



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Sunday, May 2, 2021

MARY, MOTHER OF THE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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**PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our defense 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,  
thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**ENTRANCE:** Hymn #172 Alleluia! Alleluia - HYMN TO JOY  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,  
Sing to God a hymn of praise.  
He who on the cross as Savior  
For the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,  
Now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken,  
Christ from death to life is born,  
Glorious life, and life immortal,  
On this resurrection morn;  
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer  
By his mighty enterprise,  
We with him to life eternal  
By his resurrection rise.

Text: 87 87 D; Christopher Woodsworth, 1807-1885, alt. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**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.

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**LITURGY of THE WORD**

**FIRST READING:** Acts 9:26-31

*Barnabas reported to the Apostles  
how Saul had seen the Lord on the way.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

*I will praise you Lord, in the assembly of your people.*

**SECOND READING:** 1 Jn 3:18-24

*This is his commandment: that we may believe and love.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Jn 15: 4a, 5b

*Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.*

*Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.*

**GOSPEL:** Jn 15:1-8

*Whoever remains in me and I in him  
will bear much fruit.*

**HOMILY**

(AT 10:30 MASS ONLY)

**CROWNING OF JESUS AND OUR BLESSED MOTHER**

**CREED**

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,

(all bow at words that follow, up to "and became man.")

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate  
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right  
hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glori-  
fied, who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and  
I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the  
life of the world to come. Amen.

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS**

Hymn #679 Where My Father Lives - M.D. Ridge

*Refrain:* Where my Father lives there is room for all;  
there is room for all where my Father lives,  
And a place for you will be waiting there.  
Come to me: I will bring you home.

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**LITURGY of THE EUCHARIST**

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

Hymn #325 I Am The Bread Of Life - Suzanne Toolan, RSM

*Refrain:* And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day.

Text: John 5:35, 44, 51, 53-54; 11:25-27; Suzanne Toolan, RSM.  
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(AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND )

**SONG OF PRAISE:** MMR Hymn found on the inside front  
cover of Breaking Bread Hymnal - Rev. Keith Chylinski

*Refrain:* Mary, Mother of the Redeemer,  
the Father's chosen one.  
Help us to share in the work of redemption.  
Lead us to your Son.

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**RECESSIONAL:** Hymn #568 Alleluia No. 1 - Donald Fishel

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Give praise to his name.

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