

Sunday, May 10
Sixth Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day

Gathering Song: Canticle of the Sun (Haugen) ... BB432

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!

Vs. 4: Praise for the earth, who makes life grow
the creatures you made to let your life show;
the flowers and trees that help us to know
the heart of love

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17

Responsorial: To You, O God-Ps25 (Hurd) ... BB430

[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.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21

Sprinkling Rite: River of Glory (Schutte) ... BB649

Refrain

River of glory, springs of our birth,
flood of God's riches poured on the earth.
We are born from the darkness
and clothed in the light!
We are bathed in the glory of God!

1. Fountain of mercy,
grace flowing free,
streams of salvation,
spilling with love from a tree!
2. Here there is haven,
healing and health,
joy for the asking,
love in abundance of wealth!

Homily

Universal Intercessions

Response: God, our mother, hear our prayer.

(God, our mother, hear our prayer.)

For the church: that we may live as God's chosen people, offering sacrificial service as a royal priesthood, and living as a holy nation, let us pray...

For all who are struggling to understand Christ: that the Spirit will lead them to recognize the works of God in their lives and in the world around them as a sign of God's love and presence, let us pray...

For all mothers and those who have shown us a mother's love: that God will watch over them, bless them with every good gift, and fill their hearts with peace, let us pray...

For all who serve the poor, widows, orphans and the forgotten of our society: that God will renew their hearts and strengthen their spirits to continue to reach out to those in need, let us pray...

For the leaders of our nations, that they will value peace over war and end conflicts around the world, let us pray...

For what other intentions do we want to pray...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory: Shelter Me, O God (Hurd) ... BB523

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.

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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 give us the gift of true prayer and of peace, graciously grant that, through this offering, we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty and, by partaking of the sacred mystery, we may be faithfully united in mind and heart. 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.)

**Holy 5pm/8am: Mass of Renewal (Stephen) ... BB858**

**Mem 5pm/8am: Mass of Renewal - When We Eat This Bread (Stephen) ... BB860**

**Amen 5pm/8am: Mass of Renewal (Stephen) ... BB862**

**Lamb of God 5pm/8am: Mass of Renewal (Stephen) ... BB863**

**Holy 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB881**

**Mem 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) - We Proclaim ... BB882**

**Amen 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB885**

**Lamb of God 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB886**

**Communion 5pm and 8am: I Have Loved You (Joncas) ... BB595**

[Refrain]

I have loved you with an everlasting love

I have called you and you are mine

I have loved you with an everlasting love

I have called you and you are mine

[Verse 1]

Seek the face of the Lord and long for Him

He will bring you His light and His peace

[Refrain]

I have loved you with an everlasting love

I have called you and you are mine  
I have loved you with an everlasting love  
I have called you and you are mine

[Verse 2]

Seek the face of the Lord and long for Him  
He will bring you His joy and His hope

[Refrain]

I have loved you with an everlasting love  
I have called you and you are mine  
I have loved you with an everlasting love  
I have called you and you are mine

### **Communion 10am: 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 Meditation: By Our Love (Christy Nockels) ... H/O**

### **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!

### **Closing Prayer**

Let us pray: Grant that our faithful, O Lord, whom you nourish and endow with life through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament, may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts that we may merit an eternal share in his life. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen**

Go in peace,  
Thanks be to God.

## **Sending: How Can I Keep From Singing? (trad.) ... BB445**

My life goes on in endless song  
Above earth's lamentations,  
I hear the real, though far-off hymn  
That hails a new creation. REFRAIN

REFRAIN: No storm can shake my inmost calm,  
While to that rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is lord of heaven and earth  
How can I keep from singing?  
Through all the tumult and the strife  
I hear its music ringing,  
It sounds an echo in my soul.  
How can I keep from singing? REFRAIN

While though the tempest loudly roars,  
I hear the truth, it liveth.  
And though the darkness 'round me close,  
Songs in the night it giveth. REFRAIN

When tyrants tremble in their fear  
And hear their death knell ringing,  
When friends rejoice both far and near  
How can I keep from singing? REFRAIN