



6th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

- Philip goes to Samaria—a place historically hostile to Jewish people. What "Samarias" (social, political, or geographical barriers) do we need to cross today to share the Gospel?
- How does this passage reflect the relationship between Baptism and Confirmation (or receiving the Holy Spirit) in our Catholic tradition?

Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

- What words or phrases in this Psalm feel particularly loud, joyful, or personal to you?
- Have you ever felt your prayers were rejected, only to realize later that God was protecting you? How can we trust in God's steadfast love when answers seem slow?

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

- Peter commands us to be ready to explain the "hope that is in you." How can you prepare yourself to share your faith story simply and authentically?
- Why are gentleness and respect crucial in sharing the Gospel, especially in challenging conversations? How can we avoid becoming argumentative or defensive?
- How does meditating on Jesus' ultimate sacrifice help you endure suffering in your own life?

Gospel: John 14:15-21

- Jesus promises not to leave us alone. How do we experience this promise after His Resurrection?
- In what ways does the modern world challenge or ignore the promptings of the Holy Spirit? How can we better listen?
- In what ways is the Holy Spirit a "Helper" or "Counselor" in your daily life?



PRAYER

Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate
with heartfelt devo-
tion these days of joy,
which we keep in
honor of the risen
Lord,
and that what we re-
live in remembrance
we may always hold
to in what we do.

Amen.

