

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

*Hymns are only given here to accompany the on-line Celebration of Mass during the covid-19 Pandemic.
Unless otherwise stated all hymns are taken from our parish hymn books,
'Laudate,' and 'Hymns Old & New,' and my own hymn book collections.*

MARIAN DEVOTIONS BEFORE MASS

Hymn:

O Mary of Graces and Mother of Christ,
O may you direct me and guide me aright
O may you protect me from Satan's control
And may you protect me in body and soul

O may you protect me by land, air and sea,
And may you protect me from sorrows to be
A strong guard of angels above me provide.
May God be before me and God at my side.

Prayer of Pope Francis:

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, *Health of the Sick*, who, at the foot of the cross,
were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.
You know our needs, and we know that you will provide,
so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

*We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always
from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*

Entrance: Laudate. No 794

God is love: his the care, tending each, everywhere.
God is love; all is there! Jesus came to show him, that the world might know him!
Sing aloud, loud, loud! Sing aloud, loud, loud!
God is good! God is truth! God is beauty! Praise God!

None can see God above; all have here ones to love;
Thus, may we Godward move, finding God in others, call them sisters, brothers:

Jesus lived in our guise: strove and died, then to rise,
Rules our hearts now as then; for he came to save us by the truth he gave us.

To our Lord praise we sing, light and life, friend and King,
coming down, love to bring, pattern for our duty, showing God in beauty.

Gloria: Laudate. No 532

Glory! Glory! Glory to God! Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

Glory to God in the heights of the heavens. Peace to God's people, all people on earth.
Son of the Father, all glory and worship; praise and thanksgiving to you, Lamb of God.
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us, receive our prayer.
Seated in pow'r at the right of the Father, Jesus alone is the Lord, the Most High.
And with the Spirit of love everlasting, reigning in glory for ever. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8.14-17

Psalm: - *Psalm 65: Cry out with joy to God all the earth.*

Second Reading: The First Letter of St Peter 3:15-18

Easter Alleluia:

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Homily

Creed

Prayer of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer. **R/...and pour out your Spirit upon us.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts:

Bread we give in your honour, wine we give in your praise.
Food we offer in gladness, our lives we place before you.

Songs we sing in your glory. Prayers we make in your name.
Voices we offer in gladness, our lives we place before you.

Love we hold and affection, peace we have in *your* care.
Goodness we offer in gladness, our lives we place before you.

Bread we give in your honour, wine we give in your praise.
Food we offer in gladness, our lives we place before you.

Communion: Hymn Old & New. No 662

The love I have for you, my Lord, is only a shadow of your love for me;
only a shadow of your love for me; your deep abiding love.

My own belief in you, my Lord, is only a shadow of your faith in me;
only a shadow of your faith in me; your deep and lasting faith.

My life is in your hands; my life is in your hands.
My love for you will grow, my God. Your light in me will shine.

The dream I have today, my Lord, is only a shadow of your dreams for me;
only a shadow of all that will be; if I but follow you.

The joy I feel today, my Lord, is only a shadow of your joys for me;
only a shadow of your joys for me; when we meet face to face.

My life is in your hands; my life is in your hands.
My love for you will grow, my God. Your light in me will shine.

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional: Hymns Old & New No 644

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age to same;
his holy Name – the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!