

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER < C

May 21-22, 2022

world. Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant N. our Pope and N. our Bishop, the Order of Bishops, all the clergy, and the entire people you have gained for your own.

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you: in your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world.

For the Dead

To our departed brothers and sisters and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom. There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness of your glory through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good ✠.

Concluding Doxology

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever, and ever.
Amen

Communion Rite

STAND

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Priest:
Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant us 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.

People:
**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours, now and for ever.**

Sign Of Peace

Priest : 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.

People : **Amen**

Priest : The peace of the Lord be with you always

People : **And with your Spirit.**

Priest : Let us offer each other the sign of peace

Breaking of the Bread

*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.*

Reception of Communion

KNEEL

Priest : 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.

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

Priest : The body of Christ.

Answer : **Amen**

Priest : The blood of Christ.

Answer : **Amen**

Communion

Oratio Imperata

Prayer after Communion [Eucharistic Strength]

STAND

Almighty ever-living God,
who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of
Christ, increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this
paschal Sacrament and pour into our hearts the strength
of this saving food.
Through Christ our Lord. **R/ Amen.**

General Announcements

SIT

Blessing

STAND

In this eucharistic celebration
we have been united as a community
of faith, hope and love.
R/ Amen.

Let us keep united and take to heart
the Lord's commandments of love.
May the Lord teach us to love all
humanity redeemed by His love. **R/ Amen.**

This is the key to a new world.
And take home with you and share with one another
the blessing of almighty God:
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.
R/ Amen.

Go in joy and the love of the Lord.
R/ Thanks be to God.

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. [Spiritual Freedom]
*Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim
to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people,
alleluia.*

Penitential Act

Our hearts are afraid and troubled
because we have sinned against God and our neighbor.
Let us seek the peace of God's forgiveness:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, you assure us
that if we live according to your word,
the Father will love us:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, you promise us the Holy Spirit,
who will remind us of all you have taught us:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you tell us
not to be troubled or afraid,
for you are with us through your Spirit:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Give us the peace of your forgiveness, Lord,
and let the Holy Spirit show us your way.
Lead us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest

C: Collect [Heartfelt Devotion]

Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these
days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord,
and that what we relive in remembrance
we may always hold to in what we do.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. **R/ Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

SIT

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

[Settling a Dispute]
*The Church faces its first test caused by inner
dissensions and she shows how, guided by the Spirit,
charity will prevail.*

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.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 67 [Praise of God]
**R./ O God, let all the nations praise you!
or Alleluia.**

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. **(R.)**

May the nations be glad and exult
because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide. **(R.)**

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! **(R.)**

Second Reading Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

[The City of God]

*In symbolic language the Church is depicted as a
wonderful glorious city, repenting and caught up in
the glory of God.*

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.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Jn 14:23

[Divine Love]

STAND

R/ 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.



"The Father will send the Holy Spirit in my name."

Gospel Jn 14:23-29

[The Gift of Peace]

In saying farewell Jesus has not deserted us. In his name the Father sends the Holy Spirit that we may drink in his power.

R/ The Lord be with you.

R/ And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

R/ 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 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.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

God is greater than our fear and knows our needs. Trusting on the Father's boundless mercy, we now pray:

(Pause)

That the Church will stand before the world without stain or blemish, holy and obedient to God's Word. The Word, which is living, endures forever and acts upon the depth of our souls. Let us pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

That divisions in the world will be healed, violence will cease, truth will prevail, justice for all, and the peace of God's kingdom will bless the earth, especially peace for Ukraine. Let us pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those in financial distress, with family problems or having health issues; for the down trodden, the brokenhearted and the lonely: may they find consolation, strength and peace in knowing God is always near them. Let us pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the blessings on police, firefighters, paramedics, and all those who risk their own lives for ours. Let us pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For our Parish Community: That our faith may be our peace, the Lord's love may be our joy, and all our life may belong to him, so that he makes his home with us. Let us pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, You are the head of the Church, we humbly seek Your providence of the St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish, the grace to keep and to live out Your Word, and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those intentions offered for the Mass and for our personal intentions ...

(Pause)

Let us pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Loving Father, we know that you hear our prayers and attend to our needs. Increase in us the virtues of faith, hope and love, especially when we are facing insurmountable problems. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SL: Offertory hymn

SIT

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Bread

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you:

fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

All : Blessed be God for ever.

Preparation of the Wine

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received

the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

All : Blessed be God for ever.

Invitation To Prayer

STAND

Priest : Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People : **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**

Prayer over the Offerings

[God's Mighty Love]

STAND

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord, together with the sacrificial offerings, so that, purified by your graciousness, we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

STAND

Introductory Dialogue

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

Preface V of Easter

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, at all times to acclaim you, O Lord, but in this time above all to laud you yet more gloriously, when Christ our Passover has been sacrificed.

By the oblation of his Body, he brought the sacrifices of old to fulfillment in the reality of the Cross and, by commending himself to you for our salvation, showed himself the Priest, the Altar, and the Lamb of sacrifice.

Therefore, overcome with paschal joy, every land, every people exults in your praise and even the heavenly Powers, with the angelic hosts, sing together the unending hymn of your glory, as they acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts....

Eucharistic Prayer No.3

KNEEL

Praise to the Father

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

The Lord's Supper

For on the night he was betrayed he himself took bread, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in memory of me.

Memorial Acclamation

Priest : The mystery of faith.

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

The Memorial Prayer

Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the saving Passion of your Son, his wondrous Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, and as we look forward to his second coming, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church and, recognizing the sacrificial Victim by whose death you willed to reconcile us to yourself, grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

In Communion with the Saints

May he make of us an eternal offering to you, so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect, especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs, with Saint N: *patron saint* and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unailing help.

Intercessions: For the Church

May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation, we pray, O Lord, advance the peace and salvation of all the