

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2024

## Entrance Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #641

## Responsorial Psalm #1077

Psalm 98: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving pow'r, his saving pow'r.

## Communion Hymns

Easter Alleluia #537

I Will Be the Vine #872

No Greater Love #701

## Closing Hymn

Alleluia No. 1 #524

## 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.

## The Apostles' Creed

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.

## Readings

#1077

First Reading:

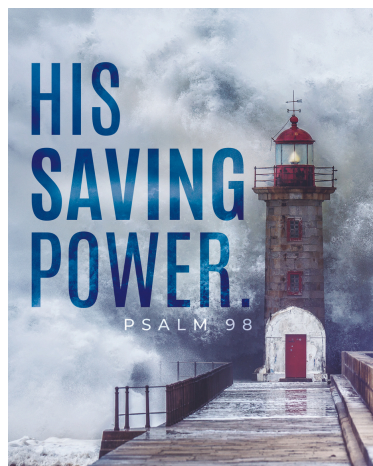
Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

Second Reading:

1 John 4:7-10

Gospel:

John 15:9-17



## St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

# Opening Hymn

## 641 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling,  
2. Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er,  
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion,



Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
Let us all your life re - ceive;  
Pure and spot - less, gra - cious Lord.



Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing,  
Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,  
Let us see your great sal - va - tion



All your faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
Nev - er - more your tem - ples leave.  
Per - fect - ly in you re - stored.



Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,  
You we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



Love un - bound - ed, love all pure;  
Serve you as your hosts a - bove,  
Till in heav'n we take our place,



Vis - it us with your sal - va - tion,  
Pray, and praise you with - out ceas - ing,  
Till we sing be - fore the Al - might - y,



Let your love in us en - dure.  
Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.  
Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

# First Reading

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being."

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

# Responsorial Psalm

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4*

*Or: Alleluia.*



The Lord has re-vealed to the na - tions



his sav - ing pow'r, his sav - ing pow'r.

O sing a new song to the LORD,  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation. *R.*

and his truth for the house of  
Israel. *R.*

The LORD has made known his salvation,  
has shown his deliverance to the  
nations.  
He has remembered his merciful love

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song,  
and sing out your praise. *R.*

# Second Reading

1 Jn 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another,  
because love is of God;  
everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.  
Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.  
In this way the love of God was revealed to us:  
God sent his only Son into the world  
so that we might have life through him.  
In this is love:  
not that we have loved God, but that he loved us  
and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

# Gospel

Jn 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:  
"As the Father loves me, so I also love you.  
Remain in my love.  
If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love,  
just as I have kept my Father's commandments  
and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you  
and your joy might be complete.  
This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.  
No one has greater love than this,  
to lay down one's life for one's friends.  
You are my friends if you do what I command you.  
I no longer call you slaves,  
because a slave does not know what his master is doing.  
I have called you friends,  
because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.  
It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you  
and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain,  
so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.  
This I command you: love one another."



# 872 I Will Be the Vine

## Refrain

I will be the vine and you will be the branch-es. All

you who live in me will nev - er, nev - er die.

I will be the sign, I will of - fer man - y chanc-es; so

live, oh live in me and you shall have new life.

## Verses 1, 2

1. Re - main in me, as I re-main in  
2. As the Fa - ther loved me, so have I loved

you. You may ask what you will, ask what you  
you. Re - main in my love, re - main in my

will, and you shall re - ceive.  
love, and I will give you life. D.C.

## Verse 3


3. If you are my friends, you will live my com -

mands. There is no great-er love, no great-er


love than to lay down your life for your friends. D.C.

# 701 No Greater Love

## Refrain



There is no great-er love, says the Lord, than to




lay down your life for a friend; there is no great-er love,




no great-er love, than to lay down your life for a friend.

## Verse 1



1. As the Fa-ther has loved me, so I have loved you.




Live on in my love. You will live in my love if you




keep my com-mands, ev-en as I have kept my Fa-ther's. D.C.

## Verse 2



2. All this I tell you that my joy may be yours and



your joy may be com-plete. Love one an-oth-er as

I have loved you: This is my com-mand. D.C.

Verse 3

3. You are my friends if you keep my com-mands; no long-er slaves but

friends to me. All I heard from my Fa-ther,

I have made known to you: Now I call you friends. D.C.

Verse 4

4. It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you, chose

you to go forth and bear fruit. Your fruit must en-dure, so

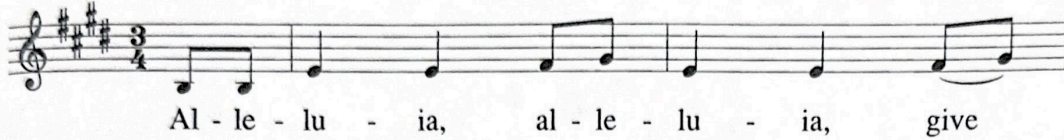
you will re-ceive all you ask the Fa-ther in my name. D.C.



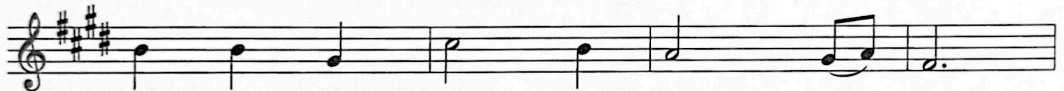
# Closing Hymn

## Alleluia No. 1 524

### Refrain



### Verses



1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4. God has pro - claimed his gra - cious gift:
5. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,



He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
Now we shall live for ev - er.  
Life e - ter - nal for all who be - lieve.  
Joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.