

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 18, 2025

Opening Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #540

Responsorial Psalm #1075

Psalm 145: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Communion Hymns

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #949

No Greater Love #701

Now the Green Blade Rises #534

Easter Alleluia #537

Closing Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You #614

Gloria

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.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

Readings

#1075

First Reading:

Acts 14:21-27

Second Reading:

Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel:

John 13:31-33a, 34-35



St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Opening Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today 540



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal, as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise him, now his might con - fess, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: St. 1, *Surrexit Christus hodie*, Latin, 14th C.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; st. 2, 3, *The Compleat Psalmist*, c.1750, alt.; st. 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.
Tune: EASTER HYMN, 77 77 with alleluias; *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

First Reading

Acts 14:21-27

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.

Responsorial Psalm

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab

Or: Alleluia.



I will praise your name for ev-er, my king and my God.

The LORD is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.

How good is the LORD to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. R.

All your works shall thank you, O LORD,
and all your faithful ones bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your
reign,

and declare your mighty deeds. R.

To make known your might to the
children of men,
and the glorious splendor of your
reign.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule endures for all
generations. R.

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-5a

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.”

Gospel

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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.”

Communion Hymns

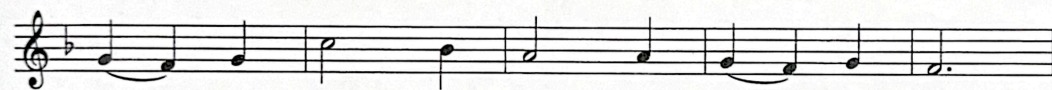
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! 949



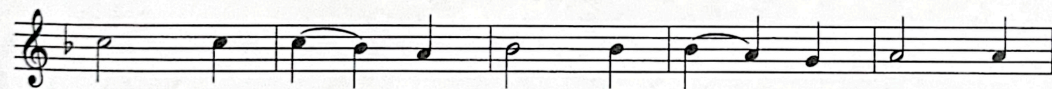
1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, Here on
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the



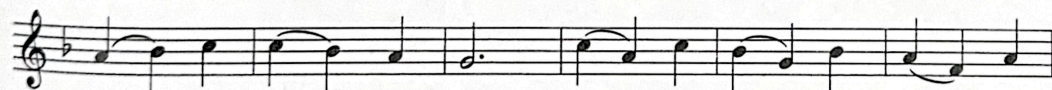
scep - ter, his the throne. Al - le - lu - ia! His the
 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is
 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! Here the
 Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of



tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
 near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
 sin - ful Flee to you from day to day.
 Mar - y, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him When the
 In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -
 You with - in the veil have en - tered, Robed in



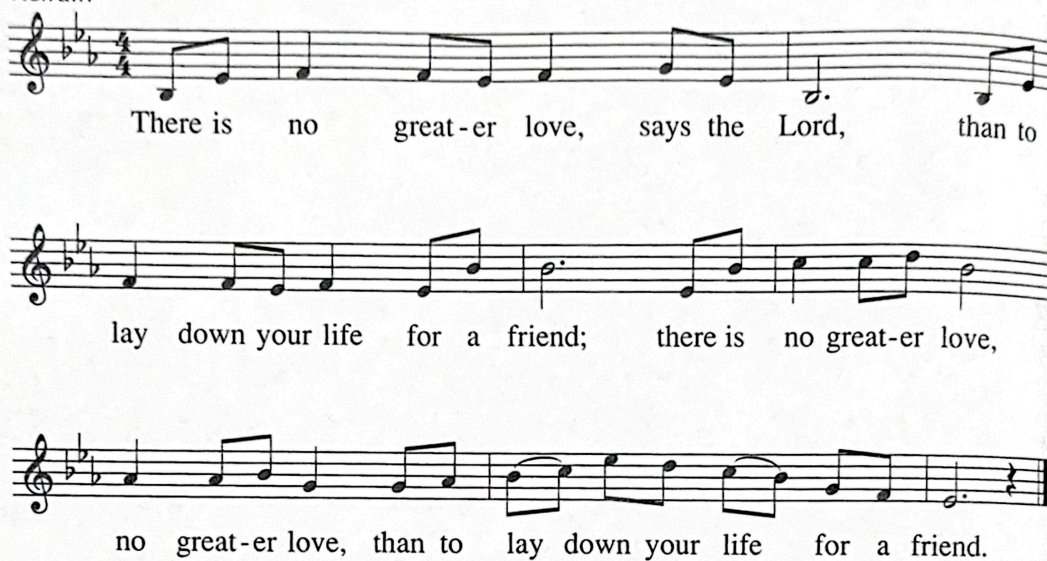
like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of ev - 'ry
 for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for - get his
 deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of all the
 flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and



na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood."
 prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

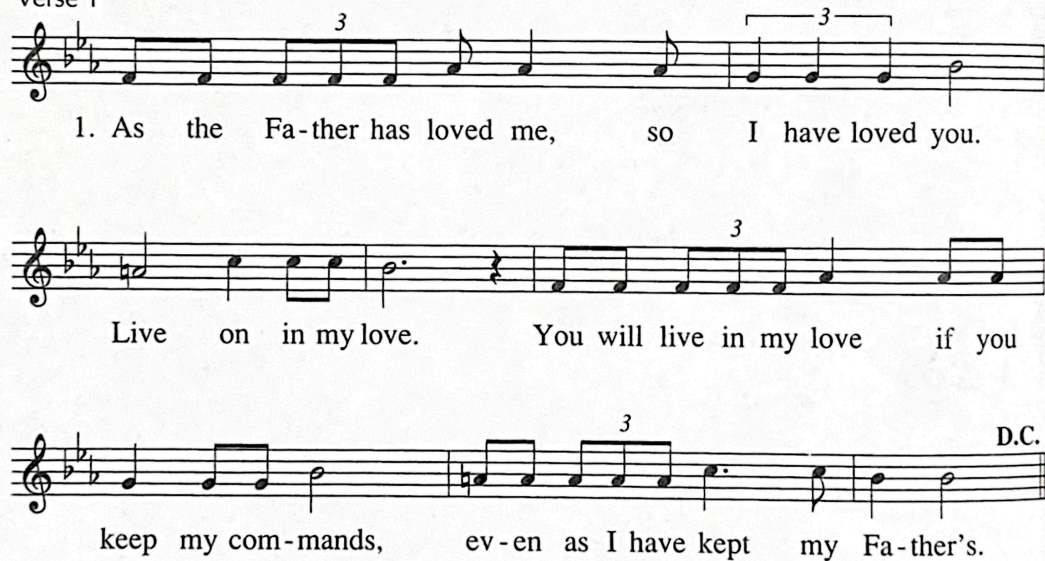
701 No Greater Love

Refrain



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.

Verse 1



1. As the Fa-ther has loved me, so I have loved you.
Live on in my love. You will live in my love if you
keep my com-mands, ev-en as I have kept my Fa-ther's. D.C.

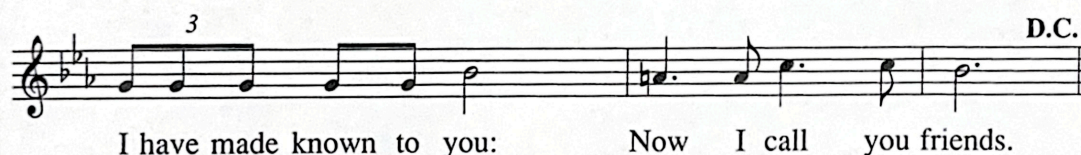
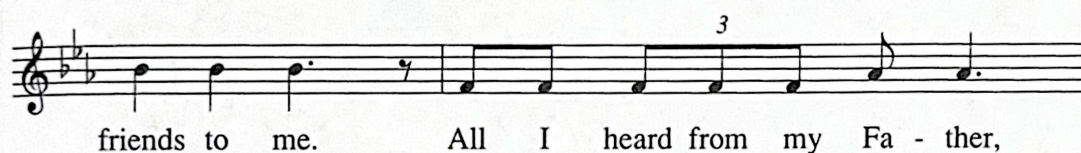
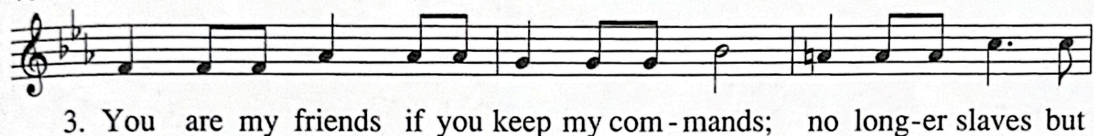
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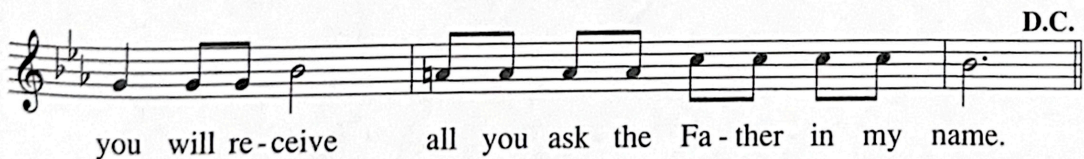
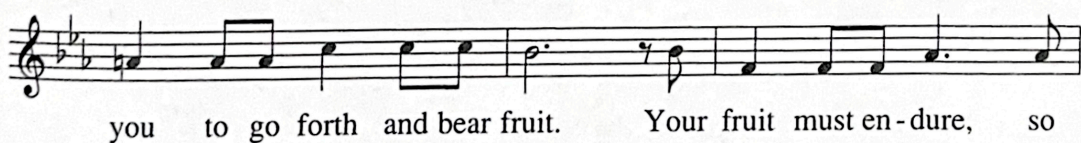
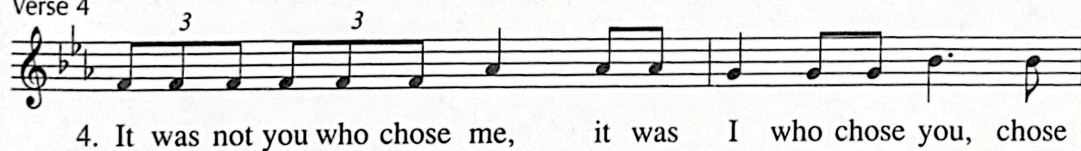
2. All this I tell you that my joy may be yours and
your joy may be com-plete. Love one an-oth-er as



Verse 3



Verse 4



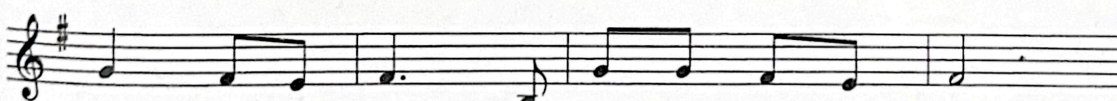
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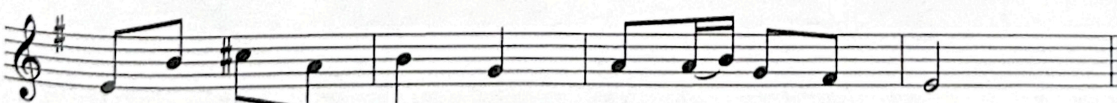
1. Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
2. In the grave they laid him, Love by ha - tred slain,
3. Forth he came at East - er, like the ris - en grain,
4. When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



Wheat that in the dark earth man - y days has lain;
 Think - ing he would nev - er wake to life a - gain,
 Spring - ing from the grave where three days he had lain;
 By your touch you call us back to life a - gain,



Love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
 Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
 Raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
 Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;

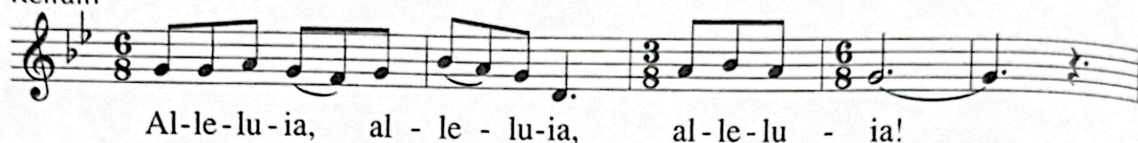


Love is come a - gain, like wheat a - ris - ing green.

Text: John M. C. Crum, 1872-1958, *Oxford Book of Carols*, alt., © Oxford University Press
 Tune: NOËL NOUVELET, ♯1 ♯1 10 ♯1, French carol, harm. by Thomas Foster, b.1938, © 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.

537 Easter Alleluia

Refrain



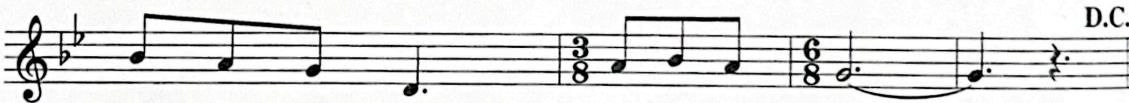
Verses



1. Glo - ry to God who does won - drous things, Let all the
2. See how sal - va - tion for all has been won, Up from the
3. Now in our pres - ence the Lord will ap - pear, Shine in the
4. Call us, Good Shep - herd, we lis - ten for you, Want - ing to
5. Lord, we are o - pen to all that you say, Read - y to
6. If we have love, then we dwell in the Lord, God will pro -



peo - ple God's	prais-es now sing,	All of cre - a - tion in
grave our new	life has be - gun,	Life now per - fect - ed in
fac - es of	all of us here,	Fill us with joy and cast
see you in	all that we do,	We would the gate of sal -
lis - ten and	fol - low your way,	You are the pot - ter and
tect us from	fire and sword,	Fill us with love and the



splen - dor	shall	ring:	
Je - sus,	the	Son:	
out	all	our	fear:
va - tion	pass	through:	Al - le - lu - ia!
we	are	the	clay:
peace	of	his	word:

Closing Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You 614



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry,
 2. All your works with joy sur - round you, Earth and heav'n re -
 3. You are giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing,
 4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus, Which the morn - ing



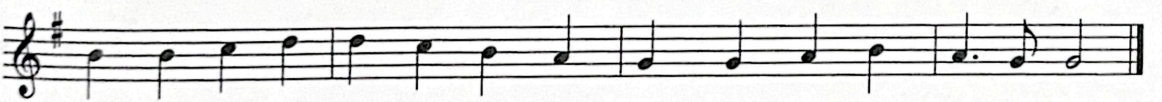
Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore you,
 flect your rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round you,
 ev - er blest, Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,
 stars be - gan; God's own love is reign - ing o'er us,



O - p'ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of
 Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise. Field and for - est,
 O - cean - depth of hap - py rest! God our Fa - ther,
 Join - ing peo - ple hand in hand. Ev - er sing - ing,



sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Christ our broth - er, Let your light up - on us shine;
 march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!
 Chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain Sound their praise e - ter - nal - ly!
 Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph - song of life.

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933, alt.

Tune: HYMN TO JOY, 8 7 8 7 D; arr. from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867