

Fourth Sunday of Easter: May 7, 2022

Prelude

1. 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.

2. Oh, the mystery of Calv'ry: 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.

3. 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.

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Gathering

The God of All Grace

Refrain:

The God of all grace has blessed us this day, all of creation joins us in praise;
lifting our voices, lifting our hearts to the glory of God forever!

1. God of power and might, come into our presence this day.
Strengthen us now with a spirit of faith; we gather in your name.

2. God of mercy and truth, who brings us from night into day,
nourish our lives with a spirit of hope and shield us from all fear.

3. God of wondrous love, compassion and glory are yours.
Come fill our hearts with a spirit of love: the joy we find in you.

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The Risen Christ

Kyrie

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Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

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Glory to God

Mass of Renewal

Refrain:

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

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Psalm

We are His People

Refrain:

We are his people, we are his people, we are his people: the sheep of his flock.

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Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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Offertory

Christ the Good Shepherd

Refrain:

Christ the Good Shepherd, shepherd your people into the ways of your righteousness: feeding the hungry, welcoming strangers, the least among us, your presence, Lord.

1. As we partake of this bread of life, as we receive this cup, make your church a sacrament of your love.
2. Shepherd who seeks out the least and lost, mercy embracing all, may our lives reflect the kindness of God.
3. In a world wounded by war and hate, you give this healing feast; make us, Lord, an instrument of your peace.

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Communion

In the Breaking of the Bread

Refrain:

In the breaking of the bread, we knew him, Lord Jesus. Alleluia! Alleluia!

1. Were not our hearts burning as he spoke?
Were not our hearts yearning for the Word of God?
2. Put your hand here, see the place of nails.
Blessed are those who have not seen, but believe.
3. Risen is Christ, he who died for us.
Risen is Christ, shepherd who died for his flock.
4. Sing to the Lord, all you nations, praise.
Great is our God, worthy to be praised.
5. Taste and see, see and behold God.
Taste and see, see your God and believe.
6. I am the vine, you, the branches.
Live in me, I in you, and bear much fruit.

7. Is not the cup, Christ outpoured, our God?
One bread, one cup show our oneness in God.

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Shepherd Me, O God

Refrain:

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace.
2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth, my spirit shall sing the music of your name.
3. Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.

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Closing

City of God

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Refrain:

Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for his people to set their hearts free.

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