



***St. Leo's Parish Community***

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*Sunday, May 18, 2025*


# 5th Sunday of Easter

## Gathering Song


### HALLELUJAH IS OUR SONG

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Verses




1. What hope we have, e - ven in the long - est  
2. What peace we have, e - ven in this wound - ed  
3. What joy we have, for the stone is rolled a -  
4. What hope we have, e - ven in the long - est



1. night, for the light will o - ver - come.  
2. world where the bat - tle rag - es on.  
3. way and the tomb holds noth - ing now.  
4. night, for the light will o - ver - come.



1. We will not fear,                    &#x2192; for we know the  
2. We will not fear,                    &#x2192; for we know who  
3. No sting of death,                   no pow - er o - ver  
4. And we shall live;                   &#x2192; sin - ners, we will



1st time to Verse 2


1. sun will rise.  
2. heals our souls.  
3. sin or grave.  
4. rise to saints.

Hal - le - lu - jah is our song.

Refrain



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! He is ris - en



o - ver all. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -



lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah is our song.

# Greeting

## **Penitential Act: *Confiteor***

I confess to almighty God and to you,  
my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done  
and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints;  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

-AND/OR-

Lord have Mercy,  
Christ have Mercy,  
Lord have Mercy

# GLORIA

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

# Liturgy of the Word 1st 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**

**PSALM 145: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C**



R. I will praise your name for ev - er, my king and my God.

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## Responsorial Psalm Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

**R (cf. 1) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

**or:**

**R Alleluia.**

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.

**R I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

**or:**

**R Alleluia.**

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.

**R I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

**or:**

**R Alleluia.**

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.

**R I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

**or:**

**R Alleluia.**

## 2nd 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**



## **Alleluia**

**R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

I give you a new commandment, says the  
Lord:

love one another as I have loved you.

**R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**



## **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**

## Profession of Faith:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

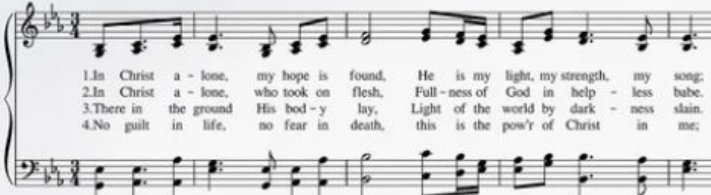
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

## Universal Prayer: Prayers of Petition

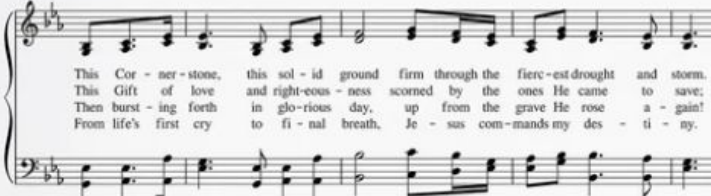
~ Lord, hear our prayer

# Offertory song:

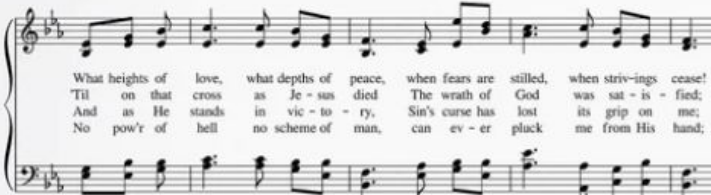
## IN CHRIST ALONE



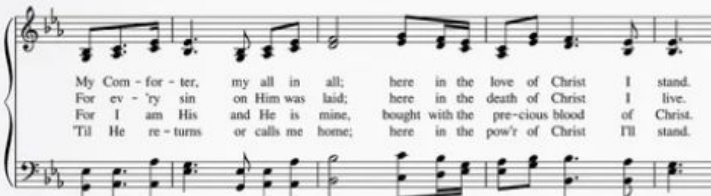
1. In Christ a - lone, my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;  
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, Full - ness of God in help - less bane.  
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness slain.  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;



This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.  
This Gift of love and right - eous - ness scorned by the ones He came to save;  
Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the grave He rose a - gain!  
From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease!  
Till on that cross as Je - sus died, The wrath of God was sat - is - fied;  
And as He stands in vic - to - ry, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand;



My Com - for - ter, my all in all; here in the love of Christ I stand.  
For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
Till He re - turns or calls me home; here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Eucharistic Acclamations:

R: Blessed be God forever

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~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~ \*

R: 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

~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~ \*

R: And with your spirit

R: We lift them up to the Lord

R: It is right and just.

~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~ \*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your  
Resurrection, until you come again.

Or

When we eat this Bread and drink  
this Cup

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again

Or

Save us, Savior of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

#### AMEN

*Priest:* Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for  
ever and ever.



# **The Lord's Prayer**

***Our Father, Who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy Will be done,  
on earth as it is in Heaven.***

***Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.***

~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~ \*

For the kingdom, the power and glory  
are yours now and forever.~Amen

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~

Sign of Peace

R: And with your Spirit

(to one another) :

~ *Peace be with you!*

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~

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

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

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

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~

R: Lord I am not worthy that should enter under my  
roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be  
healed.



## Spiritual Communion:

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.

# Communion Song:

## VINE AND BRANCHES

Trevor Thomson

Refrain



I am the vine and you the branch-es. Re-main in  
me as I re-main in you; you will bear great fruit in me.

The Refrain is written in 3/2 time. The melody consists of a series of eighth and quarter notes, with a final half note. The lyrics are written below the staff.

Verses



1. A new com-mand - ment I give you: e - ven  
2. No great - er love is there than this: than to  
3. I am the liv - ing bread from heav - en; if you  
4. All those who eat my flesh and drink my blood re -  
5. The words that I have spo - ken are  
6. And now as I have washed your feet, so

The Verses are written in 3/2 time. The melody is a simple, ascending line. The lyrics are written below the staff.

to Refrain



1. as I have loved you, now love one an - oth - er.  
2. lay down your life, your life for your friends.  
3. eat this bread, you will live for - ev - er.  
4. main in me and I re-main in them.  
5. spir - it and life, they are spir - it and life.  
6. you must do just as I have done.

The 'to Refrain' section is written in 3/2 time. The melody is a simple, ascending line. The lyrics are written below the staff.

Text based on John 6:35-63; 13:14-15; 15:1-13.

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# Concluding Rite

## Closing Song:

### GLORY IN THE CROSS (CONT. 2)

#### Good Friday

1. Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ  
who redeems us with his blood.  
Let us tell the story of the cross of Christ  
and the pow'r of his saving love.  
Like a lamb he was slain;  
he carried our shame,  
to show us the mercy of God.  
Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ  
and the triumph of God's great love.
2. Let us bring our burdens  
to the cross of Christ  
who has known our sorrow and tears.  
In the great compassion of  
the heart of Christ,  
God has walked in our hopes and fears.  
He was mocked and betrayed,  
deserted by friends, and banished  
to die among thieves.  
Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ  
and the triumph of God's great love.
3. Let us kneel in homage at  
the cross of Christ  
where we see God's human face.  
We behold the Maker of the sun and stars  
as he hangs on the throne of grace.  
As we share in his pain,  
his sorrow and shame,  
our hearts will be tested in fire.  
Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ  
and the triumph of God's great love.

#### Easter

1. Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ,  
our salvation and our hope.  
Let us bow in homage to the Lord of Life,  
who was broken to make us whole.  
There is no greater love, as blessed as this:  
to lay down one's life for a friend.  
Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ  
and the triumph of God's great love.
2. Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ  
who is risen from the grave.  
He will come in glory to receive our hearts  
at the dawn of the lasting day.  
For the trumpet will sound,  
the dead shall be raised,  
and death shall defeat us no more.  
Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ  
and the triumph of God's great love.
3. Let us raise our voices to the cross of Christ  
where the earth and heaven unite.  
God has wed creation on the tree of hope  
where the darkness becomes our light.  
Let us join in the dance of heaven and earth,  
give thanks for the goodness of God.  
Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ  
and the triumph of God's great love.



Thank you, again, for joining us today for Mass!  
~\*~There is nothing like receiving the Holy Eucharist~\*~  
We hope to see you soon.