



CELEBRATION *of the* EUCHARIST



“As the Father loves me, so I also love you.

Remain in my love.”

John 15:9

Sixth Sunday of Easter



May 9, 2021

INTRODUCTORY RITES



OPENING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore you

HYMN TO JOY

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2. Al - ways giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore you, O - p'ning to the
 Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean depth of

sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness;
 hap - py rest! Lov - ing Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er,

Drive the dark of doubt a - way; Giv - er of im -
 Let your light up - on us shine; Teach us how to

mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!
 love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA in EXCELSIS

Congregational Mass

Glo - ry to God in the high - - - est,
 We praise you, we bless you, you,
 we glor - ify you, we give you thanks
 Lord God, heav'n - ly King,
 Lord Je - sus Christ, Only Be - - - got - ten Son,
 you take away the sins of the world,
 you are seated at the right hand of the Fa - - - ther,
 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
 with the Holy Spir - - - it,

and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.
 we a - - - dore you, great glory,
 for your great ther.
 O God, almight - - - y Fa - - - ther.
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 have mer - cy on us;
 re - - - ceive our prayer;
 have mer - cy on us.
 you alone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,
 in the glory of God the Father. A - - - men.

COLLECT

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

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

Cantor first time, then all



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

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. *℟*

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. *℟*

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:23

Cantor first time, then all



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

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

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 Creator of Heaven and earth;
 and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended into hell; on the third day
 he rose again from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right
 hand of God, the Father almighty;
 from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.**

*All
bow.*

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Our response is, Lord, hear our prayer.



LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



**PREPARATION of the ALTAR and the GIFTS
 Come Down, O Love Divine**

DOWN AMPNEY

PRAYER over the OFFERINGS

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Sanctus

Mass of the Resurrection

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

Memorial Acclamation

Mass of the Resurrection

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
 claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

Mass of the Resurrection

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SIGN of PEACE

THE BREAKING of the BREAD

Holy Cross Mass

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

MUSIC during the COMMUNION PROCESSION

Love One Another

J. Chepponis

Love one an-oth-er, for love is of God.
 Love one an-oth-er, for God is love.

PRAYER after COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES



BLESSING *and* DISMISSAL

CLOSING HYMN

Be Joyful, Mary, Heavenly Queen

REGINA CAELI



1. Be joy - ful, Ma - ry, heav'n - ly Queen, Be joy - ful, Ma -
2. The Son you bore by heav - en's grace, Be joy - ful, Ma -



ry! Your Son who died was liv - ing seen, Al -
ry! Did all our guilt and sin ef - face, Al -



le - lu - ia! Re - joice, re - joice, O Ma - ry!
le - lu - ia! Re - joice, re - joice, O Ma - ry!



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