

St Martin of Tours with Our Lady of Loretto and St Michael

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(YR C)

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God Heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most high,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses told the people: "Don't forget how the Lord your God led you in the desert for forty years. The Lord did this so that you would learn to depend on him. And he wanted to know if you were truly willing to obey him."

"The Lord made you go hungry. Then he gave you manna, a kind of food that you and your ancestors had never heard about. He did this to teach you that people need more than food to live. They need every word that the Lord has spoken."

"The Lord your God brought you out of Egypt, where you were slaves. He led you safely through a big and terrible desert that was full of poisonous snakes and scorpions. "The Lord gave you water from solid rock. And in the desert he gave you manna, a kind of food your ancestors had never

heard about. He tested you like this to teach you to depend on him, so that all would go well for you."

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
He has blessed the children within you. **R**

He established peace on your borders,
He feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
And swiftly runs his command. **R**

He makes his word known to Jacob,
To Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
He has not taught them his decrees. Alleluia! **R**

SECOND READING A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians:

Brothers and sister:

When we drink from the cup that we ask God to bless, isn't that sharing in the blood of Christ?

When we eat the bread that we break, isn't that sharing in the body of Christ? By sharing in the same loaf of bread, we become one body, even though there are many of us. **The word of the Lord.**

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Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy gospel according to John

Jesus said to the crowd: "I am the bread from heaven! Everyone who eats it will live forever. My flesh is the life-giving bread that I give to the people of this world"

They started arguing with each other and asked, "How can he give us his flesh to eat?"

Jesus answered: "I tell you for certain that you won't live unless you eat the flesh and drink the blood of the Son of Man. But if you do eat my flesh and drink my blood, you will have eternal life, and I will raise you to life on the last day."

"My flesh is the true food, and my blood is the true drink. If you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you are one with me, and I am one with you."

"The living Father sent me, and I have life because of him. Now everyone who eats my flesh will live because of me.

"The bread that comes down from heaven is not like what your ancestors ate. They died, but whoever eats this bread will live forever.

The Gospel of the Lord.

The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,**

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord
(All Bow until Mary)

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.**

