

Our Lady of Malibu Catholic Community

5th Sunday of Easter

Parish Mission Statement:

***To welcome people into relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ
through our Catholic tradition.***

PROCESSION- Sing a New Church

1. Summoned by the God who made us rich in our diversity.
Gathered in the name of Jesus, richer still in unity.

**Let us bring the gifts that differ and, in splendid, varied ways.
Sing a new church into being, One in faith and love and praise.**

2. Radiant risen from the water; robed in holiness and light.

Male and female in God's image, male and female, God's delight: (To Refrain)

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM- 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD.

The lowly shall eat their fill;
they who seek the LORD shall praise him:

"May your hearts live forever!"

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

All the ends of the earth
shall remember and turn to the LORD;

all the families of the nations
shall bow down before him.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

To him alone shall bow down
all who sleep in the earth;
before him shall bend

all who go down into the dust.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

And to him my soul shall live;
my descendants shall serve him.

Let the coming generation be told of the LORD
that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born
the justice he has shown.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

PREPARATION OF GIFTS- I Am the Vine (John Michael Talbot)

I am the vine and you are the branches, live in me and you will never die.

I am the vine and my Father is the keeper; come to me, let the Spirit bring you life.

1. Like a tree planted by the living water, to stretch its roots into the living stream.

You will show no distress in the heat of the drought, but still bear fruit and live. (To Refrain)

2. Come to me all you heavy ladened; my yoke is easy, my burden is light.

I will raise you up on the wings of an eagle, and to God's mountain will fly. (To Refrain)

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COMMUNION- Here at This Table

Come and be filled here at this table. Food for all who hunger and drink for all who thirst.

Drink of his love, wine of salvation. You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.

1. You who labor for justice, you who labor for peace,
you who steady the plow in the field of the Lord!

2. You with lives full of pain, you who sorrow and weep,
you, beloved of Christ, come to him, come to him!

3. You, the aged among us, holy, faithful and wise,
may the wisdom you share form our lives and the world!

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RECESSIONAL-Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble? (Martin Smith)

Did you feel the mountains tremble? Did you hear the oceans roar?

When the people rose to sing of Jesus Christ the risen One

Did you feel the people tremble? Did you hear the singers roar?

When the lost began to sing of Jesus Christ the saving One

And we can see that God You're moving A mighty river through the nations,

And young and old will turn to Jesus. Fling wide You Heavenly gates,

Prepare the way of the risen Lord

Open up the doors and let the music play. Let the streets resound with singing

Songs that bring Your hope. Songs that bring Your joy.

Dancers who dance upon injustice!

Did you feel the darkness tremble? When all the saints join in one song

And all the streams flow as one river To wash away our brokenness. (To Refrain)

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Reading I- Acts 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples,
but they were all afraid of him,
not believing that he was a disciple.
Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles,
and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord,
and that he had spoken to him,
and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus.
He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem,
and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord.
He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists,
but they tried to kill him.
And when the brothers learned of this,
they took him down to Caesarea
and sent him on his way to Tarsus.
The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace.
It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord,
and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

Reading II- 1 Jn 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.
Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth
and reassure our hearts before him
in whatever our hearts condemn,
for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything.
Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us,
we have confidence in God
and receive from him whatever we ask,
because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.
And his commandment is this:
we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ,
and love one another just as he commanded us.
Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them,
and the way we know that he remains in us
is from the Spirit he gave us.

Gospel- Jn 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples:

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower.

He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit,
and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.

You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you.

Remain in me, as I remain in you.

Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own

unless it remains on the vine,

so neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit,
because without me you can do nothing.

Anyone who does not remain in me
will be thrown out like a branch and wither;

people will gather them and throw them into a fire
and they will be burned.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you,
ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you.

By this is my Father glorified,
that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”