

The Sixth Sunday of Easter**Year A**

Sunday, May 25, 2014

Readings: 1) Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

2) 1 Peter 3:15-18

3) John 14:15-21

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass is: We are all called to holiness.

In today's first reading, Philip is preaching and healing in Samaria.

In the second reading Peter instructs us to make Christ Lord in our hearts, to make defense of our faith gently, and to be righteous.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us to love him by keeping his commandments and promises the coming of the Holy Spirit.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**PRIEST:****Strengthened by the Holy Spirit, we offer our prayers today to the Father, confident that we are never alone.****For all in the Church****as they live their faith sincerely and with joy,
defending it and suffering willingly the pain of being misunderstood,**
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.**For governments everywhere, may they allow and uphold the freedom
of religion so that the world may hear and see the beauty of lives lived
in holiness,**

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

For those baptized this weekend,

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

For the poor, the sick and for the suffering

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

For all our faithful dead,

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

**For all who gather to praise the risen and ascended Lord
to share His peace and joy with one another.**

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:**Father Almighty, you sent your Son Jesus to show us how to love you and to be holy. With the Holy Spirit as our Advocate, we offer you our prayers today, asking you to hear us and to remember all that we have asked of you. Through Christ our Lord.**