

EASTER 5

Sunday 2nd may 2021

We gather in the presence of God, whose love is limitless, know no bounds, is held back by nothing, who welcomes and includes all.

You are welcome in the name of the Lord! [*Wave with right hand*].

You are welcome in the name of the Lord! [*Wave with left hand*].

I can see all over you, the glory of the Lord! [*Jazz hands*].

You are welcome in the name of the Lord! [*Wave with both hands*].

Lord thank you that you are here with us. Make us aware of your presence as we worship You. Speak to us that we might know You better. Fill us again with Your Holy Spirit that we would live for Your glory. Amen

HYMN

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God Come

One day every tongue will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose You now
Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God Come

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Oh come, just as you are before your God
Come, come, come, oh come
Oh come, come

CONFESSION

Father God, Please forgive us when we have chosen: to hate instead of loving others, to grumble instead of giving thanks, to be irritable instead of showing patience, to be unkind instead of showing kindness, to be drawn to bad things instead of doing good, to be unfaithful instead of being faithful, to be rough instead of being gentle and to be greedy and selfish instead of showing self-control. We turn away from these wrong attitudes and ask that You help us to stay connected to Jesus. Please fill us again with Your peace. Amen.

HYMN

Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia
Praise ye the Lord.
Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia
Praise ye the Lord.

Praise ye the Lord, alleluia,
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Praise ye the Lord.

John 15.1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: ¹'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.'

TALK

HYMN

I am my beloved and he is mine
His banner over me is love
I am my beloved and he is mine
His banner over me is love
I am my beloved and he is mine
His banner over me is love
His banner over me is love!

He is the vine and we are the branches
His banner over me is love
He is the vine and we are the branches
His banner over me is love
He is the vine and we are the branches
His banner over me is love
His banner over me is love!

He brought me to His banqueting table
His banner over me is love
He brought me to His banqueting table
His banner over me is love
He brought me to His banqueting table
His banner over me is love
His banner over me is love!

I am my beloved and he is mine
His banner over me is love
I am my beloved and he is mine
His banner over me is love
I am my beloved and he is mine
His banner over me is love
His banner over me is love!

Affirmation of Faith:

Let us declare our faith in God

Do you believe and trust in God the Father who made all things?

All We believe and trust in him

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ who redeemed the world?

All We believe and trust in him

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God?

All We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

**All This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever.
Amen.**

HYMN

FILL THOU MY LIFE, O Lord my God,
In every part with praise,
That my whole being may proclaim
Thy being and Thy ways.

Not for the lip of praise alone,
Nor e'en the praising heart
I ask, but for a life made up
Of praise in every part:

Praise in the common things of life,
Its goings out and in;
Praise in each duty and each deed,
However small and mean.

Fill every part of me with praise;
Let all my being speak
Of Thee and of Thy love, O Lord,
Poor though I be and weak.

So shall Thou, gracious Lord, from me
Receive the glory due;
And so shall I begin on earth
The song forever new.

So shall no part of day or night
From sacredness be free;
But all my life, in every step,
Be fellowship with Thee.

Blessing:

Jesus, You are The Vine and we are the branches. Help us to stay connected to you each day. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. Amen

Sending

As part of the living vine,
let us go from here to bear fruit
in the name of the true vine,
Jesus Christ, our Lord...

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.