



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 8-9, 2021

ORDER OF THE MASS

PRELUDE

Organ Offering

Awake, My Heart, With Gladness

Kenneth Kosche

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling

Tune: HYFRYDOL

*Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n to earth come down!
Fix in us your humble dwelling,
All your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, source of all compassion,
Love unbounded, love all pure;
Visit us with your salvation,
Let your love in us endure.*

*Finish then your new creation,
Pure and spotless, gracious Lord.
Let us see your great salvation
Perfectly in you restored.
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we sing before the Almighty
Lost in wonder, love and praise.*

*Come, Almighty, to deliver,
Let us all your life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Nevermore your temples leave.
You we would be always blessing,
Serve you as your hosts above,
Pray, and praise you without ceasing,
Glory in your precious love.*

Penitential Rite



Glory to God

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 (opening prayer)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 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.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 98

R/. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving pow'r, his saving pow'r.

*O sing a new song to the Lord, for he as worked
wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have
brought salvation. R/.*

*All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of
our God. Shout to the Lord, all the earth; break
forth into joyous song, and sing out your praise.
R/.*

*The Lord has made know his salvation, has shown
his deliverance to the nations. He has remembered
his merciful love and his truth for the house of
Israel. R/.*



Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is 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.

*Gospel Acclamation
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."

Homily

Profession of Faith

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.

Prayer of the Faithful

Blessing for Mothers



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Organ Offering
4:00 pm

Ave Maria

Franz Schubert

Choral Offering
8:00 am & 10:30 am

Cry out with joy

James Chepponis

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all you lands. Come before Him singing joyful songs of praise. For He, the Lord, is our God, He made us, we belong to Him. For we are His people, He is our Shepherd, We are the sheep of His flock. Go in His gates with a song giving thanks. Go in His courts with a song of praise. For God is good, His love is eternal, He is

faithful from age to age. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all you lands. Come before Him singing joyful songs of praise. For He, the Lord, is our God, He made us we belong to Him. For we are His people, He is our Shepherd, We are the sheep of His flock. We are the sheep of His flock. Cry out with joy!

Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations

Holy, Holy, Holy

*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

*We proclaim your
Death, O Lord,
and profess your
Resurrection
until you come
again.*

or

*When we eat this
Bread and drink
this Cup, We
proclaim your
death O Lord,
Until you come
again.*

or

*Save us, Savior of
the world,
for by
your Cross
and Resurrection
You have set us
free.*

Amen



THE COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

*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.*

The communion procession will be by way of one, single-file line in each aisle. When coming forward, all must wear a mask and maintain 6ft distancing. For safety reasons, we ask that people receive on the hand, step aside, remove mask and consume host. Then put mask back on until back in pew. Those not receiving communion are to remain in pew. Please keep your hand flat when receiving the Eucharist to avoid contact with the minister.

Spiritual Communion

For those watching at home and will find it meaningful, a prayer of spiritual communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori is provided:

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

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Please follow along in prayer as the cantor sings:

HOW HOLY THIS FEAST

*How holy this feast in which Christ is our food;
His passion is recalled, grace fills our hearts,
and we receive a pledge of the glory to come.*

Ronald Noecher



LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Refrain:

Love one another, for love is of God.

God love the world so much he sent us his only son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Since God has given his love to us, therefore let us love one another. If we love one another, God will love us, and live in us in perfect love.

Ev'ryone who love is begotten of God and knows him as the Father. But they who do not love do not know God, for God is love.

Let not your hearts be troubled, for love has no room for fear. In love all fear is forgotten, for God is here with us.

God is love, and they who abide in love, abide in God, and God in them.

James J. Chepponis

Choral Offering
8:00 am & 10:30 am

Ave Maria

Alfred V. Fedak

Recessional

God of Grace

Paul Manz

Please allow the ushers to guide the dismissal so we can avoid clusters of people. We must respectfully ask that people do not linger or socialize in the narthex or outside on the sidewalk to allow proper social distancing between households during exit.

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