

Saint Aloysius Church

New Canaan, Connecticut

Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ 5:00 PM, May 10, 2020

Prelude

Never Walk Alone

Rend Collective

You are my Shepherd, Faithful forever.
Your hand is strong, When my faith is weak.
Close as my heartbeat, You won't forsake me,
You are the love That will carry me,
I won't be afraid, I will trust Your heart and say.

***Refrain: I will never, ever, ever walk alone,
You are with us, for us, always holding on.
Though I wander your love goes further,
You are my hope and future,
I will never walk alone.***

Questions may haunt us, Casting their shadows.
Still You're the hope And the fire in me.
I will not tremble, I will not stumble,
You are my courage, My bravery.
I won't be afraid, I will trust Your heart and say:

***Refrain: I will never, ever, ever walk alone,
You are with us, for us, always holding on.
Though I wander your love goes further,
You are my hope and future,
I will never walk alone.***

Surely Your Goodness and Mercy,
Will light up the way set before me.
Surely Your grace will pursue me,
All my days all my days.

***Refrain: I will never, ever, ever walk alone,
You are with us, for us, always holding on.
Though I wander your love goes further,
You are my hope and future,
I will never walk alone.***

There's got to be more than going back and forth, from doing right to doing wrong.
'Cause we were taught that's who we are, come on get in line right behind me, you along with every-
body thinking there's worth in what you do then, Like a hero who takes the stage, when we're on the
edge of our seats, saying it's too late well let me introduce you to amazing grace.

***Refrain:* No matter the bumps, No matter the bruises,
No matter the scars, Still the truth is, The cross has made,
The cross has made you flawless, No matter the hurt,
Or how deep the wound is, No matter the pain,
Still the truth is, The cross has made, The cross has made you flawless.**

Could it possibly be, That we simply can't believe,
That this unconditional, Kind of love would be enough,
To take a filthy wretch like this, And wrap him up in righteousness
But that's exactly what He did.

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No matter the scars, Still the truth is, The cross has made,
The cross has made you flawless, No matter the hurt,
Or how deep the wound is, No matter the pain,
Still the truth is, The cross has made, The cross has made you flawless.**

Take a breath smile and say, Right here right now I'm ok
Because the cross was enough, And like a hero who takes the stage when
We're on the edge of our seats saying it's too late, Well let me introduce you to
Grace, grace, God's grace.

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No matter the scars, Still the truth is, The cross has made,
The cross has made you flawless, No matter the hurt,
Or how deep the wound is, No matter the pain,
Still the truth is, The cross has made, The cross has made you flawless.**

No matter what they say, Or what you think you are,
The day you called His name, He made you flawless,
He made you flawless.

**No matter the bumps, No matter the bruises,
No matter the scars, Still the truth is, The cross has made,
The cross has made you flawless.**

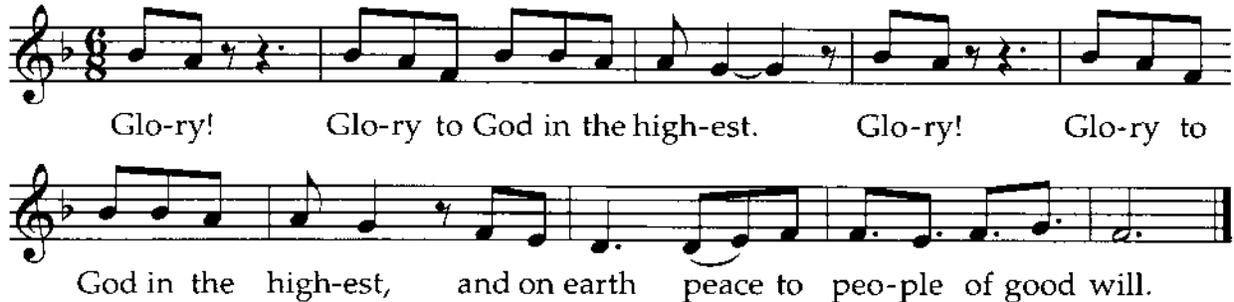
Introductory Rites

Greeting

Gloria

Mass of St. Ann

Ed Bolduc



Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to
God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple 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. **Refrain:**

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, 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. **Refrain:**

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. **Refrain:**

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Acts 6:1-7

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution.

So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table.

Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism.

They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

Responsorial Psalm 33

Lord, Let Your Mercy Be On Us

Scott Soper



℟. Lord, let your mer-cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Exult, you just, in the LORD;
praise from the upright is fitting.
Give thanks to the LORD on the harp;
with the ten-stringed lyre chant his praises. **Refrain:**

Upright is the word of the LORD,
and all his works are trustworthy.
He loves justice and right;
of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full. **Refrain:**

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,
upon those who hope for his kindness,
To deliver them from death
and preserve them in spite of famine. **Refrain:**

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:4-9

Beloved: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

For it says in Scripture: Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame. Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall. They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny. You are “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises” of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Gospel Acclamation

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Al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Verse: I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me. **Refrain:**

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.

Where I am going you know the way.” Thomas said to him, “Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” Philip said to him, “Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us.”

Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.”

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,
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

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation:

Waymaker

Osinachi Okoro

You are here, Moving in our midst, I worship You, I worship You,
You are here, Working in this place, I worship You, I worship You.

***Refrain: You are way maker, miracle worker, Promise keeper,
Light in the darkness. My God, That is who You are.***

You are here, Turning lives around, I worship You, I worship You,
You are here, Mending every heart, I worship You, I worship You.

Refrain:

Even when I don't see it, You're working, Even when I don't feel it, You're working,
You never stop, You never stop working, You never stop, You never stop working.

Refrain:

That is who You are.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of St. Ann

Ed Bolduc

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho-san-na, ho-san - na in the
high-est. Ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on five staves. The first staff is in 6/8 time. The second staff changes to 9/8 time. The third staff changes to 6/8 time. The fourth and fifth staves are in 6/8 time. The key signature has one flat (B-flat).

Memorial Acclamation

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We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion
un-til you come a - gain, un-til you come a - gain.

The musical score is written on two staves. The first staff is in 4/4 time. The second staff is in 7/8 time. The key signature has one flat (B-flat).

The Great Amen

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A - men, a - men, a - men.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

The image shows two staves of musical notation for 'The Great Amen'. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 6/8 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some notes beamed together. The lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - men.' are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics, ending with a double bar line.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

The image shows three staves of musical notation for 'Lamb of God'. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the' are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics, including a repeat sign. The lyrics 'world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you' are written below the notes. The third staff continues the melody and lyrics, ending with a double bar line. The lyrics 'take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.' are written below the notes.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

"My Jesus,
I believe you are really here in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love you more than anything in the world,
and I hunger to receive you.
But since I cannot receive Communion at this moment,
feed my soul at least spiritually.
I unite myself to you now as I do when I actually receive you."

Communion Meditation

Blessed One

Aaron Thompson

O bright Mother of Mercy So pure and so brave.
We honor your virtue And dignity praise,
Every angel salutes you, The Earth calls you blessed.
We look to you Mother, For mercy and rest,

***Refrain: Ave! Ave! Ave!
Ave! Ave! Ave! Blessed one.***

God exalted you, daughter, And called you in time,
To offer your womb, To bring forth the Divine,
You were willing to serve Though you knew not a man,
You trusted in God And said "Yes" to His plan.

***Refrain: Ave! Ave! Ave!
Ave! Ave! Ave! Blessed one.***

Your consent to God's Spirit Was fruitful and free,
Accepting God's Son In a great mystery.
For the Lord, you remained ever Virgin in faith,
Delivered by doubt And assisted by grace.

***Refrain: Ave! Ave! Ave!
Ave! Ave! Ave! Blessed one.***

Now we hail you, O daughter Of mercy and light.
O pray we embrace peace And good, love and right.
You are splendid, enthroned Above moon, star and Earth.
O Queen of the Heavens Your Son saved the world.

***Refrain: Ave! Ave! Ave!
Ave! Ave! Ave! Blessed one.***

Prayer after Communion

Blessing and Dismissal

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection
against the wickedness and snares of the devil;
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray;
And do Thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Final Hymn

Every Praise

Hezekiah Walker and John David Bratton

Every praise is to our God.
Every word of worship with one accord,
Every praise, every praise is to our God.

Sing hallelujah to our God,
Glory hallelujah is due our God,
Every praise, every praise is to our God. (Repeat)

God my Savior, God my Healer,
God my Deliverer, Yes He is, yes He is. (Repeat)

Every praise is to our God.
Every word of worship with one accord
Every praise, every praise is to our God.

Sing hallelujah to our God
Glory hallelujah is due our God
Every praise, every praise is to our God. (Repeat)