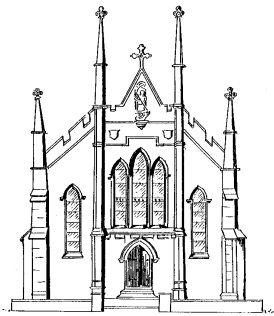


DAILY PRAYERS

EASTER WEEK 6



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Sunday - Easter Week 6

Collect:

Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy,
which we keep in honour of the risen Lord,
and that what we relive in remembrance
we may always hold to in what we do.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 15:9-17

Today's prayer:

Lord God,
You loved this world so much
that You gave Your one and only Son,
that we might be called Your children too.
Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace
of Easter Sunday, everyday.
Let us have hearts of thankfulness for Your sacrifice.
Let us have eyes that look upon Your grace
and rejoice in our salvation.
Help us to walk in that mighty grace
and tell Your good news to the world. Amen.

Monday - Easter Week 6

Collect:

Grant, O merciful God,
that we may experience at all times
the fruit produced by the Paschal observances.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 15:26-16:4a

Today's prayer:

Blessed are You, Lord God of our salvation,
to You be praise and glory for ever.
As once You ransomed Your people from Egypt
and led them to freedom in the promised land,
so now You have delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of Your risen Son.
May we, the first fruits of Your new creation,
rejoice in this new day You have made,
and praise You for Your mighty acts.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Amen, alleluia!

Tuesday - Easter Week 6

Collect:

Grant, almighty and merciful God,
that we may in truth receive a share
in the Resurrection of Christ Your Son.
Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 16:5-11

Today's prayer:

Yesterday I was crucified with Christ;
today I am glorified with Him.
Yesterday I was dead with Christ;
today I am sharing in His resurrection.
Yesterday I was buried with Him;
today I am waking with Him from the sleep of death.

St Gregory of Nazianzus (born c.330 - died c.389)

Wednesday - Easter Week 6

Collect:

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, as we celebrate in mystery
the solemnities of Your Son's Resurrection,
so, too, we may be worthy
to rejoice at His coming with all the Saints.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 16:12-15

Today's prayer:

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of Your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in Him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to You in Jesus Christ,
may reign with Him in glory;
to whom with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity. Amen.

Thursday - The Ascension of the Lord

Collect:

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God,
and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving,
for the Ascension of Christ Your Son
is our exaltation,
and, where the Head has gone before in glory,
the Body is called to follow in hope.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Mark 16:15-20

Today's prayer:

O Lord Jesus,
I adore You,
Son of Mary,
my Saviour and my Brother,
for You are God.
I follow You in my thoughts,
O firstfruits of our race,
as I hope one day by Your grace
to follow You into heavenly glory.
In the meantime,
do not let me neglect the earthly task
that You have given me.
Let me work diligently all my life
with a greater appreciation for the present.
Let me realize that only by accomplishing
true human fulfilment can I attain Divine fulfilment.
and ascend to You at the completion of my work.

Friday - Easter Week 6

St John of Avila

patron saint of Andalusia and of all Spanish priests

Collect:

O God, who restore us to eternal life
in the Resurrection of Christ,
raise us up, we pray, to the author of our salvation,
who is seated at Your right hand,
so that, when our Saviour comes again in majesty,
those You have given new birth in Baptism
may be clothed with blessed immortality.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 16:20-23

Today's prayer:

Almighty and eternal God,
who gave Your holy Church blessed John of Avila as Doctor,
grant that what he taught when moved by the divine Spirit
may always stay firm in our hearts;
and, as by Your gift we embrace him as our patron,
may we also have him as our defender to entreat your mercy.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

St John of Avila, Pray for us

St John of Avila (6th January 1499 – 10th May 1569) He was a Spanish priest, preacher, scholastic author, and religious mystic, who has been declared a saint and Doctor of the Church. He is called the "Apostle of Andalusia", for his extensive ministry in that region.

Saturday - Easter Week 6

Collect:

O God, whose Son, at His Ascension to the heavens,
was pleased to promise the Holy Spirit to the Apostles,
grant, we pray,
that, just as they received manifold gifts of heavenly teaching,
so on us, too, You may bestow spiritual gifts.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 16:23b-28

Today's prayer:

With my flesh I worship You Ascended into heaven,
and I pray to You, my Lord,
raise my mind from what is earthly
to that which is on high,
strengthen my infirmity,
and make up for what is lacking and small in me,
leading me heavenward to a good and saving end,
to You who are in Heaven,
our true home, our inheritance,
our wealth, honour, glory, comfort, joy,
and eternal blessedness. Amen.

*Tikhon of Zadonsk (1724–1783)
a Russian Orthodox bishop and spiritual writer*