

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Saint Paul RC Church

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THE ORDER OF MASS

Please Stand

GATHERING SONG

ALLELUIA! LOVE IS ALIVE

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Verses



1. Peo-ple of God, see the morn-ing is new; ♪ rise from your
2. Peo-ple of God, let your fear fall a - way. Your chains have been
3. Peo-ple of God now re - joic-ing in Christ, ♪ car - ry your

1. sleep-ing and run to the tomb. Come and see! Come and
2. bro - ken; a - ban-don your shame. Lift your hearts! Lift your
3. joy to the dark-ness of night. Tell the world! Tell the

1. see! He is a - live! A grave that is emp-ty, a
2. hearts! He is a - live! ♪ Here now is mer-cy em-
3. world! He is a - live! ♪ Hear the good news of this

1. prom-ise ful - filled. God who was with us is here with us
2. brac-ing your soul; here the ful - fill - ment that once was fore-
3. glo - ri - ous day, ev - ery heart sing - ing as heav-en pro -

1. still. He is here! He is here! He is a - live!
2. told. It is true! It is true! He is a - live!
3. claims: He is Lord! He is Lord! He is a - live!

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia! Love is a - live;

con-quer-ed the grave and de-feat - ed the night. Al - le -

lu - ia! Love is a - live! The Son has a - ris-en for

all. Your peo-ple sing al - le - lu - ia!

GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Peace be with you. **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

...Lord Have Mercy. **Lord Have Mercy.**

...Christ Have Mercy. **Christ Have Mercy.**

...Lord Have Mercy. **Lord Have Mercy**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us
to everlasting life. **Amen.**

GLORIA

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace, and on earth peace, 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, amen.**

COLLECT

...God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Please Sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 10:25 - 26, 34 - 35, 44 - 48

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

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

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Second Reading

1 John 4:7 - 10

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.**

Please Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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.**

Please Sit

HOMILY

Please Stand

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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,
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 glorified,
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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

...we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

...through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Please Sit

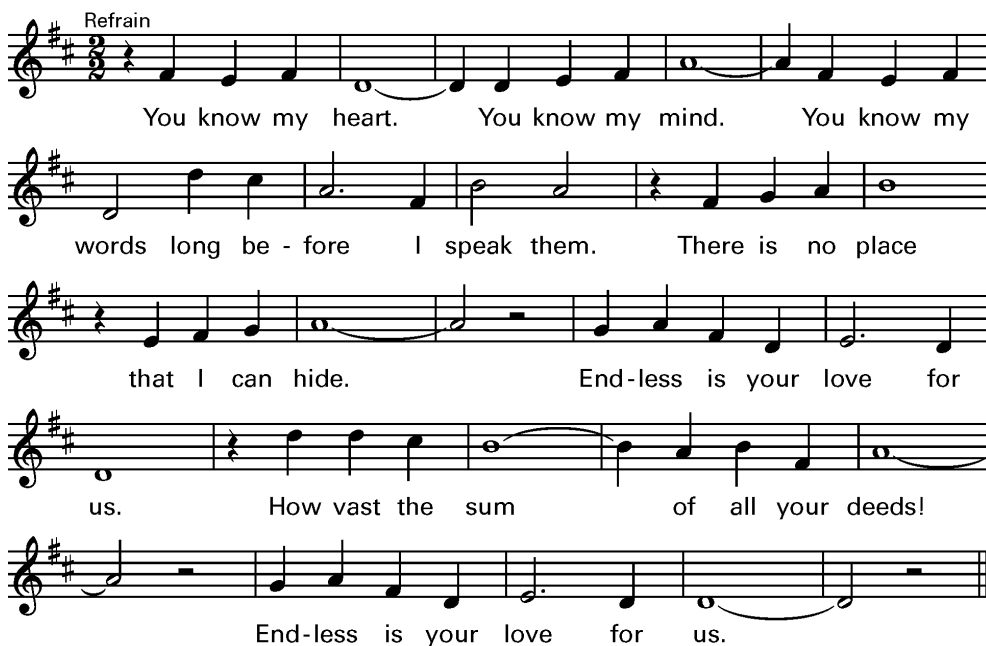
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY SONG

ENDLESS IS YOUR LOVE

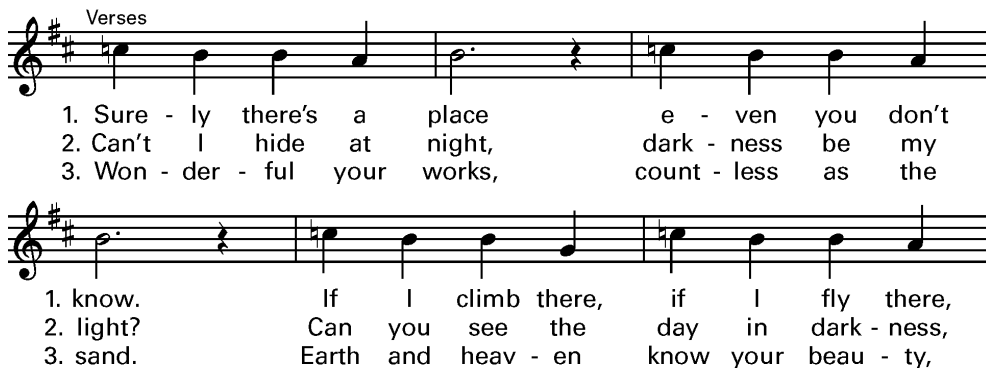
Tom Kendzia

Refrain



You know my heart. You know my mind. You know my
words long be - fore I speak them. There is no place
that I can hide. End-less is your love for
us. How vast the sum of all your deeds!
End-less is your love for us.

Verses



1. Sure - ly there's a place e - ven you don't
2. Can't I hide at night, dark - ness be my
3. Won - der - ful your works, count - less as the
1. know. If I climb there, if I fly there,
2. light? Can you see the day in dark - ness,
3. sand. Earth and heav - en know your beau - ty,

to Refrain



1. can I hide from you?
2. can you find me there?
3. fash - ioned by your hand.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Priest: Pray, brethren ... acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: 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

PREFACE DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right and just.**

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, Lord God of hosts.



Heav-en and earth, heav-en and earth are full of your glo -



ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -



san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



high - est. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

Priest: ... and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And with your spirit.**

Cantor

A-gnus De-i, A - gnus De-i, qui tol-lis pec - ca - ta mun-di:
mi - se - re - re no - bis. do - na no - bis
pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Please Kneel

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.

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

COMMUNION SONG

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

WONDROUS LOVE
Arranged by Josh Blakesley



1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul?
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;



1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul?
2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;



1. What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
2. To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy-ful be,



1. To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my soul,
2. While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
3. And through e-ter-ni-ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing on!



1. To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
2. While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
3. And through e-ter-ni-ty, I'll sing on.



I will sing, I will sing to the Lamb who died for me.



I will sing, I will sing of won-drous love. I will love.

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COMMUNION MEDITATION: Love Is Above All Things

FINAL BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Refrain



Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
wor-ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore,
O my soul; I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.

1-3 to Verses | Final



I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.
I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.

Verses



1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn - ing,
2. You're rich in love and you're slow to an - ger.
3. And on that day, when my strength is fail - ing,
1. it's time to sing your song a - gain. What-ev - er may
2. Your name is great and your heart is kind. For all your
3. the end draws near, and my time has come; ♪ still, my



1. pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me,
2. good - ness, I will keep on sing - ing:
3. soul will sing your praise un - end - ing:

to Refrain



1. let me be sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.
2. ten thou - sand rea - sons for my heart to find.
3. ten thou - sand years, and then for - ev - er - more.