

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

*Hymns are only given here to accompany the on-line Celebration of Mass during the covid-19 Pandemic.
Unless otherwise stated all hymns are taken from our parish hymn books,
'Laudate,' and 'Hymns Old & New,' and my own hymn book collections.*

MARIAN DEVOTIONS BEFOR MASS

Hymn:

Mother of the world's Redeemer, promised from the dawn of time:
how could one so highly favoured share the guilt of Adam's crime?
Sun and moon and stars adorn you, sinless Eve, triumphant sign;
you are she who crushed the serpent, Mary, pledge of life divine.

Prayer of Pope Francis:

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, *Health of the Sick*, who, at the foot of the cross,
were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.
You know our needs, and we know that you will provide,
so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

*We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always
from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*

Entrance: Laudate. No 287

Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son,
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son, endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won;*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life!
Life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conqu'rors through thy deathless love.
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Gloria: Laudate. No 532

Glory! Glory! Glory to God! Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

Glory to God in the heights of the heavens. Peace to God's people, all people on earth.
Son of the Father, all glory and worship; praise and thanksgiving to you, Lamb of God.
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us, receive our prayer.
Seated in pow'r at the right of the Father, Jesus alone is the Lord, the Most High.
And with the Spirit of love everlasting, reigning in glory for ever. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

Psalm: - *Psalm 32: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.*

Second Reading: The First Letter of St Peter 2:4-9

Easter Alleluia:

Gospel: John 14:1-12

Homily

Creed

Prayer of the Faithful: *God of Love...* *R/. ...hear and answer our prayer.*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: Alleluia! Amen! No 64

**Priestly people, Kingly people, Holy people,
God's chosen people sing praise to the Lord.**

We sing to you, the image of the Father eternal.
We give you praise by you alone we can come to the Father.

We sing to you, O Lord, whom the Father exalted
We give you praise for You— are the way, the truth and life.

Communion: Hymn Old & New. No 240 (Verses written by Fr John McLoughlin for 5th Sunday of Easter 2020)

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.*

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life:
So, trust in God, and trust in me.

In my Father's house are many rooms.
So, there I go to make a place for you

I shall myself return one day for you.
So forever you may dwell with me.

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional: Hymns Old & New No 278

Glorious God, King of creation, we praise you, we bless you, we worship you in song.
Glorious God in adoration, at your feet we belong.

*Lord of life, Father almighty, Lord of hearts, Christ the King.
Lord of love, Holy Spirit, to whom we homage bring.*

Glorious God, magnificent, holy, we love you, adore you, and come to you in pray'r.
Glorious God, mighty, eternal, we sing your praise ev'rywhere.