

6th Sunday of Easter Cycle B—May 9, 2021

GATHERING HYMN: I Come With Joy

Tune: LAND OF REST



1. I come with joy, a child of God, For -
 2. I come with Chris - tians far and near To
 3. As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, Each
 4. The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, Un -
 5. To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound By



giv - en, loved, and free, The life of Je - sus
 find, as all are fed, The new com - mu - ni -
 proud di - vi - sion ends. The love that made us,
 seen, but ev - er near, Is in such friend - ship
 all that God has done, We'll go with joy, to



to re - call, In love laid down for me.
 ty of love In Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 makes us one, And strang - ers now are friends.
 bet - ter known, A - live a - mong us here.
 give the world The love that makes us one.

Text: Brian Wren, b.1936, © 1971, rev. 1995, Hope Publishing Company
 Tune: LAND OF REST, CM: American; adapt. by Annabel M. Buchanan, 1888–1983

GLORIA: Mass of Renewal

Gokelman & Kaufman

First Reading: Acts 10:24-26, 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.

PSALM 66: Let All The Earth

Marty Haugen

Refrain



Let all the earth cry out in joy to the Lord;



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Lord! Lord! to the Lord!

Verses

1. Cry out in joy to the Lord, all peoples on earth, sing to the praise of God's name, proclaiming for ever, "tremendous your deeds for us."
2. Leading your people safe through fire and water, bringing their souls to life, we sing of your glory, your love is eternal.
3. Hearken to me as I sing my love of the Lord, who answers the prayer of my heart. God leads me in safety, from death unto life.

Text: Psalm 66:1–3, 12, 16; Marty Haugen
 Music: Marty Haugen
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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.

GOSPEL: John 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.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Festival Alleluia

James Chepponis

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

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PRESENTATION: No Greater Love

Michael Joncas

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.

Verses

1. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.
Live on in my love.
You will live in my love if you keep my commands,
even as I have kept my Father's.
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.
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.
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.

Text: John 15: 9-17; Michael Joncas, b.1951
Tune: Michael Joncas, b. 1951
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COMMUNION 1: How Beautiful

Twila Paris

How beautiful, the hands that served, the wine and the bread
and the sons of the earth. How beautiful the feet that walked,
the long dusty roads, and the hill to the cross.

How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the Body of Christ.

How beautiful, the heart that bled, that took all my sin,
and bore it instead. How beautiful the tender eyes,
that choose to forgive and never despise.

How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the Body of Christ.

Bridge: And as he laid down his life, we offer this sacrifice

That we will live just as he died: willing to pay the price,
Willing to pay the price.

How beautiful the radiant bride, who waits for her groom,
with his light in her eyes. How beautiful when humble hearts,
give the fruit of pure lives, so that others may live.

How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the Body of Christ.

How beautiful the feet that bring, the sound of good news,
and the love of the King. How beautiful the hands that serve,
the wine and the bread, and the sons of the earth.

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COMMUNION 2: Ave Maria

CLOSING HYMN: Alleluia, Love Is Alive

Hart, Manibusan, Angrisano



1. Peo-ple of God, see the morn-ing is new; ♪ rise from your
2. Peo-ple of God, let your fear fall a - way. Your chains have been
3. Peo-ple of God now re - joic-ing in Christ, ♪ car - ry your



1. sleep-ing and run to the tomb. Come and see! Come and
2. bro - ken; a - ban-don your shame. Lift your hearts! Lift your
3. joy to the dark-ness of night. Tell the world! Tell the



1. see! He is a - live! A grave that is emp-ty, a
2. hearts! He is a - live! ♪ Here now is mer-cy em-
3. world! He is a - live! ♪ Hear the good news of this



1. prom-ise ful - filled. God who was with us is here with us
2. brac-ing your soul; here the ful - fill - ment that once was fore-
3. glo - ri - ous day, ev - ery heart sing - ing as heav - en pro -



1. still. He is here! He is here! He is a - live!
2. told. It is true! It is true! He is a - live!
3. claims: He is Lord! He is Lord! He is a - live!



Al - le - lu - ia! Love is a - live;



con-quer-ed the grave and de-feat - ed the night. Al - le -



lu - ia! Love is a-live! The Son has a - ris-en for



all. Your peo-ple sing al - le - lu - ia!

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