



# EASTER 5

## ALL AGE MASS

15 May 2022

*President & Preacher: Fr David Fisher.*

**A warm welcome to Mass today – it's good  
to have you with us!**

### THE GATHERING

*Please STAND as the bell rings, to sing our first hymn:*

At the name of Jesus  
Every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess him  
King of glory now;  
'Tis the Father's pleasure  
We should call him Lord,  
Who from the beginning  
Was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation  
Sprang at once to sight,  
All the angels faces,  
All the hosts of light,  
Thrones and dominations,  
Stars upon their way,  
All the heavenly orders,  
In their great array.

Humbled for a season,  
To receive a name  
From the lips of sinners  
Unto whom he came,  
Faithfully he bore it  
Spotless to the last,  
Brought it back victorious  
When from death he passed:

Bore it up triumphant  
With its human light,  
Through all ranks of creatures,  
To the central height,  
To the throne of Godhead,  
To the Father's breast;  
Filled it with the glory  
Of that perfect rest.

In your hearts enthrone him;  
There let him subdue  
All that is not holy,  
All that is not true:  
He is God the Saviour,  
He is Christ the Lord,  
Ever to be worshipped,  
Trusted, and adored.

✠ We gather for worship in the name of the Father  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

**He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*The President offers some words of welcome. Then:*

We remember the goodness of God, as we say sorry  
for the things we do wrong.

*Repeat each sung line after the Cantor:*

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life:



Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins:



Lord Jesus, you feed us with the living bread:



**The President pronounces God's Absolution:**

May the God of love and power  
✠ forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**The Collect of the day is prayed:**

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
**Amen.**

**Remain STANDING to sing the Gospel Acclamation,  
repeating each line after the cantor:**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**



The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according  
to John.  
✠ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of  
Man has been glorified in him. If God has been  
glorified in him, God will also glorify him in  
himself and will glorify him at once. Little  
children, I am with you only a little longer. You  
will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I  
say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.”  
I give you a new commandment, that you love one  
another. Just as I have loved you, you also should  
love one another. By this everyone will know that  
you are my disciples, if you have love for one  
another.’

*John 13:31-35*

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise be to you O Christ.**

**The address follows. Then stand for:**

My brothers and sisters, do you believe and trust in  
God the Father who made all things, the one for  
whom we exist?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took  
our human nature, died for us and rose again?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit  
who gives life to the people of God, and makes  
Christ known in the world?

**I believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God:  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**The prayers follow; please SIT or KNEEL. Between each  
bidding:**

Jesus, Lord of life,  
**in your mercy, hear us.**

**The prayers end:**

Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers, for the sake of your  
Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Please STAND**

**THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT**

The risen Christ came and stood among his  
disciples and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ Then  
were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.  
The Peace of the risen Lord be always with you;  
**And also with you. Alleluia**

Let us offer each other a sign of Christ’s peace.

**Please do give to the retiring collection at the end of Mass,  
as you leave church, using one of the Contacless  
machines.**

**As the Altar is prepared, we sing:**

**I, The Lord Of Sea And Sky,  
I Have Heard My People Cry.  
All Who Dwell In Dark And Sin,  
My Hand Will Save.  
I Who Made The Stars Of Night,  
I Will Make Their Darkness Bright.**

**Who Will Bear My Light To Them?  
Whom Shall I Send?**

*Here I Am Lord, Is It I, Lord?  
I Have Heard You Calling In The Night.  
I Will Go Lord, If You Lead Me.  
I Will Hold Your People In My Heart.*

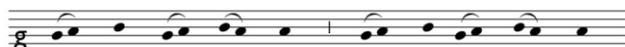
**I, The Lord Of Snow And Rain,  
I Have Borne My People's Pain.  
I Have Wept For Love Of Them, They Turn  
Away.  
I Will Break Their Hearts Of Stone,  
Give Them Hearts For Love Alone.  
I Will Speak My Word To Them  
Whom Shall I Send?**

**I, The Lord Of Wind And Flame  
I Will Tend The Poor And Lame.  
I Will Set A Feast For Them,  
My Hand Will Save  
Finest Bread I Will Provide,  
Till Their Hearts Be Satisfied.  
I Will Give My Life To Them,  
Whom Shall I Send?**

***The President takes the bread and wine:***

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ, our risen high priest; make yourself known in the breaking of bread.

**Amen.**



The Lord be with you **R.** and al-so with you.



Lift up your hearts. **R.** We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**R.** It is right to give thanks and praise.

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.

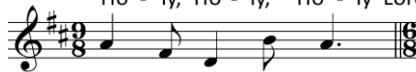
And now we give you thanks because through him you have given us eternal life and delivered us from the bondage of sin and the fear of death into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

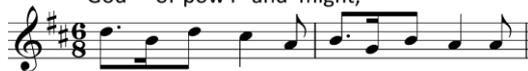
**Repeat each line after the Cantor:**



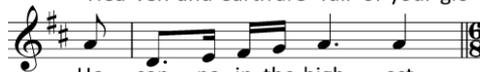
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God of pow'r and might,



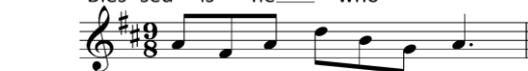
Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry.



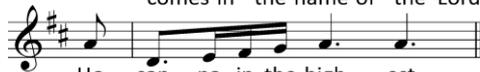
Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bles-sed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's ✠ body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Repeat each line after the Cantor:**



Christ has died,



Christ is ris'n,



Christ will come a - gain.

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with all your saints we give you glory,  
through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit,  
today and for ever.



### **Silent prayer**

Rejoicing the power of the Resurrection, so we  
pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,.....**

### **The President breaks the blessed bread for all to share:**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.

### **We say Agnus Dei:**

**Jesus Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

### **The President invites all to receive Holy Communion:**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for  
us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**Baptised persons who are communicant members of  
Churches which subscribe to the doctrine of the Holy  
Trinity, and who are in good standing in their own  
church, may receive Holy Communion at this service.**

**If you prefer to receive a blessing, keep your hands at  
your side and your head bowed..**

### **When all have received Holy Communion:**

God of truth,  
we have seen with our eyes  
and touched with our hands the bread of life.  
Strengthen our faith  
that we may grow in love for you  
and for each other,  
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

**SIT for the notices, then STAND for**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

God, who through the resurrection of our Lord  
Jesus Christ has given us the victory, give you joy  
and peace in your faith; and the blessing of God  
almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you, this Eastertide  
and always.

**Amen.**

### **We sing the final hymn:**

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to his feet your tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like you his praise should sing?  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise him for his grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him, still the same as ever,  
slow to blame and swift to bless;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
glorious in his faithfulness.**

**Father-like, he tends and spares us,  
All our hopes and fears he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
widely as his mercy flows.**

**Angels, help us to adore him;  
you behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
praise him all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
praise with us the God of grace.**

### **The Deacon dismisses the people:**

The Mass is ended; go in the peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### **Organ voluntary:**

**Our God reigns: Jubilant Dance (David Blackwell)**

**Refreshments are served after Mass and  
everyone is warmly invited to stay!**

**Do sign the book if you need to register your  
attendance to support a school application!**