

## Hymns and Readings for 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Easter, 2<sup>nd</sup> May

### Opening Hymn

Oh Lord my God! When I in awesome  
wonder  
consider all the worlds thy hand hast  
made;  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe  
displayed:

#### *Refrain:*

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to  
thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
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thee,  
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When through the woods and forest  
glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the  
trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain  
grandeur,  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle  
breeze.

#### *Refrain*

And when I think that God, his Son not  
sparing,  
sent him to die - I scarce can take it in:  
that on the cross, my burden gladly  
bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin.

#### *Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of  
acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my  
heart;  
then shall I bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim, my God, how great  
thou art.

#### *Refrain*

*Carl Boberg, tr. Stuart K. Hine*

### Offertory Hymn

As a deer longs for flowing streams  
so my soul longs for you.

*J. Philip Newell*

### During communion

You shall be like a garden,  
like a deep spring where waters never fail.  
*J. Philip Newell*

### Final Hymn

Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord and precious,

binding all the church in one;  
holy Zion's help forever,  
and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,  
dearly loved by God on high,  
in exultant jubilation  
pours perpetual melody;  
God the One in Three adoring  
in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee,  
come, O Lord of hosts, today:  
with thy wonted loving-kindness  
hear thy servants as they pray;  
and thy fullest benediction  
shed within its walls away.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants  
what they ask of thee to gain,  
what they gain from thee forever  
with the blessed to retain,  
and hereafter in thy glory  
evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honour to the Father,  
laud and honour to the Son,  
laud and honour to the Spirit,  
ever Three and ever One,  
consubstantial, co-eternal,  
while unending ages run. Amen

*Tr. J.M. Neale*