



CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Vigil Mass

18th 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 144:8-13. R. cf. v.1

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia

Hymn: And Now, O Father Mindful of the Love

And now, O Father, mindful of the love
That bought us, once for all, on Calvary's tree,
And having with us him that pleads above,
We here present, we here spread forth to thee
That only offering perfect in thine eyes,
The one true, pure, immortal sacrifice.

Look, Father, look on his anointed face,
And only look on us as found in him;
Look not on our misusings of thy grace,
Our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim;
For lo, between our sins and their reward
We set the passion of thy Son our Lord.

And then for those, our dearest and our best,
By this prevailing presence we appeal;
O fold them closer to thy mercy's breast,
O do thine utmost for their souls' true weal;
From tainting mischief keep them pure and clear
And crown thy gifts with strength to persevere.

And so we come: O draw us to thy feet
Most patient Saviour, who canst love us still;
And by this food, so awesome and so sweet,
Deliver us from every touch of ill:
In thine own service make us glad and free,
And grant us nevermore to part from thee.

Communion 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. Repeat then Chorus

Text: John 13:34-35

Communion Hymn: Ubi Caritas

Ubi caritas et amor,
ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

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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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