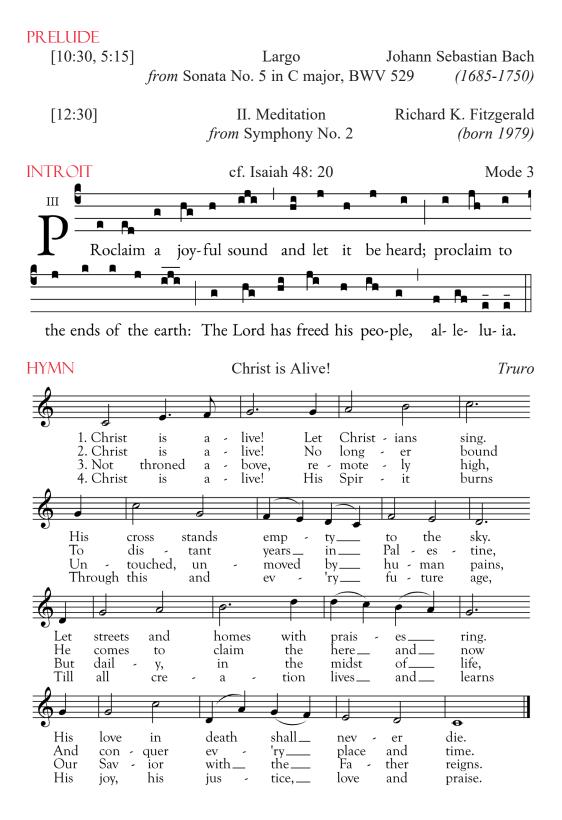


### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 14, 2023





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# LITURGY OF THE WORD

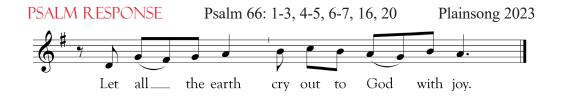
#### FIRST READING

#### Acts of the Apostles 8: 5-8, 14-17

#### They prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit.

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city.

Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.



- Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, sing praise to the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise. Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"
- "Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you, sing praise to your name!" Come and see the works of God, his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.
- He has changed the sea into dry land; through the river they passed on foot; therefore let us rejoice in him. He rules by his might forever.
- Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare what he has done for me. Blessed be God who refused me not my prayer or his kindness!

### SECOND READING

1 Peter 3: 15-18

#### Christ was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the Spirit.

Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.



Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

#### HOLY GOSPEL

John 14: 15-21

#### If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

#### Jesus said to his disciples:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

### HOMILY

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

#### [all bow during the following 2 lines]

and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

# UNIVERSAL PRAYER

# COLLECTION OF OFFERINGS

Your offering at this Mass supports the work and operations of Saint Joseph Cathedral, including daily meals for the needy, our music and education programs, and all other aspects of our community outreach. Please be generous in your support of these important endeavors. Scan the QR code or click anywhere inside this box to contribute by credit card or via PayPal.



# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



# ANTHEM

[10:30]	Ave Ma	aria <i>a</i> 8	Tomás Luis de Victoria
	Luke	1:28	(1548-1611)
Sar du	Ave Maria, gratia plena: Dominus tecum. enedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus. ncta Maria, Regina coeli, ulcis et pia, O Mater Dei, ra pro nobis peccatoribus, ut cum electis	Hail Mary, ful the Lord is wi blessed art the and blessed is the fruit of Holy Mary, Q sweet and mer pray for us sin that with the e	ll of grace, th thee; ou among women, thy womb, Jesus. ueen of heaven, rciful, O Mother of God, mers, elect
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,		sweet and merciful, O Mother of Go pray for us sinners, that with the elect we may gaze upon thee.	

*Priest* Pray brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

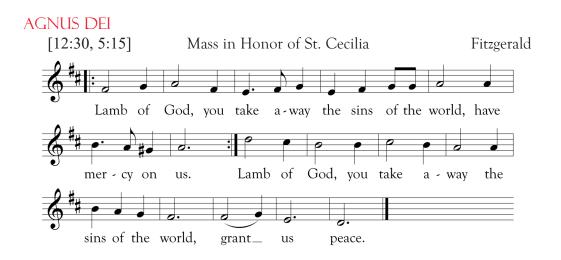
All May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

# PREFACE DIALOGUE

- *Priest* The Lord be with you.
  - All And with your spirit.
- Priest Lift up your hearts.
  - All We lift them up to the Lord.
- *Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
  - All It is right and just.

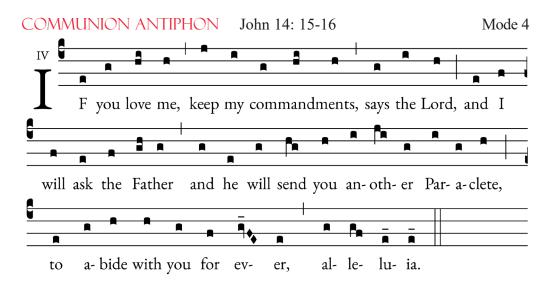


AGNUS DEI [10:30]



# COMMUNION RITE

- ✤ For Catholics who are receiving Holy Communion, please bow your head before receiving communion as a sign of reverence for the real presence of Christ.
- ✤ We welcome non-Catholics to this celebration of the Eucharist but because we believe that the Eucharist is a sign of the oneness of faith, life and worship, members of other churches with whom we are not fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. We ask for you to remain seated during the communion rite and join us in prayer for Christian unity and peace for the human family.



# THANKSGIVING

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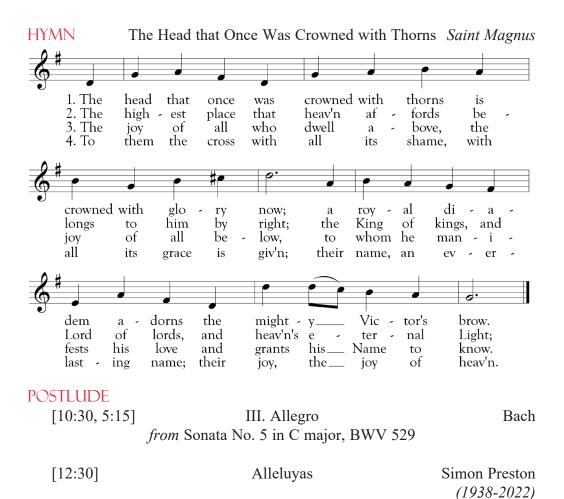
Alleluia (from BuxWV 15)

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

# PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Please respect our custom of remaining in place and singing the recessional hymn.



# The Office of Vespers will be sung each Sunday through Pentecost at 4:45 p.m.

The Office of Vespers will be sung preceding the Sunday 5:15 p.m. Mass. The Office is mostly sung and lasts about 25 minutes. It consists of psalms, short passages from scripture, an office hymn, a canticle (*Magnificat*), a responsory, collect and additional prayers.

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