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Sixth Sunday of Easter

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O God, let all the nations praise you!

Psalm 67

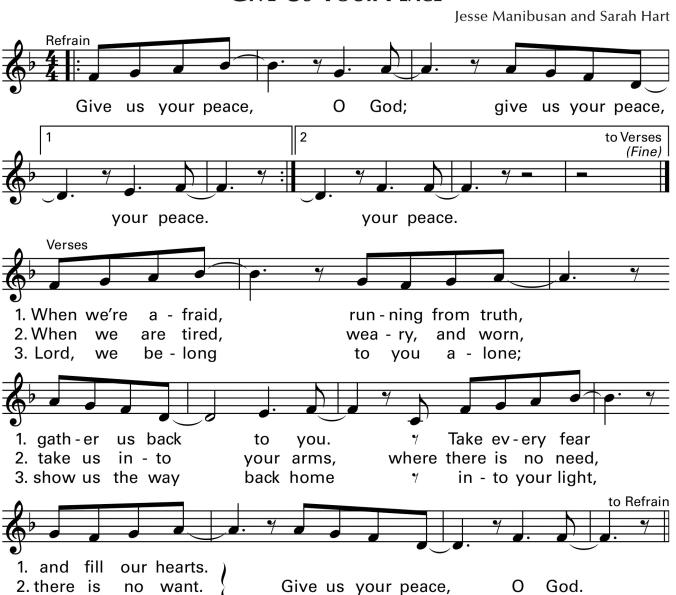
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Prelude

GIVE US YOUR PEACE



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THE INTRODUCTORY RITES (GATHERING)

Entrance Antiphon

3. in - to your love.

Cf. Isaiah 48:20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Entrance Hymn COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING **MADRID** 1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing 2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Al - le - lu - ia! men! 3. Praise our Christ a - gain; yet Christ our King; 1. Loud praise to 2. Let prais-es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! men! the strain;) 3. Life shall not end 1. Let all, with heart and voice, Be fore his throne re-joice; 2. He our guide and friend; Our he will at - tend; is cry 3. On heav-en's joy - ful shore His good-ness we'll a - dore, 1. Praise gra-cious choice: is his

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end:

Al - le - lu - ia!

men!

Greeting

His

Priest: *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

love shall nev - er

3. Sing - ing for - ev - er - more:

(All make the Sign of the Cross.) Amen.

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...be with you all. And with your spirit.

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;

(Strike breast) 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.

Priest/Deacon: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

Priest/Deacon: Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Priest/Deacon: Christ have mercy. Christ have mercy.

Priest/Deacon: Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Gloria

GLORIA







Verses

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

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Collect

(After the Priest says the Collect, all respond.) **Amen.** (Please be seated.)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved."

Because there arose no little dissension and debate by Paul and Barnabas with them, it was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders about this question.

The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them:

"The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings. Since we have heard that some of our number who went out without any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: 'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage.

If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8, R. v.4



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May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us. So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation.

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth you guide.

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

A reading from the Book of Revelation

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

It gleamed with the splendor of God.

Its radiance was like that of a precious stone,

like jasper, clear as crystal.

It had a massive, high wall,

with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed and on which names were inscribed.

the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites.

There were three gates facing east,

three north, three south, and three west.

The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw no temple in the city

for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb.

The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation and Verse

John 14:23

(Please stand.)



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Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

<u>Gospel</u> John 14:23-29

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

The reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Whoever loves me will keep my word,

and my Father will love him,

and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.

Whoever does not love me does not keep my words;

yet the word you hear is not mine

but that of the Father who sent me.

"I have told you this while I am with you.

The Advocate, the Holy Spirit,

whom the Father will send in my name,

will teach you everything

and remind you of all that I told you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Not as the world gives do I give it to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me tell you,

'I am going away and I will come back to you.'

If you loved me,

you would rejoice that I am going to the Father;

for the Father is greater than I.

And now I have told you this before it happens,

so that when it happens you may believe."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily (Please be seated.)

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed). (Please stand.)

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,

(At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," 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.

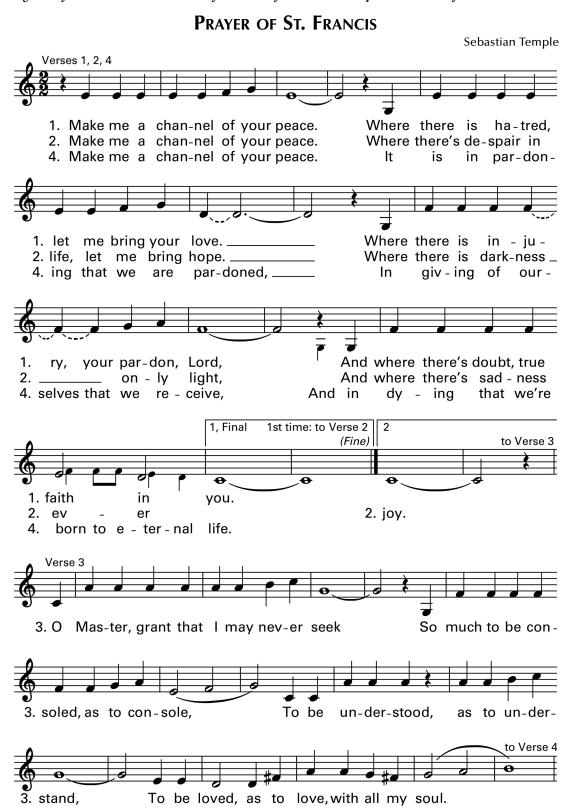
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer (Prayers of the Faithful)

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(Please be seated.)

Hymn for Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar



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Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar

Priest: ...that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father,"

(Please stand.) May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Prayer over the Offerings

Amen

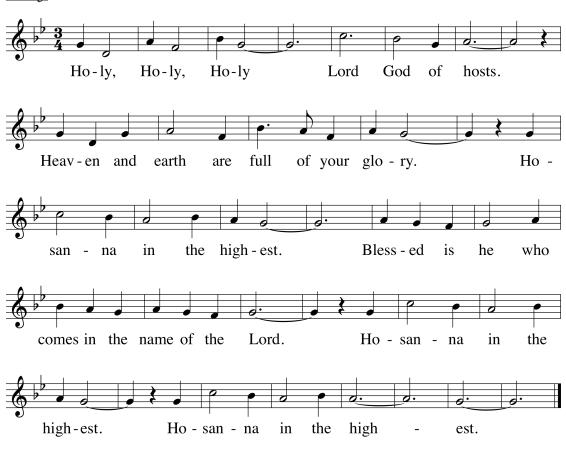
Preface

Priest: The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.

Holy



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(Please kneel.)

Mystery of Faith





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Amen



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(Please stand.)

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord ... the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ.

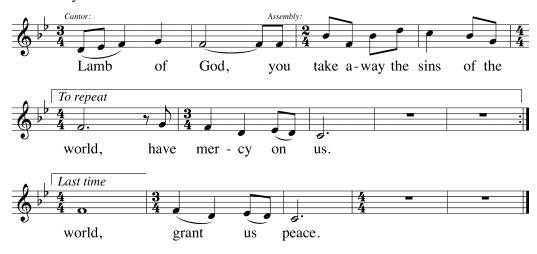
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ ... Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always. And with your spirit.

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God



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(Please kneel.)

Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God ... Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

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

Since I cannot at this moment 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 Antiphon

John 14:15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Communion Hymn

SPIRIT AND GRACE

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Prayer after Communion

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Greeting and Blessing

(Please stand.)

Priest: The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen

<u>Dismissal</u>

Deacon/Priest: Go in peace. Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn (verses 1 and 3)

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

MATERNA 1. 0 beau - ti-ful for spa-cious skies, For am-ber waves of grain, pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im-pas-sioned stress 2. O beau - ti-ful for 3. O beau - ti-ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife, 4. O beau - ti-ful for pa - triot dream That sees be-vond the years 1. For pur - ple moun-tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain! thor-ough-fare for free-dom beat A - cross the wil - der-ness! 3. Who more than self their coun-try loved, And mer - cy more than life! 4. Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un-dimmed by hu - man tears! A - mer - i-ca! God shed 1. A - mer - i-ca! his grace on thee, 2. A - mer - i-ca! A - mer - i-ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw. thy gold re - fine, 3. A - mer - i-ca! A - mer - i-ca! May God A - mer - i-ca! God shed 4. A - mer - i-ca! his grace on thee, 1. And crown thy good with broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea. 2. Con - firm thy soul in self - con-trol, Thy lib - er - tv law. Till suc-cess be no - ble-ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine. 4. And crown thy good with broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing

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