

Worship Aid - May 9, 2021

Entrance Hymn: Alleluia! Love is Alive

By Steve Angrisano

People of God, see the morning is new; rise from your sleeping and run to the tomb.
Come and see! Come and see! He is alive!

A grave that is empty, a promise fulfilled. God who was with us is here with us still.
He is here! He is here! He is alive!

Alleluia! Love is alive; conquered the grave and defeated the night.
Alleluia! Love is alive! The Son has arisen for all. Your people sing alleluia!

People of God, let your fear fall away. Your chains have been broken; abandon your shame.
Lift your hearts! Lift your hearts! He is alive!

Here now is mercy embracing your soul; here the fulfillment that once was foretold.
It is true! It is true! He is alive!

Alleluia! Love is alive; conquered the grave and defeated the night.
Alleluia! Love is alive! The Son has arisen for all. Your people sing alleluia!

People of God, now rejoicing in Christ, carry your joy to the darkness of night.
Tell the world! Tell the world! He is alive!

Hear the good news of this glorious day, every heart singing as heaven proclaims:
He is Lord! He is Lord! He is alive!

Alleluia! Love is alive; conquered the grave and defeated the night.
Alleluia! Love is alive! The Son has arisen for all. Your people sing alleluia!

Welcome

Penitential Rite

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.

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

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.

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

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, Amen.

Opening Prayer

First Reading

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

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.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4 (2b)

Response: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds;
His right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.

Response: The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power.

The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.
He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.

Response: The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; break into song; sing praise.

Response: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Second Reading

1 JN 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another,
because love is of 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.

Alleluia

Gospel

JN 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

Nicene Creed

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,
At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, *all bow.*
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.

Prayer of the Faithful

Preparation of the Gifts

Hymn: Spirit and Grace

By Ricky Manalo

Spirit and grace, here in this meal; you are the wind that breathes through the field.
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ. Come, be our source and blood of life.

In the bread, blessed, broken and shared, Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.
Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal.

Spirit and grace, here in this meal; you are the life that flows through the vine.
Gather this drink and form us in Christ. Come be our source and blood of life.

In the bread, blessed, broken and shared, Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.
Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal.

Spirit and grace, here in this place; you are the light that shines in this space.
Gather your people and form us in Christ. Come, be the heartbeat of our lives.

In the bread, blessed, broken and shared, Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.
Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal.

Spirit of God, sending us forth; we spread your wisdom throughout all the earth.
Gather the nations and form us in Christ. Come be the presence in our lives.

In the bread, blessed, broken and shared, Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.
Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal.

Prayer for Preparation of the Gifts

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.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

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

The Great Amen

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn - Hymn: We Have Been Told

By Ernest Sands

We have been told, we've seen his face and heard his voice alive in our hearts;
"Live in my love with all your heart, as the Father has loved me, so I have loved you."

"I am the vine, you are the branches, and all who live in me will bear great fruit."

We have been told, we've seen his face and heard his voice alive in our hearts;
"Live in my love with all your heart, as the Father has loved me, so I have loved you."

"You are my friends, if you keep my commands, no longer slaves, I call you friends."

We have been told, we've seen his face and heard his voice alive in our hearts;
"Live in my love with all your heart, as the Father has loved me, so I have loved you."

"No greater love is there than this: to lay down one's life for a friend,"

We have been told, we've seen his face and heard his voice alive in our hearts;
"Live in my love with all your heart, as the Father has loved me, so I have loved you."

Prayer after Communion

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional - How Great Thou Art

By Stuart K. Hine

O Lord my God! Then I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gently breeze,

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God how great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art!