

**Sunday, May 25, 2025**  
**6th Sunday of Easter**

**Gathering: Companions on the Journey (Landry) ... BB606**

Refrain

We are companions on the journey,  
breaking bread and sharing life;  
and in the love we bear is the hope we share  
for we believe in the love of our God,  
we believe in the love of our God.

Verse 1

No longer strangers to each other,  
no longer strangers in God's house;  
we are fed and we are nourished  
by the strength of those who care,  
by the strength of those who care.

Refrain

Verse 2

We have been gifted with each other,  
and we are called by the Word of the Lord:  
to act with justice, to love tenderly,  
and to walk humbly with our God,  
to walk humbly with our God.

Refrain

Verse 3

We will seek and we shall find;  
we will knock and the door shall be opened;  
we will ask and it shall be given,  
for we believe in the love of our God,  
we believe in the love of our God.

Refrain

**Gloria: Mass of Renewal (Kauffman)**

**First Reading**

**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 community.

This is the letter delivered by them:

“The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the communities 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 God**

### **Responsorial 8am Mass: Let All the Earth-Ps66 (Haugen) ... G61**

(Refrain) Let all the earth cry out in joy to the Lord

- 1.) Cry out in joy to the Lord, all peoples on earth  
Sing to the praise of God’s name, proclaiming forever,  
“tremendous your deeds for us.”
- 2.) Leading your people safe through fire and water,  
Bringing their souls to life, we sing of your glory, your love is eternal.
- 3.) Hearken to me as I song my love of the Lord.  
Who answers the prayer of my heart. God lads me to safety, from death unto life.

## **Responsorial 10am Mass: Lord, Every Nation-Ps72 (Manibusan)**

### **Second Reading**

#### **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 Most High 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 God**

#### **Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia**

### **Gospel Reading**

#### **A reading from the Gospel according to John**

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our dwelling with them.

Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine, but that of the One who sent me.

"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will be sent 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 Good News of Salvation.**

#### **Homily**

#### **Sprinkling Rite: Song of Fire and Water (Haugen) ... G132**

(Refrain) If we have died to ourselves in Jesus, then we shall arise to new life in Him.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

Vs. 1) We are fire and water, we are symbol and sign of grace  
We are the myst'ry, we are the image of God's own face.

Vs. 2) In the water we seek him, in the well-spring of all the lives  
All who are thirsty come and be filled with the life God gives.

Vs. 3) In the fire we seek him, in the hungers and pains we bear,  
Hope for the hopeless, gently revealed in the love we share.

Vs. 4) In our dying and rising, we shall follow where he has gone,  
Pilgrims and lovers he is our story and he our song.

#### **Universal Intercessions**

**Response: God of Hope, hear our prayer**  
**(God of Hope, hear our prayer)**

For the Church: that we may always be attentive to the creative work of the Spirit so that many may encounter Christ without unnecessary burdens, let us pray...

For discernment: that the Holy Spirit will remind us of all the Jesus taught and help us apply it in our lives and to the challenges of our society, let us pray...

For peace: that God will heal the wounds of violence and oppression that impede healing and reconciliation between peoples and bring forth a new day of cooperation so that all may prosper, let us pray...

For those whose hearts are troubled and fearful, particularly refugees, the homeless, victims of crime, people of the LBGTQIA community, and the homebound: that the Spirit of Christ may dwell within them and bring them peace and wholeness, let us pray...

For federal and state legislators: that God will give them wisdom and insight as they develop policies and budgets so that those most in need may be assisted, let us pray...

For what other intentions do we want to pray...

## **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

### **Preparation of Gifts: The Steadfast Love of the Lord (McNeill) ... H/O & #65-pews**

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
God's mercies never come to an end.  
They are new every morning,  
New every morning,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord,  
Great is Thy faithfulness.

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Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God forever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

**Blessed be God forever.**

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**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.**

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Eucharistic Prayer *(if you are watching the video or listening to the audio, please follow along and participate with Fr. Jack; and continue with the Communion Songs below.)*

**Holy 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB900**

**Mem 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) - When We Eat this Bread ... BB902**

**Amen 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB904**

**Lamb of God 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB905**

**Holy 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB884**

**Mem 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) - We Proclaim ... BB885**

**Amen 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB888**

**Lamb of God 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB889**

### **Communion 1: Dwelling Place (Foley SJ) BB480**

Refrain: May Christ find a dwelling place of faith in our hearts.  
May our lives be rooted in love, rooted in love.

1. I fall on my knees to the father of Jesus,  
The Lord who has shown us the glory of God.
2. May he in his love give us strength for our living  
The strength of his spirit the glory of God.
3. May grace and peace be yours in God our father  
and in his son
4. I fall on my knees to the father of Jesus,  
The Lord who has shown us the glory of God

### **Communion 2: Taste and See (Moore) ... BB337**

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

Vs. 1) 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.

Vs. 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.

Vs. 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.

### **Prayer after Communion**

### **Announcements**

### **Sending : Christ in Me Arise (Thomson) ... BB503**

Refrain: Christ In me, arise, and dispel all the darkness.  
Christ in me, arise, with your mercy and your love.  
Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing.  
Christ in me, arise, and I shall rise with you.

V1: Be now my vision; open these eyes, showing me all that I must see.  
Christ in me, arise; you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

V2: Be now my footsteps, leading the way, taking me where I must go.  
Christ in me, arise; you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

V3: You know my heart and you know my ways;  
you who formed me in my mother's womb.  
I live and move in you, my whole being thrives in you.