

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT (B) – 7 MARCH 2021

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: Laudate. No. 725

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light;
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might –
thy justice like mountains high-soaring above
the clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-3.7-8.12-17

Psalm: - *Psalm 18:* **You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.**

Second Reading: The first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1:22-25

Acclamation: **'Glory to you O Christ, you are the Word of God.'**

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Homily.

Creed.

Prayer of the Faithful: *R/. Lord, bless your people (x3) redeemed by your blood.*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: Laudate. No 606

Tune: *(Old Hundredth: All People that on earth do dwell)*

Upon thy table, Lord, we place
these symbols of our work and thine,
life's food won only by thy grace,
who giv'st to all the bread and wine.

Within these simple things there lie
the height and depth of human life,
our prayer and thought, our tears and toils,
our hopes and fears, our joy and strife.

Accept them, Lord; from thee they come;
we take them humbly at thy hand.
These gifts of thine for higher use
we offer, as thou dost command.

Communion: Laudate. No. 846

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'twas Grace that taught, my heart to fear.
And grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come.
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead us home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
than when we first begun.

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional: Laudate. No.748

*Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die,
it remains but a single grain with no life.*

If we have died with him then we shall live with him;
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. R/.

If anyone serves me then they must follow me;
wherever I am my servants will be. R/.

Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
those who remain in me bear much fruit. R/.

If you remain in me and my word lives in you,
then you will be my disciples. R/.

Those who love me are loved by my Father;
we shall be with them and dwell in them. R/.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;
peace which the world cannot give is my gift. R/.