

## SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER & ST PAUL (A)

*Hymns are only given here to accompany the on-line Celebration of Mass during the covid-19 Pandemic.*

*Unless otherwise stated all hymns are taken from our parish hymn books,  
'Laudate,' and 'Hymns Old & New,' and my own hymn book collections.*

**Entrance:** Laudate. No 371

For all the saints, who from their labours rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

For the Apostles' glorious company,  
Who bearing forth the Cross, o'er land and sea,  
Shook all the mighty world, we sing to Thee: Alleluia, Alleluia!

For Martyrs, who with rapture kindled eye,  
Saw the bright crown descending from the sky,  
And seeing, grasped it, Thee we glorify. Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
And singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Gloria:** Laudate 532

**Glory! Glory! Glory to God! Glory! Glory! Glory to God!**

Glory to God in the heights of the heavens. Peace to God's people, all people on earth.  
Son of the Father, all glory and worship; praise and thanksgiving to you, Lamb of God.  
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us, receive our prayer.  
Seated in pow'r at the right of the Father, Jesus alone is the Lord, the Most High.  
And with the Spirit of love everlasting, reigning in glory for ever. Amen.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11

**Psalm:** Ps. 33: *R/. From all my terrors the Lord set me free.*

**Second Reading:** The Letter of St Paul to Timothy 4:6-8.17-18

**Alleluia:**

**Gospel:** Matthew 16:13-19

**Homily:**

**Creed :**

**Bidding Prayers:** Lord, in your mercy. **R/. Hear Our Prayer.**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Preparation of the Gifts:** Laudate. No 284

1  
We walk by faith, and not by sight:  
no gracious words we hear  
of Him Who spoke as none e'er spoke,  
but we believe Him near.

2  
We may not touch His hands and side,  
nor follow where He trod;  
but in His promise we rejoice,  
and cry, "My Lord and God!"

5  
We walk by faith, and not by sight:  
no gracious words we hear  
of Him Who spoke as none e'er spoke,  
but we believe Him near.

3  
Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,  
and may our faith abound;  
to call on You when You are near,  
and seek where You are found.

4  
That, when our life of faith is done  
in realms of clearer light  
we may behold You as You are  
in full and endless sight.

**Communion:** Pescador De Hombres: Music Issue 1993. No 545

Lord, you have come to the seashore, neither searching for the rich nor the wise,  
desiring only that I should follow. **R/.**

**Refrain:**

**O, Lord, with your eyes set upon me, gently smiling,  
you have spoken my name, all I longed for I have found by the water,  
at your side, I will seek other shores.**

Lord, see my goods, my possessions; in my boat you find no power, no wealth. Will  
you accept then, my nets, my labour? **R/.**

Lord, take my hands and direct them. Help me spend myself in seeking the lost,  
returning love for the love you gave me. **R/.**

Lord, as I drift on the waters, be the resting place of my restless heart,  
my life's companion, my friend, my refuge. **R/.**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

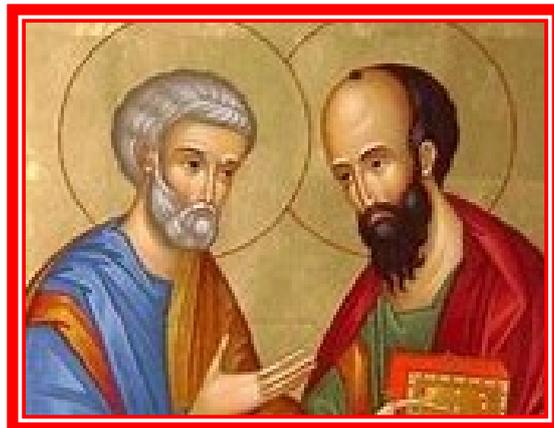
**Recessional:** Laudate. No 694

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along, O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
Make music for thy Lord to hear, O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
That givest man both warmth and light.  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on Him cast your care!  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



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