# Sunday, May 5 Sixth Sunday of Easter

## Gathering: Sing Of the Lord's Goodness (Sands) ... G373

Vs. 1) Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom, come to him and bless his name. Mercy he has shown us, his love is for ever, faithful to the end of days.

Refrain: Come, then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness, melodies of praise and thanks to God.

Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music, worship him and bless his name.

- Vs. 2) Power he has wielded, honor is his garment, risen from the snares of death. His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken, new life he now gives to all.
- Vs. 3) Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow, Spirit of our God most high; solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner, splendor of the living God.
- Vs. 4) Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet, praise God with the lute and harp; praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing, praise God till the end of days.

# Gloria: Mass of Renewal (Kauffman) ... H/O

### **First Reading**

## A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling down at his feet, paid him homage.

Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being."

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth I see that God shows no partiality. Rather in every nation whoever fears God and acts uprightly is acceptable to God."

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who were listening to the word.

The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God.

Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?"

He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

The word of God.

Responsorial: Let Us Go Rejoicing-Ps122 (Joncas) ... G107

Refrain

Let Us Go Rejoicing to the house of the Lord

Vs. 1: I rejoiced when I heard them say, "Let us go to the house of the Lord", And now our feet are standing in your gates, O Jerusalem.

Vs. 3: For Israel's law is to praise God's name and there to give God thanks. There are set the judgement thrones for all of David's house.

Vs. 4: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! "May those who love your prosper; may peace ever reign within your walls, And wealth within your buildings.

Vs. 5: For love of my family and love of my friends, I pray that peace be yours.
For love of the house of the Lord our God I pray for your good.

## **Second Reading**

## A reading from the first letter of John

Beloved, let us love one another because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten of God and knows God.

Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.

In this way the love of God was revealed to us: that God sent the Chosen One into the world, so that we might have life through the One God sent.

In this is love: not that we loved God, but that God loved us, and sent Jesus as expiation for our sins.

The word of God

GA 8am: Mass of God's Promise (Schutte)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

'No one has greater love than this:
'To lay down one's life for one's friends.'
Share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

GA 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd)

## **Gospel Reading**

## A reading from the Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: "As God loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept God's commandments and remain in God's love.

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know what the householder is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from God.

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask God in my name, God may give you.

This I command you; love one another."

The Good News of Salvation.

## Homily

Sprinkling Rite: Come to the River (Hurd) ... BB652

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.

Verse 1:

Washed in waters of rebirth,

We have put on Christ Jesus.

Verse 2:

Priestly people are we, Sealed and sent by the Spirit. Verse 3: Blest are those who thirst For the reign of God's justice.

## **Prayers of the Faithful**

## Response: God of love, hear our prayer.

(God of love, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that we, whom Jesus has called friends, may live in joy and loving service, let us pray...

For all who are called to lay down their lives for others: for parents, for those who care for the sick, the dying and the mentally ill, and for those engaged in ministries seeking justice for others, that God will renew their strength and refresh their spirits, let us pray...

For all those whom we find it difficult to love: that God will touch our hearts to recognize them as sisters and brothers who, like us, are loved by God, let us pray...

For public officials: that they will serve their communities honestly and with true commitment to advancing the common good, let us pray...

And for what else shall we pray?...

# The Liturgy of the Eucharist

#### **Preparation of Gifts**

## Offertory: Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory (Haugen) ... H/O\*

- 1. Joyous light of heavenly glory, loving glow of God's own face, you who sing creation's story, shine on every land and race.

  Now as evening falls around us, we shall raise our songs to you,
  God of daybreak, God of shadows, come and light our hearts anew.
- 2. In the stars that grace the darkness, in the blazing sun of dawn, of the light of peace and wisdom, we can hear your quiet song. Love that fills the night with wonder, love that warms the weary soul, Love that bursts all chains asunder, set us free and make us whole.

3. You who made the heaven's splendor, every dancing star of night, make us shine with gentle justice, let us each reflect our light. Mighty God of all creation, gentle Christ who lights our way, loving spirit of salvation, lead us on to endless day.

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) ... BB918

Mem 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) - When We Eat this Bread ... BB920

Amen 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB922

Lamb of God 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB923

Holy 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB902

Mem 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) - We Proclaim ... BB903

Amen 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB906

Lamb of God 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB907

Communion 1: Spirit Blowing through Creation (Haugen) ... G325

Spirit blowing through creation, spirit burning in the sky, let the hope of your salvation fill our eyes; God of splendor, God of glory,

You who light the stars above, all the heavens tell the story of your love.

#### Refrain:

Spirit renewing the earth, renewing the hearts of all people; burn in the weary souls, blow through the silent lips, come now awake us, Spirit of God.

As you move upon the waters,
As you ride upon the wind,
Move us all, your sons and daughters deep within;
As you shaped the hills and mountains,
Formed the land and filled the deep,
Let your hand renew and waken all who sleep.

Love that sends the rivers dancing,
love that waters all that lives,
love that heals and holds and rouses and forgives.
You are food for all creatures,
You are hunger in the soul,
in Your hands the brokenhearted are made whole.

All the creatures you have fashioned,
All that live and breathe in you,
Find their hope in your compassion, strong and true;
You, O Spirit of salvation,
You alone, beneath, above,
Come, renew your whole creation in your love

## Communion 2: Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo (Cortez) ... BB588

Refrain: Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.
We are the body of Christ.
Hemos oído el llamado;
we've answered "Yes" to the call of the Lord.
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.
We are the body of Christ.
Traemos su santo mensaje.
We come to bring the God's News to the world.
Vs. 1) Dios viene al mundo a través de nosotros

Somos el cuerpo de Cristo God is revealed when we love one another We are the body of Christ. Al mundo a cumplir la misión de la iglesia Somos el cuerpo de Cristo Bringing the light of God's mercy to others, We are the body of Christ.

Vs. 2) Cada persona es parte del reino; Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo Putting a stop to all discrimination, We are the body of Christ. Todas las razas que habitan la tierra, Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo. All are invited to feast in the banquet, We are the body of Christ.

Vs. 3) Que nuestras acciones reflejen justicia; Somos el cuerpo de Cristo. Stopping abuse and relieving the hungry, We are the body of Christ. Vamos al mundo a cuidar su rebaño. Somos el cuerpo de Cristo. Serving each other we build up the kingdom; We are the body of Christ.

#### **Prayer after Communion**

#### **Announcements**

Sending: Sing Out, Earth and Skies (Haugen) ... G337

Verse 1 Come, O God of all the earth; come to us, O Righteous One. Come and bring our love to birth; in the glory of your Son.

# Refrain

Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who loves you. Raise your joyful cries, Dance to the life around you.

#### Verse 2

Come, O God of wind and flame; fill the earth with righteousness. Teach us all to sing your name; may our lives your love confess.

## Verse 3

Come, O God of flashing light; twinkling star and burning sun. God of day and God of night; in your light we all are one.

#### Verse 4

Come, O God of snow and rain; shower down upon the earth. Come, O God of joy and pain; God of sorrow, God of mirth.

#### Verse 5

Come, O Justice, come, O Peace; come and shape our hearts anew. Come and make oppression cease; bring us all to life in you.