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**SAINT CECILIA CATHEDRAL**  
*Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Omaha*  
The Rev. Michael W. Grewe, Pastor and Rector

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May 2, 2021  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Texts for the readings may be found at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).**

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

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ENTRANCE CHANT

Psalm 98

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

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| <p>1. Come, ye faithful, raise the strain<br/>Of triumphant gladness;<br/>God hath brought his Israel<br/>Into joy from sadness;<br/>Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke<br/>Jacob's sons and daughters;<br/>Led them with unmoistened foot<br/>Through the Red Sea waters.</p> <p>2. 'Tis the spring of souls today;<br/>Christ hath burst his prison,<br/>And from three days' sleep in death<br/>As a sun hath risen;<br/>All the winter of our sins,<br/>Long and dark, is flying<br/>From his light, to whom we give<br/>Laud and praise undying.</p> | <p>3. Now the queen of seasons, bright<br/>With the day of splendor,<br/>With the royal feast of feasts,<br/>Comes its joy to render;<br/>Comes to glad Jerusalem,<br/>Who with true affection<br/>Welcomes in unwearied strains<br/>Jesus' resurrection.</p> <p>4. Neither might the gates of death,<br/>Nor the tomb's dark portal,<br/>Nor the watchers, nor the seal<br/>Hold thee as a mortal;<br/>But today amidst the twelve<br/>Thou didst stand, bestowing<br/>That thy peace which evermore<br/>Passest human knowing.</p> |
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## PENITENTIAL RITE

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

**We strike our breast during the next two lines:  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;**

therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## GLORIA

*Mass in Honor of Saint Cecilia – David Hurd*

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people 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.  
Have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
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.

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.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

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FIRST READING	Acts 9:26-31
RESPONSORIAL PSALM	22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
SECOND READING	1 Jn 3:18-24
ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL	Alleluia – Gelobt sei Gott

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

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OFFERTORY MOTET

Now the Green Blade Riseth

- 1. Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,  
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been;  
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.
- 2. In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain,  
Thinking that never he would wake again,  
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;  
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

- 3. Forth he came at Easter like the risen grain,  
He that for three days in the grave had lain;  
Raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;  
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.
- 4. When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,  
His touch can call us back to life again,  
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;  
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

SANCTUS

*A Community Mass – Richard Proulx*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,  
Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

*Spoken*

AMEN

*Spoken*

AGNUS DEI

*A Community Mass – Richard Proulx*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace

## PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.  
I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

## COMMUNION CHANT

Jn 15:1, 5

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever  
remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

## COMMUNION

I am the True Vine

Orlando di Lasso  
Arr. Heath Morber

I am the true vine, and you are the branches;  
He who abides in me and I in him will bear much fruit.  
The vine which your right hand has planted,  
Upon the son of man whom you have confirmed for yourself.

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## CONCLUDING RITE

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### BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

#### PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

**Archbishop Lucas has encouraged us all to join him in praying to Saint Joseph throughout the trying times we are navigating.**

Prayer for the World during the Outbreak of the Coronavirus

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation. Through that charity which bound you to the immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be propitious to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness; and, as once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's children from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection. Amen.

(Excerpted from the Enchiridion of Indulgences, 1969)