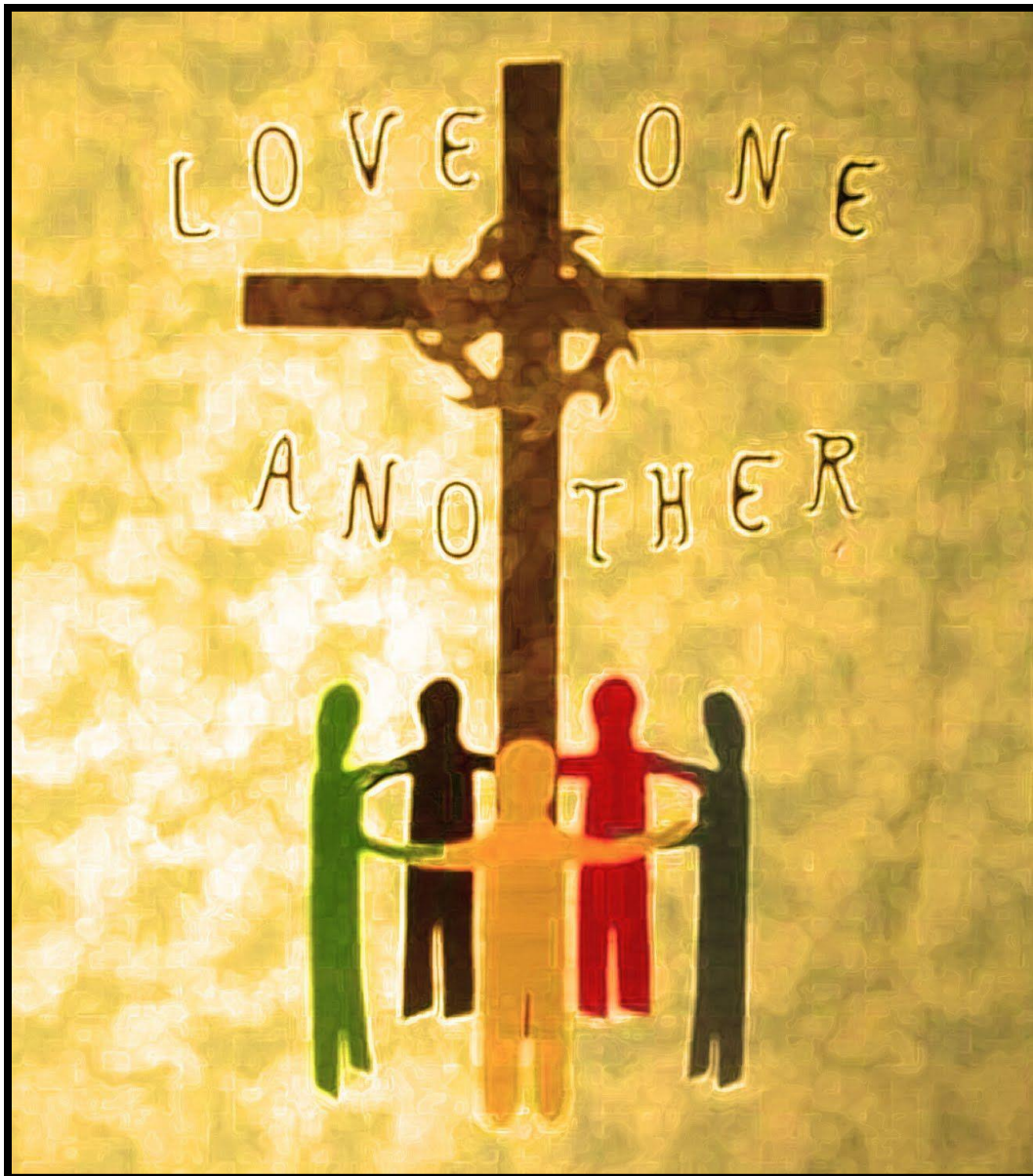


# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



*JOHN 15:9-17*

MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2024  
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# INTRODUCTORY RITES

## GATHERING SONG

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan (1955-1993)

Tune: HOLY MANNA

### "All Who Hunger"



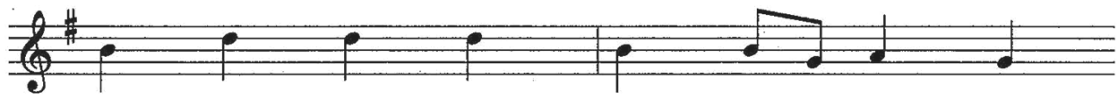
1. All who hun - ger, gath - er glad - ly;  
2. All who hun - ger, nev - er stran - gers,  
3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er;



Ho - ly man - na is our bread. Come from wil - der -  
Seek - er, be a wel - come guest. Come from rest - less -  
Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li -



ness and wan - d'ring. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
ness and roam - ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



You that yearn for days of full - ness,  
We that once were lost and scat - tered  
Blest are those who from this ta - ble



All a - round us is our food. Taste and see the  
In com - mun - ion's love have stood. Taste and see the  
Live their days in grat - i - tude. Taste and see the



grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.  
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# GREETING

## GLORIA

*Mass of St. Joseph*

Paul Tate




Glo-ry to God in the high - est, — and on



earth peace to peo-ple — of good will. — We




praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we



glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glory,



Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, O God, al-migh - ty



Fath-er. — Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son,

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Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,—



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 Father,— 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

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Fath-er. A - men, a - men,  
a - men, a - men!

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## OPENING PRAYER

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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**FIRST READING:** Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 98

Steven Pishner

The Lord has re - vealed to the  
na- tions his sav - ing pow - er, his sav - ing pow - er.

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## SECOND READING: 1 John 4:7-10

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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## GOSPEL PROCLAMATION: John 15:9-17

*Assembly:* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## HOMILY



## PROFESSION OF FAITH (*APOSTLES CREED*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

*BOW* ~ *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.

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Lori True



Hear our prayer, Lord, hear our prayer.

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# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## PART I: PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS



### “No Greater Love”

Michael Joncas

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.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "No Greater Love" by Michael Joncas. It consists of three staves of music in a 4/4 time signature, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the hymn, the second staff contains the second line, and the third staff contains the third line. The music is written in a simple, accessible style.

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## INVITATION TO PRAYER

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

*Assembly:* **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.**



## PART II: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

### PREFACE DIALOGUE

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

*Assembly:* **And with your spirit.**

*Presider:* Lift up your hearts.

*Assembly:* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Presider:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

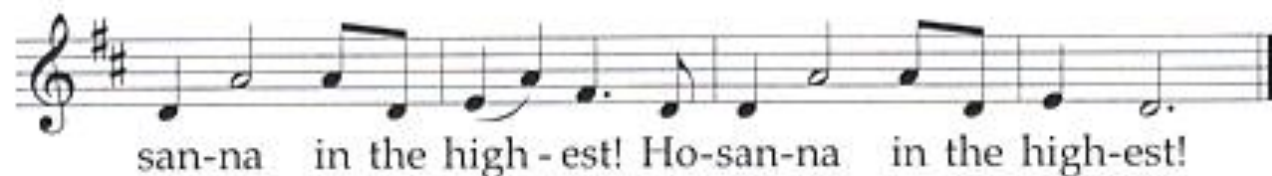
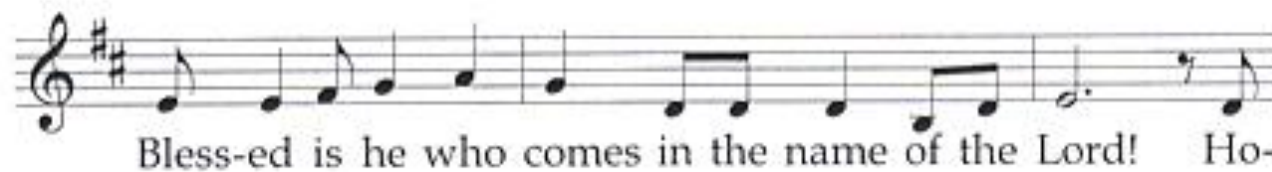
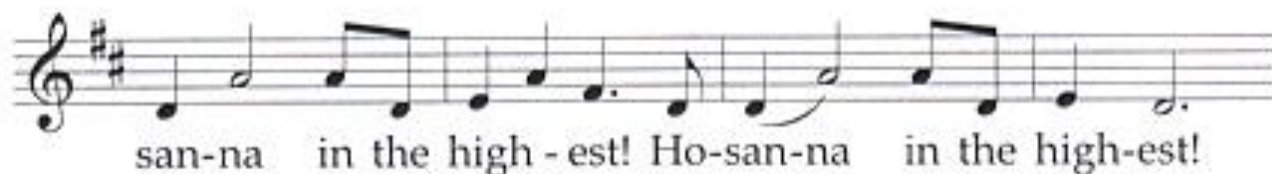
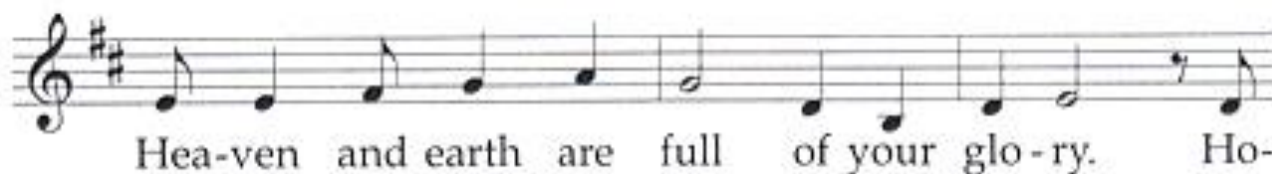
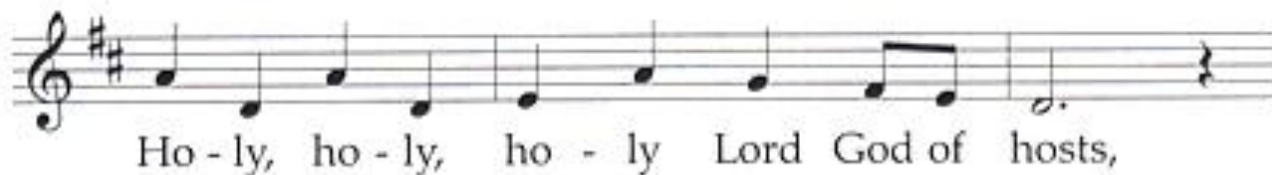
*Assembly:* **It is right and just.**

# EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Paul Tate

## “Mass of St. Joseph”

~ *Holy, Holy*



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*~ Memorial Acclamation*



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-



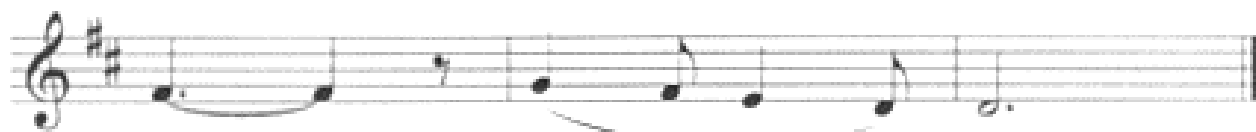
claim your death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

**~ Concluding Doxology and Great Amen**

*Priest:* Through him, and with him, and in him,  
O God, almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, forever and ever.



A - men, a - men, a



men, \_\_\_\_\_ a - - - men!

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## PART III: COMMUNION RITE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Presider:* The peace of the Lord be with you always.

*Assembly:* **And with your spirit.**

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the  
world. Have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a-way the sins of the world. Grant us  
peace. Grant us peace.

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### 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.

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

# COMMUNION

Deanna Light

Paul A. Tate

## “If You Love Me”

The musical score is written on four staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are: "If you love me, keep my com - mand - ments. Love one an - oth - er as I've loved you. Live in the love that flows from the heart of God. Live in the love that flows from the heart of God." The melody is simple and accessible, using a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes.

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*ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION ~ please say aloud*

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present  
in the most Blessed Sacrament.*

*I love You above all things  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,  
come at least 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.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**



**CONCLUDING RITE**



**BLESSING**

**DISMISSAL**

