

# Our Lady of Loretto & St Michael with St Martin of Tours

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)

### 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 Acts of the Apostles (1:12-14)

After Jesus was taken up into heaven, the apostles went back from the Mount of Olives, as it is called, to Jerusalem, a short distance away, no more than a sabbath walk; and when they reached the city they went to the upper room where they were staying;

there were Peter and John, James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Jude son of James. All these joined in continuous prayer, together with several women, including Mary the mother of Jesus and with his brothers. **The Word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM ( Ps 26:1,4,7-8 R. v.13)**

**R. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.**

The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,  
all the days of my life,  
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,  
to behold his temple. **R.**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;  
have mercy and answer.  
Of you my heart has spoken;  
'Seek his face.' **R.**

**SECOND READING** A reading from the first letter of St Peter (4:13-16)

If you can have some share in the sufferings of Christ, be glad, because you will enjoy a much greater gladness when his glory is revealed. It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ because it means that you have the Spirit of glory, the Spirit of God resting on you. None of you should ever deserve to suffer for being a murderer, a thief, a criminal or an informer; but if anyone of you should suffer for being a Christian, then he is not to be ashamed of it; he should thank God that he has been called one. **The word of the Lord.**

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### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!**



**THE HOLY GOSPEL** A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (17:1-11)

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:  
‘Father, the hour has come: glorify your Son  
so that your Son may glorify you; and, through  
the power over all mankind that you have given  
him,  
let him give eternal life  
to all those you have entrusted to him.  
And eternal life is this:  
to know you, the one true God,  
and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.  
I have glorified you on earth and finished the  
work  
that you gave me to do.  
Now, Father, it is time for you to glorify me  
with that glory I had with you  
before ever the world was.  
I have made your name known  
to the men you took from the world to give me.  
They were yours and you gave them to me,

and they have kept your word.

Now at last they know that all you have given me  
comes indeed from you;  
for I have given them  
that teaching you gave to me,  
and they have truly accepted this, that I came  
from you, and have believed that it was you who  
sent me.

I pray for them; I am not praying for the world  
but for those you have given me,  
because they belong to you:  
all I have is yours and all you have is mine,  
and in them I am glorified.  
I am not in the world any longer,  
but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.’

**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.**