

18 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 272

Gather around, for the table is spread, welcome the food and rest!
Wide is our circle, with Christ at the head, he is the honoured guest.
Learn of his love, grow in his grace, pray for the peace he gives;
here at this meal, here in this place, know that his spirit lives!
Once he was known in the breaking of bread, shared with a chosen few;
multitudes gathered and by him were fed, so will he feed us too.

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 55:1-3

Psalm: *Ps. 144: R/. You open wide your hand and grant our desires O Lord.*

Second Reading: The Letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:35.37-39

Alleluia - Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Homily - Creed

Bidding Prayers:

Lord, hear our prayer. **R/. and in your great love grant our request.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts:

Bread we give in your honour, wine we give in your praise.
Food we offer in gladness, our lives we place before you.

Songs we sing in your glory. Prayers we make in your name.
Voices we offer in gladness, our lives we place before you.

Love we hold and affection, peace we have in your care.
Goodness we offer in gladness, our lives we place before you.

Bread we give in your honour, wine we give in your praise.
Food we offer in gladness, our lives we place before you.

Communion: Hymns Old & New. No.525

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
without money, without price.
Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
without money, without strife.
Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?

And let all who toil, let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord:
all who labour, without rest.
How can the soul find rest, except for the Lord?

And let all who are poor, let them come to the water,
Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord:
bring the children without might.
Easy the load and light: come to the Lord.

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional: Hymns Old & New. No 307

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer, pilgrim though this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty, hold me with thy pow'rful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.