

**Holy Mothers Collaborative
Saint Mary's and Saint Helen's**



**May 2, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

HERE I AM LORD

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars and night
I will make the darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them
Whom shall I send?

**Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go Lord, If you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart.**

I the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone
Fill their hearts with love alone
I will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send?

GLORY TO GOD

**Glory! Glory to God!
Glory in the highest!
Glory! Glory to God!
Glory to God Most high!**

O God, Holy One,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory!

O Lord, Jesus Christ,
Holy One, Redeemer,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world.

You alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord
you alone are the Most High, God,
with the Spirit in the glory of God!

FIRST READING (ACTS 9:26-28)

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem, he tried to join the followers. But they were all afraid of him, because they did not believe he was a true follower. Then Barnabas helped him by taking him to the apostles. He explained

how on the road to Damascus, Saul had seen the Lord and how the Lord had spoken to Saul. Barnabas also said that when Saul was in Damascus, he had spoken bravely in the name of Jesus. Saul moved about freely with the followers in Jerusalem and told everyone about the Lord.

PSALM 103: THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL

**The Lord is kind and merciful
The Lord is slow to anger
And rich in compassion
The Lord is kind and merciful**

Bless the Lord, O my soul;
bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
forgetting not his benefits,
forgetting not his benefits.

As the heavens are above the earth,
great is God's kindness towards us.
As the east is far from the west,
he has put our sin from us,
he has put our sin away from us.

SECOND READING (1 JOHN 3:18)

Children, you show love for others by truly helping them, and not merely by talking about it.

THY WORD (ALLELUIA)

**Alle, Alleluia, Alleluia
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Alle, Alleluia, Alleluia**

GOSPEL READING (JOHN 15:1-5, 7-9)

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts away every branch of mine that does not produce fruit. But he trims clean every branch that does produce fruit, so that it will produce even more fruit. You are already clean because of what I have said to you. Stay joined to me, and I will stay joined to you. Just as a branch cannot produce fruit unless it stays joined to the vine, you cannot produce fruit unless you stay joined to me. I am the vine, and you are the branches. If you stay joined to me, and I stay joined to you, then you will produce lots of fruit. But you cannot do anything without me. Stay joined to me and let my teachings become part of you. Then you can pray for whatever you want, and your prayer will be answered. When you become fruitful disciples of mine, my Father will be honored."

PROFESSION OF FAITH (TOM BOOTH)

Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and of the earth?

**Amen, Amen! Amen, Amen!
Amen, we do believe!**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was born of the Virgin Mary,
Was crucified, and died, and was buried?
Yet he rose from the dead
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church, The communion of saints
The forgiveness of sins, Resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting?

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

Praise God!

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment 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.

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

**One bread, one body,
One Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many
Throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.**

Gentile or Jew,
Servant or free,
Woman or man,
No more.

Many the gifts,
Many the works,
One in the Lord
Of all.

Grain for the fields,
Scattered and grown,
Gathered to one,
For all.

YOU ARE HOLY (PRINCE OF PEACE)

You are holy (ECHO)
You are mighty (ECHO)
You are worthy (ECHO)
Worthy of praise (ECHO)
I will follow (ECHO)
I will listen (ECHO)
I will love You (ECHO)
All of my days (ECHO)

**You are Lord of lords You are King of kings
You are mighty God Lord of ev'rything
You're Emmanuel You're the Great I Am
You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb
You're the living God You're my saving grace
You will reign forever
You are Ancient of Days
You are Alpha Omega Beginning and End
You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer
and Friend
You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You**

I will sing to and worship, the King who is worthy
I will love and adore Him, I will bow down before Him
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