



CHRIST

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# Mass

## Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter

**[Stand]**

All: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

**Leader:** Let us call to mind our sins.

### Penitential Act

All: 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, 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.

**Leader:** Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

**Leader:** Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

**Leader:** Lord, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

### Opening Prayer

**Leader:** Let us pray

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that we, who have celebrated the paschal festivities,  
may by your gift hold fast to them  
in the way that we live our lives.  
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.

All: Amen.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**[Only Reader Stands]**

**Reader:** A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When he entered Rome, Paul was allowed to live by himself, with the soldier who was guarding him.

Three days later he called together the leaders of the Jews. When they had gathered he said to them, "My brothers, although I had done nothing against our people or our ancestral customs, I was handed over to the Romans as a prisoner from Jerusalem. After trying my case the Romans wanted to release me, because they found nothing against me deserving the death penalty. But when the Jews objected, I was obliged to appeal to Caesar, even though I had no accusation to make against my own nation. This is the reason, then, I have requested to see you and to speak with you, for it is on account of the hope of Israel that I wear these chains."

He remained for two full years in his lodgings. He received all who came to him, and with complete assurance and without hindrance he proclaimed the Kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ.

*[Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31]*

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**Reader:** The just will gaze on your face, O Lord.

All: The just will gaze on your face, O Lord.

**Reader:** The Lord is in his holy temple;  
the Lord's throne is in heaven.  
His eyes behold,  
his searching glance is on mankind. **Response**

The Lord searches the just and the wicked;  
the lover of violence he hates.  
For the Lord is just, he loves just deeds;  
the upright shall see his face.. **Response** *[Psalm 11:4, 5 and 7]*

**[All Stand for Gospel]**

**Leader:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Peter turned and saw the disciple following whom Jesus loved, the one who had also reclined upon his chest during the supper and had said, "Master, who is the one who will betray you?" When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about him?" Jesus said to him, "What if I want him to remain until I come? What concern is it of yours? You follow me." So the word

spread among the brothers that that disciple would not die. But Jesus had not told him that he would not die, just “What if I want him to remain until I come? What concern is it of yours?”

It is this disciple who testifies to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true. There are also many other things that Jesus did, but if these were to be described individually, I do not think the whole world would contain the books that would be written.  
*[John 21:20-25]*

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Reflection/Discussion**

### **Universal Prayer**

**Leader:** Let us pray.  
For the leaders of the Church... *[Pause for silent or spoken intentions.]*  
We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For the leaders of nations... *[Pause for silent or spoken intentions.]*  
We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For the sick and their caregivers, especially those sick with coronavirus,  
and for an end to this pandemic... *[Pause for silent or spoken intentions.]*  
We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For our St. Elizabeth parish family... *[Pause for silent or spoken intentions.]*  
We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For those who have died... *[Pause for silent or spoken intentions.]*  
We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Let us gather all of our intentions into the prayer that Jesus taught us.

All: Our Father, who art in heaven...

**Leader:** 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.

**Leader:** May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

All: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.