

MONDAY, MAY 3

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

(W. How)

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, All who by faith before the world confessed, Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. You were their rock, their fortress and their might; You, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight; You, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

PSALM: *Their message goes out through all the earth.*

BY ALL YOUR SAINTS STILL STRIVING

1. By all your saints still striving, For all your saints at rest, Your holy Name, O Jesus, Forevermore be blessed. You rose, our King victorious, That they might wear the crown And share the light of glory, Reflected from your throne.
2. We praise you, Lord, for Philip, Blest guide to Greek and Jew, And for young James, the faithful Who heard and followed you. O grant us grace to know you, The Way, the Truth, the Life, And wrestle with temptation Till victors in the strife.

HOW BEAUTIFUL

(T. Paris)

1. How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread and the sons of the earth. How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads and the hill to the cross. How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the Body of Christ.
2. How beautiful the heart that bled, that took all my sin and bore it instead. How beautiful the tender eyes that choose to forgive and never despise. How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the Body of Christ. And as he laid down his life, we offer this sacrifice that we will live just as he died: willing to pay the price, willing to pay the price.
3. How beautiful the radiant bride who waits for her groom with his light in her eyes. How beautiful when humble hearts give the fruit of pure lives so that others may live. How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the Body of Christ.
4. How beautiful the feet that bring the sound of good news and the love of the King. How beautiful the hands that serve the wine and the bread and the sons of the earth. How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the Body of Christ.

HE IS RISEN

(J. Angotti)

He is risen! He is risen, saved us with unselfish love. Lift up your hearts to God above. Go and tell the news you hear today. He's alive and he's with us, The rising sun in the east. Come and share this holy Easter feast.

1. He's alive when we form his body in fellowship, when we overcome divisions and build friendships.

TUESDAY, MAY 4

GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

(B. Hurd)

Gather your people, O Lord. Gather your people, O Lord. One bread, one body, one spirit of love. Gather your people, O Lord.

1. Draw us forth to the table of life: brothers and sisters, each of us called to walk in your light.
2. We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other, each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

PSALM: *Your friends make known, O Lord, the glorious splendor of your kingdom.*

IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

(M. Ward)

1. In the walking on the road, we saw him. In the telling of our hopes, we saw him. In the burning of our hearts, we saw the Lord. At the meal he took the bread and then he blessed it, broke it, offered it. In the breaking of the bread, *We saw him! Suddenly our eyes were opened, And we knew he was alive!*

2. We set out to find his friends to tell them. We went to Jerusalem to tell them; And with joy we told them, "We have seen the Lord!" And as we were speaking, there he stood among us, blessed us, said to us, "Now my peace I leave with you."
3. But then we became afraid without him. In the darkened room we stayed without him, Waiting for the one he said that he would send. Then the Spirit of the Lord came down upon us, filling us, changing us, Giving us the strength to say:
4. We ran out into the street to tell them, Ev'ryone that we could meet, to tell them, "God has raised him up and we have seen the Lord!" We took bread as he had done and then we blessed it, broke it, offered it. In the breaking of the bread, *We saw him! Suddenly our eyes were opened, There within our midst was Jesus, And we knew he was alive! In the breaking of the bread, He is here with us again. And we know he is alive! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia!*

SEEK YE FIRST

(K. Lafferty)

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, alleluia.
2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and you shall find, knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, alleluia.
3. You do not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word, that comes forth from the mouth of God; Allelu, alleluia.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

WE GATHER HERE

(E. Bolduc)

We gather here to praise your name. We gather here to hear your word. O Father, hear us as we pray. We pray to you! "When you call to me I will answer you. I'll rescue you and give you honor. Long life I will give you and bless you." Lord, hear us now. Lord, hear us now. We gather here in Jesus' name. We gather here to hear his voice. O Father, hear us as we pray. We pray to you!

PSALM: *Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

LIVE IN ME

(E. Bolduc)

1. I am the vine, you are the branches. I live in you and you in me. Turn to me, I am the keeper of the world. Live in me, I'll live in you and my words will stay with you. Ask what you will of me. I am glorified in you in your bearing of this fruit. You are my child forever, and I will live in you.
2. You are the vine, we are the branches. We live in you and you in us. We turn to you, you are the keeper of us all. Live in me, I'll live in you and your words speak ever true. Ask what you will of me. You are glorified in me, where I go and when I speak. I am your child forever, and I will live in you.

MAKE US A EUCHARISTIC PEOPLE

(J. & T. Smith)

Make us a Eucharistic people in ev'rything we are. Make us an everlasting gift.

With grateful hearts we lift a song of our thanksgiving, Amen.

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| 2. <u>Gospel living</u> | 4. <u>resurrection</u> |
| 3. <u>kingdom seeking</u> | 5. <u>justice loving</u> |

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

(M. Redman)

1. Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful, where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name. blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place, though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name. *Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say, "Blessed be the name of the Lord! Blessed be your name! Blessed be the name of the Lord! Blessed be your glorious name!"*

THURSDAY, MAY 6

THE LOVE OF GOD

(P. Tate)

*What can separate us from the love of God?
Neither hunger nor danger, poverty or death!
No, nothing separates us from the love of God
which is ours through Christ Jesus, the Lord!*

1. If God is for us, who can be against us?
Certainly not God, who has given us his Son!
2. Who can stand as judge? Who will judge the righteous?
Yes, it is our God, who has freed us through his Son!

PSALM: *Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.*

IN THIS BREAD

(P. Berrell)

In this bread, in this wine, we receive your presence divine. By your hands we are fed, we are raised to new life from the dead: in this bread, in this wine.

1. Here at this table, we come with a hunger, we come without reservation. Here the weak become strong, the simple find wisdom, filled with the joy of salvation.
2. You give us a promise in Body and Blood, everlasting covenant: All who eat shall not die but live forever, freed by bread that is heaven-sent.
3. From what earth has given and hands have made, you have made our divine food. Make us holy, O Lord, as you are holy; consecrate our lives to you!

AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING

(J. Hintze)

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King. Who has washed us in the tide Flowing from his pierced side. Praise we him, whose love divine Gives his sacred Blood for wine, Gives his Body for the feast; Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
2. Where the Paschal blood is poured, Death's dark angel sheathes his sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, Paschal bread; With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above.
3. Mighty victim from on high, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath you lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And in you your saints shall rise.

FRIDAY, MAY 7

GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

(P. Tate)

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that whoever believes in him shall never die, but have eternal life.

1. God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him!
2. God sent a holy light into the world, and we sought the dark, but Jesus calls us to follow him.

PSALM: *I will give you thanks, among the peoples, O Lord.*

TESTIFY TO LOVE

(Field, Pool, Van Manen, Riekerk)

1. All the colors of the rainbow, all the voices of the wind, every dream that reaches out, that reaches out to find where love begins, every word of every story, every star in every sky, every corner of creation lives to testify.
*For as long as I shall live I will testify to love. I'll be a witness in the silences when words are not enough.
With ev'ry breath I take I will give thanks to God above.
For as long as I shall live I will testify to love.*

2. From the mountains to the valleys, from the rivers to the sea, every hand that reaches out, every hand that reaches out to offer peace, every simple act of mercy, every step to kingdom come, all the hope in every heart will speak what love has done

FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE

(P. Tate)

Faith, hope, and love: let these endure among you, and the greatest of these is love. Faith, hope, and love: let these endure among you, and the greatest of these is love.

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

(C. Wesley)

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down, Fix in us your humble dwelling, All your faithful mercies crown. Jesus, source of all compassion, Love unbounded, love all pure, Visit us with your salvation; Let your love in us endure.
2. Come, Almighty, to deliver, Let us all your life receive; Suddenly return and never, Nevermore your temples leave. Lord, we would be always blessing, Serve you as your hosts above, Pray, and praise you without ceasing, Glory in your precious love.

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PSALM: *Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

(J. Foley)

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.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more.
2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.

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