

St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church

May 8 & 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Gathering "All Creatures of Our God and King"

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam, and silver moon with softer gleam!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And everyone of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
Sing your praises! Alleluia!
All you who pain and sorrow bear, praise God and cast on Him your care!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gloria

"Glory to God"

Reading from Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him, and, falling at his feet, paid him homage.

Peter, however, raised him up, saying,
"Get up. I myself am also a human being."

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said,
"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.

Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

While Peter was still speaking these things,
the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word.

The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter
were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit
should have been poured out on the Gentiles also,
for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God.

Then Peter responded,
"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people,
who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?"
He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Responsorial Psalm (98: 1, 2-3, 3-4)

“The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.”

Reading from 1 John 4: 7-10

Beloved, let us love one another,
because love is of God;
everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.
Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.
In this way the love of God was revealed to us:
God sent his only Son into the world
so that we might have life through him.
In this is love:
not that we have loved God, but that he loved us
and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

Alleluia and Acclamation (John 14: 23)

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

Gospel Reading from John 15: 9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:
“As the Father loves me, so I also love you.
Remain in my love.
If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love.
“I have told you this so that my joy may be in you
and your joy might be complete.
This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.
No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.
You are my friends if you do what I command you.
I no longer call you slaves,
because a slave does not know what his master is doing.
I have called you friends,
because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.
It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you
and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain,
so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.
This I command you: love one another.”

Homily

Presentation of Gifts "The Gift of Love"

Though I may speak with bravest fire
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship, and are freed.

Sanctus

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Memorial Acclamation

"We proclaim your death , O Lord"

The Great Amen

Agnus Dei

"Lamb of God"

Communion “Pan de Vida”

Pan de vida, cuerpo del Señor.. Cup of blessing, blood of Christ the Lord
At this table the last shall be first.. Poder es servir, porque Dios es amor

We are the dwelling of God, fragile and wounded and weak
We are the body of Christ called to be the compassion of God [refrain]

You call me Teacher and Lord; I, who have washed your feet.
So you must do as I do, so the greatest must become the least. [refrain]

There is no Jew or Greek, there is no slave or free
There is no woman or man, only heirs of the promise of God [refrain]

Benediction and Sending Forth

Recessional “Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love”

Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love shed in my heart abroad;
Then shall my feet no longer rove, rooted and fixed in God.

O that in me the sacred fire might now begin to glow;
Burn up the dross of base desire and make the mountains flow!

O that it now from heav'n might fall and all my sins consume!
Come, Holy Ghost, for thee I call, Spirit of burning, come!

Refining fire, go through my heart, illuminate my soul;
Scatter thy life through every part and sanctify the whole.