

May 13, 2018
Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM

- 1) Lord we have gathered today mindful of the many times we denied even knowing You, we abandoned You, some even left to Emmaus. But now, we are empowered by Your presence and our commitment to witness is strengthened. In everything, help us to preserve the unity of the Spirit, we pray to the Lord --
- 2) Lord, You always have a mountain to meet with Your Church so that we may grow from sadness to joy, from sickness to health, from fear to strength, from slavery to freedom, from loneliness to community, from ignorance to the knowledge of You, from betrayal to trust knowing that You are with us always, even till the end of time, we pray to the Lord --
- 3) Father, bless our government and spiritual leaders. Grant them the gift of patience and trust so that Your people may be guided to where the Good Shepherd already awaits His flock, we pray to the Lord --
- 4) Father, Your Church, that is us, wants to be Your witness to the ends of the earth, but our past failures hurt. Help us to be mindful of Your assured merciful presence knowing that Christ Your Son is forgiveness itself, we pray to the Lord --
- 5) Indeed Father, we are afraid to evangelize. You have been taken away from our schools and social gatherings, parents feel less comfortable to speak Your name in their homes, religious educators want to share their experiences but not Your Word. Help us to remember that cut off from You, we can be nothing, we pray to the Lord --
- 6) Heal Gloria and all who are sick as requested by Gene and Mary Serve, and grant eternal rest to all the departed, we pray to the Lord --