

Sunday 7 May 2023 FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32(33):1-2,4-5,18-19

MAY YOUR LOVE BE UPON US, O LORD, AS WE PLACE ALL OUR HOPE IN YOU.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.

We are an Easter people and ALLELUIA is our song! Our psalm reminds us to do this well!

We need to use all our own resources to praise God. We thank God for musicians and all who help us pray

For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

We sometimes forget we are in the great fifty days of Easter. Let us joyfully thank God for his Easter Word.

We need to thank God for all the goodness in the world – for justice, right doing, his love.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

We need to thank God for Eastertime because it reminds us how God always looks on us with love

Above all Easter celebrates Christ's triumph over death, so let us confidently hope in his promise of life