

*St. Anne Church
Mass Program
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 8-9, 2021*

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer to St. Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
And guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.*

Entrance and Opening Hymn

Greeting

Penitential Act

*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.*

Kyrie

Gloria - (sung)

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.*

*Lord Jess Christ, Only Begotten son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.*

*For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

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 to 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

Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations, revealed his saving power.

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds;
His right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm. **R.**

The Lord has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.
He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands; break into song; sing praise. **R.**

Second Reading

1 John 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.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
And my Father will love him and we will come to him. R.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Gospel

John 15:9-17

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 to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Profession of Faith

*I believe in one God, the Father almighty, the maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.*

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

*God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.*

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven

(all bow at the following words)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. (end bow)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
Who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.*

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

*I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

Universal Prayer (General Intercessions)

Priest: Trusting in the Father's steadfast love, let us offer him our prayers this day.

Lector: Our response is: Lord, hear our prayer.

- 1) For the Church, may she, through the grace of the Holy Spirit, continue to grow in holiness and fortitude, let us pray to the Lord.
- 2) For public servants, may Christ's commandment of love be their daily guide and source of strength, let us pray to the Lord.
- 3) For all who feel lost or alone, may the Lord provide a community of faith to come alongside them as witnesses of his love, let us pray to the Lord.
- 4) For all who recently joined the church, may the new life they experience in Christ continue to bring them joy throughout this Easter season, let us pray to the Lord.
- 5) For our beloved dead, may their joy be complete as they behold God's face in heaven and sing praise with the angels and saints forever, let us pray to the Lord.
- 6) In the silence of our hearts we offer our personal intentions (pause), the prayers of our Parish, and the prayers for those in the military, let us pray to the Lord.

Priest: Heavenly Father, we thank you for the blessings you bestow upon us each day. Please hear and answer the prayers we offer through your Son, Jesus Christ.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Sanctus - Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation – When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death,
O Lord, until you come again.

The Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei – Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and
unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.*

Before Communion – Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the
word and my soul shall be healed.

Reception of Communion

Communion Hymn

Prayer After Communion

Concluding Rites

Prayer to St. Michael

*St. Michael the Archangel,
Defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
By the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.*

Dismissal

Recessional Hymn