



Nativity Catholic Church

Celebration of the Eucharist

Fifth Sunday of Easter

5 pm, April 27, 2024

Processional Hymn

Let Heaven Rejoice
Refrain

Dufford



Let heav-en re-joice and earth be glad; let all cre-a - tion sing. Let



chil-dren pro-claim through ev - 'ry land: "Ho - san - na to our King."

Verses 1-3



1. Sound the trum - pet in - to the night; the day of the Lord is
2. Rise in splen-dor; shake off your sleep; 7 put on your robes of
3. Raise your voic - es, be not a - fraid. Pro-claim it in ev - 'ry



1. near. Wake your peo - ple, lift your voice, pro-claim it to the world.
2. joy. And in the morn-ing you shall see the glo - ry of the Lord.
3. land. Christ has died, but he has ris - en; he will come a - gain.

Verse 4



4. Sing a new song un-to the Lord, whose la-bor has led us to life. With



4. grate-ful hearts and joy-ful danc-ing, play be-fore the Lord.

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Penitential Rite

Gloria

Mass of Christ the Savior

Schutte

Collect

‡ Liturgy of the Word ‡

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with

the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus.

The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32



R. I will praise you, Lord, in the as-sembly of your peo - ple.

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Second Reading

1 John 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

Gospel Acclamation

John 15:4a, 5b



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

Music: Chant, Mode II; *Airs sur les hymnes sacrez, odes et noëls*, 1623.

Remain in Me as I remain in you, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in Me will bear much fruit.

Gospel

John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

Homily

Profession of Faith

Universal Prayer

✠ Liturgy of the Eucharist ✠

Preparation of the Gifts

Unless a Grain of Wheat

Farrell

Refrain

Un-less a grain of wheat shall fall up-on the ground and die,
it re-mains but a sin-gle grain with no life.

Verses

1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
2. If an - y one serves — me, then they must fol - low me;
3. † Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
4. If you re - main in me and my word lives in you,
5. † Those who love me are loved by my Fa - ther;
6. † Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;

to Refrain

1. if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. —
2. wher - ev - er I am, my ser - vants will be.
3. those who re - main in me bear much fruit. —
4. then you will be my dis - ci - ples. —
5. we shall be with them and dwell in them. —
6. peace which the world can - not give is my gift.

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Prayer over the Offerings

The Eucharistic Prayer

<i>Holy</i>	<i>Mass of Christ the Savior</i>	Schutte
<i>We Proclaim Your Death</i>	<i>Mass of Christ the Savior</i>	Schutte
<i>Amen</i>	<i>Mass of Christ the Savior</i>	Schutte

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

The Sign of Peace

The Breaking of the Bread

<i>Lamb of God</i>	<i>Mass of Christ the Savior</i>	Schutte
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Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Music during the Communion Procession

Ubi Caritas

Hurd

Refrain: All

*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi

Verses: Cantor/Choir

est, De - us i - bi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us to -
2. In true com - mu - nion let us
3. May we who gath - er at this
4. For those in need make us your
5. May we one day be - hold your

1. geth - er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and
2. gath - er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be
3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -
4. mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a
5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the

to Refrain

1. care for all now love God in re - turn.
2. Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.
3. ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.
4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.
5. saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

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Meditation

Psalm 42: As the Deer Longs

O WALY WALY

1. As the deer longs for flow-ing streams, so longs my
 2. My tears have fed me day and night, while some have
 3. Why do I mourn and toil with - in, when it is

1. soul for you, O God. My soul does thirst
 2. said "Where is your God?" But I re - call,
 3. mine to hope in God? I shall a - gain

1. for the liv - ing God, when shall I come to see your
 2. as my soul pours dry, the days of praise with-in your
 3. sing - praise to him, he is my help, he is my

1, 2 2 to Verse 2 Final
 1. face? 3. God. He is my God.
 2. house.

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Prayer After Communion

✠ Concluding Rites ✠

Final Blessing and Dismissal



“Mothers and fathers, united in marriage, are the first witnesses to love for their children. It is within the family that children are taught the faith, learn the meaning of love, and grow in virtue. This year’s study of ordinands underscores the fundamental role that families, in particularly, parents, play in building up the kingdom of God. It is through the love and support of the family that children develop into the men and women God calls them to be.”

Recessional Hymn

Sing a New Song

Schutte

Refrain
 Sing a new song un - to the Lord; let your song be sung from
 moun-tains high. Sing a new song un - to the Lord, sing-ing

Verses
 al - le - lu - ia. 1. Shout with glad-ness! Dance for joy!
 2. Rise, O chil-dren, from your sleep;
 3. Glad my soul for I have seen

1. O come be - fore the Lord. And play for God on
 2. your Sav - ior now has come. † He has turned your
 3. the glo - ry of the Lord. The trum - pet sounds; the

to Refrain
 1. glad tam - bou-rines, and let your trum - pet sound.
 2. sor - row to joy, and filled your soul with song.
 3. dead shall be raised. I know my Sav - ior lives.

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“We are God’s People”
 1 Peter 2:10
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