

VI Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

First Reading (Acts 15:1-2.22-29). A big issue for the early Church was how much of the Law and traditions of Moses should be imposed on Gentile converts. This reading tells us how the problem was solved. Many Gentiles had accepted Christianity as a result of the preaching of Paul and Barnabas. But then a question arose: how much of the Law and traditions of Moses should be required of these Gentile converts? The answer was; the bare minimum. And so, instead of becoming a Jewish sect, Christianity became a universal religion.

Psalm: *Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you.*

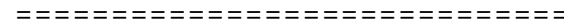
Gospel (Jn 14:23-29). The Gospel reading is taken from Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper, and is dominated by his imminent departure. He is concerned to assure his disciples that he will not leave them orphans. Despite his leaving, he and they will not be apart.



Morning has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing
Praise for the morning
Praise for them springing
Fresh from the world.

Sweet the rain's new fall
Sunlit from heaven
Like the first dewfall
On the first grass
Praise for the sweetness
Of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness
Where his feet pass.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Victoria Francisco, Vivian Bartholomew and Thomas Baraniak, whom received their First Holy Communion this weekend. May the Lord bless you and your families.

Song of the Cross

Love lifted on the cross for me:
my Lord, my God, my salvation.
Love lifted high to set me free:
my Lord, my God, my salvation.

Behold the wood of the cross,
behold the lamb that was slain.
Behold your king comes victorious,
behold he has risen again.

O be exalted, O God,
above the heavens and the earth.
For by your cross and resurrection
you have redeemed the world.

Give glory to the Father,
give glory to the Son,
give glory to the Holy Spirit;
give glory to the Holy One.

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They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity
will one day be restored.

And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love.

We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand;
And together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land.

Mass Intrentions For This Week

Saturday, May 21st

5:00 pm. Mariano Machado—Antônio & Manuel Faria—Leonel Moniz Cabral, parents, in-laws & family

6:30 pm. Francisca Paiva & Alfredo da Ponte Garcia & son—José Horácio Furtado

Sunday, May 22nd

8:30 am. Nelissa da Mota

10:00 am. Community—Maria de Fátima Melo—Maria Ermelinda Calado—Maria Celeste Antunes—Holy Spirit members living & deceased—Irene Vitoria

11:30 am. Intention of Carlos Arruda—Manuel Tomas Cabral, Maria da Glória Pereira, Maria dos Anjos da Silva — Special intention of Almudema & Jaime

1:00 pm. Thanksgiving to Santo Cristo—Berino & Luis Cabral—Marcos Mañon

3:00 pm. Santo Cristo Feast Mass

Monday, May 23rd

9:00 am.

7:00 pm. Thanksgiving Mass

Tuesday, May 24th

9:00 am. Luis & Conceição Soares

6:00 pm. Nelson de Melo

Wednesday, May 25th

9:00 am. Manuel de Amorim

6:00 pm. Intention of Carlos Arruda

Thursday, May 26th

9:00 am. Parents, in-laws and nephew of Filomena da Silva

6:00 pm. Ersilia's brother

Friday, May 27th

9:00 am. Adelaide Sweeney & family

8:00 pm. Veronica Franco

Saturday, May 28th

5:00 pm.

6:30 pm. João Rodrigues—João Ferreira & Maria dos Santos—Maria Lurdes Sodoma—Maria José Pacheco dos Santos Furtado