MAY 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 GRADUATES

To be a mother is a great treasure. Mothers, in their unconditional and sacrificial love for their children, are the antidote to individualism; they are the greatest enemies against war. ~ Pope Francis
“Spiritus Est Qui Vivificat.”
It is the Spirit Who gives Life.

Happy Mother’s Day to all of our Moms

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE 2021 GRADUATES, their parents and their families. May the Holy Spirit who has begun this good work in you continue to guide and inspire you all the days of your lives!

Gathering - Be Joyful, Mary

REGINA CAELI

Text: Regina Caeli. Music: Catholic Hymn

Gloria - A Mass for Congregations

Carroll Thomas Andrews

verses on panel 3
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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Peter enters the house of Cornelius and proclaims the good news to his household. They listen and believe, so Peter baptizes them in the name of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit descends on Jews and Gentiles alike.

Responsorial Psalm - *Psalm 98: The Lord has Revealed*  
Owen Alstott

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds;  
His right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.

The Lord has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.  
He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God.  
Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands; break into song; sing praise.


Music: Owen Alstott © 1977, 1190, Published by OCP.
Second Scripture - *First Letter of Saint John 4:7-10*

John writes, “Let us love one another, because love is of God.”
The person without love knows nothing of God because God is love.

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**Gospel Acclamation - *Easter Alleluia***

Verse: If we have love, then we dwell in the Lord,
God will protect us from fire and sword,
Fill us with love and the peace of his word: Alleluia!

Music: Chant, Mode II.

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

Jesus tells his disciples, “This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.”
There is no greater love than this: “to lay down one’s life for one’s friends

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**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, 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.

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**Prayer of the Faithful - *Lord, Hear Our Prayer***
Preparation of Gifts - *Ubi caritas et amour Deus ibi est.*
Where true charity and love are found, God is always there.

Eucharistic Acclamations

**HOLY**

*Mass for the City*

**MYSTERY OF FAITH**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

**AMEN**

A new commandment I give you; even as I have loved you, now love one another. No greater love is there than this: than to lay down your life, your life for your friends. I am the living bread from heaven, if you eat this bread, you will live forever. All those who eat my flesh and drink my blood remain in me and I remain in them. The words that I have spoken are spirit and life, they are spirit and life. And now as I have washed your feet, so you must do just as I have done.