

Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ May 15, 2022

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 150

Revelation 21:1-7

John 13:31-35

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds,

In praise of love that still abounds:

“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”

Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!

Repeat their song of glory here:

“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal is the gift he brings,

Therefore our heart with rapture sings:

“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”

Now still he comes to give us life

And by his presence stills all strife.

“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;

Set heart and will on things above

That we conquer through your triumph

Grant grace sufficient for life's day

That by our lives we truly say:

“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Adoring praises now we bring

And with the heav'nly blessed sing:

“Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!”

Be to the Father, and our Lord,

To Spirit blest, most holy God,

All the glory, never ending!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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 people know you are my disciples,

If you have love one for another,

By this shall people know you are my disciples:

If you have love one for another.

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

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The cross stands empty to the sky.

Let streets and homes with praises ring.

Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound

To distant years in Palestine,

But saving, healing here and now,

And touching ev'ry place and time.

In ev'ry insult, rift, and war,

Where color scorn, or wealth divide,

Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,

And lives, where even hope has died.

Women and men, in age and youth,

Can feel the Spirit, hear the call,

And find the way, the life, the truth,

Revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring

Good news for this and ev'ry age,

Till earth and sky and ocean ring

With joy, with justice, love, and praise.

Psalm 150

Praise the LORD!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
 praise him in his mighty heavens!
² Praise him for his mighty deeds;
 praise him according to his excellent greatness!
³ Praise him with trumpet sound;
 praise him with lute and harp!
⁴ Praise him with tambourine and dance;
 praise him with strings and pipe!
⁵ Praise him with sounding cymbals;
 praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!
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