

Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile, Alabama

Liturgy of the Simple Presence | Wednesday, April 29, 2020 | 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday in the Third Week of Easter

Collect

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 66:1-8* BCP 673



Be joy - ful in God, all you lands.

Setting: *Daily Responsorial Psalms*, © C. W. Powell, 2020

First Reading of the text (followed by silent reading)

Acclamation

All sing refrain; a verse is sung by a cantor



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Setting: *Gregorian*

John 6:35-40

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

Meditation and Prayer

Hymn H1982, 335

**I am the bread of life; they who come to me shall not hunger;
they who believe in me shall not thirst.**

No one can come to me unless the Father draw them.

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up,

and I will raise them up on the last day.

Words: Suzanne Toolan (b. 1927); adapt. of John 6

Music: *I Am the Bread of Life*, Suzanne Toolan (b. 1927); arr. Betty Pulkingham (b. 1928)