

**Sunday, May 10, 2026**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Prayer for the Morning**

*Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders, alleluia!*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia**

**Hymn** **Meter: LM**

Christ, being raised from death of yore  
This very day, can die no more;  
Yes, on this day, the eighth and first,  
Our rising Lord death's fetters burst.  
By us his flock, our Christ declared,  
His resurrection shall be shared;  
For we who trust in him to save  
Have ris'n with him and left the grave.  
We one and all, of him possessed,  
Are made most rich, are made most blessed:  
For all he did and all he bare  
He gives us as his own to share.  
Eternal rest, a home on high,  
A blessed immortality,  
And peace and gladness and a throne  
Are all his gifts and all our own.  
Ruler of times, God ever blest,  
The heart's true peace and very rest!  
Your love we praise, your Name adore,  
Both on this day and evermore.

**Psalm** **98**

*I will be with you and bless you. (Gn 26:3)*  
*God has worked wonders in the Death and Resurrection of Christ, who promises us the gift of the Spirit to be with us always.*

Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation.  
The Lord has made known his salvation;  
has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and love  
for the house of Israel.  
All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord all the earth,

ring out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp  
with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
acclaim the King, the Lord.

Let the sea and all within it thunder;  
the world, and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands  
and the hills ring out their joy.

Rejoice at the presence of the Lord,  
for he comes to rule the earth.

He will rule the world with justice  
and the peoples with fairness.

Glory to the Father...

**Word of God** **1 Chronicles 28:20**

Be firm and steadfast; go to work without fear or discouragement, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or abandon you before you have completed all the work for the service of the house of the Lord.

The Lord is with you when you are with him, and if you seek him he will be present to you.

(2 Chr 15:2)

**Canticle of Zechariah**

*Be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never forsake you or abandon you." (Heb 13:5)*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father...

## Intercessions

The Lord comes to rule the whole earth; to him we pray:

**R/**You bring us salvation!

You came to dwell among us in human flesh through the Virgin Mary: teach us to love all humanity in you. **R/**

You died to draw into one the people of every place and time: teach us to respect people of every age, of every race, of every nation. **R/**

You arose to rule in fairness over all peoples: teach us to pursue justice and peace among nations. **R/** **Personal intentions**

**Our Father....**

*God of all the earth, you sent your only Son to redeem all peoples from sin and death and to make all one in love. May his saving presence tear down the walls we have built between us, that the whole world may dwell together in his peace, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

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## Reading 1 Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city.

Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

## Reading 2

**1Peter 3:15-18**

Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

## Gospel

**John 14:15-21**

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

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### **Men of St. Joseph Prayer**

St. Joseph, help me to be like you. Help me to be obedient to the teachings of the Church and faithful to God's commands. Help me to patiently endure my cross each day. Let me be a model of holiness and a pillar of virtue. I solemnly promise to embrace God's will and I accept the challenge to work tirelessly for my family's salvation. Be my guide and companion on this journey. St. Joseph, terror of demons, pray for us!