

Saturday, May 8, 2021 iCare Mass Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48

Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)

A reading from the book of Apostles

When Peter arrived, Cornelius greeted him. Then he kneeled at Peter's feet and started worshiping 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 nation 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: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 98:1-2, 3cd-4*

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

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

God's saving power is seen everywhere on earth. Tell everyone on this earth to sing happy songs in praise of the Lord.

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

SECOND READING 1 John 4:7-10

Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)

A reading from the first letter of John

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: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL John 15:9–14

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A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.