

Songs For Mass, June 14th, 2020
Body and Blood of Christ

OPENING HYMN: ALLELUIA SING TO JESUS

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of angels, Here on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth's redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, You the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth your footstool, heav'n your throne.
You within the veil, have entered, Robed in flesh, our great high priest;
Here on earth both priest and victim In the eucharistic feast.

PSALM: "O praise the Lord, Jerusalem"

SEQUENCE: Lo! the angel's food is given

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: NOW WE REMAIN

*We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts.
Living, now we remain with Jesus the Christ.

Once we were people afraid, lost in the night.
Then by your cross we were saved;
Dead became living, Life from your giving. *

Something which we have known, something we've touched,
What we have seen with our eyes:
This we have heard; Life giving word. *

He chose to give of himself, became our bread.
Broken, that we might live.
Love beyond love, Pain for our pain.*

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We are the presence of God; this is our call.
Now to become bread and wine:
Food for the hungry, Life for the weary,
for to live with the Lord, we must die with the Lord. *

COMMUNION HYMN: TAKE AND EAT

*Take and eat; take and eat: this is my body given up for you.
Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood given up for you.

I am the Word that spoke and light was made; I am the seed that died to be
reborn; I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy. *

I am the way that leads the exile home; I am the truth that sets the captive free; I
am the life that raises up the dead; I am your peace, true peace my gift to you. *

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin; I am the gate that guards you night and
day; You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;
You are my own: your ransom is my blood. *

I am the cornerstone that God has laid; A chosen stone and precious in his eyes;
You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest;
Like living stones, a temple for God's praise. *

I am the light that came into the world; I am the light that darkness cannot hide;
I am the morning star that never sets;
Lift up your face, in you my light will shine. *

I am the first and last, the Living One; I am the Lord who died that you might
live; I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song; You are my bride, come to
the marriage feast. *

CLOSING HYMN: SHEPHERD OF SOULS

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless Your chosen pilgrim flock
With manna in the wilderness, With water from the rock.

We would not live by bread alone, But by your word of grace,
In strength of which we travel on To our abiding place.

Be known to us in breaking bread, But do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread Your table in our heart.

Lord, sup with us in love divine; Your Body and your Blood,
That living bread, that heav'nly wine, Be our immortal food.

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