

Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

Washington, District of Columbia

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2023

Celebration of the Eucharist at 5:30pm

Entrance Hymn O Christ, Bright Sun of Justice



1. O Christ, bright sun of jus - tice, rise And drive the dark - ness
2. As gift, you give this time to heal, To fire the con - trite
3. May we who keep this Len - ten - tide Re - pent of sin and
4. The day shall come, great day of days, When earth re - born shall
5. To you, most gen - tle God, we sing, For with this Lent you



1. from our eyes. May jus - tice with your light in - crease And
2. heart with zeal. By fast - ing, prayer, and char - i - ty Re -
3. con - quer pride, And then with hum - ble hearts draw near To
4. sing your praise; Then we shall glo - ry in the cross And
5. give us spring And make the nar - row way a door To



1. guide us in the way of peace.
2. store to us our dig - ni - ty.
3. you, the Love that casts out fear.
4. count all gain but Christ as loss.
5. life and light for - ev - er - more.

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Responsorial Psalm



With the Lord there is mer - cy and full - ness of re - demp - tion.

Gospel Acclamation



Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je-sus Christ! _____

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Preparation Hymn These Alone Are Enough



1. Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and dreams.
2. Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my mem - o - ry.
3. I sur - ren - der, Lord, all I have and hold.
4. When the dark - ness falls on my fi - nal days,



Take my mind with all its plans and schemes
Take my tears, my joys, my lib - er - ty.
I re - turn to you your gifts un - told.
take the ver - y breath that sang your praise



Give me noth - ing more than your love and grace.



These a - lone, O God, are e - nough for me.


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Communion Hymn Where Two or Three Are Gathered

Refrain



Here in the Bread that is bro - ken, here in the Cup that is
poured, here in the Word that is spo - ken: Je - sus Christ is
Lord! Here where the poor find their treas - ure,
here where the great - est are least, come find a love be - yond
meas - ure in this heav' n - ly feast.

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Final Hymn What Wondrous Love Is This



1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;



What won-drous love is this, O my soul!
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.



What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy-ful be,



To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my soul;
While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on, I'll sing on;



To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!
While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.

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Earth Day Lessons and Carols

Sunday, April 23, 2023 at 7:30pm

Schola Cantorum and Festival Singers

Through choral works and meditative readings, following the example of Pope Francis, we celebrate the wonders of creation and examine our faithful stewardship of these gifts.