

## **St. Thomas a'Becket**

*May 15, 2022 / Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Entrance Hymn: **Table of Plenty (Dan Schutte)**

### *Refrain*

Come to the feast of heaven and earth!  
Come to the table of plenty!  
God will provide for all that we need,  
here at the table of plenty.

1. O come and sit at my table  
where saints and sinners are friends.  
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely  
to share the cup of my love.

2. O come and eat without money;  
come to drink without price.  
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit  
with faith and fullness of life.

3. My bread will ever sustain you  
through days of sorrow and woe.  
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness  
to flood the depths of your soul.

Greeting & Introduction

Glory to God:

Glory! Glory to God in the highest.  
Glory! 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.

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

First Reading:           Acts 14:21-27

Responsorial Psalm:   **I Will Praise Your Name (Tom Booth)**

*Refrain*

I will praise your name forever, I will praise my king and my God.

1. Every day will I bless you,  
I will praise your name forever and ever.  
Great is the Lord and highly to be praised.

2. His greatness is unsearchable.  
The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.

3. The Lord is good to all

and compassionate toward all his works.  
The Lord is just in all his ways and holy in all his works.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel Acclamation: **Mass of Saint Ann (Ed Bolduc)**

Gospel Reading: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Preparation of the Gifts: **We Come to Your Feast (Michael Joncas)**

1. We place upon your table a gleaming cloth of white:  
the weaving of our stories, the fabric of our lives;  
the dreams of those before us, the ancient hopeful cries,  
the promise of our future: our needing and our nurture  
lie here before our eyes.

*Refrain*

We come to your feast, we come to your feast:  
the young and the old, the frightened, the bold,  
the greatest and the least.  
We come to your feast, we come to your feast  
with the fruit of our lands and the work of our hands,  
we come to your feast.

2. We place upon your table a humble loaf of bread:  
the gift of field and hillside, the grain by which we're fed;  
we come to taste the presence of him on whom we feed,  
to strengthen and connect us,  
to challenge and correct us,  
to love in word and deed.

3. We place upon your table a simple cup of wine:

the fruit of human labor, the gift of sun and vine;  
we come to taste the presence of him we claim as Lord,  
his dying and his living, his leading and his giving,  
his love in cup outpoured.

Holy:

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, hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation:

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again, until you come again.

Doxology/Amen

Lord's Prayer

All: **Our Father...**

Lamb of God:

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.

Communion Antiphon: **Fifth Sunday of Easter (Angrisano/Hart)**

I am the true vine and you are the branch - es, says the Lord.  
Who-ev-er re-mains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plen-  
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al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Communion Hymn: **We Are One Body (Dana Scallon)**

*Refrain*

We are one body, one body in Christ;  
and we do not stand alone.

We are one body, one body in Christ;  
and he came that we might have life.

When you eat my body and you drink my blood,  
I will live in you and you will live in my love.

When you eat my body and you drink my blood,  
I will live in you and you will live in my love.

Can you hear them crying, can you feel their pain?  
Will you feed my hungry, will you help my lame?  
See the unborn baby, the forgotten one,  
they are not forsaken, they are not unloved.

I am the Way, the Truth, the Life, I am the Final Sacrifice,

I am the Way, the Truth, the Life;  
he who believes in me will have eternal life.

I have come, your Savior, that you might have life,  
through the tears and sorrow, through the toils and strife.  
Listen when I call you, for I know your need,  
come to me, your shepherd, for my flock I feed.

Communion Hymn: **Come to the Lord (Steve Angrisano)**

1. Do not let your hearts be troubled. Children, do not fear.  
Though you suffer as I suffered, I am always near.

*Refrain*

Come to the Lord;  
come to the table of lasting life.  
Bring your burdens; there's no price,  
just come to the Lord.

2. I will never leave you orphans; you are not alone.  
I have made your place in heaven, in my father's home.

3. Eat this bread and never hunger; I will give you life.  
Drink the cup I place before you; you will never die.

Prayer after Communion:

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord,  
and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries  
to pass from former ways to newness of life.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Final Blessing & Dismissal

Sending Forth: **Canticle of the Sun (Marty Haugen)**

*Refrain*

The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
and all creation is shouting for joy.  
Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field,  
and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.

1. Praise for the sun, the bringer of day,  
He carries the light of the Lord in his rays;  
The moon and the stars who light up the way  
Unto your throne.
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees,  
The seas mighty storms, the gentlest breeze;  
They blow where they will, they blow where they please  
To please the Lord.
3. Praise for the rain that waters our fields,  
And blesses our crops so all the earth yields;  
From death unto life her myst'ry revealed  
Springs forth in joy.