

Sunday, May 3

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Gathering Song: Let Us Rejoice (Haugen) ... G102

(Refrain) This is the day the Lord has made,
Let us rejoice and be glad.

1. Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's mercy endures for ever;
Let the house of Israel say: "God's mercy endures forever."
2. The hand of the Lord has struck with power, God's right hand is exalted,
I shall not die, but live anew, declaring the works of the Lord.
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,
the Lord of love and mercy has brought wonder to our eyes!

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

Responsorial: Let Your Mercy Be On Us-Ps33 (Haugen)... G43

Let Your Mercy Be on Us, Oh God
As we place our hope in you.

Vs. 1: Your words, O God, are truth indeed,
And all your works are ever faithful;
You love justice and right, your compassion fills all creation.

Vs. 2: See how the eye of God is watching,
Ever guarding all who wait in hope,
To deliver them death and sustain them in time of famine.

Vs. 3: Exult you just, in the Lord,
For praise is the song of the righteous!
How happy the people of God, the ones whom God has chosen!

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: John 14:1-12

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: Risen Christ, hear our prayer.

(Risen Christ, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that we may grow in our awareness that Christ is in us and see the hand of God in the people, the events in our lives and in the created world around us, let us pray...

For wisdom for how to care for the earth: that God will give us insight and courage as we seek to preserve God's gifts of water, land, and climate for our good and the good of those who come after us, let us pray...

For an end to all war, that people may live in peace and prosperity, let us pray...

For all government leaders: that God will inspire them to act justly, listen to the needs of society and promote the truth, let us pray...

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory: I Received the Living God (trad.) ... BB347

Refrain

I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy.
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1. Jesus said: "I am the Bread
Kneaded long to give you life;
You who will partake of me
Need not ever fear to die."

2. Jesus said: "I am the Way,
And my Father longs for you;
So I come to bring you home
To be one with him anew."

3. Jesus said: "I am the Truth;
If you follow close to me,
You will know me in your heart,
And my word shall make you free."

4. Jesus said: "I am the Life
Far from whom no thing can grow,
But receive this living bread,
And my Spirit you shall know."

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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: Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell) ... BB499**

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#### **Refrain:**

Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die,  
it remains but a single grain with no life.

Verse 1: If we have died with him then we shall live with him;  
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. **Refrain**

Verse 2: If anyone serves me then they must follow me;  
wherever I am my servants will be. **Refrain**

Verse 3: Make your home in me as I make mine in you;  
those who remain in me bear much fruit. **Refrain**

Verse 4: If you remain in me and my word lives in you,  
then you will be my disciples. **Refrain**

Verse 5: Those who love me are loved by my Father;  
we shall be with them and dwell in them. **Refrain**

6 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;  
peace which the world cannot give is my gift. **Refrain**

## **Communion Meditation: The Way, Truth, Life (Daigle & Cooney) ... H/O & #94**

(V1)

Make us a way worth walking,  
pilgrim people in motion,  
a road that leads to wisdom,  
calling each to the journey.  
Oh, make us a path to peace,  
that the whole world might sing together.

(Refrain)

*You are the **way**,*  
*You are the **truth**,*  
*God of all **life**, send your wisdom among us.*  
*Show us the **way**, teach us the **truth**.*  
*Give us your **life**, fill the earth with your Spirit.*

(V2)

Make us a truth worth seeking,  
people full of compassion,  
who live the Word we're speaking,  
living Christ in our bodies.  
Oh, give us integrity,  
so our deeds shine with Gospel glory.

### **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: Lead Me, Lord (Becker) ... BB640**

Vs. 1: Blessed are the poor in spirit  
Longing for their Lord  
For God's coming kingdom shall be theirs  
Blessed are the sorrowing  
For they shall be consoled  
And the meek shall come to rule the world  
Refrain: Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord

By the light of truth  
To seek and to find the narrow way  
Be my way, be my truth  
Be my life, my Lord  
And lead me, Lord, today

Vs. 2: Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs  
And the pure in heart shall see their God  
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill  
For I say they shall be satisfied

Vs. 3: Blest are those who through their lifetime sow the seeds of peace;  
All will call them children of the Lord.  
Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life;  
For in heaven, great is your reward.

Final Refrain: Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord  
By the light of truth  
To seek and to find the narrow way  
Be my way, be my truth  
Be my life, my Lord  
And lead me, Lord, today  
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