

Communion: Spirit and Grace

1. 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 breath of life.

Refrain: 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

Sending Forth: A Rightful Place

Refrain: Let us live our lives so that all might see
that our hearts are restless till they rest in thee.
Let us build your kingdom in truth and grace
so that all might know they have a rightful place.

1. Beauty ever ancient and new,
breaking through our deafness so we hear you.
Shattering the darkness of night,
a new dawn is rising to bring your light
to all the world.

2. To gather in your presence we came
to be one in spirit, in truth and name;
strengthened by the body of Christ,
taking up the call now to share your light
with all the world.



**Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024**

Prelude: Goodness of God

Gathering: Sing a New Song

Refrain: Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing alleluia.

1. Shout with gladness! Dance for joy!
O come before the Lord.
And play for God on glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound.

2. Rise, O children, from your sleep;
your Savior now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song.

3. Glad my soul for I have seen
the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.
I know my Savior lives.

Sprinkling Rite: Remember the Water

Remember the water. Remember we have become
Sons and daughters in the family of God
In the moments when you doubt you belong
Remember the water, remember the water

Remember the water. Our sin was buried with Christ
And the Father gave us a new kind of life
Resurrection is our hope and delight
Remember the water, remember the water

Remember the water. Remember what has begun
When you falter, remember all He has done
Claim the victory that Jesus has won
Remember the water, remember the water

Glory to God (Creation)

*Refrain: 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. Amen

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise you Lord in the assembly
of your people

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, die and was buried;
he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of
saints , the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
Amen.

Response to Intercessions: *Risen Lord, hear our prayer*

Preparation: Only This I Want

Refrain: Only this I want:
but to know the Lord,
and to bear his cross,
so to wear the crown he wore.

1. All but this is loss,
worthless refuse to me,
for to gain the Lord
is to gain all I need.

2. I will run the race;
I will fight the good fight,
so to win the prize
of the kingdom of my Lord.

3. Let your heart be glad,
always glad in the Lord,
so to shine like stars
in the darkness of the night.