



# CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

ADELAIDE

Fifth Sunday of Easter

11am Mass

18<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## **Entrance Hymn: O Christ the Great Foundation**

O Christ the great foundation on which your people stand  
to preach your true salvation in ev'ry age and land:  
pour out your Holy Spirit to make us strong and pure,  
to keep the faith unbroken as long as words endure.

Baptised in one confession, one Church in all the earth,  
we bear our Lord's impression, the sign of second birth:  
one holy people gathered in love beyond our own,  
by grace we were invited, by grace we make you known.

Where tyrants' hold is tightened, where strong devour the weak,  
Where innocents are frightened the righteous fear to speak,  
there let your Church awaking attack the pow'rs of sin  
and, all their ramparts breaking, with you the vict'ry win.

This is the moment glorious when he who once was dead  
Shall lead his Church victorious, their champion and their head.  
The Lord of all creation his heav'nly kingdom brings  
The final consummation, the glory of all things.

Text: Timothy Tingfang Lew, 1891-1947, alt.

## **Responsorial Psalm: Ps 21:26-28. 30-32. R. v.26**

**(R.) I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.**

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia

### **Hymn: A New Commandment**

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.

By this shall all know that you are my disciples,  
If you have love one for another.

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

I am the true vine, my Father is the gard'ner  
Abide in me, I will be with you.

True love is patient, not arrogant not boastful,  
Love bears all things, love is eternal.

Text: Offertory Antiphon 5th Sunday of Easter, Gregorian Missal, Iubilate Deo; Psalm 66: 1,2,16, 3, 6  
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### **Communion Hymn: Where There is Charity and Love**

Where there is charity and love,  
there the God of love abides.

The love of Christ has gathered us as one,  
rejoice in him with joy which he imparts;  
let us revere and love the living God  
and love each other with unfeigning hearts.

And so when we are gathered here as one,  
let quarrels die and envious rancour cease;  
be our resolve all bitterness to shun  
and in our midst be Christ, his love and peace.

Oh, lead us, Master, by your saving grace,  
to where the blessed glory in your sight;  
there let us see and love you face to face,  
gathered once more in everlasting light.

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## **Communion Hymn: Love is His Word**

Love is his word, love is his way,  
Feasting with men, fasting alone.  
Living and dying, rising again,  
Love, only love, is his way.

*Richer than gold is the love of the Lord:  
Better than splendour and wealth.*

Love is his mark, love is his sign,  
Bread for our strength, wine for our joy.  
'This is my body, this is my blood',  
Love, only love, is his sign.

Love is his name, love is his law.  
Hear his command, all who are his:  
'Love one another, I have loved you.'  
Love, only love, is his law.

Love is his law, love is his word:  
Love of the Lord, Father and Word,  
Love of the Spirit, God ever one.  
Love, only love, is his word.

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## **Recessional Hymn: I Know that My Redeemer Lives**

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.

He lives triumphant from the grave,  
He lives eternally to save,  
He lives all-glorious in the sky,  
He lives exalted there on high.

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