

MUSIC FOR THE 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Gathering:

1. Where charity and love prevail, There God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love, By love are we thus bound.
2. With grateful joy and holy fear God's charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and soul Now love God in return.
5. Let us recall that in our midst Dwells Gods begotten Son;
As members of his body joined, We are in Christ made one.
6. No race nor creed can love exclude If honored be God's name;
Our family embraces all Whose Father is the same.

Text: Ubi caritas; tr. by Omer Westendorf, 1916-1998 Tune: CHRISTIAN LOVE, CM; Paul Benoit, OSB, 1893-1976
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Psalm Response: The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power

Preparation of the Altar:

Ubi caritas et amor,
ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

Where true charity and love abide,
God is dwelling there; God is dwelling there.

Communion:

Communion Antiphon: I have chosen you from the world, to bring forth fruit that should last.

1. **Lord, who at your first Eucharist** did pray
That all your Church might be forever one,
Help us at ev'ry Eucharist to say
With longing heart and soul, "Your will be done."
Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be,
Through this blest Sacrament of Unity.
2. For all your Church, O Lord, we intercede;
O make our lack of charity to cease.
Draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,
By drawing all to you, O Prince of Peace.
Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be,
Through this blest Sacrament of Unity.
3. We pray for those who wander from your fold;
O bring them back, Good Shepherd of the sheep,
Back to the faith which saints believed of old,
Back to the Church which still that faith does keep.
Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be;
Through this blest Sacrament of Unity.

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4. So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,
May we be one with all your Church above,
One with your saints in one unbroken peace,
One with your saints in one unbounded love.
More blessed still, in peace and love to be
One with the Trinity in unity.

Text: William H. Turton, 1859-1938, alt.

1. **What wondrous love is this**, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul;
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb,
who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme, I will sing.
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.

And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And through eternity I'll sing on.

Text: Alexander Means, 1801-1853

Going Forth:

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before you, Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!
4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus, Which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us, Joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph-song of life.

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933, alt.

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May Crowning at St. Mary 8:30 am ~ St. Joseph 4:30 ~ St. Charles 11:00

Today, on this Mother's Day, we crown the image of Mary, the mother of Jesus.

As we acclaim Mary, the Mother of God, as our queen and as the Mother of the Church, let us imitate her example and be attentive to the Word of God.

As we honor Mary, who is higher than the cherubim and yet like us, let us pray that through her intercession we may achieve holiness of life, and a deepened faith, hope, and love, as we seek to do the will of God in all things.

Crowning and Procession

After the recitation of the CREED, all children presenting flowers to Mary, should take their flower and step to the aisle at the end of their pew/row.

The crown will be brought forward and presented to Father.

Once the image of Mary is crowned, our song begins and the children should process to bring their flowers forward. Please follow the same procession format as we do for Communion.

ON THIS DAY, O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER

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Refrain

On this day, O beau - ti - ful Moth - er, On this
day we give thee our love. Near thee, Ma - don - na,
fond - ly we hov - er, Trust - ing thy gen - tle care to prove.

Verses

1. On this day we ask to share, Dear - est Moth - er,
2. Queen of an - gels, deign to hear Lisp - ing chil - dren's
1. thy sweet care; Aid us ere our feet a -
2. hum - ble pray'r; Young hearts gain, O Vir - gin
to Refrain
1. stray Wan - der from thy guid - ing way.
2. pure, Sweet - ly to thy - self al - lure.

Text: Anon; music: Louis Lambillotte, 1796-1855.