

St Domini Savio Children Liturgy

May 17 - Sunday 2020 – Sixth Sunday of Easter - Cycle A

Welcome children to their worship space.

Ask: This is the 6th Sunday in the Easter season. Can anyone tell me what the next feast we celebrate is? <the feast of the Ascension> On the feast of the Ascension, we celebrate the fact that Jesus went back to heaven.

Say : Does anyone remember what else our church needs? <each other, the Mass and the Eucharist, forgiveness and love> If we can keep building with these things, we will come close to building what Jesus wants for us!

Introduce Gospel reading

Say: Today's Gospel reading comes from the book of St. John. (John 14:15-21). St. John tells us about Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit to us. He promised that he would not leave us here alone. Let's listen to see if we can hear who Jesus said he was going to send to us.

Have the reader begin : A reading from the Holy Gospel according to **John**

Encourage kids to respond: "Glory to you Oh Lord" <teaching them to trace a cross on their foreheads, on their lips and on their hearts>

Come Holy Spirit

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will do as I command. Then I will ask the Father to send you the Holy Spirit who will help you and always be with you. The Spirit will show you what is true."

The people of this world cannot accept the Spirit, because they don't see or know him. But you know the Spirit, who is with you and will keep on living in you."

"I won't leave you like orphans. I will come back to you. In a little while the people of this world won't be able to see me, but you will see me. And because I live, you will live. Then you will know that I am one with the Father. You will know that you are one with me, and I am one with you.

"If you love me, you will do what I have said, and my Father will love you. I will also love you and show you what I am like."

Reader : The gospel of the Lord

Response : **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

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Ask: What happened? <let the children retell what they heard> What was the promise that Jesus made? <that when he returned to his Father, he would send the Holy Spirit to us> What else do we need to build our faith community? <the Holy Spirit>

Lesson learnt today: To show that we have learnt about the Holy Spirit being here with us all the time.

Gospels :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RF4-0PajvIU> – for adults

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=otC87eXofy0> – for kids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l19FBsLVaQg> – for kids

Craft Ideas : pin wheel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C0Rugzrpgv8>

Songs about the Holy Spirit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6K7IqvClt0&list=PL755F5860246FF471> – adults

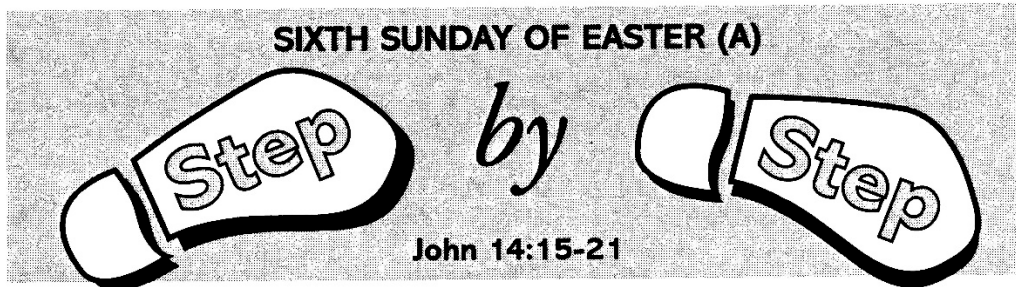
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RDlodiImwO64> – fun Just Dance for kids

Movie recommendation :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6gGU6LJtqdM> – Heaven is waiting

St Dominic Savio website

<https://stdominicsavio.caedm.ca/>



You will not be alone

Use this code to find out what Jesus wants us to do

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**Think and
Look Ahead**

How do we
talk to Jesus?

Write the first letter of each picture in the box

