

# Family Liturgy

6TH SUNDAY EASTER

22nd 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 love us and will never leave us. We thank you for all the gifts you have given us. Amen

## GOSPEL

A reading from the gospel according to John (14:23-26)

Jesus said:

"If anyone loves me, they will obey me. Then my Father will love them, and we will come to them and live in them.

But anyone who doesn't love me, won't obey me. What they have heard me say doesn't really come from me, but from the Father who sent me.

"I have told you these things while I am still with you. But the Holy Spirit will come and help you, because the Father will send the Spirit to take my place. The Spirit will teach you everything and will remind you of what I have said while I was with you."

**The gospel of the Lord**

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



God's Story: Acts | Saddleback Kids



Reflect & Watch [The Early Church & the Holy Spirit \(0:00 - 1:36\)](#)

## REFLECT

I wonder what the disciples were thinking when they were listening to Jesus...  
I wonder what Jesus meant by, 'the Holy Spirit will come and help you'...  
I wonder how the Holy Spirit has been present in my life...

## 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

The Holy Spirit | John Burland

### ACTIVITIES

- Prayer journal: Write a prayer to Jesus
- Colouring in: Comforter

