

6th Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

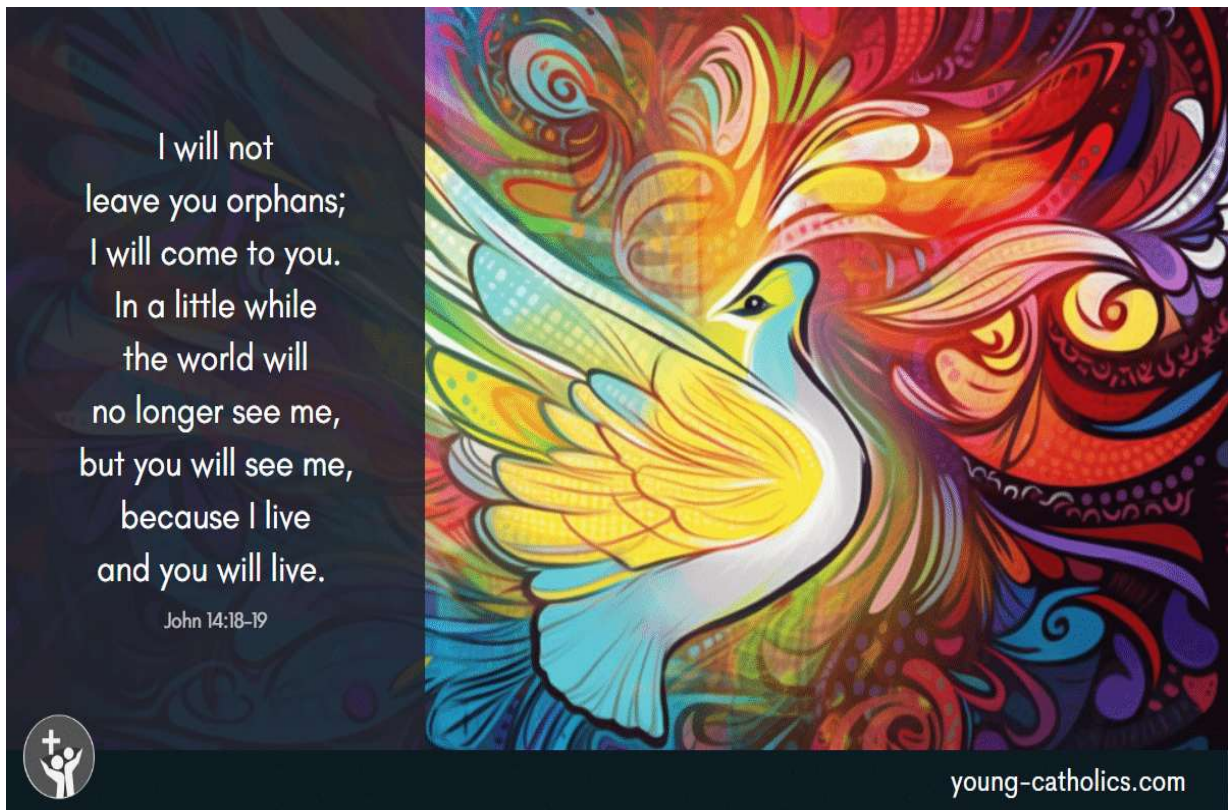
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

**WELCOME TO SAINT MATTHEW
ECUMENICAL CATHOLIC CHURCH!**

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***We are an emergent church practicing an ancient faith
in new ways; a church of inclusivity where
ALL ARE WELCOME! +Peter Hickman***

Pastor of Saint

Matthew Church

OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
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Introductory Rite

Gathering Song: ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone;
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of ev'ry nation has redeemed us by his blood.

2. Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us, faith believes, nor questions how:
Though the clouds from sight received him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

3. Alleluia! King Eternal, you the Lord of lords we own.
Alleluia! Son of Mary,
Son of God from heaven's throne.
Our salvation you accomplished,
robed in flesh, our new High Priest;
here on earth both priest and victim
in the Eucharistic feast.

Greeting

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

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

***3. 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 (8:5-8,14-17)

Psalm Response:

***LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT, CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY!
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A Reading from the first book of Peter (1 Peter 3:15-18)

Gospel Acclamation

please stand

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!

The Gospel Reading

Deacon/ Priest:

A reading from the holy gospel according to John (14: 15-21)

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 sing:

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!

Profession of Faith

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

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

***ALL: 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.***

Prayers of the Faithful

Our Prayer response is:

COME, HOLY SPIRIT

The Sign of Peace

***Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles....
...where you live forever and ever. ALL: AMEN.***

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU'

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Giving of our Gifts

Song at the Offertory: YOU ARE MINE

1. I will come to you in the silence
I will lift you from all your fear
You will hear My voice
I claim you as My choice
Be still, and know I am near

2. I am hope for all who are hopeless
I am eyes for all who long to see
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light
Come and rest in Me

REFRAIN:

Do not be afraid, I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine

3. I am strength for all the despairing
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free
And all will know My name. REFRAIN

I am the Word that leads all to freedom
I am the peace the world cannot give
I will call your name, embracing all your pain
Stand up, now, walk, and live! REFRAIN

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

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 GOD'S NAME, FOR OUR GOOD AND THE GOOD OF ALL GODS' CHURCH.

Introductory Dialogue

Presider: The Lord be with you. ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE WORLD

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

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion

This prayer is commonly used by those who are unable to attend in person and who are seeking Spiritual Communion:

**"My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present
in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.**

**I love you above all things,
and long for you in my soul.**

**Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**As though you have already come,
I embrace you and unite myself
entirely to you; never permit me
to be separated from you. Amen."**

Communion Song: : WE ARE ONE BODY

Refrain

*We are one body, one body in Christ;
and we do not stand alone.*

*We are one body, one body in Christ;
and he came that we might have life.*

1. When you eat my body and you drink my blood,
I will live in you and you will live in my love.
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I will live in you and you will live in my love.

Refrain

2. Can you hear them crying, can you feel their pain?
Will you feed my hungry, will you help my lame?
See the unborn baby, the forgotten one,
they are not forsaken, they are not unloved.

Refrain

3. I am the Way, the Truth, the Life, I am the Final Sacrifice,
I am the Way, the Truth, the Life;
he who believes in me will have eternal life.
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4. I have come, your Savior, that you might have life,
through the tears and sorrow, through the toils and strife.
Listen when I call you, for I know your need,
come to me, your shepherd, for my flock I feed.

Refrain

5. At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bend;
Jesus is the Lord and he will come again.
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Refrain

6. On the rock of Peter, see my Church I build.
Come receive my spirit, with my gifts be filled.
For you are my body, you're my hands and feet.
Speak my word of life to ev'ryone you meet. (*Refrain*)

CONCLUDING RITE

A Blessing for Mothers



Prayer after Communion
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!**

**2. 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!**

Refrain

***Have a blessed week
&
Happy Mother's Day!***