



# Fifth Sunday of Easter

We celebrate our  
**Corpus Christi**



## Family Faith Formation

May 7, 2023

Pastor  
*Fr. Leo J Edgerly Jr*

In Residence  
*Fr. Basil De Pinto*

Guest Celebrants  
*Fr. Paul R Vassar*  
*Fr. Vince Cotter*

### Gathering Song *The Summons by John L. Bell*

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known?  
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?  
  
Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found,  
to reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound in you  
and you in me?

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### Acts 6:1-7

The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism.

They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

### Psalm 33

Let your love be upon us, O Lord.  
We hope in you! We hope in you!

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### Gloria - music by Joseph Hébert

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax.  
Hominibus bonae voluntatis.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
We adore you, we glorify you.  
We give you thanks for your great glory.  
  
Lord God heavenly King, O God almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ only begotten Son.  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.  
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
  
Quoniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dominus.  
Tu solus altissimus Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father. A-men.

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### Acts 6:1-7

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution.  
So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table.  
Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

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### 1 Peter 2:4-9

Beloved:  
Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.  
For it says in Scripture: *Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.*  
Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith:  
*The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall.*  
They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny.  
You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

### Gospel Acclamation



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## **John 14:1-12**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You have faith in God; have faith also in me.

In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.

If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.

Where I am going you know the way."

Thomas said to him,

"Master, we do not know where you are going;

how can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

If you know me, then you will also know my Father.

From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him,

"Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us."

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip?

Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.

How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own.

The Father who dwells in me is doing his works.

Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves.

Amen, amen, I say to you,

whoever believes in me will do the works that I do,

and will do greater ones than these,

because I am going to the Father."

## ***Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ***

## **Apostles Creed**

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.

## **Preparation of the Table and Gifts**



*I Am the Bread of Life* by Suzanne Toolan, RSM

And I will raise\_ you up! And I will raise\_ you up!

And I will raise\_ you up\_ on the last\_ day!

John 6:35, 44, 51, 53-54; 11:25-27; English,  
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## **Eucharistic Acclamations**

*Mass of the Living God* by Joseph Hébert

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Holy Lord\_ God of Hosts.

Hea-ven and earth\_ are full\_ of your glo-ry (*4 claps*)

Hosan-na, Hosan-na, Hosan-na in the high-est!

Hosan-na, Hosan-na, Hosan-na in the high-est!

Blest is He, blest is He,

who comes in the name of the Lord (*4 claps*)...*Hosanna*

## **Mystery of Faith**

We proclaim\_ your death\_ O\_ Lord

And profess\_ your resurrection, Until you come\_ a-gain.

## **Amen**

For-ever\_ and ever, forever and ever A-men (*repeat*)

## **Lamb of God (Fraction rite)**

Lamb of God you take away\_ the sins\_ of the world

Have mer-cy on us. (*2x*)...Grant us peace (*final x*)

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## **Communion** by Steve Angrisano & Tom Booth

I am the Bread of life, I am the hope in night,  
I am the door wide open, I am the shepherd's might,  
I am the truth and light, I am the way and life,  
I Am Who Am and I am for you: Come and follow me.

I am bread for the world, hope for the hopeless.  
Come to me, and know that I'll always be there,  
with my arms open wide.

I Am Who AM and I am for you: Come and follow me.

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## **Song of Praise** *Holy Spirit* by Ken Canedo

Ho-ly Spir-it, come in-to, our lives.

Ho-ly Spir-it, make us tru-ly wise.

Give us a spir-it of wisdom, an understand-ing heart.  
Give us a spir-it of knowledge, and lead us to\_ the truth.

Give us a spir-it of courage, and judgment that\_ is wise.  
Give us a spir-it of reverence, Of wonder\_ and of awe.

Text: verses based on isaih 11:2; verses 3-6 based on the Pentecost Sequence.  
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