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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### FIRST READING

The angel showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

A reading from the book of Revelation

21:10-14, 22-23

**W**ith the help of the Spirit,  
the angel took me to the top of a very high mountain.  
There he showed me the holy city of Jerusalem  
coming down from God in heaven.

The glory of God made the city bright.  
It was dazzling and crystal clear like a precious jasper stone.  
The city had a high and thick wall with twelve gates,  
and each one of them was guarded by an angel.  
On each of the gates was written  
the name of one of the twelve tribes of Israel.  
Three of these gates were on the east,  
three were on the north,  
three more were on the south,  
and the other three were on the west.  
The city was built on twelve foundation stones.  
On each of the stones was written  
the name of one of the Lamb's twelve apostles.

I did not see a temple there.  
The Lord God All-Powerful and the Lamb were its temple.  
And the city did not need the sun or the moon.  
The glory of God was shining on it,  
and the Lamb was its light.

The word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

67:1-2, 4, 5 and 7

*R. (6a) O God, let all the nations praise you!*

*or:*

*R. Alleluia.*

Our God, be kind and bless us!  
Be pleased and smile.  
Then everyone on earth  
will learn to follow you,

and all nations will see  
your power to save us.

*R. O God, let all the nations praise you!*

*or:*

*R. Alleluia.*

Let the nations celebrate  
with joyful songs,  
because you judge fairly  
and guide all nations.

*R. O God, let all the nations praise you!*

*or:*

*R. Alleluia.*

Make everyone praise you  
and shout your praises.  
Pray for his blessings to continue  
and for everyone on earth  
to worship our God.

*R. O God, let all the nations praise you!*

*or:*

*R. Alleluia.*

## **ALLELUIA**

John 14:23

*R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them,  
and we will come to them.

*R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

## **GOSPEL**

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything  
and remind you of all I have said to you.

† A reading from the holy gospel according to John

14:23-26

**J**esus said:

“If anyone loves me, they will obey me.

Then my Father will love them,

and we will come to them and live in them.

But anyone who doesn't love me,

won't obey me.

What they have heard me say doesn't really come from me,

but from the Father who sent me.

“I have told you these things while I am still with you.

But the Holy Spirit will come and help you,

because the Father will send the Spirit to take my place.

The Spirit will teach you everything

and will remind you of what I said while I was with you.”

The gospel of the Lord.