

# Fifth Sunday of Easter



## Prayer to St. Michael

Saint 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 Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

## *Saint Joseph, Pray for us!!*

### Entrance Hymn: The Day of Resurrection #185

The day of resurrection!  
Earth spread the news abroad;  
The Paschal feast of gladness,  
The Paschal feast of God.  
From death to life eternal,  
From earth to heaven's height,  
Our Savior Christ has brought us,  
The glorious Lord of Light.

2. Our hearts be free from evil,  
That we may see aright,  
The Savior resurrected,  
In his eternal light,  
And hear his message plainly,  
Delivered calm and clear;  
"Rejoice with me in triumph,  
Be glad and do not fear."

3. His love is everlasting;  
His mercies never cease;  
The resurrected Savior,  
Will all our joys increase.  
He'll keep us in his favor,  
Supplying holy grace,  
To all his pilgrim people,  
Who seek his heavenly place.

## Sign of The Cross and Greeting

## Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God,  
And to you, my brothers and sisters,  
That I have greatly sinned,  
In my thoughts and in my words,  
In what I have done and in what I have  
failed to do,  
Through my fault, through my fault,  
Through my most grievous fault;  
Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
All the Angels and Saints,  
And you, my brothers and sisters,  
To pray for me to the Lord our God.

## 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.

**First Reading:** Acts 9:26-31

## Responsorial Psalm

**I will praise you Lord, in the assembly of your people.**

**Second Reading:** 1 John 3:18-24

**Alleluia**

**Gospel:** John 15:1-8

## Homily

## Profession of Faith

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.

## Universal Prayer

### *Prayer for Vocations*

God our Father, we thank you  
for calling men and women  
to serve in your son's Kingdom  
as priests, deacons, religious,  
and consecrated persons.  
Send your Holy Spirit to help  
us respond generously and  
courageously to your call.  
May our community of faith  
support vocations of sacrificial  
love in our youth.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit, one God,  
forever and ever. AMEN

### **Preparation of Gifts Hymn: Vine and Branches #351**

Refrain: I am the vine and you the branches,  
Remain in me as I remain in you,  
You will bear great fruit in me.

1. A new commandment I give you;  
Even as I have loved you,  
Now love one another. REFRAIN
2. No greater love is there than this;  
Than to lay down your life, your life for your friends.  
REFRAIN

## Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord,  
Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full,

Hosanna in the highest,  
Blessed is he who comes,  
In the name of the Lord,  
Hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna in the highest.

## Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this bread,  
And drink this cup,  
We proclaim Your death,  
O Lord, until You come again.

**Amen**

## Lamb of God

### **Communion Hymn: Taste And See**

Refrain: Taste and see, taste and see,  
The goodness of the Lord.  
O taste and see, taste and see,  
The goodness of the Lord,  
Of the Lord.

2. I will bless the Lord at all times,  
His praise shall always be on my lips.  
My soul shall glory in the Lord,  
For he has been so good to me. REFRAIN
2. Glorify the Lord with me,  
Together let us all praise his name.  
I called the Lord and he answered me;  
From all my troubles he set me free. REFRAIN
3. Worship the Lord, all you people.  
You'll want for nothing if you ask,  
Taste and see that God is good;  
In him we need put all our trust. REFRAIN

## Blessing & Dismissal

### **Recessional Hymn: With all the Saints in Glory**

(Ode To Joy melody)

3. 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.
2. 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.

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