

**Easter V, May 2: Philip baptizes the Ethiopian eunuch; Saying “I love you” but hating your neighbors is a lie; Abide in me; bear much fruit**

**Processional Hymn: LEVAS #62 “In Christ there is no East or West”  
(all verses)**

*Illustrations by Annie D.*

1 In Christ there is no East or West, in him no South or North,  
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

2 In Him shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;  
His service is the golden cord close-binding humankind.

3 Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be!  
Who serves my Father as his child is surely kin to me.

4 In Christ now meet both East and West, in him meet South and North,  
all Christly souls are one in him, throughout the whole wide earth.

**Sequence Hymn: #473 “Lift high the cross”  
(verses 1-3)**

**Tune: Crucifier**                      *Illustrations Karin T.*

[Refrain:]

Lift High the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred Name.

1 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. (Refrain)

2 Each newborn servant of the Crucified  
bears on the brow the seal of him who died. (Refrain)

3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. (Refrain)

**Offertory Hymn: #204 “Now the green blade riseth  
(all verses)**

**Tune: Noël Nouvelet**                      *Illustrations Brenda P.*

1 Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,  
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;  
love lives again, that with the dead has been: (Refrain)

Refrain:

Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

2 In the grave they laid him, Love wh<sup>3</sup> om hate had slain,  
thinking that never he would wake again,  
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen: (Refrain)

Refrain:

Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

3 Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain,  
quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:

Refrain:

Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

4 When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,  
thy touch can call us back to life again,  
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:

Refrain:

Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

**Recessional Hymn: #344 "Lord dismiss us with thy blessing  
(all verses)**

**Tune: Sicilian Mariners**

*Illustrations Jo P.*

1 Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing;  
fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, thy love possessing,  
triumph in redeeming grace:  
O refresh us, O refresh us,  
traveling through this wilderness.

2 Thanks we give and adoration  
for thy Gospel's joyful sound:  
may the fruits of thy salvation  
in our hearts and lives abound:  
ever faithful, ever faithful  
to thy truth may we be found;

3 so that when thy love shall call us,  
Savior, from the world away,  
fear of death shall not appall us,  
glad thy summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever  
reign with thee in endless day.