

May 10, 2015

# A Sabbath Thought

Through the Holy Spirit, Christ prepares his church for the mission of proclaiming the reign of God. Today, we respond to the risen Lord's call to be faithful and fruitful disciples.

#### About Today's Bible Readings

### ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 The first gentile Christians receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, thus showing Peter that God chooses disciples from

# PSALM 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

# R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

# 1 JOHN 4:7-10

all nations.

God is love, and love is the measure of our unity with God. God showed love for us by giving his Son for us while we were yet sinners.

# JOHN 15:9-17

Jesus commands his disciples to love unselfishly, thus bearing the fruit of that love.

# **Worship Services**

#### TODAY – May 10<sup>th</sup> Sixth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day 9:00 am - Deacon's Service

9:00 am - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist.

### SUNDAY- May 17th

**Solemnity - Ascension of Our Lord** 9:00 am - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist.

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# Sixth Sunday of Easter

# ENTRANCE RITE

- V. When I found Your words, I devoured them; they became my joy and the happiness of my heart. Alleluia.
- R. You have made known to me the paths of life; You will fill me with joy in Your presence. Alleluia.
- V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!

# THE GOSPEL (JOHN 15:9-17)

# Jesus said to his disciples:

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

# This is the Gospel of the Lord

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**My Brothers and Sisters**: Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health of Janet Caruso, Dorothy Zytczak, Robert Taddigs, John Rusnak, Jack Cashin, Walter Schilling and Gerry Brunson; **Our Father...** 

# MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST!

After Worship in the Fellowship Hall We hope to see all of our brothers and sisters as we give thanks to God For His great gift to us all – our Mothers!