Opening Song:

**BE NOT AFRAID**

1. You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand. You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain: Be not afraid, I go before you always. Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand before the pow’r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all.


**Gloria**

**First Reading:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

**Psalm:** Psalm 66
Refrain: Let all the earth cry out with joy to the Lord!

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 3:15-18

**Gospel Acclamation:** ALLELUIA!
**Gospel:** John 14:15-21
Communion Hymn:

We Have Been Told

We have been told, we’ve seen his face, and heard his voice al-

live in our hearts; “Live in my love with all your heart, as the

Fa-ther has loved me, so I have loved you.”

1. “I am the vine, you are the branch-es, and all who

live in me will bear great fruit.”

2. “You are my friends, if you keep my com-mands,

3. “No great-er love is there than this: to

no long-er slaves, I call you friends.”

lay down one’s life, for a friend.”

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Act of Spiritual Communion (Pope Francis)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.
Closing Song

**ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

1. All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voices,
2. Great rushing winds who are so strong, You clouds above that
3. Swift flowing water, pure and clear, Make music for your
4. Dear mother earth, who day by day Unfolds your blessings
5. All you with mercyc in your heart, For giving others,
6. And even you, most gentle death, Waiting to hush our
7. Let all things their Creator bless, And worship him in

1. let us sing: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Bright burning sun with
2. sail a-long, O_ praise him! Al-le-lu-ia! Fair rising morn, with
3. Lord to hear, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Fire so intense and
4. on our way, O_ praise him! Al-le-lu-ia! All flow’rs and fruits that
5. take your part, O_ sing now! Al-le-lu-ia! All you that pain and
6. fi-nal breath, O_ praise him! Al-le-lu-ia! You lead back home the
7. hum-ble-ness, O_ praise him! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God the Fa-ther,

1. gold-en beams, Soft sil-ver moon that gen-tly gleams, O praise him!
2. praise re-joice, Stars night-ly shin-ing, find a voice, O praise him!
3. fierce-ly bright, Who gives to us both warmth and light, O praise him!
4. in you grow, Let them his glo-ry al-so show: O praise him!
5. sor-row bear, Praise God, and cast on him your care: O praise him!
6. child of God, For Christ our Lord that way has trod: O praise him!
7. praise the Son, And praise the Spir-it, Three in One: O praise him!

1-7. O praise him! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

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Questions for Reflection

1. Which one of the promises in today’s Gospel gives you the most hope?
2. Has there been a time in your life that you have felt the Holy Spirit with you?