

Opening Hymn: We Shall Rise Again

1. Come to me, all you weary, with your burdens and pain.
Take my yoke on your shoulders and learn from me:
I am gentle and humble, and your soul will find rest,
For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

R/. We shall rise again on the last day
with the faithful, rich and poor.

Coming to the house of Lord Jesus,
we will find an open door there,
we will find an open door.

2. Though we walk through the darkness, evil we do not fear.
You are walking beside us with your rod and your staff.
Only goodness and kindness follow us all our lives.
We shall dwell in the Lord's house for so many years to come!
3. We depend on God's mercy, mercy which never fades.
We remember our covenant and the promise Jesus made:
If we die with Christ Jesus, we shall live with him,
And if we are faithful, we shall reign with him!
4. Do not fear death's dominion, look beyond earth and grave.
See the brightness of Jesus shining out to light our way.
Loving Father and Spirit, loving Jesus the Son,
All God's people together, we shall live on as one!
5. At the door there to greet us, martyrs, angels, and saints,
And our fam'ly and loved ones, ev'ryone freed from their chains.
We shall feel their acceptance, and the joy of new life.
We shall join in the gathering, reunited in God's love!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT / A

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab and 7a, 7b-8



With the Lord there is mer - cy,
and full - ness of re - demp - tion.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the sound of my pleadings. *℟.*

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
that you may be revered. *℟.*

I long for you, O LORD,
my soul longs for his word.
My soul hopes in the Lord
more than watchmen for daybreak.
Let Israel hope for the LORD. *℟.*

For with the LORD there is mercy,
in him is plentiful redemption.
It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities. *℟.*

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Preparation of the Gifts: Remember Your Love

R/. Remember your love and your faithfulness, O Lord.
Remember your people and have mercy on us, Lord.

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom should I fear?
The Lord is my life and my refuge, when I call God hears.
2. If you dwelt, O Lord, upon our sinfulness, then who could stand?
But with you there is mercy and forgiveness and a guiding hand.
3. O Lord, hear the sound of my call and answer me.
My heart cries out for your presence; it is you I seek.
4. As watchman who waits upon the daylight, wait for the Lord.
I trust in your kindness and redemption; and your faithful word.
5. Before all the mountains were begotten and earth took shape,
Even then, O Lord, you were our refuge throughout ev'ry age.

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Communion Hymn: I am the Bread of Life

1. I am the Bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father beckons.

R/. And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live for ever,
you shall live for ever.

3. Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.

4. I am the Resurrection,
I am the life.
If you believe in me,
even though you die,
you shall live for ever.

5. Yes, Lord, we believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
Who has come
into the world.