

**FRIDAY 15 MAY 2020**

*Friday of the 5th Week of Easter*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 15:22-31

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 56:8-12

My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready.

I will sing, I will sing your praise.

Awake my soul, awake lyre and harp, I will awake the dawn.

I will thank you Lord among the peoples, praise you among the nations; for your love reaches to the heavens and your truth to the skies.

O God, arise above the heavens; may your glory shine on earth!

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you my friends, says the Lord, for I have made known to you all that the Father has told me.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 15:12-17

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Crucified is risen from the dead and has redeemed us, alleluia.

**SATURDAY 16 MAY 2020**

*Saturday of the 5th Week of Easter*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

You have been buried with Christ in Baptism, through which you also rose again by faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 16:1-10

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 99:1-3, 5

*R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. *R*

Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. *R*

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. *R*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 15:18-21

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me, says the Lord, alleluia.



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*Embracing Villa Maria and  
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# WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

**11 – 16 MAY 2020**  
**5TH WEEK OF EASTER**  
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*The community of the Cathedral of St. Stephen acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands.*

God of love,  
listen to this prayer.  
God of Holy People  
of Sarah, Ruth and Rebekah;  
God of holy Elizabeth,  
mother of John,  
of Holy Mary, Mother of Jesus,  
bend down Your ear to this  
request and bless our mothers  
on this day.  
Bless them with the strength  
of Your Spirit, they who have  
taught their children how to  
stand and how to walk.  
Bless them with the melody  
of Your love, they who have  
shared how to speak, how to  
sing and how to pray to You.  
Bless them with a place at Your  
eternal dinner table, they who  
have fed and nurtured the life  
that was formed within them  
while still helpless but  
embraced in their love.

Bless them today,  
now, in this lifetime,  
with good things, with health.  
Bless them with joy, love, laughter  
and pride in their children  
and surround them with many  
good friends.  
May they who carried life in  
their womb be carried one day  
to Your divine embrace:  
there, for all eternity,  
to rejoice with their family and  
friends.  
May those women who have  
never borne children,  
share their maternal gifts and  
know the joy of nurturing love.  
This blessing and all graces, we pray,  
descend upon the mothers of  
our families:  
*May the blessing of Almighty God come  
down and rest upon you today and  
always, the Father, and the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

*At our Masses on Friday we have  
a collection to allow weekday parishioners  
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Thank you for your contribution.*



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**MONDAY 11 MAY 2020***Monday of the 5th Week of Easter***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 14:5-18**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 113:1-4, 15-16

Not to us, Lord, not to us,  
but to your name give the glory  
for the sake of your love and your truth,  
lest the heathen say: 'Where is their  
God?'

Our God he is in the heavens;  
he does whatever he wills.  
Their idols are silver and gold,  
the work of human hands.

May you be blessed by the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth.  
The heavens belong to the Lord  
but the earth he has given to men.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Holy Spirit will teach you all things  
and remind you of all I have said to you.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 14:21-26**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give  
to you. Not as the world gives do I give  
it to you, says the Lord, alleluia.

**TUESDAY 12 MAY 2020***Tuesday of the 5th Week of Easter***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Sing praise to our God, all you who fear  
God, both small and great, for now  
salvation and strength have come, and the  
power of his Christ, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 14:19-28**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 144:10-13, 21

All your creatures shall thank you, O  
Lord, and your friends shall repeat their  
blessing. They shall speak of the glory of  
your reign and declare your might, O God,  
to make known to men your mighty deeds  
and the glorious splendour of your reign.

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;  
your rule lasts from age to age.

Let me speak the praise of the Lord,  
let all mankind bless his holy name  
for ever, for ages unending.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ had to suffer and to rise from the  
dead, and so enter into his glory.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 14:27-31**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

If we have died with Christ, we believe  
that we shall also live with Christ, alleluia.

**WEDNESDAY 13 MAY 2020***Wednesday of the 5th Week of Easter***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Let my mouth be filled with your praise,  
that I may sing aloud; my lips shall shout  
for joy, when I sing to you, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 15:1-6**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 121:1-5

I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city  
strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel's law it is,  
there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of judgement  
of the house of David.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Live in me and let me live in you, says the  
Lord; my branches bear much fruit.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 15:1-8**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Lord has risen and shone his light  
upon us, whom he has redeemed by his  
Blood, alleluia.

**THURSDAY 14 MAY 2020***Saint Matthias***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

It was not you who chose me, says the  
Lord, but I who chose you and  
appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit  
that will last, alleluia!

**FIRST READING:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 112:1-8

Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed  
both now and for evermore!

From the rising of the sun to its setting  
praised be the name of the Lord!  
High above all nations is the Lord,  
above the heavens his glory.

Who is like the Lord, our God, who has  
risen on high to his throne yet stoops  
from the heights to look down, to look  
down upon heaven and earth?

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the dungheap he raises the poor  
to set him in the company of princes,  
yes, with the princes of his people.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I have chosen you from the world, says  
the Lord, to go out and bear fruit that  
will last.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 15:9-17**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

This is my commandment: Love one  
another as I love you, says the Lord,  
alleluia!