

## *The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**Celebrant:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Response:** Amen.

**Celebrant:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**The Confiteor:**

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

**Celebrant continues:** ...

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**Response:** Amen

**The Gloria:** (see supplemental page)

**Celebrant:** Let us pray ...

### *Liturgy of the Word*

**A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles:**

[Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48](#)

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being." Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. The Word of the Lord.

**Response:** Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

**A Reading from the First Letter of John:**

[1 Jn 4:7-10](#)

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might

have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins. The Word of the Lord.

**Response:** Thanks be to God.

**Celebrant/Deacon:** Alleluia, alleluia. Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

**Response:** Alleluia, alleluia.

**A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:**

**Jn 15:9-17**

**Response:** Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." The Gospel of the Lord.

**Response:** Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Homily:**

**The Creed:** (see supplemental page)

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

**Response:** Lord hear our prayer

**Celebrant:** closes the prayers

**Celebrant:** Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**Response:** May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

**Celebrant:** Prayer over the Offerings.

**Response:** Amen.

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**Response:** And with your spirit.

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**Response:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Response:** It is right and just.

### *The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

**Celebrant:** Eucharistic Prayer 1 and words of Consecration.

**The Mystery of Faith:** When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

**Celebrant:** At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**All ~ Our Father...**

**Celebrant:** Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Response:** For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

**Celebrant:** Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**Response:** Amen.

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Response:** And with your spirit.

**Celebrant:** Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

**Celebrant:** reads the prayer for **Spiritual Communion** - (see supplemental page)

**Celebrant:** Prayer after Communion

**The Concluding Rites:**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**Response:** And with your spirit.

**Response:** Amen.

**Celebrant:** Final Blessing

**Response:** Amen.

**Celebrant:** Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.

**Response:** Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

**Celebrant:** Prayer to Saint Michael (see supplemental page)