

Celebration of the Eucharist

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM Sensory Friendly Mass



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 5th, 2024

Introductory Rites

OPENING HYMN

Come Rest On Us

Verse 1

As the Spirit was moving over the waters

Spirit, come move over us

Come rest on us

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Spirit, come move over us

Come rest on us

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Chorus

So come down

Spirit, when You move, You make my heart pound

When You fill the room

You're here and I know You are moving

I'm here and I know You will fill me

Come down

Spirit, when You move, You make my heart pound

When You fill the room

You're here and I know You are moving

I'm here and I know You will fill me

Greeting (please stand)



Penitential Act

Celebrant: Lord Have Mercy. **All Respond:** Lord have mercy

Celebrant: Christ Have Mercy. **All Respond:** Christ have mercy

Celebrant: Lord Have Mercy. **All Respond:** Lord have mercy

Gloria

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 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. Amen

Collect

(Please be seated for the Liturgy of the Word.)



Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter arrived, Cornelius greeted him. Then he kneeled at Peter's feet and started worshipping him. But Peter took hold of him and said, "Stand up! I am nothing more than a human." Peter then said, "Now I am certain that God treats all people alike. God is pleased with everyone who worships him and does right, no matter what nations they come from." While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit took control of everyone who was listening. Some Jewish followers of the Lord had come with Peter, and they were surprised that the Holy Spirit had been given to Gentiles. Now they were hearing Gentiles speaking unknown languages and praising God. Peter said, "These Gentiles have been given the Holy Spirit, just as we have! I am certain that no one would dare stop us from baptizing them." Peter ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, and they asked him to stay on for a few days.

The Word of the Lord.

All respond: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 98: 1 - 2, 3cd - 4

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

Sing a new song to the LORD!
He has worked miracles,
And with his own powerful arm,
he has won the victory. **R:**

The LORD has shown the nations
that he has the power to save
and to bring justice. **R:**

God's saving power is seen everywhere on earth.

Tell everyone on this earth to sing happy songs

In praise of the Lord. **R:**

Second Reading

John 4: 7-10

My dear friends, we must love each other. Love comes from God, and when we love each other, it shows that we have been given new life. We are now God's children, and we know him. God is love, and anyone who doesn't love others has never known him. God showed his love for us when he sent his only Son into the world to give us life. Real love is not our love for God, but his love for us. God sent his Son to be the sacrifice by which our sins are forgiven.

The Word of the Lord.

All Respond: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation- Alleluia (please stand)



Gospel

John 15 : 9-14

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have loved you, just as my Father has loved me. So make sure that I keep on loving you. If you obey me, I will keep loving you, just as my Father keeps loving me, because I have obeyed him. I have told you this to make you as completely happy as I am. Now I tell you to love each other, as I have loved you. The greatest way to show love for friends is to die for them. And you are my friends, if you obey me."

The Gospel of the Lord. **All Respond:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(please be seated)



Homily



(listening



Profession Of Faith

(Please stand)

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 - Respond with '**Lord, hear our prayers.**'

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts (please be seated)



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Celebrant: it will become for us the bread of life.

All Respond: Blessed be God forever.

Celebrant: it will become our spiritual drink.

All Respond: Blessed be God forever.



(Please stand)

Invitation to Prayer

Celebrant: Pray Brothers and Sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All Respond: 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.

Preface Dialogue

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **All Respond:** and with your Spirit

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts. **All Respond:** We lift them up to the Lord

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **All Respond:** It is right and just.

The Sanctus

All Respond: 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.



(Please kneel)

The Mystery of Faith

All Respond: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.



The Lord's Prayer (Please stand)

Our Father, who art 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 our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Celebrant: Deliver us Lord, we pray, from every evil, and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All Respond: For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Sign of Peace - Wish everyone "Peace Be with You"



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

All Respond: and with your spirit.

Lamb of God

All Respond : 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.



(Please kneel)

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

Communion

The Cause of Christ

Verse 1

The only thing I want in life
Is to be known for loving Christ
To build His church, to love His bride
And make His name known far and wide

Chorus

For this cause I live
For this cause I'd die
I surrender all
For the cause of Christ
All I once held dear
I will leave behind
For my joy is this
Oh, the cause of Christ

Verse 2

He is all my soul will prize
Regardless of the joy or trial
When agonizing questions rise
In Jesus all my hope abides

Bridge

Jesus, my Jesus
For Your glory, for Your name
Jesus, my Jesus
I will only sing Your praise

Verse 3

It is not fame that I desire
Nor stature in my brother's eye
I pray it's said about my life
That I lived more to build Your name than mine

Blessing and Dismissal



All The People Said Amen

Verse 1

You are not alone if you are lonely
When you're feeling frail, you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need

Chorus

And all the people said Amen, whoa oh
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said Amen

Verse 2

If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter
Weak or strong, we know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world He sent His son to save us all

Bridge

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are the prosecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people longing for another start
For this is the Kingdom the Kingdom of God

Next Sensory Friendly Mass will be on May 19th, 2024

