

14 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (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: Hymns Old & New. No 680

This day God gives me strength of high heaven,
sun and moon shining, flame in my hearth,
flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness,
deeps of the ocean, firmness of earth.

This day God sends me strength as my steersman
might to uphold me wisdom as guide.
Your eyes are watchful, your ears are listening,
your lips are speaking, friend at my side.

God's way is my way, God's shield is round me,
God's host defends me, saving from ill.
Angel of heaven, drive from me always
all that would harm me, stand by me still.

Rising, I thank you, mighty and strong One,
King of creation, giver of rest,
firmly confessing Threeness of Persons,
Oneness of Godhead, Trinity blest

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: Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalm: *Ps. 64: R/. Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.*

Second Reading: The Letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:18-23

Alleluia - Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Homily - Creed

Bidding Prayers:

Lord, in your mercy. **R/. Hear our prayer and let it yield a worthy harvest.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**Preparation of the Gifts:** Hymns Old & New. No 122

All that I am, all that I do,
All that I'll ever have, I offer now to you.
Take and sanctify these gifts
For your honour, Lord.
Knowing that I love and serve you
Is enough reward.
All that I am, all that I do,
All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

All that I dream, all that I pray,
All that I'll ever make, I give to you today.
Take and sanctify these gifts
For your honour, Lord.
Knowing that I love and serve you
Is enough reward.
All that I am, all that I do,
All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

Communion: Hymns Old & New. No.518

O healing river, send down your waters, send down your waters upon this land.
O healing river send down your waters and wash the blood from off the sand.

This land is parching, this land is burning, no seed is growing in the barren ground.
O healing river send down your waters. O healing river send your waters down.

Let the seed of freedom awake and flourish, let the deep roots nourish, let the tall stalks rise
O healing river send down your waters. O healing river from out of the skies.

Blessing and Dismissal**Recessional:** Hymns Old & New. No 202

Colours of day dawn into the mind,
The sun has come up, the night is behind.
Go down in the city, into the street,
And let's give the message to the people we meet.

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
Open the door, let Jesus return,
Take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow,
Tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.*

Go through the park, on into the town;
The sun still shines on; it never goes down.
The light of the world is risen again;
The people of darkness are needing our friend.

Open your eyes, look into the sky,
The darkness has come, the sun came to die.
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
But Jesus is living, and his Spirit is near.