



HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020

*Introit | Isaiah 48 | Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.*

Entrance Hymn | Christ Is the King

1. Christ is the King! O friends, re - joice;
2. O mag - ni - fy the Lord, and raise
Broth - ers and sis - ters, with one voice
An - thems of joy and ho - ly praise
Let the world know he is your choice.
For Christ's brave saints of an - cient days.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

First Reading | 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.

Psalm | Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading | 1 Peter 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 | John 14:23 | Alleluia

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

Gospel | John 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."

Creed

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,
(*bow*) 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.

Offertory Hymn | I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

I know that my Redeemer lives! What joy this blest assurance gives!
He lives, he lives who once was dead; He lives, my everlasting Head!
He lives to bless me with his love; He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
He lives, all glory to his name; He lives, my Savior, still the same;
What joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!



Communion Antiphon | John 20:14

I will not leave you orphans, I will come to you again, alleluia; and your heart will rejoice, alleluia, alleluia.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

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.

Marian Antiphon | Regina Caeli | Marian hymn for the Easter season, sung during the month of May



Re-gi-na caeli, lae-ta-re, Al-le-lu-ia: Qui-a quem meru-i-sti porta-re, Al-le-lu-ia:
Resurrex-it sicut dixit, Al-le-lu-ia: O-ra pro nobis Deum, Al-le-lu-ia.

*Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia: For He whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia:
He has arisen, as he said, alleluia: Pray for us to God, alleluia.*

Recessional Hymn | O God, beyond All Praising



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day
*2. The flow'r of earth - ly splen-dor in time must sure - ly die,
And sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can - not re - pay;
Its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
For we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
But hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown,
At bless-ings with - out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end.
Though small in mor - tal stat-ure to heav-en's gar-den grown.
We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word;
For Christ, the man from heav-en, from death has set us free,
We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
And we through him are giv - en the fin - al vic - to - ry!