

The Sixth Sunday of Easter**Year C**

Sunday, May 1, 2016

Readings: 1) Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

2) Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

3) John 14:23-29

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass is that Jesus offers us a peace the world cannot give.

The first reading describes how the early Church welcomed the Gentiles without burdening them with keeping the full law of Moses.

The second reading offers a majestic vision of the new and heavenly Jerusalem.

In the Gospel, Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to his disciples before returning to his Father.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**PRIEST:**

In trust and confidence, let us join together in offering our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.

**For all members of the Church,
may we extend the gift of the peace of Christ to others
through love and service, giving glory to God.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For women, in every country of the world,
may they be honored and respected and
that their essential contribution to society be highly esteemed.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For those who are sick in mind and body;
may they be healed and strengthened.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the faithful departed,
may they find rest and eternal life in heaven.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For members of this assembly,
may we share one another's burdens with generous hearts.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions, (long pause),

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

**Almighty God and Father, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers.
We offer them to you through your son Jesus Christ, our Lord.**