

Saint Joseph Catholic Community
Sixth Sunday of Easter Worship Guide
May 22nd, 2022 for 5:00 pm

Opening Hymn

Alleluia Love Is Alive

People of God, see the morning is new;
Rise from your sleeping and run to the tomb.
Come and see! Come and see! He is alive!
A grave that is empty, a promise fulfilled;
God who was with us is here with us still,
He is here! He is here! He is alive!

Alleluia! Love is alive;
Conquered the grave and defeated the night.
Alleluia! Love is alive!
The Son has arisen for all.
Your people sing alleluia!

People of God, let your fear fall away.
Your chains have been broken; abandon your shame.
Lift your hearts! Lift your hearts! He is alive!
Here now is mercy embracing your soul,
Here the fulfillment that once was foretold.
It is true! it is true! He is alive!

People of God now rejoicing in Christ,
Carry your joy to the darkness of night.
Tell the world! Tell the world! He is alive!
Hear the good news of this glorious day,
Ev'ry heart singing as heaven proclaims:
He is Lord! He is Lord! He is alive!

Sprinkling Rite

If we have died to ourselves in Jesus, then we shall arise to new life in him.
Alleluia, alleluia!

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Gloria

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The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the melody for 'Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to'. The second staff continues with 'peo - ple of good will.' and includes a '1-3' measure, a 'to Verses' section with a repeat sign, a 'Final' section with a '3' measure, and ends with 'A - men.' and a 'Fine' marking.

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 Jesus 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.

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First Reading *Acts 15:1-2, 22-29*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved." Because there arose no little dissension and debate by Paul and Barnabas with them, it was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders about this question.

The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them:

"The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings. Since we have heard that some of our number who went out without any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: 'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell.'"

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 67

O God, O God, let all the nations praise you!

Let all the nations praise you!

May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us.
So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation.

May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity;
The nations on the earth you guide.

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!
May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

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Second Reading *Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23*

A reading from the Book of Revelation

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It gleamed with the splendor of God. Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal. It had a massive, high wall, with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed and on which names were inscribed, the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites. There were three gates facing east, three north, three south, and three west. The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

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

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Gospel *John 14:23-29*

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

† A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me."

"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
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, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
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.

Prayers of the Faithful

Cantor:
For let us pray to the Lord:
Assembly:
Lord, hear our prayer.

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Offertory Hymn

Come Worship the Lord (Psalm 95)

**Come worship the Lord,
For we are His people,
The flock that He shepherds.
Alleluia!**

Come let us sing to the Lord
And shout with joy to the Rock who saves us
Let us come with thanksgiving
And sing joyful songs to the Lord

The Lord is God the mighty God
The great King o'er all other gods
He holds in His hands the depths of the earth
And the highest mountains as well
He made the sea it belongs now to Him
The dry land too was formed by His hand

Come let us bow down and worship
Bending the knee before the Lord our Maker
For we are His people
We are the flock that He shepherds

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

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.

Amen.

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right and just.**

Sanctus

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Ho-ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in
the high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord, in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Mystery of Faith

SAVE US, SAVIOR

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Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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Amen

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A - men. A - men.
A - men. A - men. A - men.

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Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who are in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us for trespasses, as we forgive those who trespasses against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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.

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

Angus Dei

LAMB OF GOD

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have
mer-cy on us. sins of the world, grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn

Unless a Grain of Wheat (#783)

Recessional Hymn

Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

It all comes down to this
What you require of me
Love my neighbor as myself
And You above all things

**Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly
With You God
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly
With You God**

It all comes down to this
To be Your hands and feet
Good news to all the world
The truth will set us free

It's beauty for ashes
It's mourning to dancing
It's closer and closer
The Kingdom of heaven (repeat)

Years from now we'll see
The fruit our hands have sown
Faith just like a seed
The only way it grows

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