



HOLY MASS IN ENGLISH
 Sunday, May 3rd, 2026
Hymns, Prayers, Announcements

Today, the Church celebrates:
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Lord have mercy on me (*repeat*)

Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: **And with your Spirit**
Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to ...
All: ✠ **Glory to you, Lord.**

Apostle's creed (optional)
 I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

3. GLORIA
Glory to God In The Highest
(Mass of Light - David Haas)

Refrain
 Glory to God in the highest,
 And on earth peace to people of goodwill.
 (2x)

1. We praise you, we bless you
 We adore you, we glorify you
 We give you thanks for your great glory
 Lord God, Heavenly King
 O God, almighty Father. - *Ref.*

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son



MASS OF THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

the lord's supper

10th May 2026

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:

The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

GREETING
 In the name of the Father **Amen.**
 The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT
 Lord Jesus, you have shown us the way to the Father:
 Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you have given us the consolation of the truth:
 Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd, leading us into everlasting life:
 Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
 May almighty God have mercy on us....

Amen.
THE GLORIA
Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father,
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER
 Grant, almighty God,
 that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honour of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do.

lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

✠ **LITURGY OF THE WORD** ✠

FIRST READING Acts 8: 5 - 8. 14 - 17
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.
 Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 65: 1-7. 16.20)

R. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, or Alleluia!

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
 O sing to the glory of his name.
 O render him glorious praise.
 Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!' (R)
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
 shall sing to you, sing to your name!
 Come and see the works of God,
 tremendous his deeds among men. (R)
3. He turned the sea into dry land,
 they passed through the river dry - shod.
 Let our joy then be in him;
 he rules forever by his might. (R)
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
 I will tell what he did for my soul.

Father, You take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us
You take away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer
You are seated at the right hand of the
Father, Have mercy on us. - Ref.

3. For you alone are the Holy One
you alone are the Lord
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God,
the Father
Amen

4. ALLELUIA

Alleluia, Alleluia
Give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, Alleluia
Give praise to his name.

5. INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Priest: As disciples of the risen Lord,
confident in his promise never to leave us
alone, we place our needs before God our
Father.

- For pope Leo, our bishop Willem and all
the clergy, that they may always remember
the promise of Jesus to never leave them
alone, and rely on His Wisdom to guide
God's flock.
Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

- For the Church: that through the gift of
the Holy Spirit, she may continue to
witness faithfully to the love and truth of
Christ throughout the world.
Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

- For our parish community: that we may
remain steadfast in faith, hope, and love as
we follow the way of Christ.
Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

may guide us toward greater peace and unity
among all Christians.
Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

- For those preparing for exams or making
important decisions: that the Holy Spirit may
guide them with wisdom and peace.
Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

- For young people: that they may discover
Christ's presence in their lives and follow
him with generosity.
Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

- For peace in our world: that the Holy Spirit
may guide leaders in promoting peace,
dignity, and care for the vulnerable.
Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

- For those who have died that Christ, who
will never leave us orphaned, may bring
them to eternal life.
Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

- We bow our heads and remember in silence
our own personal intentions and the
intentions of those who have asked for our
prayers.
Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

Priest: Father of love and mercy, you send us
the Holy Spirit to guide and strengthen us.
Hear the prayers we offer through Christ our
Lord.

All: Amen

6. OFFERTORY HYMN

All who are thirsty

Refrain-

All who are thirsty
And all who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the streams of life

Blessed be God who did not reject
my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. (R)

SECOND READING 1 Peter 3: 15 - 18

A reading from the first letter of St. Peter.

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and
always have your answer ready for people
who ask you the reason for the hope that you
all have. But give it with courtesy and respect
and with a clear conscience, so that those who
slander you when you are living a good life in
Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations
that they bring. And if it is the will of God that
you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing
right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he
was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty,
to lead us to God. In the body he was put to
death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me, he will keep
my word, and my Father will love him, and
we shall come to him. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 14: 15 - 21

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to
John.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate

to be with you for ever,

that Spirit of truth

whom the world can never receive

since it neither sees nor knows him;

but you know him,

because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave you orphans;

I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me;

but you will see me,

because I live and you will live.

On that day you will understand

that I am in my Father

and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments

and keeps them

will be one who loves me;

will be loved by my Father,
and I shall love him and show myself to him.'
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with
the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,

All bow for following three lines:

and by the Holy Spirit

was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,

and became man.

For our sake he was crucified

under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and

was buried, and rose again on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the

right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory

to judge the living and the dead

and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of

life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is adored and

glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy,

catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness

of sins and I look forward to the resurrection

of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

✠ LITURGY OF EUCHARIST ✠

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
for through your goodness we have received
the bread we offer you:

fruit of the earth and work of human hands,
it will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
for through your goodness we have received
the wine we offer you:

fruit of the vine and work of human hands,



Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep, we sing

Come Lord Jesus, come (4x)

(Repeat Refrain)

Holy Spirit come (4x)

Bridge-As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep, we sing

Come Lord Jesus, come (4x)

7. SANCTUS HYMN

Santo

Santo oh oh Santo
Santo es El Señor
Dios del universo
Santo es El Señor

Refrain

Hosana (2x)
Hosana en el cielo

Bendito el que viene
En el nombre del Señor (2x)

8. THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father (Mexico)

Our Father who art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy name
Thy kingdom, Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done
On earth as in heaven,
On earth as in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil.

*every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days, that, by
the help
of your mercy, we may be always free from
sin
and safe from all distress, as we await the
blessed
hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus
Christ.]*

For Thine is the kingdom
The power and glory
Forever and ever, amen, amen

9. PEACE

Peace I leave with you

Peace I leave with you my friends, my
friends,
And I am with you till the end
Lamb of God You take away the sins of the
world,
Have mercy on us (Repeat 2x)

Peace I leave with you my friends, my
friends
And I am with you till the end
Lamb of God You take away the sins of the
world
Grant us peace.

10. COMMUNION HYMNS

Set me as a seal upon your heart (Rene Clausen)

Set me as a seal upon your heart
as a seal upon your arm
for love is strong as death
set me as a seal upon you heart
as a seal upon your arm
for love is strong as death

Many waters cannot quench love
neither can the floods drown it
neither can the floods drown it
(neither can the floods drown it
neither can they drown it)

it will become our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God for ever.

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable
to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your
hands for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy
Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord,
together with the sacrificial offerings,
so that, purified by your graciousness,
we may be conformed to the mysteries of your
mighty love. Through Christ our Lord.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER III

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just

Preface 4 of Easter

It is truly right and just, our duty and our
salvation,
at all times to acclaim you, O Lord,
but in this time above all to laud you yet more
gloriously,
when Christ our Passover has been sacrificed.

For, with the old order destroyed,
a universe cast down is renewed,
and integrity of life is restored to us in Christ.

Therefore, overcome with paschal joy,
every land, every people exults in your praise
and even the heavenly Powers, with the
angelic hosts, sing together the unending
hymn of your glory, as they acclaim:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

You are indeed Holy, O Lord,
and all you have created created rightly gives you
praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus
Christ, by the power and working of the

Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make

people to yourself,

so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a
pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you:
by the same Spirit graciously make holy

these gifts we have brought to you for
consecration, that they may become the Body
and ✠ Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus
Christ, at whose command we celebrate these
mysteries.

For on the night he was betrayed he himself
took bread, and, giving you thanks, he said the
blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his
disciples, saying:

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,
FOR THIS IS MY BODY,
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.**

In a similar way, when supper was ended,
he took the chalice,
and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing,
and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,
FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL
COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT
FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE
FORGIVENESS OF SINS.
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.**

The mystery of faith.

**Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your
Cross and Resurrection you have set us
free.**

Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the
memorial of the saving Passion of your Son,
his wondrous Resurrection
and Ascension into heaven,
and as we look forward to his second coming,
we offer you in thanksgiving
this holy and living sacrifice.

Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your
Church and, recognising the sacrificial
Victim by whose death

you willed to reconcile us to yourself,
grant that we, who are nourished
by the Body and ✠ Blood of your Son
and filled with his Holy Spirit,
may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

May he make of us an eternal offering



as a seal upon your arm
for love is strong as death

A New Commandment

Refrain- A new commandment I give unto you:

that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.

1. By this shall all know that you are my disciples:

if you have love one for another.

By this shall all know that you are my disciples:

if you have love one for another.-*Ref*

2. You are my friends if you do what I command you.

Without my help you can do nothing.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

Without my help you can do nothing.-*Ref*

3. True love is patient, nor arrogant nor boastful;

Love bears all things, love is eternal.

True love is patient, nor arrogant nor boastful;

Love bears all things, love is eternal.-*Ref*

4. I am the true vine, my Father is the gard'ner.

Abide in me: I will be with you.

I am the true vic, my Father is the gard'ner.

Abide in me: I will be with you.

11. RECESSIONAL HYMN

Mother dearest, mother fairest

Mother dearest, Mother fairest,

Help of all, who call on thee.

Virgin purest, brightest, rarest,

Help us, help, we cry to thee.

Mary, help us, help we pray.

Help us in all care and sorrow.

Mary, help us, help we pray.

2. Lady, help in pain and sorrow,
Soothe those rack'd on beds of pain,
May the golden light of morrow,
Bring them health and joy again.

3. Help our priests, our sisters lowly,
Help our Pope, long may he reign,
Pray that we who sing their praises
May in Heaven all meet again

4. Lady, help the absent loved ones.
How we miss their presence here.
May the hand of Thy protection
Guide and guard them far and near.

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

English Mass is every Sundays at 12.45 in St. Augustine's Church.

For more information visit our website:

<https://englishmassutrecht.nl/>

Katholiek Utrecht website:

<https://www.katholiekutrecht.nl/>

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especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary,

Mother of God,

with blessed Joseph, her Spouse,
with your blessed Apostles and glorious
Martyrs and with all the Saints,

on whose constant intercession in your
presence we rely for unfailing help.

May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation,
we pray, O Lord, advance the peace and
salvation of all the world.

Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity
your pilgrim Church on earth,
with your servant N. our Pope and N. our
Bishop, all the clergy,
and the entire people you have gained
for your own.

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family,
whom you have summoned before you:
in your compassion, O merciful Father,
gather to yourself all your children
scattered throughout the world.

† To our departed brothers and sisters
and to all who were pleasing to you
at their passing from this life,
give kind admittance to your kingdom.
There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness
of your glory through Christ our Lord,
through whom you bestow on the world
all that is good †.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father.....

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours now and for ever.**

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:



Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And with your spirit.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world, grant us peace.**

Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the
world. Blessed are those called to the supper
of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter
under my roof, but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**If you love me, keep my
commandments, says the Lord, and I
will ask the Father and he will send you
another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty ever-living God,
who restore us to eternal life in the
Resurrection of Christ,
increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this
paschal Sacrament and pour into our hearts
the strength of this saving food.
Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

May the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, ✠
and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and
remain with you for ever.

Amen.

Go in peace.

Thanks be to God.

