

Family Liturgy

5TH SUNDAY EASTER

15th May, 2022



PREPARATION

Set up your sacred space. Place a white cloth, cross, bible and candle.

Add any other symbols relevant to your family.

Light the candle or use a battery operated candle for safety.



GATHER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

COLLECT

We come to you in praise, Almighty God because you showed us the way to love others. Amen.

GOSPEL

A reading from the gospel according to John (13:31a,33-35)

After Judas had gone, Jesus said:

"My children, I will be with you for a while longer. Then you will look for me, but you won't find me. I tell you just as I told people, 'You cannot go where I am going.'

"But I am giving you a new command. You must love each other, just as I have loved you. If you love each other, everyone will know that you are my disciples."

The gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



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REFLECT

I wonder where Jesus is going...

I wonder what Jesus meant by, 'love one another as I have loved you'...

I wonder how loving each other will let others know that we are Jesus' disciples...

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Ponder and think about what has happened this week for our family.

Bring these things to mind. Offer up any special intentions or prayers aloud or in our hearts.

For the war in Ukraine that people will choose love and peace over violence.

Lord hear us. R: Lord hear our prayer

For communities, that may show love and kindness to those who need it most.

Lord hear us. R: Lord hear our prayer

For our families to grow in the gifts of the Holy Spirit and in the love of Jesus.

Lord hear us. R: Lord hear our prayer

For our the sick and those who have lost loved ones, that the Holy Spirit will bring them healing and comfort.

Lord hear us. R: Lord hear our prayer

Pray THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISMISSAL

May God bless us and protect us, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ENDING SONG

Love one another lullaby.

ACTIVITIES

- Prayer journal: Write a prayer to Jesus
- Colouring in: Love one another
- Make friendship necklaces for those you love

