



CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

ADELAIDE

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Vigil, 9am, and 11am Mass
25th May 2025

Entrance Hymn: **Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now exalted he is King, Alleluia!
and the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him now might confess, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Spirit blest. Alleluia!

By: Latin carol, 14th cent.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 66:2-3. 5-6. 8. R. v.4

(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia

Hymn: Come Down O Love Divine

Come down, O Love divine,
seek now this soul of mine,
and visit it with your own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let your glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity
my outward vesture be,
and lowliness become my inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and for its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

From Bianco di Siena (d 1434) Tr R F Littledale (1833-90)

Communion Hymn: Christ is Alive, with Joy We Sing

Christ is alive, with joy we sing;
We celebrate our risen Lord.
Praising the glory of his name.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

He is the grain of wheat that died,
Sown in distress and reaped in joy,
Yielding a harvest of new life.

He is the sun which brings the dawn:
He is the light of all the world,
Setting us free from death and sin.

He is the vine set in the earth,
Sharing our life, becoming man,
That we might share in God`s own life.

He is the bread which comes from God,
Broken to feed us in our need,
Given to bring eternal life.

Christ is alive, with joy we sing;
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Praising the glory of his name

Text: Pamela Stotter. b 1944

Recessional Hymn: Love Divine all Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling
Joy of heav'n to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown
Jesus, thou art all compassion
Pure unbounded love thou art
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver
Let us all your life receive
Suddenly return and never
Never more your temples leave
Lord we would be always blessing
Serve you as your hosts above
Pray and praise you without ceasing
Glory in your precious love

Charles Wesley 1707-1788

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