

**Sunday, May 10, 2026**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A**

**Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and ever-living God, **you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

**First Reading Ezekiel 43:1-7a**

Then he brought me to the gate, the gate facing east. And there the glory of the God of Israel was coming from the east; the sound was like the sound of mighty waters, and the earth shone with his glory. The vision I saw was like the vision that I had seen when he came to destroy the city and like the vision that I had seen by the River Chebar, and I fell upon my face. As the glory of the LORD entered the temple by the gate facing east, the spirit lifted me up and brought me into the inner court, and the glory of the LORD filled the temple. While the man was standing beside me, I heard someone speaking to me out of the temple. He said to me: "Mortal, this is the place of my throne and the place for the soles of my feet, where I will reside among the people of Israel forever."

Word of God. Word of life.

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm: Psalm 115**

Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory; because of your steadfast love and faithfulness.

**Why should the nations say, "Where then is their God?"**

Our God is in heaven; whatever God wills, God does.

**Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands.**

They have mouths, but they cannot speak; eyes they have, but they cannot see;

**they have ears but they cannot hear; noses, but they cannot smell; they have hands, but they cannot feel; feet, but they cannot walk;**

they make no sound with their throat. Those who make them are like them, and so are all who put their trust in them.

**O Israel, trust in the LORD, who is your help and your shield.**

O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD, who is your help and your shield.

**You that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD, who is your help and your shield.**

The LORD has been mindful of us, and will bless us; the LORD will bless the house of Israel and the house of Aaron;

**those who fear the LORD will be blessed, both small and great together.**

May the LORD increase you more and more, you and your children after you.

**May you be blessed by the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.**

Heaven is the heaven of the LORD, but the earth God entrusted to its peoples.

**The dead do not praise the LORD, nor all those who go down into silence; but we will bless the LORD, from this time forth forevermore. Hallelujah!**

## **Second Reading: Acts 17:22-31**

*In Athens, Paul faces the challenge of proclaiming the gospel to Greeks who know nothing of either Jewish or Christian tradition. He proclaims that the "unknown god" whom they worship is the true Lord of heaven and earth who will judge the world with justice through Jesus, whom God has raised from the dead.*

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we, too, are his offspring.'

"Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

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## **Gospel: John 14:15-21**

*In final words to his disciples on the night of his arrest, Jesus encourages obedience to his commandments and speaks of the Spirit, who will be with them forever.*

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you oh Christ**