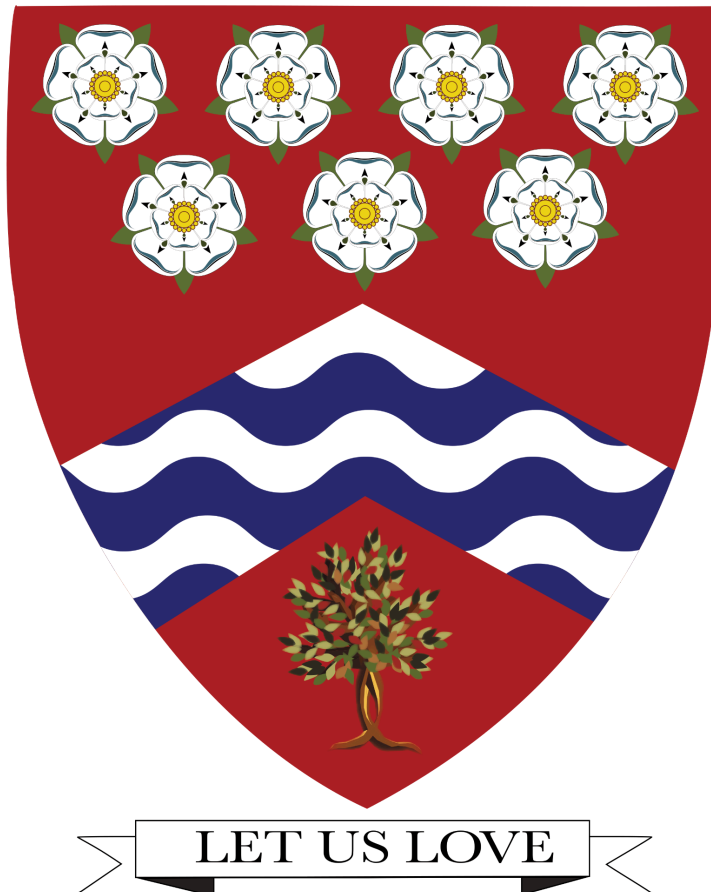


Church of the Little Flower
Berkeley Heights, NJ



Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 17-18, 2025

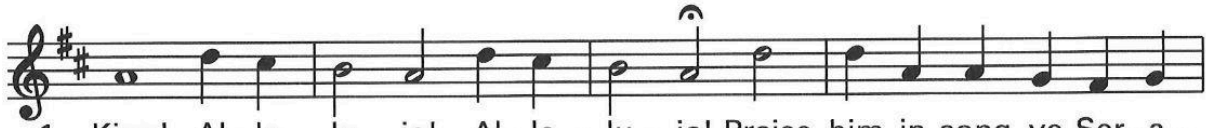
Entrance Hymn

JESUS IS RISEN

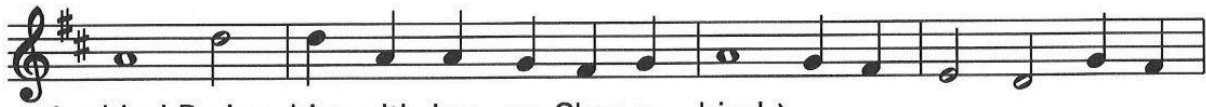
LASST UNS ERFREUEN



1. Je - sus is ris-en! Let us sing! Praise to the ev - er - liv - ing
2. On this most ho - ly day of days, Let us to-geth - er sing his
3. To God the Fa - ther let us sing, To God the Son, our ris - en



1. King! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise him in song, ye Ser - a -
2. praise! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Raise joy - ful voic - es to the
3. King! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! And e - qual - ly let us a -



1. phim! Praise him with joy, ye Cher - u - bim! }
2. sky! Sing out, ye heav - ens, in re - ply: } Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
3. dore The Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more! }



- 1-3. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: LM with alleluias; Composite.

Music: Auserlesene, *Catholische, Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623.

Gloria

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry!

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good

will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy

you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,

Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al - might-y

Fa - ther. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be - got - ten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a -

way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a -

way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right

hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. For

you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo-ry!

Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the

high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. A - men.

First Reading
Acts 14:21-27

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 kingdom 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 he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The Lord is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works.

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord,
and let your faithful ones bless you.
Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might.

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

Let them make known your might to the children of Adam,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is a kingdom for all ages,
and your dominion endures through all generations.

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

Second Reading
Revelation 21:1-5a

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.
He will dwell with them and they will be his people
and God himself will always be with them as their God.

He 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 the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

MAY 18, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, cont. (3)

Gospel Acclamation: John 13:34

Sarah Hart

INTRO Joyous (♩. = ca. 58)

Capo 3: (D) F (D/E) F/G (D/F#) F/A (Gmaj7) Bbmaj7

ACCLAMATION

(D) F (Em7) Gm7 (D/F#) F/A (G) Bb

Melody

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Tenor (8vb)

Alto Harmony

(D) F (Em7) Gm7 (G add9) Bbadd9 (G/A) Bb/C

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu -

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1, 2 (D) F (Dsus4) Fsus4 (D.S.) to Verse Final (D) F (Dsus4) Fsus4 (D) F (Dsus4) Fsus4 (D) F *Fine*

ia. _____ ia. _____

1, 2 (D.S.) to Verse Final *Fine*

VERSE

(D) F (C) Eb (G) Bb (C/G) Eb/Bb

I give you a new — com - mand - ment, — says the Lord: _____

(G) Bb (Em7) Gm7 (D) F (C) Eb *D.S. al fine*

love one an - oth - er as I have loved you. _____ *D.S. al fine*

Gospel
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

When Judas had left them, Jesus said,
“Now is the Son of Man 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 Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.

Amen.

Preparation of the Gifts

The Risen Christ

Oh, the splendor of creation,
God's own hand and love's design.

We below in adoration
see the gifts of the divine:
mountains high and rushing waters,
all the beauty of the skies.
Yet more beautiful the glory
of the risen Christ.

Refrain:

We will see him lifted high,
we will meet him in the sky.
He will come and we will rise
in the glory of the risen Christ.

Oh, the mystery of Calvary:
love laid bare upon the cross,
broken heart and wounds wide open,
mercy's way for all of us.
Nail and thorn could hold no power
over sinless sacrifice,
hope amid the darkest hour
of the risen Christ.

Oh, the wonder of our Savior:
stone rolled back with radiant light,
death destroyed by this redemption,
by the one who gave his life.
Now is heaven breaking open;
sinner, sing and saint, arise
into this eternal welcome
of the risen Christ.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosana in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosana, hosana in the highest.

Hosana, hosana in the highest.

When We Eat This Bread

When we eat this Bread
and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again,
until you come again.

Great Amen

Amen, Amen, Amen.

Amen, Amen, Amen.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

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you take away the sins of the world,
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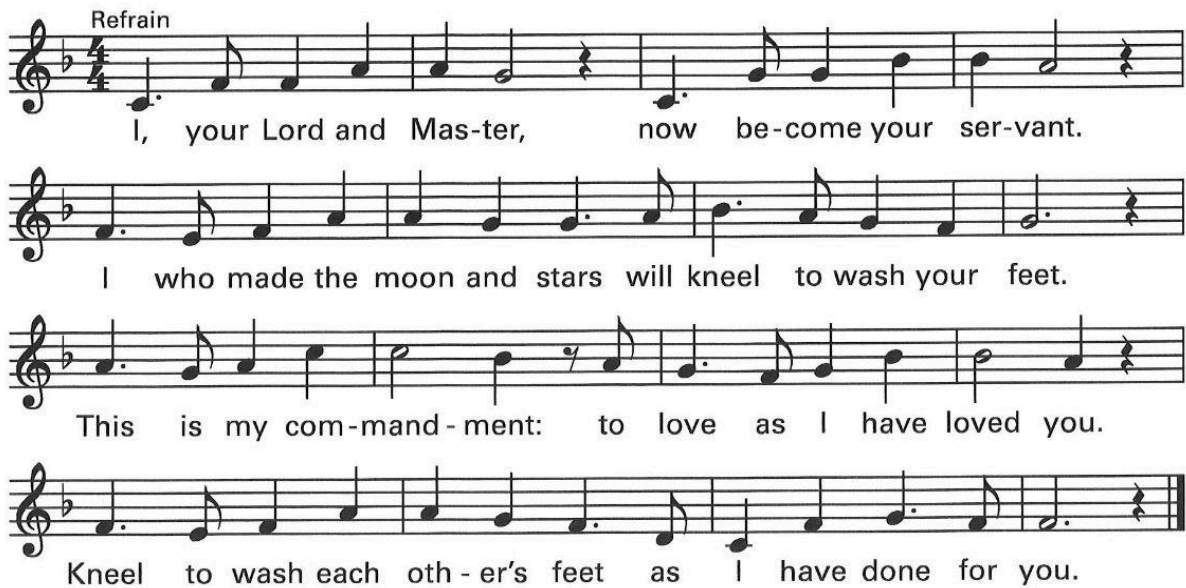
Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Communion

AS I HAVE DONE FOR YOU

Dan Schutte

Refrain



I, your Lord and Mas-ter, now be-come your ser-vant.
I who made the moon and stars will kneel to wash your feet.
This is my com-mand-ment: to love as I have loved you.
Kneel to wash each oth-er's feet as I have done for you.

Verses



1. All the world will know	you are my dis - ci - ples
2. I must leave you now	on - ly for a mo-ment.
3. I am like a vine,	you are like the branch-es.
4. I have called you friends,	now no long - er ser-vants.
5. You will weep for now	while the world re - joic - es.
6. I will give you peace;	this will be my bless-ing.

1. by the love that you of - fer,	the kind - ness you
2. I must go to my Fa - ther	to make you a
3. If you cling to my teach - ing	you sure - ly will
4. What I told you in se - cret,	the world longs to
5. But the tears of your sor - row	will soon turn to
6. Though the world churns a - round you,	I leave you my

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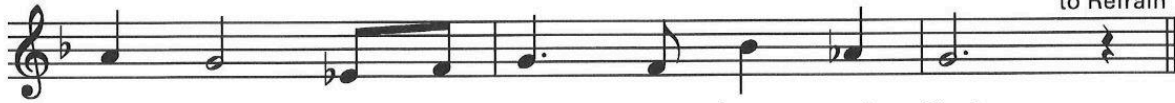


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|-----------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| 1. show. | You have heard | the voice | of God | in the |
| 2. home. | On the day | of my | re - turn, | I will |
| 3. live. | If you make | your home | in me, | I will |
| 4. know. | There can be | no great - er | love | than to |
| 5. joy. | As a moth - er | cries in | child - birth | and her |
| 6. peace. | I have told | you all | these things | that my |



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|----------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|------------|
| 1. words | that I | have spo - ken. | You be - held | heav-en's |
| 2. come | to take | you with me | to the place | I have |
| 3. come | to dwell | with - in you. | You can count | on my |
| 4. give | your life | for oth - ers. | As the Fa - ther | has |
| 5. pain | is turned | to glad - ness, | you will know | great re - |
| 6. peace | may dwell | with - in you. | Let your faith | be un - |

to Refrain



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|----------------|------------|----------|------------|---------|
| 1. glo - ry | and have | seen the | face of | God. |
| 2. prom - ised | where your | joy will | have no | end. |
| 3. mer - cy | when you | ask for | what you | need. |
| 4. loved me, | so I love | you as | my own. | |
| 5. joic - ing | on the day | of my | re - turn. | |
| 6. shak - en | and your | hope be | ev - er | strong. |

PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU

Barbara Bridge

Refrain

Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Let not your

(Fine) Interlude 4 to Verses

hearts be trou-bled. Peace be with you.

Verse 1

1. Do not let your hearts be trou-bled. Have

to Refrain

1. faith in God and faith in me.

Verse 2

2. In my Fa-ther's house are man-y dwell-ings. I

to Refrain

2. go there to pre-pare a place for you.

Verse 3

3. I am the vine and you are the branch-es, re -

to Refrain

3. main in me; you will bear a - bun-dant fruit.

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Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.



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Recessional

JOIN IN THE DANCE

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Join in the dance of the earth's ju-bi-la-tion! This is the feast of the
love of God. Shout from the heights to the ends of cre-a-tion:
Je-sus the Sav-ior is ris-en from the grave!

Verses

1. Wake, O peo-ple; sleep no long-er: greet the
2. All cre-a-tion, like a moth-er, la-bors
3. Now our shame be-comes our glo-ry on this
4. None on earth, no prince or pow-er, nei-ther
5. Love's tri-um-phant day of vic-t'ry heav-en
6. Christ for-ev-er, Lord of a-ges, Love be -

1. break-ing day!
2. to give birth.
3. ho-ly tree.
4. death nor life,
5. o-pens wide.
6. yond our dreams: Christ, Re-deem-er,
Soon the pain will
Now the reign of
noth-ing now can
On the tree of
Christ, our hope of

to Refrain

1. Lamb and Li-on, turns the night a-way!
2. be for-got-ten, joy for all the earth!
3. death is end-ed; now we are set free!
4. ev-er part us from the love of Christ!
5. hope and glo-ry death it-self has died!
6. heav-en's glo-ry, all that yet will be!

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