

## **Worship Aid for Sixth Sunday of Easter**

*Materials:        please have a small bowl of water for the  
beginning of the Mass; also, as usual a small piece of bread  
and a bit of wine for communion.*

During the Easter Season the presider begins the liturgy by calling to mind the blessing of the water at the Easter Vigil. Then we all bless ourselves with Holy Water in remembrance of our baptism.

### **GLORY TO GOD**

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND PEACE TO ALL  
PEOPLE ON EARTH (2x)

LORD GOD HEAVENLY KING ALMIGHTY GOD  
AMONG US  
WE WORSHIP YOU WE GIVE YOU THANKS  
WE PRAISE YOU FOR YOUR GLORY

LORD JESUS CHRIST, ONLY SON OF GOD  
LORD GOD, LAMB OF GOD,  
YOU TAKE AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD  
HAVE MERCY ON US  
YOU ARE SEATED AT GOD'S RIGHT HAND,  
RECEIVE OUR PRAYER

FOR YOU ALONE ARE THE HOLY ONE  
YOU ALONE ARE THE LORD  
THE MOST HIGH JESUS CHRIST  
WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT  
IN THE GLORY OF GOD ALMIGHTY.

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### **OPENING PRAYER**

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **FIRST READING**

### **RESPONSE:**

**LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT IN JOY  
TO THE LORD! (2X)**

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### **SECOND READING**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

### **HOMILY**

### **CREED AND PRAYERS OF PETITION**

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE – Easter Alleluia by Tony  
Alonso

Eucharistic Prayer

The Our Father

The Lamb of God

## Communion Song

### PEACE, BE NOT ANXIOUS

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1. Peace, be not anx-ious. Our Mak-er is  
2. Fret not for to-mor-row. In joy or in  
3. Peace now I give to you. My peace I pour  
4. In man-sions of heav-en, blest life will be

gra-cious. Think now of the lil-ies: they  
sor-row, each ti-ni-est spar-row God  
through you. Not as the world gives you, but  
giv-en. There, one with our Mak-er, I'll

toil not, nor spin. Fields lush with a-  
will not for-get. Bright Spir-it de-  
ev-er more sure. Past all un-der-  
wel-come you home. Lo, I go be-

dorn-ment, all Sol-o-mon's rai-ment,  
scend-ing, warm com-fort un-end-ing—  
stand-ing, this gra-cious com-mand-ing:  
fore you. So, now I im-plore you:

still nev-er could ri-val the splen-dor there-in.  
peace, be not anx-ious: God cares for you yet.  
peace, be not anx-ious. God holds you se-cure.  
peace, be not anx-ious, for you are my own.

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## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CLOSING SONG:

### CHRIST RISES

(ref) CHRIST RISES, GOD'S HOPE IS ALIVE  
AND BEARS FRUIT AT THE BREATH OF NEW MORN  
ROOTED IN JESUS GOD'S DREAM STILL THRIVES  
GOD'S CHILDREN REJOICE AND LIVE ON...

1. NOT FIRST OUR FAITH IN GOD, BUT  
GOD'S FAITH IN US  
THIS IS THE CHRIST, OUR ROCK AND OUR  
GUIDE  
WE KNOW GOD'S REIGN WILL RISE...(Ref)
2. NOT FIRST OUR HOPE IN GOD,  
BUT GOD'S HOPE IN US  
BRINGS LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS  
WE KNOW GOD'S STAR WILL RISE.... (Ref)
3. NOT FIRST OUR LOVE FOR GOD,  
BUT GOD'S LOVE FOR US  
FROM THE BEGINNING THE SOURCE OF ALL  
LIFE  
WE KNOW OUR HEARTS WILL RISE...(Ref)
4. THERE IS NO POWER ON EARTH ABOVE OR  
BELOW  
TO SHAKE GOD'S FAITH, GOD'S HOPE OR  
GOD'S LOVE,  
CHRIST'S POWER TO RISE UP IN US..(Ref)

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