



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year A — 10th May 2020

The community of the Cathedral of St. Stephen acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands.

*Embracing
Villa Maria Centre
and
St Patrick's
Fortitude Valley*



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Thomas said, "Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"
Jesus said:
'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.'

Readings for today: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

Blessing Prayer for Mother's Day

God of love,

listen to this prayer.

God of Holy People

of Sarah, Ruth and Rebekah;

God of holy Elizabeth,

mother of John,

of Holy Mary, Mother of Jesus,

bend down Your ear to this

request and bless our mothers

on this day.

Bless them with the strength

of Your Spirit, they who have

taught their children how to

stand and how to walk.

Bless them with the melody

of Your love, they who have

shared how to speak, how to

sing and how to pray to You.

Bless them with a place at Your

eternal dinner table, they who

have fed and nurtured the life

that was formed within them

while still helpless but

embraced in their love.

Bless them today,

now, in this lifetime,

with good things, with health.

Bless them with joy, love, laughter

and pride in their children

and surround them with many

good friends.

May they who carried life in

their womb be carried one day

to Your divine embrace:

there, for all eternity,

to rejoice with their family and

friends.

May those women who have

never borne children,

share their maternal gifts and

know the joy of nurturing love.

This blessing and all graces, we pray,

descend upon the mothers of

our families:

May the blessing of Almighty God come

down and rest upon you today and

always, the Father, and the Son,

and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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St. Stephen**
249 Elizabeth St
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St. Patrick's
58 Morgan St
Fortitude Valley



Villa Maria Chapel
171 St Pauls Tce
Spring Hill

Cathedral Parish Mass Times this week

Monday to Friday: 8.00am & 12.30pm (*live-streamed*)

Saturday 11.30am – Marian Devotions (*live-streamed*)

Sunday

Cathedral of St Stephen

Saturday: *Suspended until further notice*

Sunday: 8.00am; 10.00am (*live-streamed*)

St Patrick's *Suspended until further notice*

Villa Maria *Suspended until further notice*

Reconciliation: **Monday to Friday** *Suspended until further notice*
Saturday

Exposition: *Suspended until further notice*

Benediction: *Suspended until further notice*

Songs of Easter Hope: 5.30pm - Friday (*live-streamed*)

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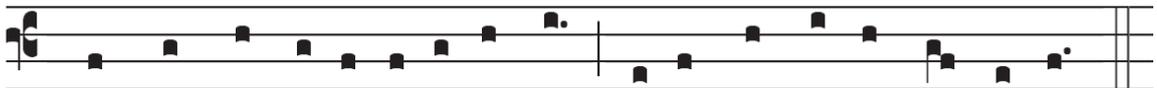
Processional Hymn

Christ the Lord is ris'n again;
Christ has broken ev'ry chain;
hark! the angels shout for joy,
singing evermore on high: Alleluia!

He who bore all pain and loss
comfortless upon the cross,
lives in glory now on high,
pleads for us, and hears our cry: Alleluia!

He who gave for us his life,
who for us endured the strife,
is our paschal Lamb today;
we too sing for joy, and say: Alleluia!

Psalm



R May your love be up-on us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Gospel Acclamation



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Communion Reflection

1. Now the green blade rises 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 springs up 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 springs up 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 risen Lord is seen;
Love is come again like wheat the springs up green.

Recessional Hymn

1. Easter glory fills the sky, Alleluia!
Christ now lives, no more to die, Alleluia!
Darkness has been put to flight, Alleluia!
By the living Lord of light, Alleluia!

2. See, the stone is rolled away, Alleluia!
From the tomb where once he lay; Alleluia!
He has risen as he said, Alleluia!
Glorious first born of the dead, Alleluia!

3. Christ, the victor over death, Alleluia!
Breathes on us the Spirit's breath! Alleluia!
Paradise is our reward, Alleluia!
Endless Easter with our Lord! Alleluia!

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