

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Transfer of Leadership of Sister Lynne Smith, OSB, Prioress of Holy Wisdom Monastery

May 5 2024



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Gathering Hymn

Sing A New Church

Verses



1. Sum - moned by the God who made us
2. Ra - diant ris - en from the wa - ter,
3. Trust the good - ness of cre - a - tion;
4. Bring the hopes of ev - 'ry na - tion;
5. Draw to - geth - er at one ta - ble

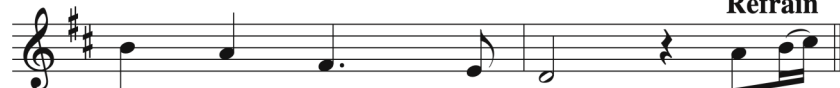


rich in our di - ver - si - ty, gath - ered
robed in ho - li - ness and light, male and
trust the Spir - it strong with - in. Dare to
bring the art of ev - 'ry race. Weave a
all the hu - man fam - i - ly; shape a



in the name of Je - sus, rich - er
fe - male in God's im - age, male and
dream the vi - sion prom - ised, sprung from
song of peace and jus - tice; let it
cir - cle ev - er wid - er and a

Refrain



still in u - ni - ty:
fe - male, God's de - light: Let us
seed of what has been.
sound through time and space.
peo - ple ev - er free.



bring the gifts that dif - fer and, in splen - did, var - ied



ways, sing a new Church in - to be - ing,



one in faith and love and praise.

Liturgical Ministers

Presider:	Rex Piercy
Homilist:	Dan Ward, OSB
Lector:	S. Everline Jeruto, OSB, Diane Smith
Greeters:	William and Diana Ducett, John Whalen
Communion:	Sally Bowers, Lila Hamlin Joanna Kramer Fanney, Sandy Wojtal-Weber
Cantor:	Bob Dinndorf
Sacristan:	Marge Firstl
Emcee:	Car McGinley
Technology:	Mike Crawford
Dir Music:	Bill Frederick

JOIN US IN THE DINING ROOM
following Sunday Assembly for Brunch
hosted by the Sisters to celebrate with
Sister Lynne Smith on this occasion of her
becoming Prioress. All are welcome!

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“Sing A New Church” by: S. Delores Duffner, OSB, GIA Publications, “Psalm 122“Let Us Go Rejoicing” by: Bob Hurd, OCP Publications, “Festival Alleluia” by James Chepponis, GIA Publications, “Mass of Creation” by Marty Haugen, GIA Publications, “Be Known To Us Christ Jesus” Augsburg Fortress Publications, “O God beyond all praising” Thaxted: Gustav Holst, VS 1& 3Michael Perry © 1982 The Jubilate Group Admin Hope Publishing Co, VS 2 V Clarke, L. Lemberger © 2015 all rights reserved.

The Sisters and Sunday Assembly members offer our sincere sympathy to the family of Oblate and Sunday Assembly member, Karen Majkrzak, who died April 17, 2024. Her memorial service was held on April 27, 2024. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace in the loving arms of God..

JOIN SUNDAY ASSEMBLY! Have you been worshipping with us frequently over the last few months? We hope that you have found a spiritual home with us! We invite you to consider becoming a member of Sunday Assembly. It is simple! Just find a yellow registration sheet at the Monastery Entrance, or ask a Greeter to help you! You can fill it out, and place it in the Sunday Offering Basket or sign up through our website!

CHILDCARE: We will offer childcare during worship next Sunday May 12th in the Hospitality Room. Nancy Shinnars, and Michael Stier will be here.

Pastoral Care Services are available to members of the Holy Wisdom Monastery communities. For more information or to receive care, contact Jane Ahlstrom at 608-222-5139 or janeahlstrom@sbcglobal.net.

Gender Neutral Restrooms can be found in the Hospitality Room in the hallway just after the coat racks.

NAMETAGS: If you are visiting us today, or if you are a new Assembly member, please stop and make a nametag for yourself!

Help Birds and Wisdom Prairie - Native plant sale: trees, shrubs, flowers and grasses. Order online now through TODAY May 5, 2024. Pick up at the Monastery on May 10. Flyers are available at the reception desk. You can order through the link on the Monastery homepage. Questions? Contact Amy Alstead at aalstad@holywisdommonastery.org.

SUNDAY ASSEMBLY!! Toby Grabs has set up a chance for anyone who wants to learn how the AED (Automated External Defibrillator) works on WEDNESDAY May 22 at 1:00 PM in the board room. The Waunakee EMS is coming to spend time with us. It is such an important thing and the more people who know how to use it, the greater chance we have to save a life literally. Please contact Toby as soon as possible and let him know you are coming!
tgrabs@holywisdommonastery.org

Sprinkling Rite

Those joining us from home are invited to bless themselves and each other with water.

Dismissal of the Children

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Chpt. 64 of the Rule of Benedict—The election of a Superior.

A time of silent reflection follows each reading as we practice the Benedictine value of listening.

Psalm 122

Let Us Go Rejoicing

Let us go re-joic-ing, re-joic-ing to the house of the Lord. Let us go re-joic-ing to the house of the Lord.

1. *How I rejoiced to hear them say, "Let us go to the House of our God. And now within your walls, we are standing, O Jerusalem!"*
2. *There the tribes give thanks to the name of our God, according to the law of Israel. There are set the thrones of judgement for the house of David.*
3. *For the sake of my people and my friends, I say peace be to you Jerusalem! For love of God's house, I pray for you, And your prosperity.*

Second Reading

1 John 5:1-6

Reader The Word of Salvation
All Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Festival Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel

John 15:9-17

Before the Gospel,

Reader A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

All **Glory to you, O Christ**

Following the Gospel,

Reader The holy Gospel

All **Praise to you, O Jesus Christ**

Homily

Dan Ward, OSB is a monk of St. John's Abbey in Collegeville MN. He is a canon lawyer and a civil lawyer and has been a good friend of our sisters for many years.

Profession of Faith *Response:* This is our faith, this is our hope.

General Intercessions *Response:* Risen Savior, hear our prayer.

Sign of Peace

Presentation of the Gifts

A basket is available on the table to receive your donations.

Thank you for your generosity!

The gifts of bread, wine and our offering are brought to the altar.

Liturgy of the Eucharist Eucharistic Prayer III for Easter

Hymn of Praise

O God Beyond All Praising

1. O God be - yond all prais - ing, we
2. We thank you, God of won - der, for
3. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac -

wor - ship you to - day, and sing the love a -
crea - tures great and small, for prais - ies and for
cept the love we bring, that we who know your

maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay. For
o - ceans, and might - y for - ests tall. Teach
fa - vor may serve you as we live. And

we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
us to love and hon - or, pro - tect with ten - der care,
wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless - ings with - out num - ber and
the splen - dor of cre - a - tion, a
we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and

mer - cies with - out end. We lift our hearts be -
treas - ure that we share. This world with awe - some
rise to bless you still. To mar - vel at your

fore you and wait up - on your word. We
beau - ty re - flects your grand de - sign. May
beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways, and

hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y God.
we be wor - thy stew - ards, O Ho - ly One, di - vine.
make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more information about Sunday Assembly, the monastery or the sisters' community see <https://HolyWisdomMonastery.org>.

Presider The bread which we break,
is it not communion in the body of Christ?
The cup of blessing which we share,
is it not communion in the blood of Christ?

All So all of us are one body,
all who share the one bread
and drink from the cup.

Communion Rite

Reception of Communion

Our Communion bread is gluten-free. All are welcome to receive Communion. Come to any one of the four locations in the room. Two stations are behind the altar, one at the side exit, and one near the piano.

Communion Meditation Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Sunday Assembly Choir

A brief silence is observed

Prayer after Communion

Transfer and Acceptance of Leadership

Presentation of Symbols of Office to Prioress

Statement of support by the Assembly

Car: Let us stand and join in reading the statement
of support.

ALL: **WE PROMISE** our love, prayers and support
to help you throughout this ministry of
leadership as prioress.

Closing Prayer

Final Blessing and Sending Forth



Go in the peace of Christ, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - - lu - ia.
Thanks be to God, al - le - lu ia, al - le - - - lu - ia.

*All join in proclaiming the Eucharist Prayer.
The Assembly parts are in bold.*

Presider: May the Holy One be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to our God.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the God of all.

All: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

All praise and thanks be yours, O God of life,
through Jesus Christ,
whose victory has become an eternal dawn
and has brought new life to all people.

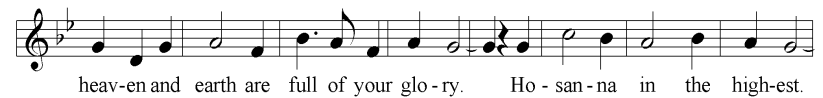
**Bursting through the darkness of evil and despair,
you swept away the empty power of death
and raised your beloved above the heights,
making Jesus the eternal Christ of all.**

**On this day every creature steps in joy.
On this day every bruise gives way to blessing.
On this day every angel and ancient joins our song.
Hosanna for the victory of the cross!**

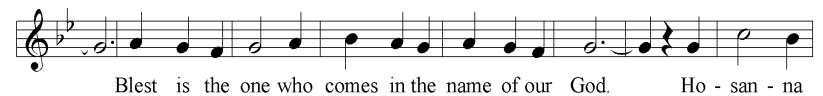
Therefore, O loving God, we give you praise,
and we raise our song with all the hosts of heaven
for the victory of Christ this day over death,
and the bright promise of life that never ends:



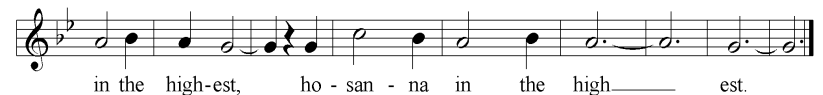
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly One, God of pow-er, God of might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.



Blest is the one who comes in the name of our God. Ho - san - na



in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high- est.

When Jesus gave himself into your loving hands,
 he breathed forth the Spirit on all the world.
 Breathe now that same Spirit on us and on our table,
 making us into the Body of Christ.

**As we gather in the joy of the resurrection,
 we pray for the gift of your Spirit.
 Descend upon us with the fire of your anointing,
 that all the world might be renewed in
 everlasting life.**

On the night before Jesus met with death,
 he came to table with those he loved.
 He took bread and praised you, God of all creation;
 he broke the bread among his disciples and said:
 “Take this, all of you, and eat it:
 this is my body which will be given up for you.”

When supper was ended, he poured a final cup of wine
 and blessed you, God of all creation.
 He passed the cup among his disciples and said:
 “Take this, all of you, and drink from it: this is the cup of
 my blood, the blood of a new and everlasting covenant.
 It will be shed for you and for all so that sin may be
 forgiven. Do this in memory of me.”

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.



Gathered from every time and place,
 we bring to you the needs of all.
 Pour out your Spirit of life upon our world.
 Grant us the fullness of your lasting peace.

**We pray for people everywhere who yearn for life and
 peace. We pray for those who lead us in government
 and in faith.
 We pray for reverence and care for the earth and all
 its creatures. We pray for those who search for
 meaning in their lives.**

**We pray for the sick and the dying.
 We lift up to you all our beloved dead.**

O Fire of Eternal Light, receive our table prayer of praise.
 Gathered in the brilliance of this feast,
 with unfettered joy we sing your victory!

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ.....
 forever and ever



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The Prayer of Jesus

**Holy One, our only Home, blessed be your name.
 May your day dawn, your will be done, here, as in
 heaven. Feed us today, and forgive us as we forgive
 each other. Do not forsake us at the test, but deliver us
 from evil. For the glory, the power, and the mercy are
 yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

