6th SUNDAY OF EASTER – May 17, 2020

SING WITH ALL THE SAINTS IN GLORY

Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!

Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.

All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's likeness, people waking, know the everlasting peace.

Oh, what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived! Holiest hearts for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived. God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits; Every humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the eternal gates.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17

Responsorial Psalm:

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

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel Reading: John 14: 15-21

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, (all bow)

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.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts: IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song; This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striving cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

Communion Prayer:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

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

I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Communion: WE HAVE BEEN TOLD

REFRAIN:

We have been told, we've seen his face and heard his voice alive in our hearts; "Live in my love with all your heart, as the Father has loved me, so I have loved you."

"I am the vine, you are the branches, and all who live in me will bear great fruit." REFRAIN

"You are my friends, if you keep my commands, no longer slaves, I call you friends." REFRAIN

"No greater love is there than this: to lay down ones' life for a friend." REFRAIN

Sending Forth: HALLELUJAH IS OUR SONG

What hope we have, even in the longest night, for the light will overcome. We will not fear, for we know the sun will rise. Hallelujah is our song. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! He is risen over all. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah is our song.

What peace we have, even in this wounded world where the battle rages on. We will not fear, for we know who heals our souls. Hallelujah is our song. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! He is risen over all. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah is our song.