

**Fourth Sunday of Easter Hymns
May 8, 2022**

Entrance Hymn: Sing a New Song (BB 550)

Refrain

Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.

Shout with gladness! Dance for joy! O come before the Lord.
And play for God on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound. **Refrain**

Rise, O children, from your sleep; your Savior now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy, and filled your soul with song. **Refrain**

Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised. I know my Savior lives. **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

The Lord is kind and merciful; the Lord is kind and merciful.
Slow to anger, rich in kindness, the Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; all my being bless God's name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul; forget not all God's blessings. **Refrain**

The Lord is gracious and merciful., slow to anger, full of kindness.
God is good to all creation, full of compassion. **Refrain**

The goodness of God is from age to age, blessing those who choose to love.
And justice toward God's children; on all who keep the covenant. **Refrain**

Alleluia Mass of a Joyful Heart

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

Let your heart rejoice in the Lord, let your word proclaim God's deeds.
Let your voice sing out to the world that our God has come to save!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

Sprinkling Rite: Rain Down (BB 614)

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**

Preparation of the Gifts Where Charity and Love Prevail (BB 492)

Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
Brought her together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear God's charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess;
And let us love each other well in Christian holiness/

Let strife among us be unknown, let all contention cease;
Be God's the glory that we seek, be ours God's holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst dwells God's begotten Son;
As members of his body joined, we are in Christ made one.

No race nor creed can love exclude, if honored by God's name;
Our family embraces all whose Father is the same.

Service Music: Mass of Glory (BB 901)

Communion Song Gift of Finest Wheat (BB 329)

Refrain

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat,
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
So when you call your family, Lord, we follow and rejoice. **Refrain**

With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heavenly food. **Refrain**

Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf declare our one-ness in the Lord? **Refrain**

The mystery of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. **Refrain**

You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in your name in truth and charity. **Refrain**

***Communion Meditation Song* Song of St. Patrick (G 505)**

Refrain

May the spirit of Christ be our hope through the day,
Be our guard through the night, our companion on the way.
Christ be ever before us, Christ be ever behind us, Christ be ever within.

Christ upon our left hand watching, at our right hand guiding,
Christ above, beneath us guarding, near to us abiding. **Refrain**

Christ be in each holy silence, Christ be in our speaking,
Christ in every work we offer, ever in our seeking. **Refrain**

Let us be God's light in the darkness, Let us be God's kindness;
Let us be God's justice and mercy, hands and feet of Christ. **Refrain**

God Creator, bless and keep us Christ, be ever near us;
Spirit be the light before us, gentle be our pathway. **Refrain**

***Song of Sending: God Has Chosen Me* (BB 387)**

God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring good news to the poor.
God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring new sight to those searching for light.
God has chosen me, chosen me.

Refrain

And to tell the world that God's reign is near, to remove oppression and break down fear.
Yes, God's time is near, God's time is near, God's time is near, God's time is near.

God has chosen me, God has chosen me to set alight a new fire.
God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring to birth a new reign on earth.
God has chosen me, chosen me.

Refrain