

PRELUDE:

**Prelude on Christians Let Us Love One Another – Alec Rowley
(performed by Tom Fagan)**

<https://youtu.be/MGNo589oErc>

Meditation (performed by Jim McIntyre, 11:30am Mass Guitarist)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uMZx8FmbrXk&feature=youtu.be>

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Entrance Chant:

All Are Welcome – Marty Haugen

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W3Pb77ylz_Q

Greeting:

Leader: We gather in the name of the + Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

ALL: **Amen.**

Penitential Act:

Leader: Not out of dread and fear, but believing that God is faithful to forgive, let us rid ourselves of what we need to carry no longer.

Pause

Leader: Lord Jesus, you call us to keep your commandments: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Christ Jesus, you promised to send us the Spirit as our advocate: Christ, have mercy.

ALL: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Lord Jesus, you do not leave us alone in our commitment to you: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL: Amen.

Gloria:

Leader: Together let us sing praise to God.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOPkiFXjqII>

Collect:

Leader: **Let us pray:** *- pause -*
Faithful God,
who loves us in Christ Jesus,
send your Spirit of truth to dwell within us,
that we may always reject what is false,
live by the commands of Christ,
and be true to the love you have shown us.
Grant this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection
and the life, who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen**

Leader: **Let us prepare to listen to God's Word.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

*** Please see the document titled “Readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter”. The readings from the Children’s Lectionary are also included for those families with young children. The second reading is omitted when the readings for children are used. Pre-recorded readings are available via this link: http://ccc.usccb.org/ccradio/NABPodcasts/2020/20_05_17.mp3

First Reading..... Acts 8.5-8, 14-17

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE FIRST READING:

Lector: **The word of the Lord.**

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Responsorial PsalmPsalm 66

<https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/mp3/A-106%20Sixth%20Sunday%20of%20Easter%20A%20-%20Psalm%2066.mp3>

Second Reading..... 1 Peter 3.15-18

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE SECOND READING:

Lector: **The word of the Lord.**

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Gospel Acclamation.....John 14.23

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pby-DE5zXPo&list=PL5agr_3e7q_qCxJJm-Wy39PWLakgI6qx1&index=34

RESPONSE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL:

Lector: **The Gospel according to
John.**

ALL: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel.....John 14.15-21

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE GOSPEL:

Lector: **The Gospel of the Lord.**

ALL: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reflection.....Roshene Lawson

<https://youtu.be/smMPqG0aEag>

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Profession of Faith:

**** Following the reflection, the Leader invites those gathered to profess their faith with the Apostles' Creed. Pg. 15 in the Sunday Missal.*

Leader: **Let us profess our faith together:**

ALL: **I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the
dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayers of the Faithful:

Leader: **Let us bring our prayers before God:**

****Response: Loving God, hear our prayer*

Leader: **God who protects and walks with us, hear our prayers and help us to remember your presence as we seek to live as committed Christians. Dispel our doubts and our fears while making us aware of those who need our support.**

We ask this in the name of your Son, who promised us your love.

ALL: **Amen.**

HYMN:

God is Love – David Haas

Music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EM813r3koN0>

Text: <http://catholichymn.blogspot.com/2016/06/God-is-love.html>

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Leader: At the Saviour’s command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

ALL: 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.

Leader: Deliver us, God, from every evil.
Graciously grant peace in our days,
that by the help of your mercy,
we may always be free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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

Leader: Lord, Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:
“I leave you peace, my peace I give you.”
Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your
Church, and grant us the peace and unity of
your Kingdom, where you live for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen

Sign of Peace:

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

Closing Prayer:

**** The following Closing Prayer may be substituted with St. Joseph
Parish's Mission Prayer located in an attached PDF.*

Leader: Let us pray:
All-powerful and ever-living God,
in the resurrection of Christ you restore us to
eternal life.
Increase within us the effects of this Easter mystery
and pour out in our hearts the strength of his saving
love.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen

CONCLUDING RITES:

Leader: **May almighty God bless us, the Father, the Son and
the Holy Spirit.**

ALL: **Amen**

Leader: **Let us go in the peace of Christ.**

ALL: **Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

CLOSING HYMN:

Sing a New Song – Dan Schutte

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZH7t9_mXuh4

POSTLUDE:

Trumpet Voluntary in D – Alec Rowley (performed by Tom Fagan)

<https://youtu.be/kL9vwIbH1Go>