

LYNNFIELD CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE

## *Children's Liturgy of the Word*

*May 24th, 2020*



### *Family Guide:*

This is a guide designed for families to use in addition to our Children's Liturgy of the Word video for Sunday, May 24th, 2020. Included in this guide are the Opening and Closing prayers, the Gospel Reading, Reflection and Reflection Questions, and Directions for the craft activity. You will also find a resource page with additional activities! Be safe, be healthy and know of our prayers!

# Opening Hymn:

Rise Up and Sing ([CLICK HERE](#))

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# Opening Prayer:

God, you sent your son Jesus to show us the way to live.  
Help us to follow his example.  
May our words and our actions always show Your love.

Amen.

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# 1st Reading

## Acts 1: 12-14

### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

After Jesus had been taken up to heaven the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they entered the city they went to the upper room where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brother.

**The word of the Lord.** *Thanks be to God.*

# Psalm

## Psalm 27

I believe that I shall see  
the good things of the Lord  
in the land of the living.

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# 2nd Reading

## 1 Peter 4:13 - 16

A reading from the first letter of Saint Peter

Beloved: Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let no one among you be made to suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as an intriguer. But whoever is made to suffer as a Christian should not be ashamed but glorify God because of the name.

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

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# Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia ([Click Here](#))

# Gospel

## John 17: 1-11A

### A reading from the holy gospel according to John

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began. “I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you gave me is from you, because the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours, and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you.”

**The Gospel of the Lord.** *Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ*

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## *Reflection and Reflection Questions:*

At the end of today’s Gospel, we hear Jesus pray for his followers – that God keep them safe, and that they grow together in love as a community. Jesus wants us to grow closer to him by following him. One way that we follow him is by showing our love and care for others. What are some of the ways that you show love and care towards others?

Just as Jesus prayed for his earlier disciples, Jesus prays for us too! He continues to want us to be supportive and caring for one another. What sort of things might you do to be supportive and caring for other people?

One way that we can show our care for others is by listening. By listening, we show that we care about what the other person is saying and that we

want the best for the other person. Sharing is another way that we can show our kindness towards others. What is something that you have and that you love that you can share with someone else? Do you like to draw – perhaps you can show a younger sibling how to draw. Or maybe you like to watch movies – is there a movie that you could watch with your family?

What are some of your ideas? What are some other ways that we can show our love and care for other people?

God made each one of us and God continues to love and care for each one of us. Because we know that God loves us, we can share that love with others and grow stronger together as a community. Talk with your family this week about ways that you can show your love and care. What words and actions can you say and do this week that show God's love for someone else? Let us try to be the people that God wants us to be and spread God's light and the joy of this Easter season!

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## *Profession of Faith*

**Yes Lord, I Believe!** ([Click Here](#))



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## *Prayer of the Faithful*

**Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

# Craft Activity:

Today our craft will be making a prayer booklet. You will need the following materials: Cardstock or thick paper. Construction paper, a fine-tip marker, and stickers, markers, crayons to decorate your booklet.

1. Our first step is to take the cardstock. You can choose any color. Trace both of your hands on the cardstock. Cut out the trace of your hands. These will be used as the front and back cover.
2. Now, on one of the cut out hands, write the following: On the thumb, write: God; On the pointer finger, write: Teachers; On the middle finger, write Leaders; On the index/ring finger, write The Poor; and On the pinky finger write your own name.
3. Now, set those pieces aside and with a parent's help cut out 4-5 pieces of construction paper in 4x4 inch squares. You can pick any color or colors you would like. These pieces of paper will be the inside of your book.
4. Great! Now that you have your construction paper cut, using a fine-tip marker, write the names of people that you are going to pray for on the cut-out construction paper.
5. With a parent's help, stack the cut-out cardstock and construction paper so that it makes a booklet. Make one hole punch so that you can fit a binder ring through the punch out. This will help keep your booklet together and will also let you add more pages to your book whenever you would like to!

Each day, look through your booklet and remember to pray for those people whose names you wrote down.

We follow Jesus' example by showing love and kindness towards one another. The more we grow in our love for one another, the closer we grow to God. When we care for one another, we help others to remember that they are loved by God and that they matter. So this week, take some time to pray and show your love for someone in a simple way!



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## *Closing Prayer:*

Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen



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## *Closing Hymn:*

**Small Acts of Love** ([CLICK HERE](#))

# Family Resources

- [\*\*\*The Kids' Bulletin: May 24th\*\*\*](#)
  
- [\*\*\*Storytime with the Sisters: Mary, Mother of Jesus\*\*\*](#)

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