

The Fifth Sunday after Easter,
or Rogation Sunday



"Ask, and you shall receive, that your joy may be full."

INTROIT

Vocem jucunditatis (Isaiah 48.20)

WITH a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, alleluia: Utter it even to the ends of the earth: The Lord hath delivered his people: Alleluia, alleluia.

(*Psalm 66*) O be joyful in God all ye lands, sing praises unto the honour of his Name: Make his praise to be glorious.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen

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THE COLLECT

OLORD, from whom all good things do come; Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

THE EPISTLE

St James 1.22 - 27

BRETHREN: BE ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: for he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed. If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

ALLELUIA

ALLELUIA: Alleluia. Christ is risen, and hath shewed his light unto us, Whom he hath redeemed with his most precious Blood. Alleluia. (*St John 16*) I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: Again, I leave the world, and go to the Father. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 16.23 - 33

AT THAT time, Jesus said unto His disciples; verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full. These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs: but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall shew you plainly of the Father. At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you: for the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God. I came forth from the Father,

and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father. His disciples said unto him, Lo, now speakest thou plainly, and speakest no proverb. Now are we sure that thou knowest all things, and needest not that any man should ask thee: by this we believe that thou camest forth from God. Jesus answered them, Do ye now believe? Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me. These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

OFFERTORY *Psalm 66*

OPraise our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: who holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to slip: praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer, nor turned his mercy from me, alleluia.

SECRET

We beseech thee, O Lord, to accept the prayers and oblations of thy faithful people: that through this observance of our bounden devotion we may attain to the glory of thy heavenly kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen

COMMUNION *Psalm 96*

OSING unto the Lord, alleluia: sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name, be telling of his salvation from day to day, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION

GRANT, we beseech thee, O Lord: that we, whom thou hast fulfilled with the bounty of thy heavenly banquet, may evermore desire those things that are according to thy will, and effectually obtain all things that we desire. Through Jesus Christ our Lord Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.