

May 14, 2023
Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ Mother's Day

Gathering: Cantic of the Sun (Haugen) ... BB429

Refrain: The heavens are telling the glory of God,
And all creation is shouting for joy!
Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field,
And sing, sing to the glory of the Lord!

Vs. 1: Praise for the sun, the bringer of day,
he carries the light of the Lord in his rays;
the moon and the stars who light up the way unto your throne!

Vs. 2: Praise for the wind that blows through the trees,
the seas' mighty storms, the gentlest breeze;
they blow where they will
they blow where they please to please the Lord!

Vs. 3: Praise for the rain that waters our fields,
and blesses our crops so all the earth yields;
from death unto life her mystery revealed
springs forth in joy!

Kyrie: Spoken

Gloria: Mass of Renewal (Kauffman)

Responsorial 8am: To You, O Lord (Haugen)

Refrain: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.

1. Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths
and keep me in the way of your truth, for you are God, my Savior.
2. For the Lord is good and righteous, revealing the way to those who wander,
gently leading the poor and the humble.
3. To the ones who seek the Lord, who look to God's word, who live God's love,
God will always be near, and will show them mercy.

Responsorial 10am: To You, O God (Hurd)

[Refrain] To You , O God I lift up my soul;

Lift up my spirit to my Lord.
To you I lift up my soul

[Verse 1]
Make me to know your ways O God;
Teach me your paths, guide me.
You are my Savior.

[Verse2]
Good and upright our gracious God,
Showing the way,
Guiding the humble to justice.

[Verse 3]
Steadfast and kind your ways, O God;
All who revere your covenant know your friendship.

Gospel Acclamation Mass of God's Promise (Schutte)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!, Alleluia! (2 times, after cantor)

*"The Word of God came among us, bringing hope to all who believe.
Let the earth resound with praise!"*

Alleluia!, Alleluia!, Alleluia! (2 times)

Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the disciples:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

And I will ask the Father,

to give you another Advocate to be with you always,

the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept,

because it neither sees nor knows the Spirit.

But you know the Spirit, because this Spirit remains with you,
and will be in you.

I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

In a little while the world will no longer see me,
but you will see me, because I live and you will live.

On that day you will realize that I am in my Father
and you are in me and I in you.

Whoever has my commandments and observes them

is the one who loves me.
And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father,
and I will love them and reveal myself to them.

The Good News of salvation.
Homily

Sprinkling Rite: Rain Down (Cortez) ... BB621

(Refrain)

RAIN DOWN, RAIN DOWN,
RAIN DOWN YOUR LOVE
ON YOUR PEOPLE,
RAIN DOWN, RAIN DOWN,
RAIN DOWN YOUR LOVE, GOD OF LIFE.

Faithful and true is the word of our God.
All of God's works are so worthy of trust.
God's mercy falls on the just and the right;
full of God's love is the earth. **(Refrain)**

We who revere and find hope in our God
Live in the kindness and joy of God's wing.
God will protect us from darkness and
death;
God will not leave us to starve. **(Refrain)**

God of creation, we long for your truth;
You are the water of life that we thirst,
Grant that your love and your peace
touch our hearts, all of our hope lies in you.
(Refrain)

Prep: Shelter Me, O God (Hurd) ... BB477

Refrain: Shelter me, O God; hide me in the shadow of your wings.
You alone are my hope.

Vs. 1: When my foes surround me, set me high above their reach.
Hear me when I call your name.

Vs. 2: As a mother gathers her young beneath her care,
Gather me into your arms.

Vs. 3: Though I walk in darkness, through the needle's eye of death,
You will never leave my side.

Service Music:

Holy: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB901

Mem: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) - We Proclaim ... BB902

Amen: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB905

Lamb: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB906

Communion1: Now In This Banquet (Haugen) ... G600

Refrain:

Now in this banquet, Christ is our bread;
Here shall all hungers be fed.
Bread that is broken, wine that is poured,
Love is the sign of our Lord.

Vs. 1: You who have touched us and graced us with love,
make us your people of goodness and light.

Vs. 2: Let our hearts burn with the fire of your love;
open our eyes to the glory of God.

Vs. 3: God who makes the blind to see,
God who makes the lame to walk,
bring us dancing into day,
lead your people in your way.

Vs. 4: Hope for the hopeless, light for the blind,
"Strong" is your name, Lord, "Gentle" and "Kind."

Vs. 5: Call us to be your light,
call us to be your love,
make us your people again.

Vs. 6: Come, O Spirit! renew our hearts!
We shall arise to be children of light.

Communion 2: By Our Love (Christy Nockels)

Verse 1

Sisters, let us come together,
Walking in the Spirit, there's much to be done.
We will come reaching, out from our comforts,
And they will know us by our love!

Refrain

The time is now, come Church arise.
Love with God's hands, see with God's eyes.
Bind it around you, let it never leave you,
And they will know us by our love!

Verse 2

Brothers, we were made for kindness,
We can pierce the darkness as God shines through us.
We will come reaching, with a song of healing,
And they will know us by our love!

Verse 3

Children, You are hope for justice,
Stand firm in the Truth now, set your hearts above.
You will be reaching, long after we're gone,
And they will know you by your love!

Sending: Lead Me, Lord (Becker) ... BB739

Vs. 1: Blessed are the poor in spirit
Longing for their Lord
For God's coming kingdom shall be theirs
Blessed are the sorrowing
For they shall be consoled
And the meek shall come to rule the world

Refrain: Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord
By the light of truth
To seek and to find the narrow way
Be my way, be my truth
Be my life, my Lord
And lead me, Lord, today

Vs. 2: Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs
And the pure in heart shall see their God
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill
For I say they shall be satisfied

Vs. 3: Blest are those who through their lifetime sow the seeds of peace;
All will call them children of the Lord.
Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life;
For in heaven, great is your reward.

Final Refrain: Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord
By the light of truth
To seek and to find the narrow way
Be my way, be my truth

Be my life, my Lord
And lead me, Lord, today
And lead me, Lord, today