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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Roman Catholic Church**

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**5th Sunday of Easter  
May 2nd, 2021**

**Processional    Sing a New Song**

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**Refrain:** *Sing a new song unto the Lord, let your song be sung from mountains high. Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.*

1. *Shout with gladness! Dance for joy! O come before the Lord. And play for God on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound. R*
2. *Rise, O children, from your sleep; your Savior now has come. He has turned your sorrow to joy, and filled your soul with song. R*

**Gloria**

**First Reading**

[Acts 9:26-31](#)

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus. The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 22

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

**Second Reading**

[1 John 3:18-24](#)

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in

him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

**Gospel Acclamation**

***Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

“Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit..”

**Gospel**

**[John 15: 1-8](#)**

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: “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

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

**Homily**

**Nicene 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 during these two lines)

***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.**

**Universal Prayer**

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

**Offertory O God, You Search Me**

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- 1. O God, you search me and you know me. All my thoughts lie open to your gaze. When I walk or lie down you are before me: Ever the maker and keeper of my days.*
- 2. You know my resting and my rising. You discern my purpose from afar, And with love everlasting you besiege me: In every moment of life or death, you are.*

**Sanctus / Holy Holy**

**Mystery of Faith**

**Amen**

**Our Father**

**Agnus Dei / Lamb of God**

**Invitation to Communion**

**Communion (Prayer for Act of Spiritual Communion)**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**Communion Hymn How Great Thou Art**

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1. *O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder, Consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed; **R.***
2. *When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; **R.***

**Refrain:** *Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art!*

### **Recessional      All The Ends of The Earth**

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**Refrain:** *All the ends of the Earth, all you creatures of the sea, lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord. For the Lord of the earth, the master of the sea, has come with justice for the world*

1. *Break into song at the deeds of the Lord, the wonders God has done in every age. **R.***
2. *Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might; every heart every nation call him Lord. **R.***
3. *The Lord has made salvation known, faithful to the promises of old. Let the ends of the earth, let the sea and all it holds make music before our king. **R.***

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