

**SS. Simon and Jude Parish**  
West Chester, Pennsylvania

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 2, 2021**

**Gathering Hymn:** *Sing a New Song*

**Refrain:** Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be sung from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing Alleluia.

**Verse 1:** Shout with gladness! Dance for joy! O come before the Lord.  
And play for God on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound.

**Verse 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.

**Gloria**

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. Amen.

**Responsorial Psalm:** **I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.**

**Communion Hymn:** *We Have Been Told*

**Refrain:** We have been told, we've seen his face  
And heard his voice alive in our hearts;  
"Live in my love with all your heart,  
As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you."

**Verse 1:** "I am the vine, you are the branches,  
And all who live in me will bear great fruit."

**Verse 2:** "You are my friends if you keep my commands,  
No longer slaves, I call you friends."

**Verse 3:** "No greater love is there than this:  
To lay down one's life for a friend."

**Recessional Hymn:** *Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens*

Praise the Lord, ye heav'ns adore him; Praise him angels, in the height;  
Sun and moon rejoice before him; Praise him, all ye stars of light.  
Praise the Lord for he has spoken; Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;  
Laws which never shall be broken for their guidance he has made.

Praise the Lord for he is glorious; Never shall his promise fail;  
God has made his saints victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high his pow'r proclaim;  
Heav'n and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his name.