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**May 4, 2024, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass**

**6th Sunday of Easter, Year B**

**Celebrant: Rev. Jay Atherton**

**Readings:** <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/050524.cfm>

1st Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Resp.Psalm: Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

(R.) **The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

2nd Reading: 1 Jn 4:7-10

Gospel: Jn 15:9-17

**Entrance hymn: Sing of Mary** (R. F. Palmer)

1) Sing of Mary, pure and lowly,  
Virgin Mother undefiled.

Sing of God's own Son most holy,  
who became her little child.

Fairest child of fairest Mother,

God the Lord who came to earth,  
Word made flesh, our very brother,  
takes our nature by his birth.

2) Sing of Jesus, son of Mary,  
in the home at Nazareth.

Toil and labor cannot weary  
love enduring unto death.

Constant was the love he gave her,  
though he went forth from her side,  
forth to preach, and heal, and suffer,  
till on Calvary he died.

3) Sing of Mary, sing of Jesus,  
holy Mother's holier son.  
From his throne in heav'n he sees us,  
thither calls us ev'ry one,  
where he welcomes home his Mother  
to a place at his right hand,  
there his faithful servants gather,  
there the crowned victors stand.

**Offertory hymn: A New Commandment** (Traditional)

(R.) 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.

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if you have love one for another. (R.)

2) You are my friends if you do what I command you.  
Without my help you can do nothing.

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Without my help you can do nothing. (R.)

3) True love is patient, nor arrogant nor boastful;  
Love bears all things, love is eternal.  
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4) I am the true vine, my Father is the gard'ner.  
Abide in me: I will be with you.  
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Abide in me: I will be with you. (R.)

**Communion hymn: Christians Let Us Love One Another** (A. Nigro & C. Foltz; PICARDY)

1) Christians let us love one another  
as we share the true living bread  
Jesus is our God and our brother;  
with his flesh and blood we are fed. (R.)

(R.) Everyone who lives is born of God  
Jesus is our life, God is love.

2) We who break this bread are one body,  
we who share this cup are all one

Children of our Father in heaven,  
we are heirs of God's only Son. (R.)

3) We who eat and drink at this table  
die and rise again with our Lord.  
Drawing from our rock living water  
giv'n to all who thirst for accord. (R.)

4) Wheat and grape incarnate a mystery;

**Recessional hymn: Sing a New Song** (D. Schutte)  
(R) Sing a new song unto the Lord.  
Let your song be sung from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.

1) Yahweh's people, dance for joy, O come before the  
Lord.  
And play for Him on glad tambourines, and let your  
trumpet sound. (R)

Jesus is the true living bread  
Let us eat with joy and thanksgiving,  
trusting in the word he has said. (R.)

5) Jesus is the vine, we the branches;  
we are grains of wheat, Christ the bread.  
Those who eat this bread live forever,  
one with Christ our Lord and our head. (R.)

2) Rise, O children, from your sleep, your Savior now  
has come.  
He has turned your sorrow to joy and filled your soul  
with song. (R)

3) Glad, my soul, for I have seen the glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised I know  
my Savior lives. (R)

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| Lead Sacristans:       | May 4  | Barbara Todd                      |
|                        | May 11 | Lynne Biegel                      |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | May 4  | Brendan O'Brien and Paul Sheridan |
|                        | May 11 | Paul Sheridan and Barbara Todd    |

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**Welcome to St. Theresa's.** The celebrant for this Mass is Fr. Jay Atherton.

**We offer this Mass** for Kit Carson at the request of Barbara Todd, and for Jan Pustkowski at the request of Marta and Edward Dyjak.

**Mother's Day Remembrance Sheets** will be available on a table near the altar starting this weekend. Parishioners may write in the name of their deceased mother or any woman who has had a motherly influence on their lives.

**Ascension Thursday Vigil Mass** will be celebrated at St. Theresa's Church at 6 PM on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**The second collection** is for religious education.

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