

FRIDAY 22 MAY 2020

Friday of the 6th Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You have redeemed us, Lord, by your Blood from every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us into a kingdom, priests for our God, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 18:9-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 46:2-7

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth.

He subdues peoples under us and nations under our feet. Our inheritance, our glory, is from him, given to Jacob out of love.

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: John 16:20-23

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Christ our Lord was handed over for our transgressions and was raised again for our justification, alleluia.

SATURDAY 23 MAY 2020

Saturday of the 6th Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 18:23-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 46:2-3, 8-10

R. God is king of all the earth.

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **R**

God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations:
God reigns on his holy throne. **R**

The princes of the peoples are assembled with the people of Abraham's God. The rulers of the earth belong to God, to God who reigns over all. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I went from the Father and came into the world; and now I leave the world to return to the Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 16:23-28

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Father, I wish that, where I am, those you gave me may also be with me, that they may see the glory that you gave me, alleluia.



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WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

18 – 23 MAY 2020
6TH 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.



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MONDAY 18 MAY 2020*Monday of the 6th Week of Easter***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more; death will no longer have dominion over him, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 16:11-15**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 149:1-6, 9

Sing a new song to the Lord,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in its Maker,
let Zion's sons exult in their king.

Let them praise his name with dancing
and make music with timbrel and harp.
For the Lord takes delight in his people.
He crowns the poor with salvation.

Let the faithful rejoice in their glory,
shout for joy and take their rest.
Let the praise of God be on their lips:
this honour is for all his faithful.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 15:26-16:4**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Jesus stood in the midst of his disciples
and said to them: Peace be with you,
alleluia.

TUESDAY 19 MAY 2020*Tuesday of the 6th Week of Easter***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Let us rejoice and be glad and give glory to God, for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 16:22-34**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**
Ps 137:1-3, 7-8

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I will send you the Spirit of truth, says the Lord; he will lead you to the whole truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 16:5-11**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

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

WEDNESDAY 20 MAY 2020*Wednesday of the 6th Week of Easter***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will tell of your name to my kin, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**
Ps 148:1-2, 11-14

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the heights. Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his host.

All earth's kings and peoples, earth's princes and rulers; young men and maidens, old men together with children.

Let them praise the name of the Lord for he alone is exalted. The splendour of his name reaches beyond heaven and earth.

He exalts the strength of his peoples.
He is the praise of all his saints, of the sons of Israel, of the people to whom he comes close.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father will send you the Holy Spirit, says the Lord, to be with you for ever.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

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

THURSDAY 21 MAY 2020*Thursday of the 6th Week of Easter***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O God, when you went forth before your people, marching with them and living among them, the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 18:1-8**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 97:1-4

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he had worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord said: I will not leave you orphans.

I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 16:16-20**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.