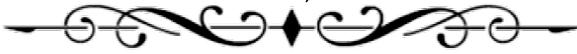


# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 15, 2022



Jesus was very clear about what was required of anyone who would be his disciple: They must love one another. His life was the example of love. Caring for others, forgiving others, and encouraging them to be the best they could be. This is how Jesus loves you too. Do you believe he really loves you and forgives you in the Sacrament of Penance? Does that belief affect how you treat others? How we love others is proof of our discipleship. What kind of disciple are you?

*Such as my love has been for you, so much your love be for each other.*

*~ John 13:34*

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## GLORIA

Glorify 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.

## READING I

*Acts 14:21-27*

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga

## READING I

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they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13*

**R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

## READING II

*Rev 21:1-5a*

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away."

The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

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

## ALLELUIA

*Jn 13:34*

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:  
love one another as I have loved you. **R.**

## GOSPEL

*Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35*

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## THE NICENE CREED

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.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Please respond: “*Lord Hear Our Prayer.*”**

That all members of the Church may be strengthened in holiness, truth, and walk in the fear of the Lord.

We pray to the Lord

That divisions will be healed, violence will cease, and the peace and justice of God’s kingdom will reign in every nation on earth.

We pray to the Lord

For those that are struggling, that they know the security and love of Jesus.

We pray to the Lord

That Christian husbands and wives be strengthened in their loving commitment to one another, modeling the union of Christ and the Church.

We pray to the Lord

For those who have left the church, that they may not follow of the example of Judas, but return to the love of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

We pray to the Lord

For the grace this week to love others as Jesus has loved us.

We pray to the Lord

For the intentions inscribed in our book of prayer, in our prayer baskets, and lifted to Jesus in the quiet of our heart...

We pray to the Lord

For all of our beloved dead, especially the intention of this Mass...

4:00 p.m.: Carl Schulfer

6:00 p.m.: Robert Wierzba

8:30 a.m.: Parishioners of St. Stephen and St. Joseph

10:30 a.m.: Bill & Georgia Waldherr

We pray to the Lord