

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Virtual Mass

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year "B"

Gathering Song – Down to the River to

Pray *Text – American Folk Song, Tune: American Folk Song Arr by Robert J. Batastini © 2003 GIA Publications Inc.*

As I went down to the river to pray,
Studying about that good old way. And who shall
wear the stary crown,
Good Lord, show me the way!

Oh brother* let's go down
Come on down, don't you want to go down?
Oh brother* let's go down,
Down to the river to pray!

*Sister, father, mother

Gloria:

**Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest,
and on Earth peace,
on Earth peace, to people of good will!**

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 118

**The stone rejected by the builders
has become the cornerstone!**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me!**

Preparation of Gifts Song – At That First Eucharist

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**V.1 At that first Eucharist before you died,
O Lord you prayed that all be one in You.
At this our Eucharist again preside,
And in our hearts your law of love renew.**

Chorus:

Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be;
Though this blest Sacrament of Unity.

V.2 For all Your Church,

O Lord we intercede.

O make our lack of charity to cease.

Draw us the nearer each to each we plead,
By drawing all to you, O Prince of Peace.

V.3 We pray for those who wander from the fold.

O bring them back, Good Shepherd of the sheep.

Back to the faith which saints believed of old,

Back to the Church which still that faith does keep.

Communion Song – I Received the

Living God

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Chorus:

I received, the living God!

And my heart is full of joy!

I received, the living God!

And my heart is full of joy!

V.1 Jesus said, “I am the Bread,
kneaded long to give you life.
You who will, partake of Me,
need not ever fear to die” (***chorus***)

Chorus:

I received, the living God!
And my heart is full of joy!
I received, the living God!
And my heart is full of joy!

V.2 Jesus said, “I am the Vine,
And My branches you shall be.
Come and drink, the saving cup,
‘Till the Kingdom you shall see” (***chorus***)

V.3 Jesus said, “I am the Way,
And My Father longs for you.
So I come, to bring you home,
To be one with him anew!” (***chorus***)

V.4 Jesus said, “I am the Truth,
If you follow close to me.
You will know me in your heart,
And my word shall make you free” (***chorus***)

V.5 Jesus said, “I am the Life,
Far from whom no thing can grow,
But receive this living bread,
And my Spirit you shall know. (***chorus***)

Chorus:

I received, the living God!
And my heart is full of joy!
I received, the living God!
And my heart is full of joy!

Sending Forth Song – I Know That My Redeemer Lives

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V.1 I know that my Redeemer lives
What joy the blest assurance gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead,
He lives my everlasting Head!

V.2 He lives to bless me with His love.
He lives to plead for me above.
He lives, my hungry soul to feed.
He lives to help in time of need.

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