

Worship Aid

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mishawaka, IN

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6th Sunday of Easter

May 17th, 2020, 6am Mass

Entrance Hymn: 534 Come Down, O Love Divine

1. Come down, O Love divine,
Seek now this soul of mine,
And visit it with your own ardor glowing;
O comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.
2. O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let your glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
3. And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;
No soul can guess Love's grace
Till it become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Introit: Vocem Iucunditatis

Vocem iucunditatis annuntiate,
Et audiatur, alleluia:
Nuntiate usque ad extremum terrae:
Liberavit Dominus populum suum,
Alleluia, alleluia.

Translation

*Proclaim it with a shout of joy,
And let it be heard, alleluia:
Proclaim it to the ends of the earth:
The Lord hath redeemed his people,
Alleluia, alleluia.*

Greeting

V. In the name of the Father,
And of the Son,
And of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your Spirit.

Penitential Act

Confiteor

I Confess to almighty God
And to you, my brothers and sisters,
That I have greatly sinned,
In my thoughts and in my words,
In what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

All strike their breast as they say:

Through my fault, through my fault,
Through my most grievous fault;
Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
All the Angels and Saints,
And you, my brothers and sisters,
To pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie

Cantor: Kyrie Eleison

All: Kyrie Eleison

Cantor: Christe Eleison

All: Christe Eleison

Cantor: Kyrie Eleison

All: Kyrie Eleison

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest
And on earth, peace to people
Of good will.
We Praise you.
We Bless you.
We Adore
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

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,
one God, for ever and ever.
R. Amen.

Reading 1: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip went down to the city of Samaria
and proclaimed the Christ to them.
With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip
when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing.
For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice,
came out of many possessed people,
and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured.
There was great joy in that city.

Now when the apostles in Jerusalem
heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God,
they sent them Peter and John,
who went down and prayed for them,
that they might receive the Holy Spirit,

for it had not yet fallen upon any of them;
they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.
Then they laid hands on them
and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm – Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth,
sing praise to the glory of his name;
proclaim his glorious praise.
Say to God, “How tremendous are your deeds!”

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

“Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you,
sing praise to your name!”
Come and see the works of God,
his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

He has changed the sea into dry land;
through the river they passed on foot;
therefore let us rejoice in him.
He rules by his might forever.

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare
what he has done for me.
Blessed be God who refused me not
my prayer or his kindness!

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Reading 2 – 1 Pt 3:15-18

Beloved:
Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts.
Always be ready to give an explanation
to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope,

but do it with gentleness and reverence,
keeping your conscience clear,
so that, when you are maligned,
those who defame your good conduct in Christ
may themselves be put to shame.
For it is better to suffer for doing good,
If that be the will of God, than for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once,
the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous,
that he might lead you to God.
Put to death in the flesh,
he was brought to life in the Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation – Jn 14:23

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

Gospel – Jn 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples:
“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
And I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always,
the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept,
because it neither sees nor knows him.
But you know him, because he remains with you,
and will be in you.
I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.
In a little while the world will no longer see me,
but you will see me, because I live and you will live.
On that day you will realize that I am in my Father
and you are in me and I in you.
Whoever has my commandments and observes them
is the one who loves me.
And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father,
and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

V. The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

Offertory Antiphon: Benedicite gentes

Benedicite gentes Dominum Deum nostrum,
Et obaudite vocem laudis eius:
Qui posuit animam meam ad vitam,
Et non dedit commoveri pedes meos:
Benedictus Dominus,
qui non amovit deprecationem meam,
et misericordiam suam a me, alleluia.

Translation

*O nations, bless the Lord our God,
let the voice of his praises resound;
he has restored my soul to life
and he has not suffered my feet to stumble;
blessed be the Lord
who has neither rejected my prayer
nor turned his mercy away from me, alleluia.*

Prayer over the Offerings

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.
R. Amen.

Preface 1 of Easter: The Paschal Mystery (or other preface of Easter)

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
at all times to acclaim you, O Lord,
but (on this night / on this day / in this time) above all
to laud you yet more gloriously,

when Christ our Passover has been sacrificed.
For he is the true Lamb
who has taken away the sins of the world;
by dying he has destroyed our death,
and by rising, restored our life.
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.
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.

Our Father

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 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.

ALL:

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

Sign of peace

Priest:

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:
“my peace I leave you, my peace I give to you,”
Look not on our sins but on the faith of your church
And grant us the peace and unity of the kingdom
Where you live for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

V. The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your Spirit

Agnus Dei

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.

Invitation to share in Holy Communion:

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.

ALL:

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

Communion Antiphon: Non vos relinquam

Non vos relinquam orphanos:
Veniam ad vos iterum, alleluia:
Et gaudebit cor vestrum,
Alleluia, alleluia.

Translation

*I will not leave you orphans,
I will come to you again, alleluia;*

*And your heart will rejoice,
Alleluia, alleluia.0*

Communion Hymn: #900 Stainless the Maiden

1. Stainless the Maiden whom he chose for mother;
Nine months she waited, bearing Christ, our brother;
Think of her gladness when at last she saw him:
God in a manger, Bethlehem a heaven!
2. Lantern in darkness, when the sick are sighing,
Threshold of brightness, comfort for the dying,
High she is holding for a world adoring,
Hope of the nations, Jesus Christ, our brother.
3. Jesus has conquered; to his side he raised her;
Queen of the angels, ev'ry saint has praised her.
Yet, in her splendor, Mary goes on drawing
Sinners and exiles to their promised glory.

Act of Spiritual Communion – St. Alphonsus Liguori

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

Prayer for Vocations

Priest:

Let us ask God to give worthy Priest, Brothers,
and Sisters to His Holy Church.

ALL:

O God, we earnestly beseech Thee
To bless this diocese with many Priests, Brothers, and Sisters,
who will gladly spend their entire lives to serve Thy Church
and to make Thee known and loved.

Priest:

Bless our families; bless our children.

ALL:

Choose from our homes those who are needed for Thy work.
Amen.

Priest:

Mary, Queen of the clergy
And Blessed Joseph her spouse:

ALL:

Pray for us;
Pray for our priests and religious;
Obtain for us many more.
Amen.

Prayer after Communion

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.

Marian Antiphon: Regina Caeli

Regina Caeli, laetare, alleluia!
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia!
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia!
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia!

Translation

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia!
For He whom you merited to bear, alleluia!
Has risen as he said, alleluia!
Pray for us to God, alleluia!

Recessional Hymn: #528 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today;
Christians, haste your vows to pay;
Make your joy and praises known
At the Paschal Victim's throne.
For the sheep the Lamb has bled
Sinless in the sinner's stead.
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high;
Now he lives, no more to die.
2. Christ, the victim undefiled,
God and sinners reconciled,
When in fierce and bloody strife

Met together death and life.
Christians, on this happy day
Raise your hearts with joy and say:
“Christ the Lord is ris’n on high;
Now he lives, no more to die.”

3. Say, O wond’ring Mary, say
What you saw along your way.
“I beheld the glory bright
Of the risen Lord of light,
Empty tomb and angels seen
Where Christ’s body once had been.
Christ my hope, raised gloriously,
Makes his way to Galilee.”
4. Christ, who once for sinners bled,
Now the firstborn from the dead,
Throned in endless might and pow’r,
Lives and reigns forevermore.
Hail, eternal Hope on high!
Hail, O King of victory!
Hail, our Prince of life adored!
Show us mercy, gracious Lord.