



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 9-10, 2026



Gathering Song:

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ALLELUIA! RAISE THE GOSPEL

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Raise the Gos - pel
o - ver the earth! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
lu - ia! Peace and jus - tice bring - ing to birth!

*Verses

1. Bless - ed those whose hearts are gen - tle. Bless - ed
2. Bless - ed those who work for jus - tice. Bless - ed
3. Trem - ble, you who build up rich - es. Trem - ble,
4. Trem - ble, you who thirst for pow - er. Trem - ble,
5. Glo - ry like the stars of heav - en— Glo - ry
6. Glo - ry to the Word of Jus - tice. Glo - ry

1. those whose spir - its are strong. Bless - ed those who
2. those who an - swer the call. Bless - ed those who
3. you with op - u - lent lives. Trem - ble, when you
4. you who live for ac - claim. Trem - ble, when you
5. like the sun in the sky— Glo - ry shines up -
6. to the Spir - it of Peace. Glo - ry to the

to Refrain

1. choose to bring forth right where there is wrong.
2. dare to dream of last - ing peace for all.
3. meet the poor and see Christ in their eyes.
4. find no com - fort in your wealth and fame.
5. on all peo - ple, e - qual in God's eyes.
6. God of Love whose bless - ings nev - er cease.

*Alternate verses available in the accompaniment books.

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Sign of the Cross

Greeting

Act of Penitence

Gloria



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace, 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 Father. 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. A - men, a - men.

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Opening Prayer

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading 1

[Acts 8:5-8, 14-17](#)

Philip went down to the city of Samaria
and proclaimed the Christ to them.

With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip
when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing.

For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice,
came out of many possessed people,
and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured.
There was great joy in that city.

Now when the apostles in Jerusalem
heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God,
they sent them Peter and John,
who went down and prayed for them,
that they might receive the Holy Spirit,
for it had not yet fallen upon any of them;
they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.
Then they laid hands on them
and they received the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord

All respond: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 66: LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT

Rory Cooney



1. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth!
O sing to the glory of his name!
O render him glorious praise,
say to God:
"How tremendous your deeds."
2. Before you all the earth shall bow,
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God!
Tremendous his deeds among men!
3. He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him—
he rules evermore by his might!
4. Come and hear,
all who fear God,
I will tell what he did for my soul:
to him I cried aloud,
with high praise ready on my tongue!

Reading 2

1 Peter 3:15-18

Beloved:

Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts.

Always be ready to give an explanation

to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope,

but do it with gentleness and reverence,

keeping your conscience clear,

so that, when you are maligned,

those who defame your good conduct in Christ

may themselves be put to shame.

For it is better to suffer for doing good,

if that be the will of God, than for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once,

the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous,

that he might lead you to God.

Put to death in the flesh,

he was brought to life in the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord

All respond: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia



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Gospel

Priest or Deacon: The Lord be with you

All Respond: And with your spirit

Priest or Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel According to: John

All Respond: (signing the cross on their forehead, lips and heart) Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

[John 14:15-21](#)

Jesus said to his disciples:

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

And I will ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him.

But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you.

I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live.

On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you.

Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me.

And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

The Gospel of the Lord

All respond: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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,
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 (Prayer of the Faithful)

Please respond: Risen Lord hear our prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation Song:

THE STRIFE IS O'ER


VICTORY

Refrain




Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Verses



1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; Now is the Vic - tor's
2. On the third morn he rose a - gain, Glo - rious in maj - es -
3. O Ris - en Lord, all praise to thee, Who from our sin has



1. tri - umph won; O let the song of praise be sung: Al - le - lu - ia!
2. ty to reign; O let us swell the joy - ful strain: Al - le - lu - ia!
3. set us free, That we may live e - ter - nal - ly! Al - le - lu - ia!

to Refrain

Text: 888 with alleluias; *Finita iam sunt praelia*; Latin, 12th cent.; tr. by Francis Pott, 1832–1909, alt. Music: Giovanni da Palestrina, 1525–1594; adapt. by Willam H. Monk, 1823–1889.

Invitation to Pray

Pray brothers and sisters ...

Response: 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.

Preface Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

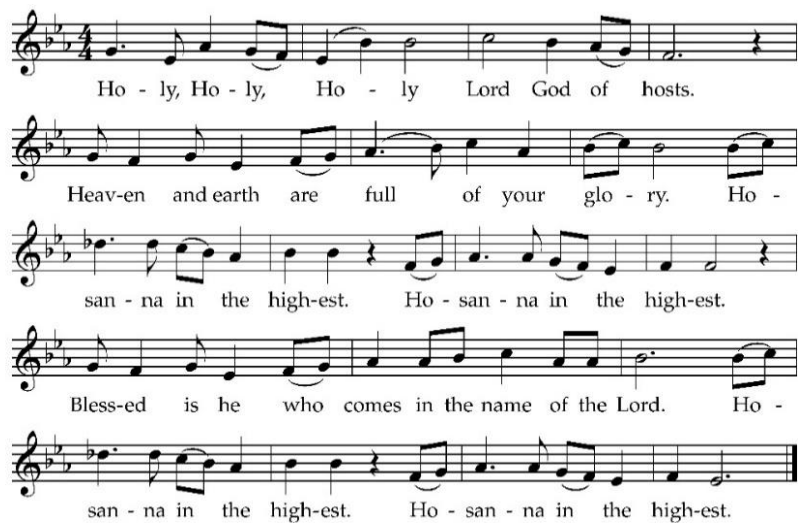
Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right and just.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass for Our Lady



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high-est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

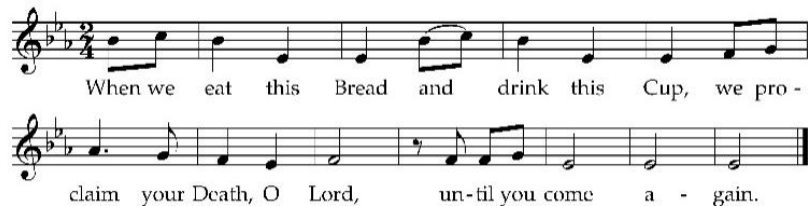
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Memorial Acclamation

Priest: Let us proclaim the Mystery of Faith:

All Sing:

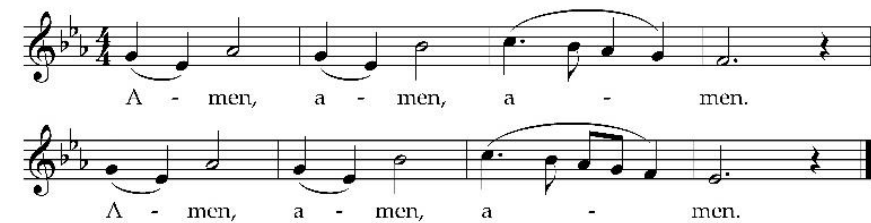


When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a - gain.

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Amen



A - men, a - men, a - men.
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Response: And with your Spirit

Breaking of the Bread

Musical score for 'Breaking of the Bread'. It consists of three staves of music in 4/4 time. The first staff is marked 'Cantor' and 'All'. The lyrics are: 'A-gnus De - i, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. A-gnus De - i, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, O grant us peace.' The second staff is marked 'Cantor' and the third is marked 'All'.

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Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God,
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
Response: Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Songs:

No Greater Love

Musical score for 'No Greater Love'. It consists of five staves of music in 4/4 time. The first three staves are the Refrain, and the last two are Verse 1. The lyrics are: 'There is no great - er love, says the Lord, than to lay down your life for a friend; there is no great - er love, no great - er love, than to lay down your life for a friend. 1. As the Fa-ther has loved me, so I have loved you. Live on in my love. You will live in my love if you keep my com-mands, ev - en as I have kept my Fa-ther's.' The score includes triplets and a D.C. marking.

Verse 2



2. All this I tell you that my joy may be yours and



your joy may be complete. Love one another as



I have loved you: This is my command.

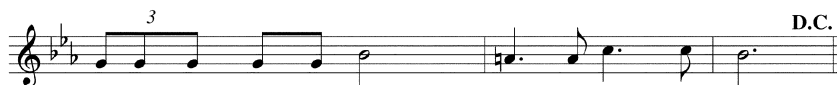
Verse 3



3. You are my friends if you keep my commands; no longer slaves but



friends to me. All I heard from my Father,



I have made known to you: Now I call you friends.

Verse 4



4. It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you, chose



you to go forth and bear fruit. Your fruit must endure, so



you will receive all you ask the Father in my name.

Post Communion Prayer

CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Final Blessing

Dismissal

Sending Song:

CELTIC ALLELUIA: SENDING FORTH

Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verses

1. Now with the strength of your Word, send us to
2. Fed with the Bread of new life, filled with the
3. Now make us stead-fast in faith, joy-ful in
- *1. Now he is liv-ing, the Christ. Out of the
2. Christ is the first-fruits from death, fill-ing the

1. be your dis-ci-ples, to bring all the world
2. wine of com-pas-sion, send us out to serve
3. hope of Christ's com-ing, and by u-ni-ty
1. tomb he is ris-en; he has con-quer-ed death,
2. church with his glo-ry! Dark-ness van-ish-es

to Refrain

1. to the joy _____ of your king-dom. _____
2. all the world _____ in your name. _____
3. let your love _____ fill our lives. _____
1. o-pen-ed heav-en to all be-liev-ers. _____
2. in the light _____ of his pow-er. _____

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*Verses for the Easter Season

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