

***Fourth Sunday after Easter***  
*May 2, 2021*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN **266** Holy, Holy, Holy

*Nicaea*

1. Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! / Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:  
Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty, / God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.
2. Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints adore thee, / Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, / Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide thee, / Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, / Perfect in power, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! / All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea,  
Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty, / God in three Persons, blessed Trinity. Amen.

Words: Reginald Herber, 1827; Music: John B. Dykes, 1861.

SEQUENCE HYMN **376** Come down, O Love divine

*Down Ampney*

1. Come down, O Love divine / Seek thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with thine own ardor glowing;  
O comforter, draw near, / Within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
2. O let it freely burn, / Till earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let thy glorious light / Shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
3. And so the yearning strong, / With which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
For none can guess its grace, / Till he become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

Words: Bianco Da Siena, d. 1434; trans. R. F. Littledale, 1867, Music: R. Vaughan Williams, 1906.

COMMUNION HYMN **256** O Spirit of the living God

*Melcombe*

1. O Spirit of the living God, / In all thy plenitude of grace,  
Where'er the foot of man hath trod, / Descend on our apostate race.
2. Give tongues of fire and hearts of love, / To preach the reconciling word;  
Give power and unction from above, / Whene'er the joyful sound is heard.
3. Be darkness, at thy coming, light; / Confusion, order in thy path;  
Souls without strength inspire with might, / Bid mercy triumph over wrath.
4. Convert the nations! far and nigh / The triumphs of the cross record;  
The Name of Jesus glorify, / Till every people call him Lord. Amen.

Words: James Montgomery, 1823; Music: Samuel Webbe, 1782.

RECESSIONAL HYMN **96.1** The day of resurrection!

*Ellacombe*

1. The day of resurrection! / Earth, tell it out abroad;  
The Passover of gladness, / The Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, / From earth unto the sky,  
Our Christ hath brought us over / With hymns of victory.
2. Our hearts be pure from evil, / That we may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal / Of resurrection light;  
And, list'ning to his accents, / May hear so calm and plain  
His own "All hail!" and hearing, / May raise the victor strain.
3. Now let the heav'ns be joyful, / Let earth her song begin,  
The round world keep high triumph, / And all that is therein;  
Let all things seen and unseen, / Their notes together blend,  
For Christ the Lord is risen, / Our joy that hath no end.

St. John of Damascus, 8<sup>th</sup> cent.; Tr. John Mason Neale, 1853; Music: Wirtemberg, 1784.