



**05 May 2024**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - B**



### **INTRODUCTION:**

On this Sixth Sunday of Easter, in the Gospel, Jesus prays to the Abba Father for each one of us, who belong to Him. He prays for our unity, our joy, protection from everything evil, our sanctification and consecration. We observe the fruits of this prayer in the first reading, as Peter baptizes Cornelius and his family. Today, let us submit ourselves to the prayer Jesus made for us so that we too may experience the fruits of that prayer in our lives as one family.

### **READINGS:**

**First Reading:** Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
**Psalm:** Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
**Second Reading:** 1Jn 4: 11-16  
**Gospel:** Jn 17: 11b-19

### **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

#### **CELEBRANT:**

Abba Father, even as your Son continuously intercedes for each one of us, in faith, we too bring forth our petitions to you.

#### **RESPONSE: Merciful Father, hear our prayer.**

For the Holy Father, the Bishops, Priests and Religious, that they may faithfully fulfil their vocation and ministry to realize the vision of a united Church of Christ. **R/**

For our country, political leaders and citizens that they may honestly participate in the upcoming elections to form a just and secular society. **R/**

For each one of us, that we may experience the fruits of Jesus' prayer in our lives. **R/**

For those experiencing persecution for their Christian faith, that they may find strength in their suffering and may experience the grace of the Lord to practice forgiveness. **R/**

For our personal intentions and needs which we now place before the Lord in silence. (Pause).  
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**CELEBRANT:** Abba Father, thank you for your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who intercedes for us. With grateful hearts, we thank you for listening to the prayers we make in faith, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.