

Liturgical Music for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

ENTRANCE HYMN: *All the Ends of the Earth*

**All the ends of the earth,
All you creatures of the sea,
Lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.
For the Lord of the earth, the Master of the sea,
Has come with justice for the world.**

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might;
Ev'ry heart, ev'ry nation call him Lord.

The Lord has made his salvation known,
faithful to his promises of old.
Let the ends of the earth,
let the sea and all it holds
make music before our King!

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PENITENTIAL RITE: *Water Rite*

River of Glory

River of glory, springs of our birth,
Flood of God's riches poured on the earth.
We are born from the darkness
And clothed in the light!
We are bathed in the glory of God!

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GLORIA: [Sung]

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PSALM RESPONSE: *Psalms 65*

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. [Repeat]

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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OFFERTORY: *Gentle As Silence*

O, the love of my Lord is the essence
Of all that I love here on earth.
All the beauty I see, he has given to me,
And his giving is gentle as silence.

Every day, every hour, every moment
Have been blessed by the strength of his love.
At the turn of each tide he is there at my side,
And his touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned from his presence,
And I've walked other paths, other ways.
But I've called on his name in the dark of my shame,
And his mercy was gentle as silence.

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HOLY, HOLY: [Sung]

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ACCLAMATION:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again,
until you come again.

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LAMB OF GOD: [Sung]

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COMMUNION: *A Place at the Table*

For ev'ryone born, a place at the table,
For ev'ryone born, clean water and bread,
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
For ev'ryone born, a star overhead.

And God will delight

When we are creators of justice and joy,

Yes, God will delight

When we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For woman and man, a place at the table,
Revising the roles, deciding the share,
With wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
For woman and man, a system that's fair.

For young and for old, a place at the table,
A voice to be heard, a part in the song,
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
For young and for old, the right to belong.

For just and unjust, a place at the table,
Abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
In anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
For just and unjust, a new way to live.

For ev'ryone born, a place at the table,
To live without fear, and simply to be,
To work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
For ev'ryone born, a right to be free.

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RECESSIONAL: *Glory and Praise to Our God*

**Glory and praise to our God,
who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
to those who trust in his ways.**

We, the daughters and sons of him
Who built the valleys and plains,
Praise the wonders our God has done
In ev'ry heart that sings.

Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day
Our God is waiting to save,
Always ready to seek the lost,
To answer those who pray.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Vincent Todd (brother of Jean Siczek), Sr Teresa Lyne, Maria Nguyen Thi AO, Koreti Manutai & Norma Caldwell (Donna Gabriel's mother).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Kathleen Kiernan, Irudhayaraj, Andrew & Mary Killin, Lorraine Murphy, Deceased members of the Lobeiger & Slattery families, Eric & Peter Tilley, Rita Vanderbyl, David Samson, Brian McCarthy, Peter Maczyszyn, Gerry Thiele, Brian Meara, Kirtley & Dolan families, Brian Czislawski, Jack Short, Jim Ryan, Jack & Eileen McMahan, Frank & Miriam O'Leary, Eric Cross, Pearl Noonan, Bob, John & Mark Skippington, Val O'Dempsey, Thomas Boyle, Margery Boyle, Ellie & Ossie Cody, Mike Cody, Helen Cody, Maureen & Lex Levinson, Fr Harold Buckley, Harry & Marjorie Buckley, Moira Murphy, Melinda & Arthur Murphy, Bernice & Clement Goan, Arthur & Brian Bracey & Grahame Coultas.

LET US PRAY for those who are sick or recovering from surgery: Joyce Samson, John Franks, Fr Ray Kearney, Marian Siczek, Lilian Morrison, Margaret Leahy, Phyllis Cook, Gordon Broughton, Dakota Smith, Jodie Eade, Don Gallaway, Dominic Galligan, Ann Fowler, Ron Jones, Monica Jones, Josie Campion, Jack Burchill, Kody Smith, Joana Ambrad, Nena Preverin, Imogen Smith, Valerie Mills, Sophie Leonard, Kalayanee Jitpakdee, David Stewart, Anthony Eden, Lachlan Summerville, Concetta Tiberi, Noela Shute, Ethan Bauer, Trish Spark, Philippa Swain, Stuart McLean, John McKeough, Aiden, Pat Stuart, Bridgette Muller, Darcy Watt, Hazel Seller, Lisa Lynch, Minna Ward, Paul McKean, Madge McLennan & Karen Purdie.

We also include in our prayers all the aged and sick to whom we take Communion.

We pray for the safety and good judgement of those serving in our defence forces overseas.

(Please contact us when you feel that it is appropriate to remove the name of your friend or loved one from our Parish Prayer List)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ANNIVERSARIES 21 May - 27 May

John Cogan, Raymond English, Sheila Hand, Minnie Kerry, Pamela Lee, Thomas Quinn, Jack Reed, Jack Sneyd, John Baxter, Danelle Davies, Jeanette Dwyer, Matty Hartfiel, Les Bridges, John Bugler, William Fahy, Neta Recamarra, Lorraine Silvester, Sarah Slack, Fr M Carew, Patricia Woodriff, Maureen Mathews, Peter Melnyczuk, Mary Murphy, Francis O'Dempsey, Barry Stokes, Les Adkins & Roy James.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 4

YEAR A - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11

2nd Reading: Eph 1:17-23

Gospel Text: Matthew 28:16-20

27/28 May	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am	8.15am - Riverview	9.30am
READERS	Margaret Kane Rob Amedee Donna Mullins	Pauline Peters Pepeua Toetau -----	Kate Dodrill Veronica Forsyth Jean Siczek	Breenna Conway Tina Vaoa/ Fale Vaoa/ Lagisoa Vaoa
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Barry Stephenson Kev Buchanan Phyllis Cook Lyll Newsome -----	Francis Klein Dennis Dann Michael Byrnes Cath Bryant -----	Paula Tuiatua Gregory Tuiatua Lilian Morrison Desolie King Sita Faoa-Harris	Sylvia Punzalan Marea Teakle Lynne Connors Lina Vaoa Peter Conway
ALTAR SERVERS	5.00pm – Michael Morgan, Nicholas Everding 9.30am – Mavis Starkey, Michelle Andrews			
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Kate Bradford [Booval]			
CHURCH CLEANING	C Family			
COUNTERS: Group 2	FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 1,000-60		SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,354-00	

REFLECTION

Today's Gospel speaks of an advocate. This translates a Greek word: '*paraclete*'. Our Lord says: 'I will send you *another Paraclete* to be with you forever.' Our Lord was a *Paraclete*, and he would send *another*.

What does this strange sounding word mean? Here is a hint. We all know that parallel lines run, well, parallel. They run alongside each other. A *paraclete* is a person who stands alongside someone and pleads their case.

That is how our Lord Jesus Christ saw himself. His role was not to condemn but to plead the case for mercy and compassion, to be the intercessor *par excellence*.

Our Lord promises another *Paraclete* dwelling within us, individually and as the body of Christ's disciples, the Holy Spirit advocating our cause, assisting us to live Truth-fully by the measure of the One who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. This *Paraclete* particularly assists us by acting as the Spirit of Truth.

We could pause for a moment to thank God for the two *Paracletes*, constantly pleading our case before the Throne of Mercy. © Fr Michael Tate

