

Fifth Sunday of Easter
St. Stephen Parish
May 14-15, 2022



Prelude: Ave Maria - Trilingual (Eleazar Cortés)

Entrance: Alleluia! Love Is Alive (Angrisano/Hart/Manibusan)

*People of God, see the morning is new;
rise from your sleeping and run to the tomb.
Come and see! Come and see! He is alive!
A grave that is empty, a promise fulfilled.
God who was with us is here with us still.
He is here! He is here! He is alive!*

*Alleluia! Love is alive;
conquered the grave and defeated the night.
Alleluia! Love is alive!
The Son has arisen for all.
Your people sing alleluia!*

Sprinkling Rite

AGUA DE VIDA/WATER OF LIFE

Misa del Pueblo Inmigrante
Jaime Cortez

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Glory To God: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Benson)

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.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, “It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God.” They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145 (Luke Mayernik)

*"I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God."*

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5

A reading from the Book of Revelation.

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away.”

The One who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Celtic Mass

Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker



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Gospel: John 13:31-35

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Offertory Hymn

As CHRIST IS FOR US

Janet Sullivan Whitaker

Verbs



1. In the bread we share with the hun-gry, in the help we
2. May the bread we share give us cour-age to re-store the
3. May the bread we share keep us mind-ful and the fruit of the



1. give to the poor, in the kind-ness we show to the
2. earth in this time. For the sake of our chil-dren's de -
3. vine make us one. Let the whole hu-man fam - 'ly to -



1. strang - er we find Christ the o - pen door.
2. scen-dants let us hon - or God's an - cient de - sign.
3. geth - er heed the cry of our is - land home.

Refrain



So we rise with him each morn-ing, and we work, as work we must,



to be Christ for oth-ers as Christ is for us,

1: to Verse 2
2: to Bridge



to be Christ for oth-ers as Christ is for us.

Bridge

And as we care for each other
so must we care for our home:

air that we breathe, waters that run,
flowing with life for the good of all. (to Verse 3)

Holy: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Banson)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.*

Memorial Acclamation: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Banson)

*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*

Amen: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Banson)

Amen, Amen, Amen. Amen.

Lamb of God: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Banson)

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

Communion Antiphon

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER COMMUNION ANTIPOHON

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

I am the true vine and you are the branch - es, says the Lord.
Who-ev-er re-mains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plen-
ty, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Communion Hymn

MIRACLE OF GRACE

Bread of Life

Curtis Stephan

*Ver*ses

1. Mir - a - cle of grace, mys - ter - y of faith,
2. Un - wor - thy though we are, you feed the hun - gry heart
3. Your faith - ful - ness re - vealed in this cov - e - nant you've sealed

1. call - ing us to ven - ture to the deep.
2. with bread come down from heav - en a - bove. And
3. with your ver - y bod - y and your blood. Come,

1. Though our sens - es fail, your grac - es still pre - vail, and
2. like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet,
3. claim your bride a - gain with love that can - not end, for

1. we be - come the love that we re - ceive.
2. dy - ing here with you. Oh, let us rise!
3. what God joins no one can di - vide.

Refrain

Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live
and nev - er die. Bread of life, bread of life.

Your true pres - ence in this ho - ly sac - ri - fice.

1, 2

Bread of life.

Final

Bread of life, bread of life.

Closing Hymn: New Creation (Jackie François)

*From death to life: I no longer live,
but Christ now lives in me.*

*Clothed in righteousness and crowned with holiness,
we are new. Alleluia!*

See: the old is dead and gone.

Behold: new things have come.

Fit us for salvation.

Alleluia, alleluia. Delight in redemption's song.

*From death to life: I no longer live,
but Christ now lives in me.*

*Clothed in righteousness and crowned with holiness,
we are new. Alleluia!*



Thank you for joining us!

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