

May 15/16, 2021
Worship Aid
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Gathering Hymn: Praise To The Lord

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation! O my soul, praise him for he is your health and salvation! Come, all you who hear: now to his altar draw near, joining in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper our work and defend us; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with his love will befriend us.

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Gloria, Mass of Glory

Gloria to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, 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.

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

Responsorial Psalm Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20
“The Lord has set his throne in heaven.”

Second Reading 1 John 4:11-16

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel John 17:11b-19

Homily

Profession of Faith

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, 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.

Mass Parts: Mass of Glory

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Offertory Hymn: O Bless the Lord, My Soul

1. O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee proclaim! And all that is within me join to bless his holy name!

2. O bless the Lord, my soul! His mercies bear in mind! Forget not all his benefits! The Lord to thee is kind.

3. He clothes us with his love; upholds us with his truth; he heals all our infirmities and ransoms us from death.

4. Then bless his holy name, whose grace hath made us whole, whose loving kindness crowns our days! O bless the Lord, my soul!

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Communion Hymn: Ubi Caritas

Refrain: Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.

1. We gather together in the love of Christ; let each one be glad in him and rejoice. Our God is alive, the God of love is near; so love one another with a heart sincere. *Refrain*

2. We, the many, become one body as the Spirit binds, and we seek to be one in Christ and one in heart and mind. Let all quarrels, all division, all our conflict cease; then will Christ truly dwell among us as our Lord of Peace. *Refrain*

3. Then, joined with the blessed, filled with hope and grace, dear Lord, in great glory may we see your face. Our joy none can measure, joy that knows no end, resounding from endless age to age. Amen.

Refrain

Sending Hymn: Go Make a Difference

Refrain: Go make a difference. We can make a difference. Go make a difference in the world. Go make a difference. We can make a difference. Go make a difference in the world.

1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see the love of God in you and me. We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen. Go make a difference in the world. *Refrain*

2. We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need, the face of God for all to see. We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace. Go make a difference in the world. *Refrain*

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If you are not able to receive communion today, the Spiritual Communion Prayer:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now 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

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