

Fifth Sunday of Easter Hymns

Entrance Hymn: Sing a New Church (BB 425)

Summoned by the God who made us rich in our diversity,
Gathered in the name of Jesus, richer still in unity.

Refrain

Let us bring the gifts that differ and in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being, one if faith and love and praise.

Radiant risen from the water, robed in holiness and light,
Male and female in God's image, male and female, God's delight. **Refrain**

Trust the goodness of creation; trust the Spirit strong within.
Dare to dream the vision promised, sprung from seed of what has been. **Refrain**

Gloria

Refrain (2x in beginning)

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 One, O God, almighty Father. **Refrain**

Lord, Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
You take away the sin 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. **Refrain**

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain

I will praise you, Lord, all my days, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, for you drew me clear,
And did not let my enemies rejoice over me!
You raised me up and heard my cry. I call to you. **Refrain**

Give thanks to the Lord, you faithful ones.
Praise God's holy name; for God's anger lasts but a moment.
God's goodness lasts forever! **Refrain**

Hear O Lord, have pity on me O Lord, be my helper.
You changed my mourning to dancing.

Forever I give thanks! **Refrain**

Alleluia Mass of a Joyful Heart

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

Sprinkling Rite: Come to the River (BB 651)

Refrain

Come, O come, come to the river flowing from the body of Christ
We'll go down, deep in the water, but in the Lord we shall arise.

Washed in waters of rebirth, we have put on Christ Jesus. **Refrain**

Priestly people are we, sealed and sent by the Spirit. **Refrain**

Blest are those who thirst for the reign of God's justice. **Refrain**

Preparation of the Gifts Seed, Scattered and Sown (BB 330)

Refrain

Seed, scattered and sown, wheat, gathered and grown
Bread, broken and shared as one, the living bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands,
One cup that is shared by all; the living cup, the living bread of God.

Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ out-poured? **Refrain**

The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.
The seed within good ground will flower and have life. **Refrain**

As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown,
So may the church of God be gathered into one. **Refrain**

Communion Song Taste and See (BB 332)

Refrain

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times. God's praise shall always be on my lips.
My soul shall glory in the Lord, for God has been so good to me. **Refrain**

Glorify the Lord with me, together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord who answered me; from all my troubles God set me free. **Refrain**

Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that God is good; in God we need put all our trust. **Refrain**

***Communion Meditation Song* By Our Love (H/O)**

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.

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.

Refrain

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

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 us by your love. **Refrain**

Song of Sending: We Are God's Work of Art (G 580)

Refrain

We are God's work of art, fashioned in Christ,
fashioned to shine with goodness and light.
As it was from the start, formed by this great, great love,
We are God's great, wondrous work of art.

When we were dead in sin, you brought us to life in Christ,
And raised us up, up to the heavens. **Refrain**

How rich is the grace of God, how strong is the love of God,
To send us Christ for our salvation. **Refrain**