

# LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### Gather Us In

Here in this place new light is streaming,  
Now is the darkness vanished away,  
See in this space our fears  
and our dreaming,  
Brought here to you in the  
light of this day.

Gather us in the lost and forsaken,  
Gather us in the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

Here we will take the wine and the water,  
Here we will take the bread of new birth,  
Here you shall call your sons  
and your daughters,  
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
Give us to eat the bread that is you;  
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
Lives that are holy and hearts  
that are true.

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## GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God,  
almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the  
Father, you take away the sins of the  
world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer; you are seated at the  
right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the most High, Jesus  
Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory  
of God the Father. Amen.

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## PSALM RESPONSE Psalm 103

**The Lord is kind and merciful,  
slow to anger and rich in compassion.**

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## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,  
our Lord, who was conceived by  
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again  
from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the  
Father almighty; from there he will come  
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

## OFFERTORY Be Merciful

**Be merciful, be merciful,  
Just as God is merciful to you.  
Answer evil with good,  
answer hatred with love.  
Be merciful as God is merciful.**

As a tender father, God is merciful;  
As a loving mother, God is merciful,  
Slow to anger, and full  
of compassion.

Show compassion to the lost  
and forgotten;  
Give comfort to the sick  
and the dying.  
Do to others as you would have  
them do to you.

Share your riches with the hungry  
and homeless,  
And advocate for those in prison.  
Do to others as you would have  
them do to you.

And, as Jesus taught us,  
love your enemies,  
Do good to the ones who hate you.  
Do to others as you would have  
them do to you.

Offer blessings to the ones  
who curse you,  
And pray for the ones  
who abuse you.  
Do to others as you would have  
them do to you.

Clothe yourselves in love and  
compassion;  
Be forgiving as God has  
forgiven you.  
Do to others as you would have  
them do to you.

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## HOLY, HOLY [Sung]

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## ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.

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## LAMB OF GOD [Sung]

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## COMMUNION You Are Mine

I will come to you in the silence,  
I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear my voice,  
I claim you as my choice,  
Be still and know I am here

**Do not be afraid, I am with you.  
I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me,  
I will bring you home;  
I love you and you are mine.**

I am hope for all who are hopeless,  
I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night,  
I will be your light,  
Come and rest in me.

I am strength for all the despairing,  
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
All the blind will see, the lame will all  
run free,  
And all will know my name.

I am the Word that leads all to freedom.  
I am the peace the world cannot give.  
I will call your name, embracing all  
your pain,  
Stand up, now walk, and live!

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## RECESSIONAL

### Sing of the Lord's Goodness

Sing of the Lord's goodness,  
Father of all wisdom,  
Come to him and bless his name.  
Mercy he has shown us,  
His love is forever,  
Faithful to the end of days.

**Come, then all you nations,  
Sing of your Lord's goodness,  
Melodies of praise and thanks to God.  
Ring out the Lord's glory,  
Praise him with your music,  
Worship him and bless his name.**

Courage in our darkness,  
Comfort in our sorrow,  
Spirit of our God most high;  
Solace for the weary,  
Pardon for the sinner,  
Splendour of the living God.

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:** Trish Spark, Rob Kane, Lachlan McQueen, John Killin, Anthony Mullins.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER:** Khalil Bl Alam, Roy Folan, Soundar Rajan, Fr Greg Jordan SJ, Ao Thi Nguyen, Mieu Thi Nguyen, Ban Ngoc Nguyen, Koreti Manutai, Miriam Walker, Jack Thompson, Kathleen Kiernan, Irudhayaraj, Andrew & Mary Killin, Lorraine Murphy, Deceased members of the Lobeiger & Slattery families, Eric & Peter Tilley, Rita Vanderbyl, David Samson, Brian McCarthy, Peter Maczyszyn, Gerry Thiele, Brian Meara, Kirtley & Dolan families, Brian Czislawski, Jack Short, Jim Ryan, Jack & Eileen McMahan, Frank & Miriam O'Leary, Eric Cross, Pearl Noonan, Bob & John Skippington, Thomas Boyle, Margery Boyle, Ellie & Ossie Cody, Mike Cody, Helen Cody, Moira Murphy, Melinda & Arthur Murphy, Bernice & Clement Goan, Arthur & Brian Bracey, Grahame Coultas.

**LET US PRAY** for those who are sick or recovering from surgery: Phyllis Cook, Graeme Peters, Bernie Kinnane, Antony George, David Missingham, Lilian Morrison, Tracie Files, Kerry Ostrosski, John, Joyce Samson, Margaret Leahy, Jodie Eade, Don Gallaway, Ann Fowler, Sophie Leonard, David Stewart, Anthony Eden, Lachlan Summerville, Concetta Tiberi, Ethan Bauer, Bridgette Muller, Darcy Watt, Hazel Seller, Lisa Lynch, Minna Ward, Paul McKean, Madge McLennan, Karen Purdie.

**We also include in our prayers all the aged and sick to whom we take Communion.**

**We pray for the safety and good judgement of those serving in our defence forces overseas.**

(Please contact us when you feel that it is appropriate to remove the name of your friend or loved one from our Parish Prayer List)

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ANNIVERSARIES** 17 September - 23 September

Jack James, Annie Lyons, Mary Murphy, David Samson, Irene Chandler, Ron Higgs, Iris Skinner, James Carroll, Laurence (Mick) Conway, Frances Elmore, Gwendeline Gough, James O'Dempsey, Leo Quinane, Andrew Crilly Snr, Ian Baddiley, Myrtle Hendy, Bob Kinman, Loraine Lynch, Elsie Baker, Lawrie Corley, Ernest Kane, Mary Killin, Peter Maczyszyn, Lorraine Murphy, Francis Ollenburg, Doreen Wallace, Madonna Garton, Norma Mathews, David Thompson, Joy Welling, Elsie Holcombe, Frances Kirwin.

**NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 4**

**YEAR A – 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Is 55:6-9    2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Phil 1:20-24,27    Gospel Text: Matthew 20:1-16**

23/24 September	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am	8.15am - Riverview	9.30am
<b>READERS</b>	Evelyn Le Bherz Donna Mullins Katherine Toohill	Pauline Peters Peptua Toetau Barbara Engelbrecht	Kate Dodrill Jean Siczek -----	Breenna Conway Tina Vaoa/ Fale Vaoa/ Lagisoa Vaoa
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Barry Stephenson Kev Buchanan Phyllis Cook Lyll Newsome -----	Francis Klein Dennis Dann Michael Byrnes Cath Bryant Kurt Dutney	Paula Tuiatua Lilian Morrison Desolie King Sita Faoa-Harris -----	Sylvia Punzalan Marea Teakle Lynne Connors Lina Vaoa Peter Conway
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	5.00pm – Michael Morgan, Michael Tate    8.15am – ----- 9.30am – Scott Andrews, Michelle Andrews			
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	Kate Bradford [Booval]			
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Toetau Family			
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	<b>FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 872-85</b>		<b>SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,217-25</b>	

**REFLECTION**

I don't like the phrase: 'Forgive and forget'. Remembering can be an important part of healing. Forgiving is about giving up the desire 'to get even', making sure that the 'punishment fits the crime'. It is that sort of forgiveness which we dare to ask of God for ourselves. But here's the catch: it is that sort of forgiveness which we must practise towards others.

When we don't, we are like the principal debtor in Jesus' story. In harshly dealing with a minor debtor, he refused to share his king's quality of forgiveness. If we don't pass on this aspect of God's life to others, then we are warned that we will end up in a hellish situation unable to share in the fullness of Divine life.

It is easy to talk 'Big Picture' forgiveness. It is much harder within the family or circle of acquaintances. It seems impossible to simply will it. But we have to ask for the grace to do it.

We could pause for a moment to pray:

'Our Father who art in Heaven . . . forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.'

