

17 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 604

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu...Alleluia.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu...Alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find.
Knock, and the door will be opened unto you. Allelu...Alleluia.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu...Alleluia.

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word
that proceeds out from the mouth of God. Allelu...Alleluia.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu...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: Wisdom 3:5. 7-12

Psalm: *Ps. 118: R/. Lord, how I love your law.*

Second Reading: The Letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:28-30

Alleluia - Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Homily - Creed

Bidding Prayers:

Lord, hear us. **R/. For you are Lord of heaven and earth.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: Hymns Old & New. No 443

Lord accept the gifts we offer at this Eucharistic feast,
bread and wine to be transformed now, through the action of thy priest.
Take us too, Lord, and transform us, be thy grace in us increased.

May our souls be pure and spotless as the host of wheat so fine;
may all stain of sin be crushed out, like the grape that forms the wine,
As we, too, become partakers, in this sacrifice divine.

Take our gifts, almighty Father, living God, eternal, true,
Which we give through Christ our Saviour, pleading here for us anew.
Grant salvation to all watching, and our faith and love renew.

Communion: Hymns Old & New. No.717

We hold a treasure, not made of gold,
in earthen vessels, wealth untold;
one treasure only: the Lord, the Christ, in earthen vessels.

Light has shown in our darkness;
God has shown in our hearts,
with the light of the glory of Jesus the Lord.

He has chosen the lowly,
who are small in this world;
in his weakness is glory, in Jesus the Lord

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional: Hymns Old & New. No 497

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world, till the next!

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son and Him who reigns with Them in highest Heaven—
The one eternal God, whom earth and Heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.