

Easter 6– First Communion Mother’s Day— May 9, 2021

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn “By Your Hand You Feed Your People”

Apostolic Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer. 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.

Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray: O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire, through Jesus Christ, your Son, and our Lord, who lives and reigns with and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

First Reading: Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

P Holy wisdom, holy word.

C Amen

Psalm 98

**¹ O sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm
have gotten him victory.**

**² The Lord has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**

**³ He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.**

**⁴ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

**⁵ Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.**

**⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.**

**⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.**

**⁸ Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy**

**⁹ at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming
to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.**

Second Reading: I John 5:1-6

⁵ Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³ For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴ for whoever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵ Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶ This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

P Holy wisdom, holy word.

C Amen

Anthem

L The Holy Gospel according to John 15th Chapter
C Glory to you, O lord.

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹² "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another. This is the Gospel of the Lord **C Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

"Now We Join in Celebration"

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We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

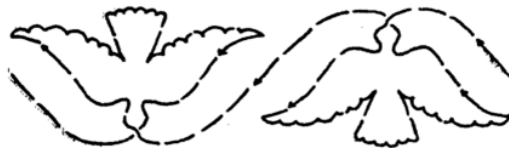
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

Prayers of the

People

- P The one who loves us calls us to love one another. With loving hearts, let us lift our neighbors in prayer.
- AM For all whose lives have been renewed in Christ's love, let us pray.
- AM For all whose responsibilities include governing the nations of this world, especially our own elected officials, that they may embody humility and wisdom in their decisions. Let us pray.
- C Lord have mercy.**
- AM For our beloved planet that all may share abundantly in its bounty. Let us pray.
- C Lord have mercy.**
- AM For all who are joyful on this Mothers' Day, and for all who find it to be a day of sorrow or regret, that God's blessings and comfort may touch each heart. Let us pray.
- C Lord have mercy.**
- AM For all who receive their first communion this day, that their faith may be strong and steadfast their whole lives long. Let us pray.
- C Lord have mercy**
- P For all these things, and for all else you see that we need, Blessed Lord, grant us your mercy and grace. **C Amen.**
- P The Peace of the Lord be with you all. **C And also with you.**
- P Please share a sign of peace with one another.



The Great Thanksgiving

- L The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.**
- L Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.**
- L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- L It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Blessing

L The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

"What Feast of Love"

Dismissal

AM Go now in peace, to love and serve the Lord and your neighbors.

C Amen.

Postlude

When you depart, please exit through the door marked "Exit," moving through the narthex and to your cars while maintaining a safe distance from your fellow Christians.

Please exit from the back pews first as directed by the ushers.

Thank you for coming. May God's peace be yours today.

The flowers on the Altar are given in the glory of God and in honor of the First Communion Children and all of the St. Paul's Mothers on Mother's Day.





This morning St. Paul's rejoices as it
celebrate with the following who are
receiving their First Communion

Maverick Scott Abeling
Gianna Francesca Begey
Ely David Barone
Lucas Allen Rosenbeck



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The following is a listing of those who need your prayers. Our hope is that you will take this listing home with you and in your daily prayers remember those listed below.

Jim Abbott
Laurie Abbott
Francine Ahrens
Pat Alexander
Robert & Mel Andrighetti
Chuck Andersen
Vinnie Aparo
Edie Balkun
Irene Barillaro
Elana Barkasy
Raymond Bazzolo
Judith (Ross) Beatty
Kevin Belkofer & Family
Karen Bell
Jim Bement
Rebecca Bement
Nancy Bent
Richard Bertoli
Gurvinder Bharara
Armando Binelli
Brian & Lisa Bodnar
Holly Borden
Joe Brancato
George Bruno
Brusseau Family
Eddie Burns
Theo & Victoria Camara
Peter Carbone, Sr.
Joe Casagni
Liz Clinton
Jill Cochrhne
Nancy Colon
Cheryl and Rich Corey
Wayne Crossman
Barry Demkar
Sigrid Devita
Melissa Dias
Doris & Dutch Deitman
Delores Derwitsch
Gerard Doll
Irene Douglas
Renate Duksis
Betsy Durstin
Diane & Paul Edwards
Judy Elliott
Bruce & Liz Falls
Christy Ferro
Holly Florio
Ed Ford
Mary Lynn Gagnon
Gabby Gerkin
Bob & Ann Gioscia
Carol Gesner
Pastor Wayne Gollenberg
Connie & Don Gugenheim
Wayne Hall
Owen Hanecak
Maggie Hanley
Erica Haraldsen
Alexis Heintz
Bill Heintz
Brad Herzberg

Jim Hornfischer
Vicki Jene
Jenn Johnson & Family
Bob Jones
Ed Killingbeck
Lynn Killingbeck
Burke LaClair
Jeff Lajoie and family
Lori Ledone & family
Rebecca Little
Tommy Locascio
Rita Lundeen
Ida Mallet
Mervin Mank
Cynthia Marine
Richard Marine
Janis Martin
Michael Meyers
Bob & Lynn Milano
Bernice Miller
Ruth Mohlenhoff
Lonnie & Rose Moranino
Richard Mortlock
Carolyn Mosher
Denise Murphy
Doris Murphy
Dennis Nalette
Ron Nurnberg
Greg O'Brien
Tom O'Brien
Cindy O'Dell
Bruce and Kathy Panella
Gary Parker
Wally Pence
Caroline Quintal
Marge Raspiller
Pat Reiley
Pastor Sharon Riessinger-
Blezard
Grant Robinson
Mary Rolfe
Elfrieda Roller
Dave Roskopf
Chris Samele
Rosemary Schibi
Jay Shaw
Linda Shaw
Tricia Sherwin
Bob Sienko
Marge Skaret
Richard Stanhope
Linda Hoffman Stearns
Jon Sterling
Reid Underwood
Jackie Quinn Wassik
Russ Wilmot
Jean Marie Witt
Nancy Wogman
Anna Woike

Paul
Karen
Katherine
Helen
JO
Jaiden
Mike
Curran
Diane
Jen
Charlie
Michelle
Jessica
Donna L.
Rich S.
Dustin
Skylar
Andrea
Kayleigh
Linda H.
Diane, Kayla, and family
Bob
Shannon H.
Karen M.
Ora
Sharon
Mason
Louis F.
Katherine T.
Joyce-Ann
Maryann Z.
Diane
Jack
Max
Lisa
Erin and Family
Tom D.
Pam
Miguel
Jack & Barbara
Lorraine
Clarence and Priscilla
Paula
Diane H.
Clinton L.
The Maxwell Family
The Loomis Family
The Sedgewick Family

**Wendy & John Ianelli,
friends and family of
William Miller**

**Family and Friends of
Marilla Ives**

Our Nursing Home Members

Doug Little
Vinetta Nigels
Doris Houk
Dee Gammon
Richard Regner
Marilyn Duteau

Our Military Friends

*Lord Jesus, Savior of the
World and King of Peace,
watch over our sons and
daughters in the service of
their Country. Protect them
from the physical and moral
dangers. Keep them close to
you and help them live the
commandments. Lord, Jesus
give them courage to serve
their country with honor and
dignity. Be with them when
they are in danger; strengthen
them when they face
hardship. Above all Lord,
grant that when their service
is finished that they may
return to us, sound in mind,
body and soul. Amen.*

Pvt. Brennan Thompson
Tyler Quinn
Eric Beyus
Major Zachary Fulton
Brandan Holbrook
Jonathan Connell
Tom Gregg, Jr.
Brion Olivero
Eric Bremer
Peter Hutchinson
S/W Anderson James
Ernst USCG
PFC Dominic Boscarino

**If you place a name on the
Prayer List, it is your
responsibility to let the
office know either by
Prayer of Concerns form in
the Narthex,
e-mail or a quick phone
call, once per month if the
name needs to remain on
the list. Thank you.**



Saturday May 15, 2021

**Dave Pettigrew
Concert and Worship**

**St. Paul's parking lot
Bring your own chair and a
nonperishable food item to be
donated to a local food pantry!**

**\$15 ea. available after worship or
the office during business hours.**



HELP NEEDED!

A rewarding week awaits you!

Can you help with VBS this summer?

No Age Requirement – Teen, Young Adult, Mom, Dad,

Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt, Uncle –

YOUNG OR OLD!!!

August 9th – 13th ♥ 9am – 12pm

Take A Free Trip to the Rain Forest!



**See Pastor Cady, Paula, or any member
of the Christian Education Committee**