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Sixth Sunday of Easter – C



INTRODUCTION: On this Sixth Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the fact of our partnership with God, in whose name Jesus brought peace through the Holy Spirit who helps us remember whatever Jesus taught us. We can be peacemakers in our day-to-day efforts, especially in times of conflict in our relationships which we share in the family, our community and the world.

READINGS: FIRST: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

RESP. PSALM: Ps 67:2-5, 6, 8

SECOND: Rev 21:10-14, 22-23

GOSPEL: Jn 14:23-29

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

CELEBRANT: God's love in Jesus brings us comfort and peace. Let us surrender our troubles and fears to Him who listens to the prayers we make with faith. Our response is: **HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD**

For Pope Leo XIV, the Bishops, Clergy, Religious and the Lay Faithful; that inspired by the Holy Spirit, they may work for peace and during the Jubilee Year manifest the presence of God as Pilgrims of Hope... we pray...

For the leaders of governments; that they may govern with wisdom and compassion, as they work for peace and the progress of all people irrespective of differences in gender, financial status and religious orientation... we pray...

For our parish community; that as Pilgrims of Hope, we may make efforts to promote peace and the acceptance of everyone we encounter as God's children... we pray...

For individuals who are disturbed by the circumstances of their lives, for families struggling with difficult situations and for communities threatened by prejudices; that Jesus, the Prince of Peace may bring healing to their brokenness... we pray...

For our needs which we surrender with faith; that God may be generous in His blessings... (Pause for 7 seconds)... we pray...

CELEBRANT: Let the peoples praise you, O God, for listening to the prayers we have made with faith in You, through Christ Your Son who lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever, Amen.

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