



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER**

WORSHIP AID

OPENING HYMN

*PRAISE MY SOUL, THE
KING OF HEAVEN*

FIRST READING

Acts 9:26-31 Saul went back to Jerusalem, but the disciples were afraid of him. Barnabas told them how the Lord had conversed with Saul and how he had suffered in the name of Jesus. Then they welcomed and protected Saul.

PSALM

Psalms 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

SECOND READING

1 John 3:18-24 "Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." If our hearts do not condemn us, we can have confidence that God will grant our requests.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 15:4a, 5b

GOSPEL

John 15:1-8 Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." Everyone else "will be thrown out like a branch and wither."

OFERTORY HYMN

WE WALK BY FAITH

*HOLY
WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH
AMEN*

*LORDS PRAYER
LAMB OF GOD
SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER*

COMMUNION HYMN

UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT

CLOSING HYMN

*I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER
LIVES*

OPENING HYMN

PRAISE MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

1.

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;

To his feet thy tribute bring;

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,

Evermore his praises sing:

Alleuia! Alleuia!

Praise the everlasting King.

2.

Praise him for his grace and favor

To his people in distress;

Praise him still the same as ever,

Slow to chide, and swift to bless:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glorious in his faithfulness.

3.

Father-like he tends and spares us;

Well our feeble frame he knows;

In his hands he gently bears us,

Rescues us from all our foes.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Widely yet his mercy flows.

OFFERTORY HYMN

WE WALK BY FAITH

1 We walk by faith, and not by sight;
no gracious words we hear
from one who spoke as none e'er spoke,
but we believe him near.

2 We may not touch his hands and side,
nor follow where he trod,
yet in his promise we rejoice,
and cry, "My Lord and God!"

3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,
and may our faith abound
to call on you when you are near,
and seek where you are found:

4 that when our life of faith is done,
in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are
in full and endless sight.

5 We walk by faith, and not by sight;
no gracious words we hear
from one who spoke as none e'er spoke,
but we believe him near.

SACRAMENTAL PRAYER

MY JESUS,
I BELIEVE THAT YOU
ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST HOLY
SACRAMENT.
I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS,
AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU INTO MY
SOUL.
SINCE I CANNOT AT THIS MOMENT
RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY,
COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY
HEART.
I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY
THERE
AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU.
NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED
FROM YOU.
AMEN

COMMUNION HYMN

UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT

Refrain:

Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die,
it remains but a single grain with no life.

1 If we have died with him then we shall live with him;
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. [Refrain]

2 If anyone serves me then they must follow me;
wherever I am my servants will be. [Refrain]

3 Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
those who remain in me bear much fruit. [Refrain]

4 If you remain in me and my word lives in you,
then you will be my disciples. [Refrain]

5 Those who love me are loved by my Father;
we shall be with them and dwell in them. [Refrain]

6 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;
peace which the world cannot give is my gift. [Refrain]

CLOSSING HYMN

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

1. I know that my Redeemer lives, the One who calls me home.

I long to see God face to face, to see with my own eyes.

Refrain: Cantor/All repeat

I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again.

2. I know that I shall one day see the goodness of the Lord,

when God will wipe away our tears, and death will be no more.

3. The last day I shall rise again, shall be remade like God.

My home shall be by God's own side, the dying, rising Lord.