

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter****Year A**

Sunday, May 11, 2014

Readings: 1) Acts 2:14a, 36-41

2) 1 Peter 2:20b-25

3) John 10:1-10

**Sunday Liturgy****The focus for today's Mass is: Hearing the voice of Christ.**

In today's reading, Peter addressed the crowds gathered for the Pentecost celebration in Jerusalem.

**Emboldened by the Holy Spirit, Peter proclaims that the One who was crucified was the One whom God had sent.**

**In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that he is the gate through whom we should pass to have abundant life and the only voice that we should heed.**

**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS****PRIEST:**

**Confident that our loving God will answer all our needs, let us turn to him with our petitions.**

**For all members of the Church, like Peter, may they boldly proclaim that Jesus is the Christ, the One whom God has sent.**

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

**For the people of every nation.**

**may they live their lives with courage and find true peace.**

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

**For the those baptized this weekend.**

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

**For the sick and for the suffering.**

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

**For our beloved dead.**

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

**For those who are called to serve the Lord as One of His Shepherds, may their families provide encouragement and loving support.**

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

**For all Mothers,**

**may they find grace and blessing in Mary and the Holy Spirit.**

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:**

**Heavenly Father, graciously hear the pleadings of your Church and, in your compassion, answer our prayers. Teach us to listen to your voice and, in all humility, to heed it. Through Christ our Lord.**