# **Third Sunday of Easter**

May 1, 2022

After the Resurrection, Peter and John went fishing. They fished all night but caught nothing. In the morning, they saw a man on the shore who told them, "Throw the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." They did so and caught more fish than they could pull in. "It is the Lord," John told Peter. Hearing this, Peter jumped into the water and swam to meet Jesus on the shore.

Gospel Reading: John 21:1-19



**PRAYER** 

Jesus, help me to recognize Your presence in my life today. By Your grace, I want to be quick to follow You like Peter did when he saw You on the shore. Amen.



"It is the Lord."

# **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

May 8, 2022

Jesus said, "I am the Good Shepherd. My sheep hear My voice, and they follow Me. I know My sheep. I give them everlasting life, and no one can take them out of My hand. My Father has given My flock to me, and no one can take them out of My Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Gospel Reading: John 10:27-30



**PRAYER** 

Father, thank You for giving us Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Through His care for us we know Your love. Help us always to hear Jesus' voice and to follow Him. Amen.



"My sheep hear My voice ... and they follow Me."

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

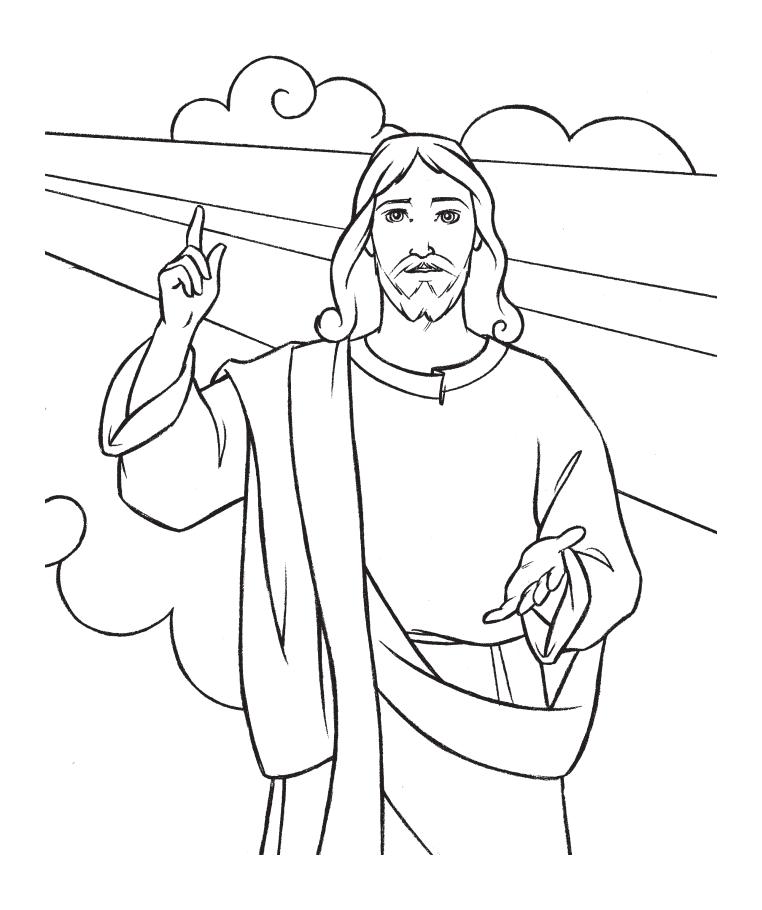
Jesus told His disciples, "My children, I give you a new commandment: love one another. You should love each other like I have loved you. Everyone will know that you belong to Me if you have love for each other."

Gospel Reading: John 13:31–33a, 34–35



**PRAYER** 

Jesus, I want to follow Your teachings always. Thank You for the gift of Your love. Open my heart to Your grace so that I can love others as You love them. Open my eyes to see new ways to love, and be my courage when loving is not easy. Amen.



"I give you a new commandment: love one another."

# **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

May 22, 2022

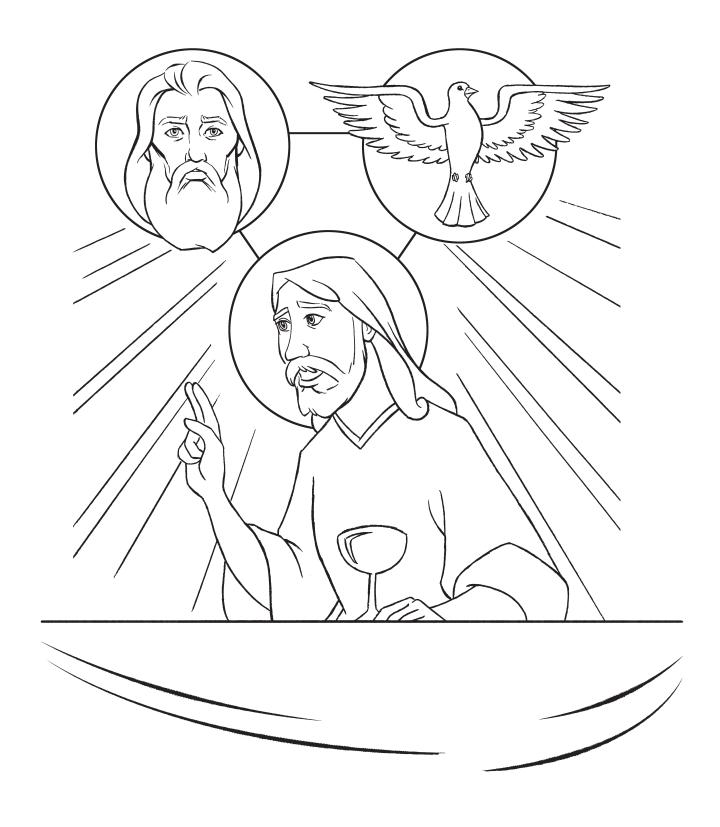
Jesus told His disciples, "The Father will send you the Holy Spirit in My name. The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and will help you remember what I told you. I give you My peace. The world cannot give you the peace that I give you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29



**PRAYER** 

Jesus, You promised to send the Holy Spirit to help us follow You to Heaven. Open our minds and hearts to Your grace so that we can receive the Holy Spirit with love and always follow where He leads. Amen.



"Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

## The Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 26, 2022 (Celebrated in some dioceses on Sunday, May 29, 2022)

When the time came for Jesus to return to His Father, He said to His disciples, "You have seen My death and Resurrection. Now your mission is to go tell everyone about My mercy and love. I will send My Spirit to help you." Then He blessed them and was taken up into Heaven. The disciples were filled with joy and praised God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:46-53



**PRAYER** 

Father, Jesus is now in Heaven with You working for the salvation of the world. Fill us with Your Spirit so that we can be bold and tell everyone about Your saving work. Amen.



He blessed them and was taken up to Heaven.

# **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

May 29, 2022

Jesus prayed saying, "Holy Father, I pray not only for My disciples, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word. I pray that they may all be one, as We are one. May the world know that You love them as You love Me."

Gospel Reading: John 17:20-26



**PRAYER** 

Father, hear Jesus' constant prayers for us. Send the Holy Spirit to us so that we can love each other as You love Jesus. Amen.



"I pray that they may all be one, as We are one."