
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

– MAY 9, 2021 –

FIRST READING

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Acts of the Apostles 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48 (56B)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being."

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 98:1, 2–3, 3–4

Common Psalm 66 or 118 may be used in place of this psalm.



℟. The Lord has re-vealed to the na-tions his sav-ing pow'r.

Music: Owen Alstott, © 1977, 1990, OCP (R&A p. 88)

Or ℟. Alleluia.

▷ Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done wondrous deeds;
his right hand has won victory for him,
his holy arm. ℟.

▷ The LORD has made his
salvation known:
in the sight of the nations he has
revealed his justice.

He has remembered his kindness
and his faithfulness
toward the house of Israel. ℟.

▷ All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;
break into song; sing praise. ℟.

SECOND READING

1 John 4:7-10

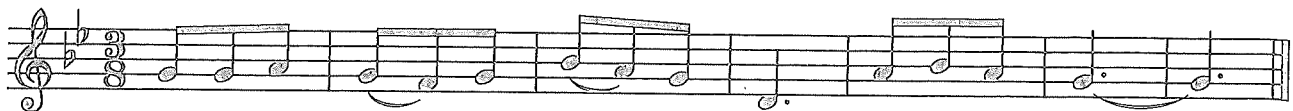
A reading from the first Letter of Saint John

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:23



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

Music: O FILII ET FILIAE (R&A p. 89)

(Omit if not sung)

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

GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

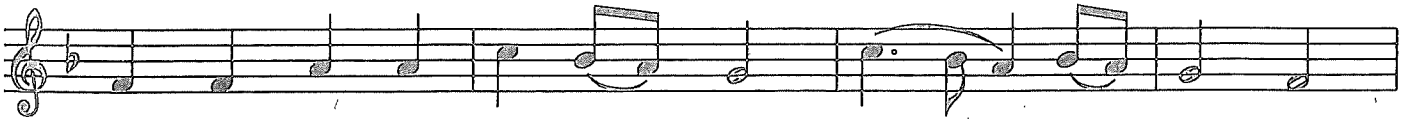
The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

CHRIST, THE LORD, IS RISEN TODAY

LLANFAIR



1. Christ, the Lord, is ris'n to - day,
 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King;
 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done,
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led,
- } Al - le - lu - ia!



1. All on earth with an - gels say.
 2. Where, O death, is now thy sting?
 3. Fought the fight, the bat - tle won.
 4. Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed head;
- } Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
 2. Once he died our souls to save,
 3. Death in vain for - bids him rise;
 4. Made like him, like him we rise,
- } Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Sing ye heav'ns and earth re - ply,
 2. Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?
 3. Christ has o - pen'd par - a - dise.
 4. Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- } Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Robert Williams, 1781-1821.

REGINA CAELI/O QUEEN OF HEAVEN

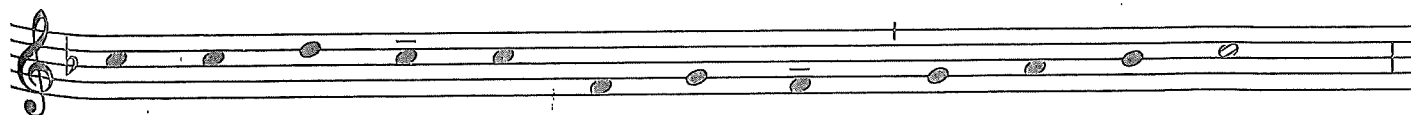
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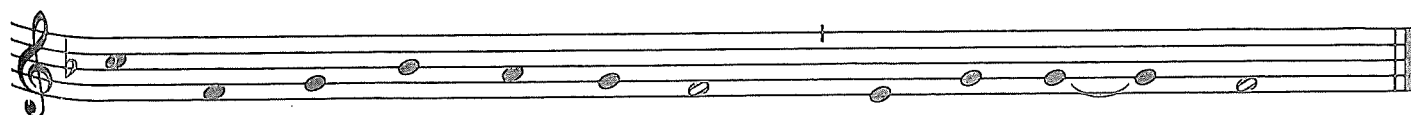
Re - gí - na cae - li, lae - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia,
O Queen of heav-en, be joy - ful, al - le - lu - ia,



qui - a quem me - ru - í - sti por - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia,
For he whom you have hum-bly borne for us, al - le - lu - ia,



re - sur - ré - xit si - cut di - xit, al - le - lú - ia,
Has a - ris - en, as he prom-ised, al - le - lu - ia,



O - ra pro no - bis De - um, al - le - lú - ia.
Of - fer now our prayer to God, al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Irregular; Latin, 12th cent.; tr. by C. Winfred Douglas, 1867-1944, alt. Music: Chant, Mode VI; *Liber Cantualis*, 1983.

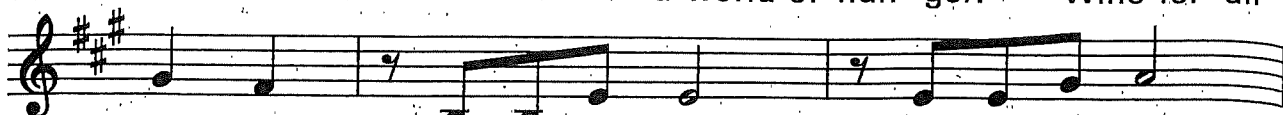
BREAD FOR THE WORLD

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain: All



Bread for the world: a world of hun-ger. Wine for all



peo - ples: peo-ple who thirst. May we who eat



be bread for oth - ers. May we who drink pour out our love.

Verses: Cantor



1. Lord Je - sus Christ, you are the bread of life, bro - ken to
2. Lord Je - sus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured in - to
3. Lord Je - sus Christ, you call us to your feast, at which the



1. reach and heal the wounds of hu - man pain. Where we di-
2. hearts once bro - ken and where dry-ness sleeps. Where we are
3. rich and pow'r - ful have be - come the least. Where we sur-



1. vive your peo - ple you are wait - ing there
2. tired and wea - ry, you are wait - ing there
3. vive on oth - ers in our hu - man greed,

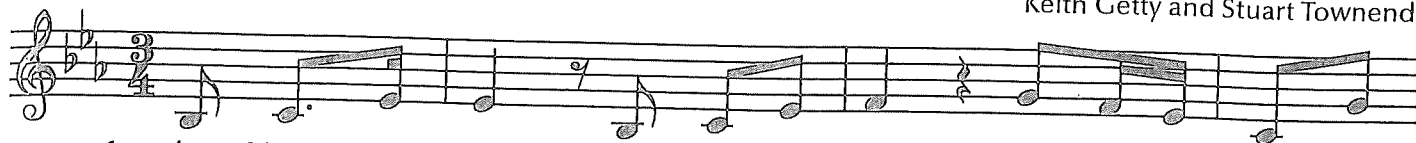


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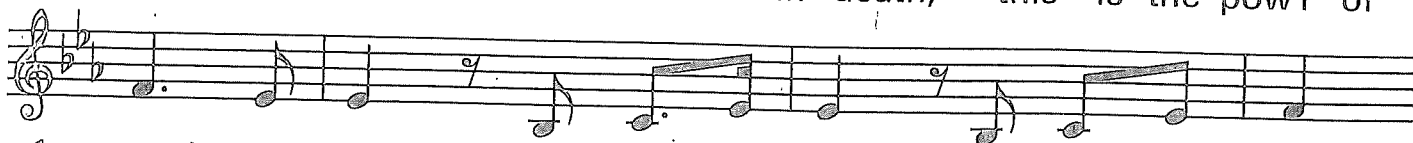
1. on bend-ed knee to wash our feet with end-less care.
2. to be the way which beck-ons us be-yond de-spair.
3. you walk a-mong us beg-ging for your ev - 'ry need.

IN CHRIST ALONE

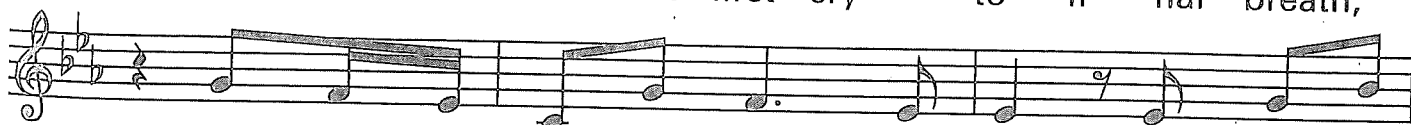
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



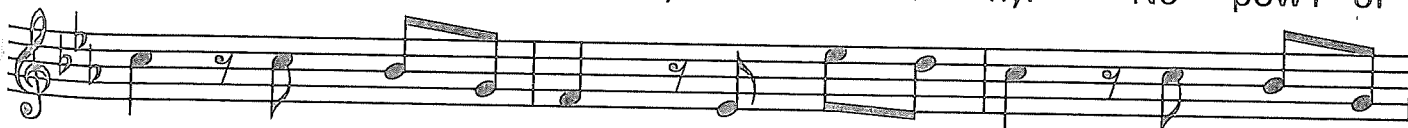
1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, he is my light, my
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in
 3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the world, by
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of



1. strength, my song; this cor - ner-stone, this sol - id ground,
 2. help - less babel! This gift of love and righ-teous - ness,
 3. dark - ness slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious day,
 4. Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal breath,



1. firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
 2. scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that
 3. up from the grave he rose a - gain! And as he
 4. Je - sus com-mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of



1. love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings
 2. cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 3. stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 4. hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from his



1. cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the
 2. died. For ev - ery sin on him was laid; here in the
 3. me; for I - am his, and he is mine, bought with the
 4. hand; till he re-turns or calls me home, here in the



1. love of Christ I stand.
 2. death of Christ I live.
 3. pre - cious blood of Christ.
 4. pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael 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 host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, and sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; In you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

Prayer for Vocations

Leader: Let us ask God to give worthy Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Sisters and Consecrated Secular, to His Holy Church.

Assembly: O GOD, we earnestly beseech You to bless our diocese with many Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Sisters, and Consecrated Seculars who will love you with their whole strength and gladly spend their entire lives to serve Your Church and to make You known and loved.

Leader: Bless our families. Bless our children.

Assembly: Choose from our homes those who are needed for Your work.

Leader: Mary Mother of Vocations

Assembly: Pray for us, that our families may encourage vocations and many may respond to the call of Your Son, Jesus. Amen.