

Liturgical Music Supplement

5th Sunday of Lent

Gathering Hymn: Take Up Your Cross

1. "Take up your cross," the Savior said, "if you would my disciple be;
Take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after me."
2. Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and let your foolish pride be still;
The Lord for you accepted death upon a cross on Calv'ry's hill.
3. Take up your cross and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down;
For those who humbly bear the cross one day will wear the glorious crown.

Responsorial Psalm 51

Refrain

Create a clean heart, a clean heart in me, O God.

1. Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
In the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.
2. A clean heart create for me, O God,
And a steadfast spirit renew within me.
Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.
3. Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain within me.
I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners shall return to you.

Gospel Acclamation: John 3:16

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord;
And where I am, there also my servant be.

Offertory Hymn: Unless a Grain of Wheat

Refrain

Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die,
It remains but a single grain with no life.

1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him
If we hold firm, we shall reign with him.
2. If anyone serves me, then they must follow me;
Wherever I am, my servants will be.
3. Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
Those who remain in me bear much fruit.
4. If you remain in me and my word lives in you;
Then you will be my disciples.
5. Those who love me are loved by my Father;
We shall be with them and dwell in them.
6. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;
Peace which the world cannot give is my gift.

Communion Hymn: We Remember

Refrain

We remember how you loved us to your death,
And still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
And we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord.
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

1. Here, a million wounded souls are yearning just to touch you and be healed;
Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.
2. Now we recreate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal:
Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the Lord.
3. Christ, the Father's great "Amen" to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart,
Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear.

4. See the face of Christ revealed in ev'ry person standing by your side:
Gifts to one another, and temples of your love.

Recessional Hymn: Amazing Grace (if needed)

1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
3. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
4. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.