



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28th 2024

Call to Worship:

Blissful Morning by Sandra Eithun

The Xavier Campanologists

Today is the Day, and Now is the Time

Words by John Uehlein: Exodus 3:14; Psalm 118

1 Cor: 15:55-56; Acts 10:43; 1 Thess 4:14

Music by John Uehlein

Refrain

To - day is the day, and now is the time for our
5 God to make for our sal - va - tion. To -
9 day is the day, and now is the time for joy and
14 glad-ness and the great "I am." Trove/cantor 8

25 Verses

1. God gives great - ly to all who are wear - y.
2. The Lord is the stone that the build - ers re - ject - ed.
3. Life ev - er - last - ing pro - claims God's cre - a - tion.
4. Give God thanks for the won - der - ful mer - cy.

30 1. God gives great - ly to all who be - lieve. To

35 2, 3.

2. Now is the chief corn - er - stone of our be - lief!
3. Eyes o - pen wide see God's mar - ve - lous light!
4. Mer - cy that lasts till the end of all time.

The Sprinkling Rite

I Saw Water Flowing

Text: Ezekiel 47; Music: Michael Ward © 1987, World Library Publications, Inc.

All repeat after Cantor:

I saw wa-ter flow-ing from the right side of the tem-ple: Al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu-ia. The wa-ter brought God's life and God's sal-va-
-tion. And the peo-ple sang in praise: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-
lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

GLORY TO GOD

Mass of a Joyful Heart
Steve Angrisano and
Thomas N. Tomaszek

Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to
peo-ple of good will. (1. We) A-men.

Verse 1
1. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,
1. we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God,
1. heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.

1-3 to Verses Final Fine
to Refrain or Verse 2

Verse 2

2. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of
 2. God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the
 2. sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the
 2. sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right
 2. hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

to Refrain or Verse 3

Verse 3

3. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 3. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the
 3. Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.

to Refrain

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:

Acts of the Apostles 9: 26-31

Psalm 22: I Will Praise You, Lord

Refrain



VS. 1: My vows I will pay before those who fear God. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. Those who seek the Lord shall praise the Lord. May their hearts live for ever and ever!

VS. 2: All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord. All families of the nations shall bow down in awe; They shall bow down in awe, all the mighty of the earth, all who must die and go down to the dust.

VS. 3: My soul shall live for God and my children too shall serve. They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come; declare to those unborn, the faithfulness of God. These things the Lord has done.

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Second Reading:

1 John 3: 18-24

Gospel Acclamation:

Easter Alleluia

Trad. chant : "O filii et filiae" - arr. & verses by Marty Haugen
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VS: Lord, we are open to all that you say, Ready to listen and follow your way, You are the potter and we are the clay. Alleluia!

The Holy Gospel according to John:

John: 15: 1-8

Homily :

The renewal of Baptismal Promises:

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

COME TO THE WATERS

Ruth Duck

Lori True

Come to the wa - ters, flow - ing, clear,
fount where new life a - bounds.
Live by the Spir - it; do not fear.
God is here; love sur-rounds.

The musical notation is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics placed below the notes.

"Welcome the Child of the Promise," *Circles of Care: Hymns and Songs*
(Cleveland: The Pilgrim Press, 1998), 32.

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VERSE 1

Welcome, welcome, child of the promise,
God's own daughter or son.
Baptized, born to one body,
Now in Christ we are one.

REFRAIN

VERSE 2

Welcome, welcome sister or brother,
Young or old, rich or poor.
Since we drink of one Spirit,
We are strangers no more.

REFRAIN

VERSE 3

Welcome, welcome, share our communion.
Eat and drink, take your fill.
Come and join us in seeking
Earth renewed by God's will.

REFRAIN

The Eucharistic Prayer:

Holy, Holy, Holy

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. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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SAVE US, SAVIOR

Mass of a Joyful Heart
Steve Angrisano and
Tom Tomaszek

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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Amen

A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men.

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LAMB OF GOD

Mass of a Joyful Heart
Steve Angrisano

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. sins of the world: grant us peace.

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The Communion Procession

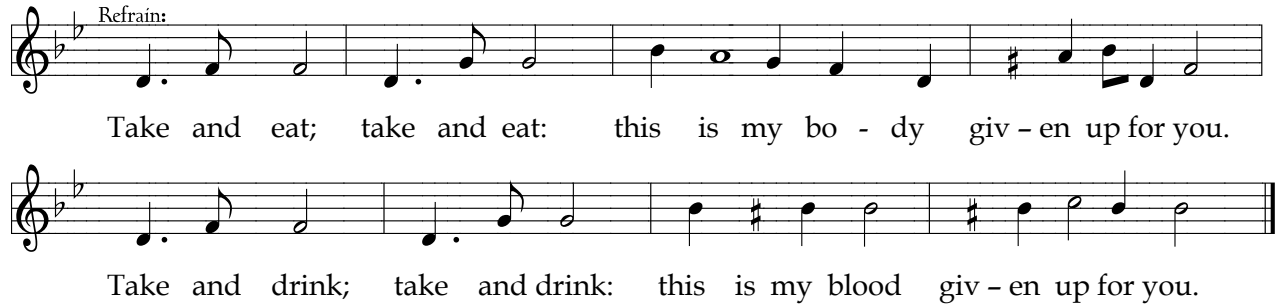
Low Gluten hosts are available to the left of the altar in front of the pillars

Communion Procession:

Take and Eat

*Text ~ refrain: Michael Joncas, verses: James Quinn, SJ ©1989, Selah Publishing, Inc.
Music: Michael Joncas, ©1989, GIA Publications, Inc.*

Refrain:



Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bo - dy giv - en up for you.

Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood giv - en up for you.

5. *I am the Word that spoke and light was made; I am the seed that died to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above; I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.*
2. *I am the Way that leads the exile home; I am the truth that sets the captive free;
I am the life that raises up the dead; I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.*
3. *I am the Lamb that takes away your sin; I am the gate that guards you night and day;
You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice; You are my own: your ransom is my blood.*
6. *I am the cornerstone that God has laid; A chosen stone and precious in God's eyes;
You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest: like living stones, a temple for God's praise.*
7. *I am the light that came into the world; I am the light that darkness cannot hide;
I am the morning star that never sets; Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.*
8. *I am the first and last, the Living One; I am the Lord who died that you might live;
I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song; You are my bride, come to the marriage feast.*

The St. Francis Xavier Choir and Campanologists

Ring the Easter bells victorious for the resurrection day. Christ has proved His name all glorious, He has rolled our doubts away. He has conquered death's dread prison, He has ended sin's dark night. He has lifted us to heaven through His death and endless life. Ring the Easter bells victorious, Christ is risen, He's alive! Ring the Easter bells in honor of the Lord who paid the price, for the love that bid Him suffer, for the pow'r that bid Him rise. Even as the bells are tolling, let our minds be set on Thee; Ringing not for death, but living, pealing forth in victory. Ring the Easter bells in honor of the Christ who sets us free. Ring the Easter bells with gladness, let them ring throughout the land. Let us put away our sadness, Christ is risen as He said. Alleluia to the Savior, King of kings and Lord of lords, for He gains the Father's favor if upon His name we call. Ring the Easter bells victorious, Christ is risen, Lord of all. Christ is risen, Christ is risen. The Lord of all.

CONCLUDING RITES

Prayer, Blessing & Sending Forth

Church of St. Francis Xavier Pledge for Racial Justice

As a Christian and a child of God . . .

- I support the dignity and worth of every human being as the Gospel demands and will work every day to treat each person as I want to be treated.
- I strive to dismantle white privilege and white supremacy and to understand the injustice and suffering caused by them.
- I commit myself to eliminating prejudice from my thoughts and actions so that I can promote the racial justice needed in our church, our nation, and our world.

Song of Sending Forth:

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788.

Tune: HYFRYDOL; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n and earth come down!
Fix in us your humble dwelling, All your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, source of all compassion, Love unbounded, Love all pure;
Visit us with your salvation, Let your love in us endure.

Come, almighty to deliver, Let us all your life receive;
Suddenly return and never, Never more your temple leave.
Lord, we would be always blessing, Serve you as your hosts above,
Pray, and praise you without ceasing, Glory in your precious love.

Finish then your new creation, Pure and spotless, gracious Lord,
Let us see your great salvation Perfectly in you restored.
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we sing before the almighty Lost in wonder, love and praise.

*IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALL THOSE AT OUR LITURGIES WHO . . .
preside at our prayer . . . welcome God's people . . . proclaim God's Word . . . lead & inspire us in song
. . . prepare our liturgies & worship space . . . minister the Holy Eucharist to us,
and for all who pray and celebrate with us this day.*

Presiders: Rev. Tom Feely, SJ ~ Sat 5 and Sun 11:30;

Rev. James Miracky, SJ ~ Sun 9; Rev. Kenneth Boller, SJ ~ Sun 5

Cantor: Sam Scheidt

Director of Music: John Uehlein

Assistant Director of Music: Jacqueline C. Perez

The Family Faith Choir ~ Sun 9

The Choir of the Church of St. Francis Xavier and the Xavier Campanologists ~ Sun 11:30

The Xavier Players ~ Sun 5

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