

Sunday, May 18, 2025
5th Sunday of Easter

Gathering: Our God Is Here (V1,V2) (Muglia) ... BB301

Here in this time, here in this place,
Here we are standing face to face.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives,
Our God is here.
Here for the broken, here for the strong,
Here in this temple we belong.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives,
Our God is here.
And we cry
"Holy! Holy! Holy are you!"
We cry: "Holy! Holy! Holy and true!"
Amen, we do believe our God is here.
Our God is here.

Here in the Word, God is revealed,
Here where the wounded can be healed.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives,
Our God is here.
Here we become what we receive,
Here in this Eucharistic feast.
We are his body, living as one;
Our God is here.
And we cry
"Holy! Holy! Holy are you!"
We cry: "Holy! Holy! Holy and true!"
Amen, we do believe our God is here.
Our God is here.

Gloria: Mass of Renewal (Kauffman)

First Reading

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 God**

Responsorial: God Is Love (Schutte)

(Refrain) God is love and all who dwell in love will live;
Will live in God, and God will live in them.

(V1) All who love are born of God; our Maker and our Mother.
You have loved us first of all Yours the love we bear.

(V2) We have seen Your face, O God, and we have heard your singing.
We have held You in our hands, in the love we bear.

(V3) You have made a home in us, where death can have no power.
We have passed from death to life, in the love we bear.

Second Reading

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 God

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to John

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.

Homily

Sprinkling Rite: Springs of Water, Bless the Lord (Haugen) ... G195

(Refrain) Springs of water, bless the Lord,
Give God glory and praise forever!

(V1) Oceans and earth, sing glory to God,
Praise to the One who formed you!
Sound from the depths a hymn
that tells the wonders God has done!

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 the People of God, that we may support our new pope with prayer and a renewed commitment to Christ, 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 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 do we want to pray...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts: The Steadfast Love of the Lord (McNeill) ... H/O & #65-pews

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
God's mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning,
New every morning,
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord,
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord,
Great is Thy faithfulness.

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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.**

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. 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 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB900**

**Mem 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) - When We Eat this Bread ... BB902**

**Amen 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB904**

**Lamb of God 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB905**

**Holy 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB884**

**Mem 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) - We Proclaim ... BB885**

**Amen 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB888**

**Lamb of God 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB889**

**Communion 1: Taste and See (Kendzia) ... BB358**

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

VS1. I will bless the Lord at all times;  
His praise ever in my mouth,  
Let my soul glory in the Lord.

VS2. Let the lowly hear and be glad,  
Let us glorify his name.  
Together let us praise God's name.

VS3. Glorify the Lord with me,  
Together let us praise his name,  
From my fears God set me free.

VS4. Look to the Lord and shine in the light,  
Let your faces not be ashamed.  
The Lord hears the cry of the poor,  
Blessed be the Lord.

## **Communion 2: Love One Another (V2,V4,V5) (Chepponis) ... G446**

Refrain:

Love one another, Love is of God.  
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2.) Since God has given his love to us; therefore let us love on another,  
God will love us, and live in us in perfect love.

4.) Let not your hearts be troubled for love has not room for fear.  
In love all fear is forgotten, for God is here with us.

5.) God is love and they who abide in love, abide in God,  
And God in them.

## **Prayer after Communion**

### **Announcements**

## **Sending : We Are God's Work of Art (Haugen) ... G580**

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.  
(V1) When we were dead in sin, you brought us to life in Christ,  
And raised us up, up to the heavens.  
(V2) How rich is the grace of God, how strong is the love of God,  
To send us Christ for our salvation.  
(V3) We are strangers no longer, outcasts no longer,  
We are saints in the house of God.