

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

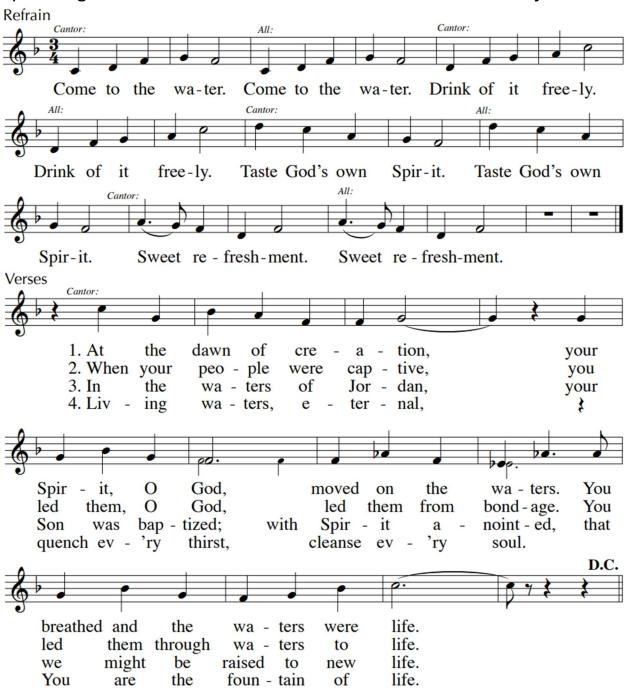
Introductory Rites



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Tune: HYFRYDOL, 8 7 8 7 D; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

Sprinkling Rite

Sweet Refreshment



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Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 / 56

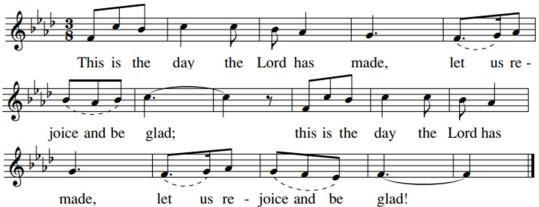
When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being."

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

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon 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.



Psalm 118: Let Us Rejoice



- 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 for ever."
- 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!

Second Reading

1 John 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is God; everyone who loves is begotten by 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: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father 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 my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

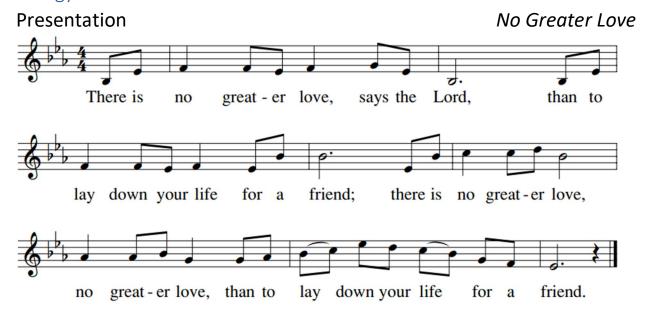
"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. 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 the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

Homily

Profession of Faith

Prayers of the Faithful (Rx: Risen Lord, Hear Our Prayer)

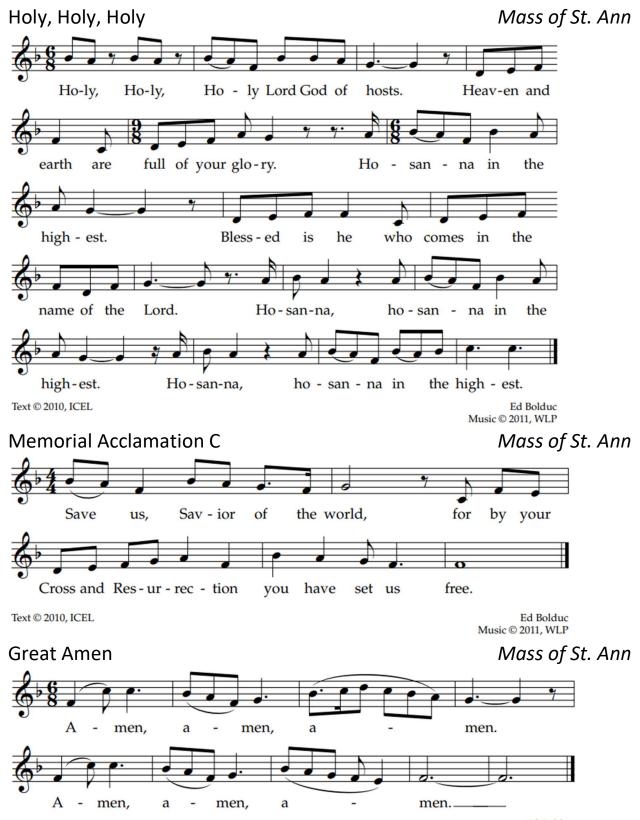
Liturgy of the Eucharist



- As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.
 Live on in my love.
 You will live in my love if you keep my commands,
 even as I have kept my Father's.
- All this I tell you that my joy may be yours and your joy may be complete.
 Love one another as I have loved you: This is my command.
- You are my friends if you keep my commands; no longer slaves but friends to me.
 All I heard from my Father, I have made known to you: Now I call you friends.
- 4. It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you chose you to go forth and bear fruit.

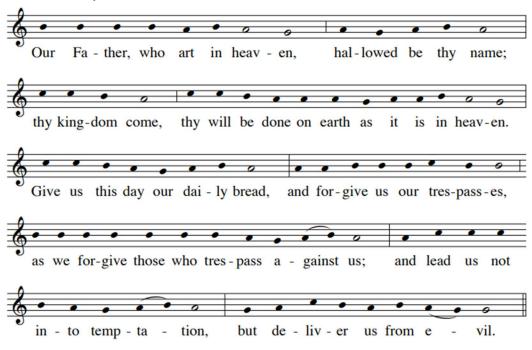
 Your fruit must endure, so you will receive all you ask the Father in my name.

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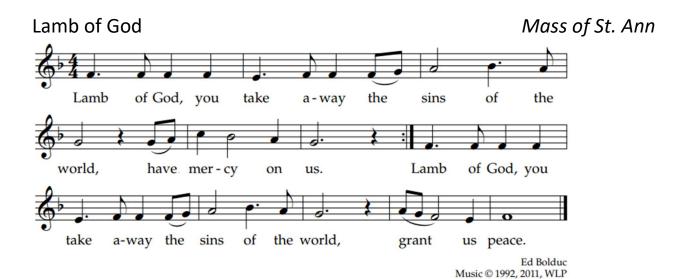
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Lord's Prayer



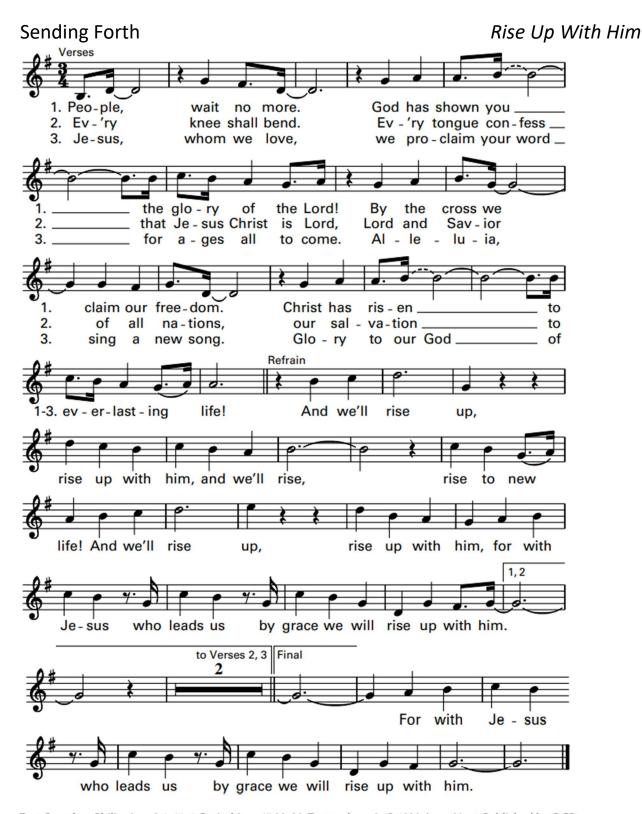
Music: Traditional chant, adapt. by Robert Snow, 1964; acc. by Robert J. Batastini

Sign of Peace





Text: Hail Mary, alt.; Carey Landry, b.1944
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