

16 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 290

God is love: his the care, tending each, everywhere.
God is love; all is there! Jesus came to show him,
that the world might know him!

**Sing aloud, loud, loud! Sing aloud, loud, loud!
God is good! God is truth! God is beauty! Praise God!**

None can see God above; all have here ones to love;
Thus, may we Godward move, finding God in others,
call them sisters, brothers:

Jesus lived in our guise: strove and died, then to rise,
Rules our hearts now as then; for he came to save us
by the truth he gave us.

To our Lord praise we sing, light and life, friend and King,
coming down, love to bring, pattern for our duty,
showing God in beauty.

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: Wisdom 12:13. 16-19

Psalm: Ps. 85: *R/. O Lord, you are good and forgiving.*

Second Reading: The Letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:26-27

Alleluia - **Gospel:** Matthew 13:24-43

Homily - **Creed**

Bidding Prayers:

Lord, hear our prayer. **R/. ...and grant our request.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**Preparation of the Gifts:** Hymns Old & New. No 256

Fill my house unto the fullest,
eat my bread and drink my wine.
The love I bear, is held from no one.
All I have and all I do I give to you

Take my time, unto the fullest,
find in me the trust you seek,
and take my hands to you outreaching.
All I have, and all I do, I give to you

Christ our Lord with love enormous
from the cross this lesson taught:
'So to love as I have loved you.'
All I have and all I do I give to you

Join with me, as one in Christ-love,
may our hearts all beat as one,
and may we give ourselves completely.
All I have and all I do I give to you.

Communion: Hymns Old & New. No.557

Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence
of all that I love here on earth.
All the beauty I see he has given to me
and his giving is gentle as silence.

Every day, every hour, every moment
have been blessed by the strength of his love.
At the turn of each tide he is there at my side,
and his touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned from his presence,
and I've walked other paths, other ways.
But I've called on his name in the dark of my shame,
and his mercy was gentle as silence.

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional: Hymns Old & New. No 147

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him King of Glory now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word:

Mighty and mysterious in the highest height,
God from everlasting very light of light:
in the Father's bosom with the Spirit blest,
love, in love eternal, rest, in perfect rest.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious when from death he passed.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true:
crown him as your captain in temptation's hour;
let his will enfold you in its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
with his Father's glory, with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him King of Glory now.