

Monday 10th May 2021

Theme: Love one another

Sign of the Cross and Gather

We come together today knowing that we have an 'Advocate' which means 'helper.'
This helper is the Holy Spirit that lives in each of us, encouraging us to love and serve others.

The Word

A reading from the Gospel of John

Jesus said to his disciples, 'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses.'

The Gospel of the Lord -
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



We go forth

Lord, open my eyes to the opportunities you lay before me to help others today. May I do whatever is asked of me out of love and without complaining.

Amen.

Living the Word of God

Your mission today is to be helpful in any way possible, knowing that the Holy Spirit is always there to help you.



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Tuesday 11th May 2021

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As we gather today, we remind ourselves of the true message that God is love and that he loves all of us. We think of our theme this week and pray that we can truly love one another.

The Word

From the Gospel of John

"I will send you the Spirit of truth, says the Lord; he will lead you to the complete truth."

The Gospel of the Lord-
Praise to you Lord Jesus
Christ



We go forth

Father, you tell us that you love us and you showed us just how much by sending your Son Jesus to go to the Cross for us. When we struggle to believe the truth of this love that you have for us, remind us of the greatest act of love that you showed the world. May we be your messengers of love.

Amen

Living the Word of God

In your planners for today, finish this sentence: "I will share the love of God with others today by..."



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Wednesday 12th May 2021

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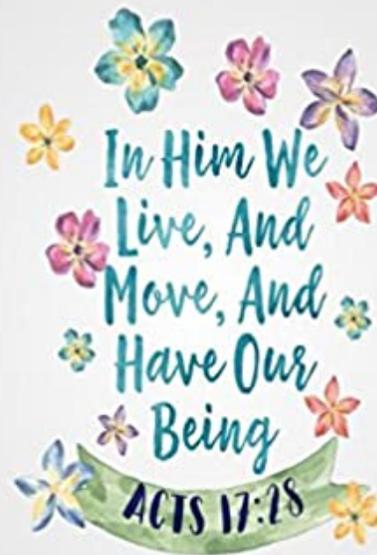
We pray together today in a spirit of gratitude for our lives and the love that God has for us. He himself has willed us into being, we are his children and he loves us - all of us in equal measure - without question.

The Word

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Saint Paul said, "For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring'"

The Word of the Lord



Living the Word of God

Think of a song you can play in form about being fully free and alive.

(If you can't think of one, you can use this one:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEvEVALLjNQ>)

We go forth

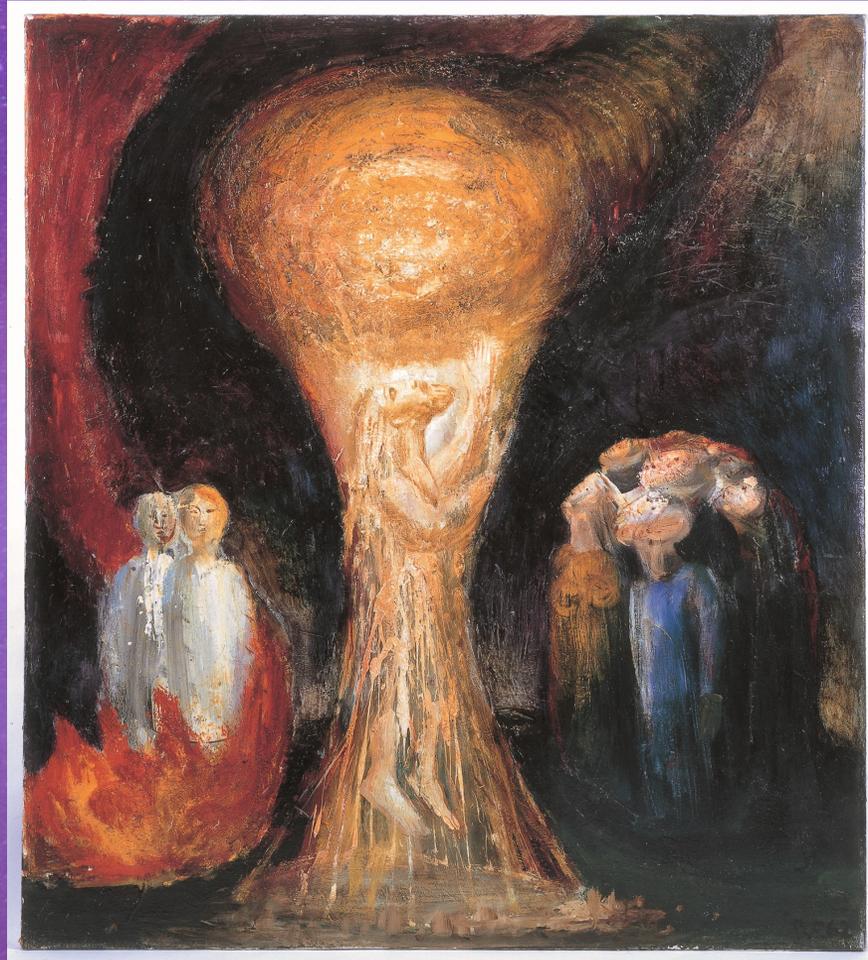
Lord, you love us so much that you want us to live this life for you. Help us to love you and others as you love us.

Amen.

Thursday 13th May 2021

Holyday of Obligation - The Ascension of the Lord

There will be a para-liturgy video today to celebrate the Holyday of obligation



Friday 14th May 2021 - St Matthias

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Have you ever felt like an afterthought, a latecomer? Or have you ever resented someone new who was added to your group?

Word

From the Acts of the Apostles

Then Apostles prayed, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs." Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

Reflection

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9aSb71GTgNo>

We go forth

Saint Matthias, pray that we may become worthy witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus in the way we live the eternal life we have right now.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Living the Word of God

Try to see our community as not complete without the newcomer, whether you or someone else. Welcome any newcomers to our school, parish, or family community this week as someone chosen by God.

How can you welcome the stranger?



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