

**St. Anthony Church
April 19, 2020
Second Sunday of Easter**

Gathering- Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
his the sceptre, his the throne:
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark the songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
'Jesus out of every nation
has redeemed us by his blood!'

Offertory- Now the Green Blade

Rises

Now the green blade rises from the
buried grain,
Wheat that in the dark earth many
years has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has
been:
Love is come again, like wheat arising
green.

In the grave they laid Him
Love by hatred slain,
Thinking that He would
never wake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps
unseen:
Love is come again, like wheat arising
green.

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen
grain,
He that for three days in the grave had
lain;
Raised from the dead my risen Lord is
seen:
Love is come again, like wheat a rising
green

**Communion- Alleluia! Love is
Alive**

Verse 1-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!

Refrain- 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!

Verse 2-People of God, let your fear fall
away. Your chains have been broken;
abandon your shame. Lift your hearts!
Lift your hearts! He is alive!
Here now is mercy embracing your soul;
Here the fulfillment that once was
foretold. It is true! It is true! He is alive!

(Refrain)

Closing- Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia!
hearts to heaven and voices raise:
sing to God a hymn of gladness,
sing to God a hymn of praise;
he who on the cross as savior
for the world's salvation bled
Jesus Christ, the king of glory,
now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken,
Christ from death to life is born,
Glorious life and life immortal,
On that holy Easter morn.
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer
By this mighty enterprise We with
Christ to life eternal
By his resurrection rise

