



CHURCH *of the*
HOLY APOSTLES
Glorifying God through worship, discipleship, stewardship, fellowship and love

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2024

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES

8:00 A.M. SAID MASS

THE SERVICE BEGINS ON PAGE ONE OF THE SEASONAL MASS BOOKLET

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (11:19-30).

Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to none except Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a large company was added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church, and taught a large company of people; and in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world; and this took place in the days of Claudius. And the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brethren who lived in Judea; and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

- Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; *
for it becometh well the just to be thankful.
- 2 Praise the Lord with harp; *
sing praises unto him with the lute,
and instrument of ten strings.
- 3 Sing unto the Lord a new song; *
sing praises lustily unto him with a good
courage.
- 4 For the word of the Lord is true; *
and all his works are faithful.
- 5 He loveth righteousness and judgment; *
the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.
- 6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; *
and all the host of them by the breath of
his mouth.
- 7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together,
as it were upon an heap; *
and layeth up the deep, as in a treasure-house.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the Lord: *
stand in awe of him, all ye that dwell in the
world.

A Reading from the First Epistle of St. John (4:7-21).

Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God; for God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No man has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his own Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. So we know and believe the love God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. In this is love perfected with us, that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love. We love, because he first loved us. If any one says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him, that he who loves God should love his brother also.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

✠ The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ
According to St. John (15:9-17).

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. This I command you, to love one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

SUNDAY ROTA

	MAY 5 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	MAY 12 THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY
<u>8:00 A.M.</u>		
LECTOR	NIKKI WILSON	RIK MARSHALL
ALTAR SERVER(S)	CHARRA WRIGHT	
COFFEE HOST		
VIDEOGRAPHER		
<u>10:00 A.M.</u>		
LECTOR	BRAD WARNER	MICHAEL PINNAU
SUB DEACON	JIM STUBBLEFIELD	JIM STUBBLEFIELD
CHALICE	TAYLOR BENAVIDES	SUSAN HENRY
CRUCIFER/SERVER	RACHEL SCHWARZ	TRACEY MINCE
TORCHBEARERS		
THURIFER	TIM SCHWARZ	DAVID MINCE
VIDEOGRAPHER	DAVID MINCE	MATT TEAGARDEN
OBLATIONERS	BARTLETT	NORMAN/WARNER
USHERS	PINNAUS	NORMAN/WARNER
GREETERS		
ALTAR GUILD	SUSAN HENRY	CINDY BARTLETT
FLOWER GUILD	LEIGH MCADAMS	LINDA HENTZ
COFFEE HOUR	ANITA, ELIZABETH, THERESA	STEVENS
VESTRY REPS	CINDY BARTLETT DEBBIE REDDICK	TRACEY MINCE DEBBIE REDDICK

SUNDAY PRAYER LIST— MAY 5, 2024

BIRTHDAYS

5/6 Taylor Teagarden

5/11 Joshua Hutcheson

ANNIVERSARIES

HEALING, SUCCOR, OR GUIDANCE

Joe, Mary Beth, Sheri, Donna, Fr. Jerry, Peggy, Betty, Lorrie, Hudson, Carol, Bill, Collin, Jane, Johanna, Jim, Charlie, Fr. Brooks, Robert, Richard, MaryLyn, David, Keiller, Jerry Ann, Phyllis, Betty, Dewey, Rodney, Tiffany, Megan, Nelson, Pat, Dot-tie, Danny, John

PREGNANCY

Jennifer, Hannah

TRAVEL

ARMED FORCES

Jamie Lee Austin, Chris Gibbs, Shane Graf, Kyle Hake, Jamie Holifield, Richard Johnson, Joshua Kresowaty, Jay Lavers, Mark, Hunter Moody, David Reyes, Manny Rodriguez, Lee Salcedo, Brent Shaffer, Justin Simmons, Jason Sinclair, Alex Stack, Adrienne Stovall, Genaro Valero, Dalton Wilson

DEPARTED

Wayne Hendon—5/6/2022,

Ginger Gearheart—4/6/2024, Jajuan Wilson—4/27/24

There are sheets for several Sundays ahead on the clipboard. Please sign your name after the request, in case the office or Priest wishes to clarify your desires. Names will be listed for one week—except for long-term illnesses, military and pregnancy.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 5 *THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

8:00 a.m. Said Mass 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

Monday, May 6 *Rogation Day*

Office Closed

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, May 7 *Rogation Day*

9:00 a.m. Said Mass and Holy Unction

Bishop Iker's Office Hours 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 8 *Rogation Day, St. Julian of Norwich, 1417*

No Bible Study this week 12:00 p.m. Said Mass

Bishop Iker's Office Hours 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Thursday May 9 *ASCENSION DAY*

6:00 p.m. Said Mass—High Altar

6:45 p.m. Vestry Meeting

Friday, May 10 *Easter Feria*

Office Closed

Saturday, May 11 *Easter Feria*

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