, you bid us come and listen,
that we may grow in love.

You come to those in need, you show the path of life, you light the way to freedom.
You are the font of love, you give us living water, our source of strength and joy.

Bridge:

You call us out from the darkness of sin, from the valley of death.
You raise us up to the fullness of life, communion with God forever!

You help the blind to see, you give us clearer sight, revealing truth and wisdom.
You free us from our sin, you break the chains that bind us,
that we may live in peace.

Gathering Song

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise;
field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Greeting

Gloria

Refrain:

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. (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. (Refrain)

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 1: 6: 1-7

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table.

Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism.

They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them.

The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

The word of the Lord. **Response:** Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Ps. 33-Lord, Let Your Mercy be Upon Us*

Lord, let your mercy be upon us, as we place our trust in You.

Second Reading*1 Pt. 2: 4-9*

A reading from the first letter of Peter

Beloved:

Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings
but chosen and precious in the sight of God,
and, like living stones,
let yourselves be built into a spiritual house
to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices
acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

For it says in Scripture:

Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion,
a cornerstone, chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.

Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith:

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone,

and a stone that will make people stumble,
and a rock that will make them fall.

They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny.

You are “a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, a people of his own,
so that you may announce the praises” of him
who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

The word of the Lord. **Response:** Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Response: Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You have faith in God; have faith also in me.

In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places.

If there were not,

would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come back again and take you to myself,

so that where I am you also may be.

Where I am going you know the way.”

Thomas said to him,

“Master, we do not know where you are going;

how can we know the way?”

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

If you know me, then you will also know my Father.

From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him,

“Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us.”

Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you for so long a time

and you still do not know me, Philip?

Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.

How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own.

The Father who dwells in me is doing his works.

Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me,

or else, believe because of the works themselves.

Amen, amen, I say to you,

whoever believes in me will do the works that I do,

and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.”

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.

Homily

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,
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.

Prayers of the Faithful

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar

Ps. 131-Like A Child Rests

Refrain:

Like a child rests in its mother's arms, so will I rest in you.

Like a child rests in its mother's arms, so will I rest in you.

My God, I am not proud, I do not look for things too great.

My God, I trust in you, you care for me, you give me peace.

O Israel, trust in God, now and always trust in God.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Priest:

Pray, brothers and sisters

That my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable
to God, the almighty Father.

Response:

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

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right and just.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

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

Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Priest: The Lord be with you. **Response:** And with your spirit.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Life-giving Bread, 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, grant us peace, peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away
the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called
to the supper of the Lamb.

Response: Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
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.

Communion Song

Shelter Me

Shepherd and sheep, my God and I: to fresh green fields you led my steps in days gone by. You gave me rest by quiet springs and filled my soul with peace your loving presence brings.

Refrain: O shelter me, O shelter me: the way ahead is dark and difficult to see.
O shelter me, O shelter me: all will be well if only you will shelter me.

Yet now I tread a different way; death dogs my path with stealthy steps from day to day. I cannot find your peaceful place but dwell in dreary darkness, longing for your face.

I will look back in days to come and realize your faithfulness has led me home. Within your house I'll find my peace, trusting that in your mercy you have sheltered me.

Closing Song

Children of the Light

Refrain:

Children of the light, running free from the darkness.

Children of the light we are dancing for joy.

Chosen to be heirs of the Kingdom of God, we are children of the light, finding life in God's love.

One with the saints who have gone before, we believe in the gift of salvation. Filled with the wonder of God we are bound for eternal life, endless glory, peace forever, with the light of light. (Refrain)

No longer lost, we have found our way, we are on the path of the Savior. Filled with the Spirit of the Truth, we are bound for eternal life, endless glory, peace forever, with the light of light. (Refrain)

Onward we go we will have no fear, we are safe in the care of the Master. Filled with the love of the Lord we are bound for eternal life, endless glory, peace forever, with the light of light. (Refrain)

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