

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 2, 2021

ENTRANCE HYMN “We Know That Christ Is Raised”

John B. Geyer, Charles V. Stanford

**1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold,
and our despair he turned to blazing joy.
Hallelujah!**

**2 We share by water in his saving death.
Reborn, we share with him an Easter life
as living members of our Savior Christ.
Hallelujah!**

**3 The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.
The Spirit's fission shakes the church of God.
Baptized, we live with God, the Three in One.
Hallelujah!**

**4 A new creation comes to life and grows
as Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.
The universe, restored and whole, will sing:
Hallelujah!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION “Be Not Afraid”

Taize Community, Jacques Berthier

**Be not afraid, sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!
Be not afraid, sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia! x2**

HYMN OF THE DAY “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!”

Herbert F. Brokering, David N. Johnson

**1. Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight! Jesus is
risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

**2. Walking the way, Christ in the center Telling the story to open our eyes;
Breaking our bread, Giving us glory: Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.
Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

**3. Jesus the vine, We are the branches; Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
Heaven to earth, Christ to the people, Gift of the future now flowing to me. Jesus is
risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

**4. Weeping be gone; Sorrow, be silent: Death put asunder, and Easter is bright.
Cherubim sing: “O grave, be open!” Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. Jesus
is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

**5. City of God, Easter forever, Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb, River of Life,
Saints and archangels, Sing with creation to God the I AM! Jesus is risen and we
shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

COMMUNION/OFFERING “You Are the Way”

George W. Doane

**1 You are the way; to you alone
from sin and death we flee;
all those who search for God, you find
and by your grace set free.**

**2 You are the truth; your word alone
true wisdom can impart;
you only can inform the mind
and purify the heart.**

**3 You are the life; the rending tomb
proclaims your conqu'ring arm;
and those who put their trust in you
not death nor hell shall harm.**

**4 You are the way, the truth, the life;
grant us that way to know,
that truth to keep, that life to win,
whose joys eternal flow.**

SENDING HYMN “Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing”

Brian A. Wren, T. Williams

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.**

**In every insult, rift and war,
where color, scorn or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.**

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love and praise.**