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Fifth Sunday of Easter - A



INTRODUCTION:

Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. He is the Way to build our loving relationship with our heavenly Father. He is the Truth that sets us free from all lies, within and around us. He is the Life that we are called to live in service of our Father and our neighbours. Therefore, with humble spirit, let us submit our ways, our truths and our life to Him, who is our Risen Lord. As we begin this Holy Eucharist, with joy in our hearts, let us echo the words of the Psalmist, “Lord, let your mercy be upon us, as we place our trust in you.”

READINGS:

First Reading: Acts 6: 1-7
Psalm: Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19
Second Reading: 1 Pt 2: 4-9
Gospel: Jn 14: 1-12

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Brothers and sisters, Jesus is the Face of our Father in heaven who listens to all our desires and answers them in His graciousness. Let us now with confidence place our petitions before Him.

Our response is: **Abba Father, graciously hear our prayer**

- For the Holy Father, the Bishops, Priests and Religious men and women, that like the apostles, they may dedicate themselves to fervent prayer and continue to inspire people to service. We pray to the Lord.
- For Holy Father’s Universal Prayer Intention, *that everyone might have food*: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food. We pray to the Lord.
- For leaders of the world and communities, that they realize the profound reality of peace and dedicate themselves to justice and truth. We pray to the Lord.
- For families and parish communities, that during the month of May, through the intercession of our blessed Mother, we may grow in our devotion of our blessed Mother and pray the rosary for peace in the world. We pray to the Lord.
- For our personal intentions, we now pray to the Lord in silence (pause). We pray to the Lord.

Celebrant: Abba Father, let your mercy be upon us, as we place our trust in you. We make these prayers and petitions through our saviour, Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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