

**Fifth Sunday of Easter Liturgy**  
**May 15, 2022**

***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 in 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**

**Greeting**

In the name of the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

**And with your spirit.**

***God have Mercy***

You come to heal the contrite. God, have mercy. **God, have mercy.**  
You come to call sinners. Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
You plead for us at the right hand of the Father. God, have mercy. **God, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

**Amen**

***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**

### *Collect*

Let us pray:

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **The Liturgy of the Word**

*First Reading* Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch.

They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying,

“It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the reign of God.”

They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith.

Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished.

And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

The Word of our God  
**Thanks be to God**

### *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**

**Second Reading** Revelation 21:1-5a  
A reading from the Book of Revelation

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. God will dwell with them and they will be God's people and this wondrous God will always be with them as their God who will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away.”

The One who sat on the throne said,

“Behold, I make all things new.”

The Word of our God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**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,**

**Gospel John 13:31-33a, 34-35**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your Spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Judas had left them, Jesus said,

“Now is the Son of Humanity glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer.

I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

The Good News of Salvation

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

*Homily (take a moment to reflect on the readings - what word or phrase stood out to you?)*

**The Renewal of Baptismal Promises**

*Addressing the congregation*

**Fr. Jack:** I invite you to respond “*We Do*”  
as a sign that we are committed, as a community,  
to renewing our promise  
to live our baptismal responsibilities,  
and to support in one another,  
the call of the Holy Spirit.

*Speakers are addressing the assembly as a whole*

Do you recognize God the Holy One – as author of the cosmos – who recreates us in the Divine image, and is Sovereign over all of creation, and all time?

**I do.**

Do you accept Jesus as the Word Made Flesh – who, One-in-Being with the God-of-All – redeemed us from our bondage to sin and death – and is the model for how we can live our lives?

**I do.**

As a follower of Jesus, do you pledge to pray daily, to meditate on the Word of God, to build community, to live a life marked by hope, and to celebrate the Sacraments with faith, especially the Eucharist?

**I do.**

Do you acknowledge your need for compassion and forgiveness – and your vocation to be compassionate and forgiving toward those who might offend you?

**I do.**

Do you commit yourself to a gospel spirit of poverty and detachment – to resist the spirit of consumerism and materialism – to live a life of generosity – and to exercise a preferential option for the poor?

**I do.**

Do you dedicate yourself to seek justice in your personal interaction with others, and in the world at large – to help others in their needs, and in their aspirations – to work to end oppression – and to reject evil?

**I do.**

Do you believe the Holy Spirit is at work in our midst, that the church is universal, that we are graced with a cloud of witnesses to the love of God, that sin is forgiven, that God's love for all of creation is un-ending, and that life is ever-lasting?

**I do.**

Fr. Jack: This is our faith. This is the faith of our Church. We are proud to profess this faith in Christ Jesus. And let the Church say:

**Amen**

***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**

***Universal Intercessions***

Response: God of new life, hear our prayer.

(God of new life, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that we may be known as disciples of Jesus by the love and care that we show one another, let us pray...

For freedom of mind and heart: that God will free us from old attachments and help us follow the movement of the Spirit into new relationships and new forms of service to better serve God today, let us pray...

For a healing of the divisions in the human family: that God will heal the wounds of racism, sexism, ethnic distrust, and memories of past aggression so that we may with one voice serve and praise God together, let us pray...

For all who are undergoing hardships, particularly the people of Ukraine and all refugees and immigrants: that God will protect them, fill them with courage, and help them to love in the face of fear, let us pray...

For good stewardship of natural resources: that we may honor God's work of creation through caring for the earth, water and air that we share so that future generations may share in its benefits, let us pray...

For what other intentions shall we pray...

### **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

#### ***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**

##### ***Offertory Prayers***

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God forever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

**Blessed be God forever.**

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.  
**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.**

O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead, grant, we pray, that, as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of life. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*The Eucharistic Prayer* (if you are watching the video or listening to the audio, please follow along and participate with Fr. Jack; and continue with the Communion Songs below.)

*Service Music: Mass of Glory (BB 901)*

*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**

*Prayer After Communion*

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

*Final Blessing*

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Creator, and the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit come down on you and remain with you forever.

*Dismissal*

Go in peace,  
**Thanks be to God**

*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**