

May 5, 2018
Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM

- 1) Father, you give your spirit to whomever honors you with uprightness of heart, bless your church with the gift of faith so that we may have a share of the gifts of your spirit, we pray to the Lord --
- 2) Father, we thank you for the gift of Your Son Jesus. He is the true image of Your love. Help us to digest His teaching of unconditional love so that we can truly be Your children, we pray to the Lord --
- 3) Father, Your Son Jesus has transformed all the commandments from cold obligation to Your gestures of love – which set us free to be present to others. Help us to be agents of goodness and peace to those who seek You, we pray to the Lord --
- 4) Many people are excluded because of their creed, behavior, association, inclination or naturalty – but we are all bound by baptism and are all in Your likeness. May we recognize You in all who don't look like “us” so that we may enjoy the fullness of heaven, we pray to the Lord --
- 5) Father, Peter traveled to the house of a pagan Cornelius in order to bring them Your Word and Sacraments. Empower our ministers, especially Pope Francis and Bishop Berg, to serve Your people with faith and love in obedience to Your Spirit, we pray to the Lord --
- 6) Father, bless all we do with love: the joy of marriage, the peaceful home, the assuring hands of friendship, the calming voice of presence, the conflicting cries of children, the quiet church at prayer. In all these may we seek to hear not to be heard, to serve not to be served and be present to others for Your glory, we pray to the Lord --
- 7) Heal Gloria and all who are sick, and grant the gift of heaven to all who ask of You – especially Jody Haskins as requested by Thelma Reace, we pray to the Lord --