

21 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.258

Firmly I believe and truly God is Three, and God is One;
and I next acknowledge duly manhood taken by the Son.

And I trust and hope most fully in that Manhood crucified;
and each thought and deed unruly do to death, as he has died.

Simply to his grace and wholly light and life and strength belong,
and I love supremely, solely, him the holy, him the strong.

And I hold in veneration, for the love of him alone,
holy Church as his creation, and her teachings are his own.

Adoration aye be given, with and through the angelic host,
to the God of earth and heaven, Father, Son and Holy Ghost

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 22:19-23

Psalm: *Ps. 137: R/. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the works of your hands.*

Second Reading: The first Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 11:33-36

Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Homily

Creed

Bidding Prayers:

Lord, hear our prayer.

R/. ...because your love, O Lord, is eternal.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: Songs of the Spirit 3. No 231

Refrain:

*Like a shepherd he feeds his flock, and gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his heart, leading them home.*

Say to the cities of Judah: 'Prepare the way of the Lord.'
Go to the mountain top, lift your voice: Jerusalem here is your God.

I myself will shepherd them, for others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds and pasture them, giving them rest.

Come unto me if you are heavily burdened,
and take my yoke upon your shoulders. I will give you rest.

Recessional:

If you're searching for life that is happy and free, listen to God's living Word.
You will find in the Lord's way your true dignity.
So make Christ your King, and sing: Jesus is Lord.

Refrain: We're the Church of today, the hope of tomorrow,
Called to trust in God's Word.
He will lighten our way and raise us from sorrow,
so make Christ your King and sing: Jesus is Lord.

If you're seeking the place where you really belong, listen to God's loving Word.
You will find in the Lord's home a welcoming song
So make Christ your King and sing: Jesus is Lord.

If you're crying for hunger and hatred to cease, listen to God's saving Word.
You will find in the Lord's love both justice and peace
So make Christ you King and sing: Jesus is Lord.