

St John the Evangelist, Portobello.
6th Sunday of Easter (Year A).
Vigil Mass.
09 May 2026.

Opening Hymn

*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 all mankind know you are
my disciples
if you have love one for another. (x2) **R.**

You are my friends if you do what I
command you.
Without my help you can do nothing.
(x2) **R.**

I am the true vine, my father is the
gardener.
Abide in me: I will be with you (x2) **R.**

True love is patient, not arrogant nor
boastful.
Love bears all things, love is eternal.
(x2) **R.**
(*A Nazareth*)

Kyrie

(*Mass of St Carlo Acutis, P Carroll*)

Cantor - Lord have mercy

All - Lord have mercy

Cantor - Christ have mercy

All - Christ have mercy

Cantor - Lord have mercy

All - Lord have mercy

Gloria

Father we love you, we praise you, we
adore you.

Glorify your name in all the earth.

Glorify your name, glorify your name.
glorify your name in all the earth.

Jesus we love you, we praise you, we
adore you.

Glorify your name.....

Spirit we love you, we praise you, we
adore you.

Glorify your name.....

(*D Adkins*)

Spoken Response to Psalm 65

Cry out with joy to God, all the Earth.

Sung Alleluia

(*Mass of St Carlo Acutis, P Carroll*)

Spoken Gospel Acclamation

If anyone love me, he will keep my
word, says the Lord, and my Father will
love him and we will come to him.

Sung Alleluia

(*Mass of St Carlo Acutis, P Carroll*)

Offertory Hymn

Gifts of bread and wine, gifts we've
offered.

Fruits of labour, fruits of love;

Taken, offered, sanctified,

Blessed and broken, words of one who

died.
'Take my body, take my saving blood.'
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.

Christ our Saviour, living presence here
As he promised while on earth:
'I am with you for all time,
I am with you in this bread and wine.
Take my body, take my saving blood.'
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.

To the Father, in the Spirit, one in union
with the Son,
for God's people, joined in prayer,
faith is strengthened by the food we
share.

'Take my body, take my saving blood'.
Gifts of bread and wine, Christ our Lord.
(C. McCann)

Sanctus

(abbreviated J Ballantine setting)

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, holy is the
Lord God almighty.
Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord,
blessed is the Lord God almighty.
Hosanna in the heights of heaven.
Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

(Mass of St Carlo Acutis, P Carroll)

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.

Agnus Dei

(Mass of St Carlo Acutis, P Carroll)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world, have mercy on us (x2)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world, grant us peace,
grant, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

Be still and know I am with you.
Be still, I am the Lord.
I will not leave you orphans.
I leave with you my world. Be one.

You fear the light may be fading,
you fear to lose your way.
Be still and know I am near you.
I'll lead you to the day and the sun.

Be glad the day you have sorrow.
Be glad, for then you live.
The stars shine only in darkness,
and in your need I give my peace.
(A Conway)

Closing Hymn

***I will be with you wherever you go.
Go now throughout the world!
I will be with you in all that you say.
Go now and spread my word!***

Come, walk with me on stormy waters.
Why fear? Reach out and I'll be there. **R.**

And you my friend, will you now leave
me
or do you know me as your Lord? **R.**

And if you say: 'Yes, Lord, I love you',
then feed my lambs and feed
my sheep. **R.**

(G Markland)