

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21-22, 2022

Saint Bridget Catholic Church ♦ Richmond, Virginia

ORDER OF MASS THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

OPENING CHANT

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.
I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
Clear sun of right - eous - ness shine on my path And
When we have run with pa - tience the race, We

star of my life is Je - sus.
show me the way to the Fa - ther.
shall know the joy of Je - sus.

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The
night and the day are both a - like. The
Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

GLORY TO GOD

Mass of Joy and Peace

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God,
glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace, on
earth peace to peo - ple of good will. 10 Verse

A - men 1. We
praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we

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Gloria continued.

glo - rify you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O God al - might - y
Fa - ther. 2. Lord Je - sus Christ,
On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you
take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us;
you take a - way the sins of the world, re -
ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.
For you a - lone are the
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus
Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Readings: Gather Hymnal #1078. Lectionary #57.

FIRST READING: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 67 *Please sing Refrain as Cantor indicates.*

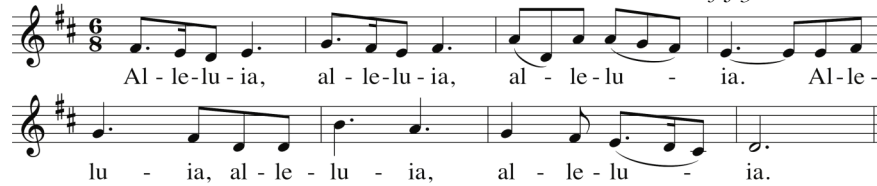
O God, O God, let all the na - tions praise you!

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Mass of Joy and Peace



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

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love me and we will come to him.

GOSPEL READING: John 14:23-29

HOMILY

NICENE CREED *May be found on the inside cover of the Gather Hymnal.*

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

Alleluia

William Boyce

HYMN

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



1. Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a
2. Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a
3. Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who
lib - er - at - ing light. Praise the One who frees the
strong yet gen - tle word. Praise the One who drove out
suf - fered in our place. Je - sus died and rose for
pris - 'ners, Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
de - mons With a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
man - y That we may know God by grace.
Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, Heal - ing
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter To the
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, See - ing
ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing storms and feed - ing
des - ert's burn - ing sand. From this well comes liv - ing
what our God has done. Praise the one re - deem - ing
thou - sands With the ver - y bread of peace.
wa - ter Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
glo - ry; Praise the One who makes us one.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Priest: Pray brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: *May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good, and the good of all His holy church.*

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.
Priest: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
All: It is right and just.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Mass of Joy and Peace

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Joy and Peace

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN

Mass of Joy and Peace

Priest: Through Him, and with Him, and in Him, O God...
all glory and honor is Yours, forever and ever.

A - men, a - men, a - men, a -
men. A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

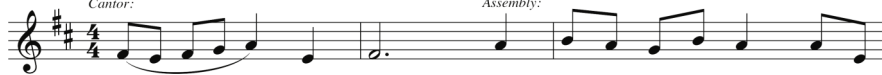

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, but deliver us from evil.
Priest: Deliver us...the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.
All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever.

THE SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: And with your spirit.

LAMB OF GOD*Mass of Joy and Peace*

Cantor:  *Assembly:* 

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
 world, have mer-cy on us. *Last time* world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

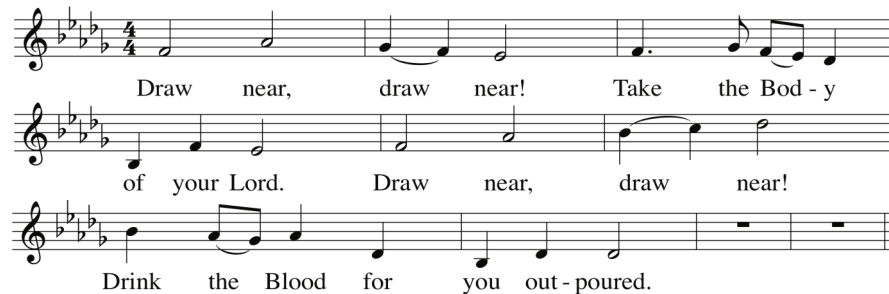
Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: *Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word, and my soul shall be healed.*

COMMUNION CHANT


If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you forever, alleluia.

COMMUNION HYMN*Draw Near*




Draw near, draw near! Take the Bod - y
 of your Lord. Draw near, draw near!
 Drink the Blood for you out - poured.

1. Draw near and take the Bod - y of the Lord,
2. Christ, our Re-deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son,
3. Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere
4. With heav'n - ly bread Christ makes the hun - gry whole;


 and drink with faith the Blood for you out - poured.
 has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won.
 and claim the prom - ise of sal - va - tion here.
 his liv - ing wa - ter fills the thirst - ing soul.


 Saved by Christ's Bod - y and his ho - ly Blood, with
 He spent his life for great - est and for least. Praise
 Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints de - fends; he
 Al - pha - O - me - ga, un - to whom shall bow all

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 souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.
 Christ, the Pas - chal Vic - tim, Christ the Priest.
 gives be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.
 na - tions of the earth, be with us now.

HYMN*Mary, First Among Believers*

*Mary, first among believers,
 Trusting in the angel's word,
 You consented and, conceiving,
 Brought to birth the Son of God.
 Mother now of all believers,
 Give our fragile faith increase;
 May we, trusting in God's promise,
 Doubts and useless fears release.*

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Mary First Among Believers continued

Mary, first among disciples,
List'ning, learning from your Son,
You held dear his words and actions,
Pond'ring each, forgetting none.
Mother now of all disciples,
Help us listen day by day;
Open to the Spirit's prompting,
Help us follow Jesus' way.

Mary, first among the blessed,
Robed in heaven's beauty bright,
You rejoice with saints and angels
In your Son's resplendent light.
Mother now of all the blessed,
Make your pilgrim people strong;
Keep us faithful till we join you,
Praising God in endless song.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Praise to You, O Christ Our Savior



Praise to you, O Christ, our Sav-ior, Word of the Fa-ther, call-ing us to life;



Son of God who leads us to free-dom: glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!

Verses



- 1. You are the Word who calls us out of dark - ness;
- 2. You are the one whom proph - ets hoped and longed for;
- 3. You are the Word who calls us to be ser - vants;



you are the Word who leads us in - to light;
you are the one who speaks to us to - day;
you are the Word whose on - ly law is love;



you are the Word who brings us through the des - ert:
you are the one who leads us to our fu - ture:
you are the Word - made - flesh who lives a - mong us:



glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!
glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!
glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!

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