



The Order of the Mass

5th Sunday of Easter 6pm & 9am Mass

Entrance Hymn

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
 In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
 Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
 Almighty, victorious, Thy great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
 Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
 Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
 Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
 In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
 We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
 And wither and perish—but naught changeth Thee.

Gloria

Glory 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.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Acts 9:26-31

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus. The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.'

The Word of the Lord ❧ **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 21

- ❧ You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.
1. My vows I will pay before those who fear him.
 The poor shall eat and have their fill.
 They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.
 May their hearts live for ever and ever. ❧
 2. All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,
 all families of the nations worship before him.
 They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth:
 before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. ❧
 3. And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.
 They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,
 declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:
 "These things the Lord has done". ❧

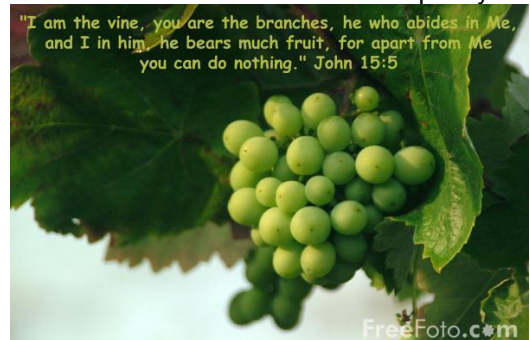
Second Reading 1 John 3:18-24

My children,
 our love is not to be just words or mere talk,
 but something real and active;
 only by this can we be certain
 that we are children of the truth
 and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence,
 whatever accusations it may raise against us,
 because God is greater than our conscience and he knows
 everything.
 My dear people,
 if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience,
 we need not be afraid in God's presence,
 and whatever we ask him,
 we shall receive,
 because we keep his commandments
 and live the kind of life that he wants.
 His commandments are these:
 that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ
 and that we love one another
 as he told us to.
 Whoever keeps his commandments
 lives in God and God lives in him.
 We know that he lives in us
 by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Word of the Lord ❧ **Thanks be to God**

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!



Gospel

John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples
'I am the true vine,
and my Father is the vinedresser.
Every branch in me that bears no fruit
he cuts away,
and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes
to make it bear even more.
You are pruned already,
by means of the word that I have spoken to you.
Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.
As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself,
but must remain part of the vine,
neither can you unless you remain in me.
I am the vine,
you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me, with me in him,
bears fruit in plenty;
for cut off from me you can do nothing.
Anyone who does not remain in me
is like a branch that has been thrown away –
he withers;
these branches are collected and thrown on the fire,
and they are burnt.
If you remain in me
and my words remain in you,
you may ask what you will
and you shall get it.
It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much
fruit, and then you will be my disciples.

The Gospel of the Lord

✠ **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Profession of Faith

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. **Amen.**

Offertory Hymn

Love Is His Word, Love Is His Way,
Feasting With Men, Fasting Alone,
Living And Dying, Rising Again,
Love, Only Love Is His Way.

*Richer Than Gold Is The Love Of My Lord,
Better Than Splendour And World.*

Love Is His Way, Love Is His Mark,
Sharing His Last, Pass Over Feast,
Christ At His Table Host To The Twelve,
Love, Only Love Is His Mark.

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Communion Hymn

This is my body, broken for you,
bringing you wholeness, making you free.
Take it and eat it, and when you do,
do it in love for me.

This is my blood poured out for you,
bringing forgiveness, making you free,
take it and drink it, and when you do,
do it in love for me.

Back to my Father soon I shall go.
Do not forget me; then you will see
I am still with you, and you will know
you're very close to me.

Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow!
You are my branches; I am the tree.
If you are faithful, others will know
you are alive in me.

Love one another – I have loved you,
and I have shown you how to be free;
serve one another, and when you do,
do it in love for me.

Recessional Hymn

Regína cæli, lætare, allelúia,
quia quem meruísti portáre, allelúia,
resurréxit sicut dixit, allelúia;
ora pro nobis Deum, allelúia.

*Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia!
for he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia!
has risen as he said, alleluia!
Pray for us to God, alleluia!*

