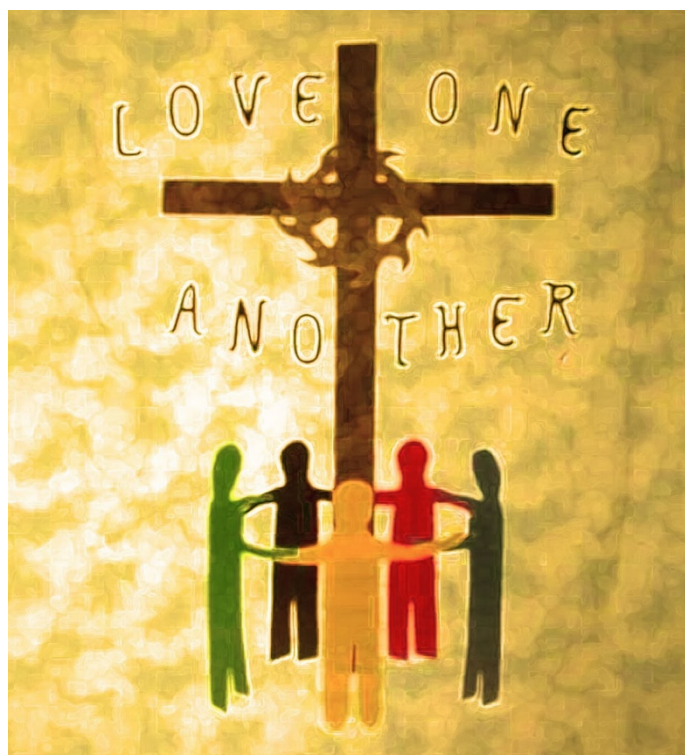


6th Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2021



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP
6th Sunday of Easter-- May 9, 2021

Gathering Song: **GATHER YOUR PEOPLE**

Refrain

Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.

1. Draw us forth to the table of life:
brothers and sisters,
each of us called to walk in your light.

Refrain

2. We are parts of the body of Christ,
needing each other,
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

Refrain

3. No more harm on the mountain of God;
swords into plowshares.

Free us, O Lord, from hardness of heart.

Refrain

4. Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life;
waters of mercy,
waters of hope that flow from your side.

Refrain

Greeting

Penitential Rite (Lord Have Mercy)

Opening Prayer

Priest sings: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: AMEN.

*Priest: the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Gloria

Glory to God

Refrain: Glory to God in the highest!

Peace to all people on earth.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God on High!

***1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give
you thanks, we praise you for your glory. (Refrain)***

***2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.***

***You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
receive our prayer. (Refrain)***

***3. 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. (Refrain)***

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

please be seated

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48)

Psalm Response:

***"GOD'S LOVE IS EVERLASTING;
GOD'S LOVE WILL NEVER END.
GOD'S LOVE IS EVERLASTING;
GOD'S LOVE WILL NEVER END."***

A Reading from the 1ST Letter of John (1John 4:7-10)

Gospel Acclamation

please stand

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!

The Gospel Reading

Deacon/ Priest:

A reading from the holy gospel according to John (15:9-17)

All: Glory to you, Lord.

The gospel is read. When the reading is over:

Deacon/Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL REPEAT:

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!

Homily

Profession of Faith

*Women: Do you believe in God the Father, Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and of the earth?*

ALL: AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN, WE DO BELIEVE.

*Men: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord, who was born of Mary,
was crucified and died, and was buried? –*

ALL: YET HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD

AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER.

AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN, WE DO BELIEVE.

**ALL: DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE HOLY CATHOLIC
CHURCH, THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS, THE FORGIVENESS OF
SINS, RESURRECTION, AND LIFE EVERLASTING? AMEN! AMEN!**

AMEN! AMEN! AMEN, WE DO BELIEVE.

Prayer of the Faithful The Sign of Peace

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Giving of our Gifts

please be seated

Song at the Offertory: NOW IS THE TIME

Refrain

**Come to us, you who say, "I will not forget you."
Be with us, you who say, "Do not be afraid."
Take hold of us, our hearts, our minds, our whole being.
Make us your own, now is the time.**

**1. Spirit of love, crush the pain of hatred.
Spirit of hope, stand before our eyes.
Spirit of light, dance within our darkness.
Make us your own, now is the time.**

Refrain

**2. Spirit of peace, silence tongues of anger.
Spirit of life, break the chains of death.
Spirit of joy, overcome our sadness.
Make us your own, now is the time.**

Refrain

**3. Spirit of faith, rise above our doubting.
Spirit of truth, save us from our lies.
Spirit of God, walk among your people.
Make us your own, now is the time.**

Refrain

Presider: Pray my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice.....

**ALL: MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR HANDS, FOR THE PRAISE
AND THE GLORY OF HIS NAME, FOR OUR GOOD AND THE GOOD OF ALL HIS
CHURCH.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

ALL: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.

The Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna on High!
Blessed is he who comes in the name,
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna on High!**

The Eucharistic Prayer continues.....

Words of Consecration:

**"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT. THIS IS MY BODY WHICH
WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU."**

**"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT.
THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND
EVERLASTING COVENANT. IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU AND FOR
ALL SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN.
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.**

The Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died, but He is risen, Christ will come again.

Doxology

**Through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory
and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, forever and ever. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

**Oh Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Oh Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Oh Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.**

Communion

*Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are they to be called to this supper.***ALL: LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY TO RECEIVE YOU, BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD AND I SHALL BE HEALED.**

*Celebrant: May the body and blood.....***ALL: AMEN.**

ONE BREAD, ONE CUP

**1. We all come before you now,
hungry for your healing touch.
Here we stand with open hearts,
thirsting for your love.**

**You are the one who fills our ev'ry need.
So with one voice we lift our hearts in unity.**

Refrain

**One bread, one cup,
one body of Christ, united in love.**

**One bread, one cup,
one living sacrifice poured out in your blood.**

**Holy Spirit, renew us,
that in each other we may see you.**

**Gathered as one fam'ly in love,
one bread, one cup.**

**2. As we gather at your table,
broken like the bread we share,
fill our hearts with your compassion
for a world in need of care.**

**You are the way. You are the life. You are the truth.
The source of our salvation, we find new life in you.**

(to Refrain then to Bridge)

Bridge

**When we go forth from this place of perfect peace,
may your light shine in our lives for all the world to see.**

Refrain

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal

Closing Song: ALLELUIA! LOVE IS ALIVE

Refrain

***Alleluia! Love is alive; conquered the grave
and defeated the night.***

***Alleluia! Love is alive! The Son has arisen for all.
Your people sing alleluia!***

**1. People of God now rejoicing in Christ,
carry your joy to the darkness of night.
Tell the world! Tell the world! He is alive!
Hear the good news of this glorious day,
every heart singing as heaven proclaims:
He is Lord! He is Lord! He is alive!**

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