

May 9, 2021: Sixth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE: *Performed by Tom Fagan*

Ave Maria – Bach/Gounod

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vm4wiwL7-MU>

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Introduction:

Good morning to all of you. Welcome to today’s Liturgy of the Word on this celebration of the Sixth Sunday of Easter.

We acknowledge our presence on the traditional territories of the Indigenous communities that preceded the founding of our parish.

– pause –

We encourage full, conscious, and active participation in today’s celebration. All are invited to pray and sing together. Our participation, in whatever form, is a gift and ministry to each other.

Today’s reflection is offered by John Mark Keyes.

Let us begin with a moment of silence as we prepare our hearts and minds for transformation and renewal.

ONE Minute of Silence

Sharing in God's peace - let us welcome each other.

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Entrance Chant:

All Are Welcome – Marty Haugen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gKJgcv8SdnQ>

Greeting:

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

ALL: **Amen.**

Penitential Act:

Leader: Sisters and brothers, 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 showed the disciples the depth and
extent of God’s love: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Christ Jesus, you commanded them to love one
another: Christ, have mercy.

ALL: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Lord Jesus, you call us, too, to keep this great
commandment of love: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

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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 -*

God of all nations,

in the gift of your Son

you have embraced the world

with a love that takes away our sin

and bestows perfect joy.

Grant to all who have been reborn in baptism

fidelity in serving you

and generosity in loving one another.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the

dead, who lives and reigns with you now and always

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen**

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

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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: <https://bible.usccb.org/podcasts/audio/2021-05-09-usccb-daily-mass-readings>

First Reading.....Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48

<i>RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE FIRST READING:</i>	
Lector:	The word of the Lord.
ALL:	Thanks be to God.

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 98

https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/mp3/B-116%20Sixth%20Sunday%20of%20Easter%20B%20-%20Psalm%2098.mp3?_ga=2.111442564.1258793730.1620150027-1279089305.1591722439

Second Reading..... 1 John 4.7-10

<i>RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE SECOND READING:</i>	
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>

RESPONSE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL:

Lector: **A reading from the holy Gospel according to
John.**

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

Gospel..... John 15.9-17

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE GOSPEL:

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

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

Reflection.....John Mark Keyes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZG1YhITRh0>

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.

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Prayers of the Faithful:

Leader: Let us bring our prayers before God.

**** See the PDF titled "Sixth Sunday of Easter 2021 – Prayers of the Faithful"*

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

****Following the Intentions, the Leader prays the following:*

Leader: God of love, you have shown yourself to us through Jesus and in whatever love we have experienced in our lives. Hear our prayers and help us to love others with the same generosity with which you have loved us. We humbly ask this in the name of your Son, whose love is without bounds.

ALL: Amen.

HYMN:

I Will Be the Vine – Liam Lawton

Music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSeWmr9p0m0>

Lyrics: <https://chlyricsbyhg.blogspot.com/2017/03/i-will-be-vine.html?m=0>

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Leader: With the words that Jesus taught us, let us now pray together:

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**

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Sign of Peace:

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

Closing Prayer:

Leader: Let us pray:
All-loving 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 your love.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: **Amen**

Blessing of Mothers:

Leader: Let us now raise our hands as we offer a special blessing for mothers.

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women (or insert name), that *they/she* may be strengthened as (a) Christian mother(s). Let the example of *their/her* faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, as sons and daughters, may honour *them/her* always with a spirit of profound respect, love, and gratitude. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: **Amen.**

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CONCLUDING RITES:

Blessing:

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

ALL: Amen.

Dismissal:

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN:

Sing a New Song – Dan Schutte

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

POSTLUDE: *Performed by Tom Fagan*

Prelude on Jesus Christ is Risen Today – Healey Willan

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