

Sixth Sunday of Easter: May 21, 2022

Prelude

1. From the shadows of our longest night we are waking;
every anxious heart looking at last to the sky.
Hear the thunder of hope from the chains love is breaking,
and the song that is lifted on high: Alleluia, alleluia, this is our new day!

2. Now the stone that concealed mercy's hand has been shattered;
oh, the light like a sword piercing even the grave.
Where despair once prevailed, now the angels have gathered;
every sin, every tear wiped away. Alleluia, alleluia, this is our new day!

Refrain:
Alleluia, Christ is risen! Alleluia, mercy makes a way. This is our new day!

3. Let the poor now receive all the riches denied them;
let the outcast find arms to run into at last.
And the wandering souls cry for joy as love finds them,
as all we've waited for comes to pass. Alleluia, alleluia, this is our new day!

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Gathering

Gather the People

Refrain:
Gather the people! Enter the feast! All are invited, the greatest and least.
The banquet is ready, now to be shared. Join in the heavenly feast that God
has prepared.

1. Around this table we dine as kin, beloved fam'ly of God.
We share the Body of Christ, the Lord. Here we become what we eat.

2. Around this table we tell great tales, the wondrous stories of grace.
We hold the mem'ry of Christ, the Lord. So we become what we eat.

3. Around this table God's bounty falls on all who hunger and thirst.
We drink the fullness of Christ, the Lord. So we become what we eat.

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Our New Day

Kyrie

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison;
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

O God, Let All the Nations

Refrain:
O God, O God let all the nations praise you! Let all the nations praise you!

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Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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Offertory

Come, Lord Jesus

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Refrain 1

Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come and fill my heart with your life.
Hold me close, Lord, hold me tight, and come, Lord Jesus, come.

1. Where there's despair in life, Lord, let me be your voice of hope.
Where there's injury, Lord, let me be your voice of peace.

Refrain 2:

Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come and fill my heart with your life.
Hold me close, Lord, hold me tight, and come, Lord Jesus, come.

2. Where there is sadness let me be your comfort and your joy.
When there's fear in our hearts let me be a sign of faith.

Refrain 3:

Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come and fill my heart with your life.
Hold me close, Lord, hold me tight, and come, Lord Jesus, come.
Hold me close, Lord, hold me tight. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

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Communion

As Christ is For Us

1. In the bread we share with the hungry, in the help we give to the poor,
in the kindness we show to the stranger we find Christ the open door.

Refrain

So we rise with him each morning, and we work, as work we must to be Christ
for others as Christ is for us, to be Christ for others as Christ is for us.

2. May the bread we share give us courage to restore the earth in this time.
For the sake of our children's descendants let us honor God's ancient design.

Bridge

And as we care for each other so must we care for our home:
air that we breathe, waters that run, flowing with life for the good of all.

3. May the bread we share keep us mindful and the fruit of the vine make us
one. Let the whole human fam'ly together heed the cry of our island home.

Love One Another

Refrain:

Love one another as I have loved you. Care for each other. I have cared for
you. Bear each other's burdens. Bind each other's wounds; and so you will
know my return.

1. My friends, do you know what I have done for you? I have washed your
feet with my hands. If I, your Lord, have knelt at your feet, you should do at
each other's feet as I have done for you.

2. When the world will hate you and revile you, when they laugh at your care
for the poor, when they hold you in darkness and imprison your tongues,
remember how they listened to me.

3. Let not your hearts be troubled. Put your trust in God and in me. In my
Father's home I prepare your room, that where I am you may be.

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Closing

Go Make a Difference

Refrain

Go make a difference. We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world. Go make a difference.
We can make a difference. Go make a difference in the world.

1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see
the love of God in you and me. We are the light of the world,
not to be hidden but be seen. Go make a difference in the world.

2. We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need,
the face of God for all to see. We are the spirit of hope;
we are the voice of peace. Go make a difference in the world.

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