

Liturgical Music for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE HYMN:

Out of Darkness

**Out of darkness God has called us,
Claimed by Christ as God's own people.
Holy nation, royal priesthood,
Walking in God's marv'ous light.**

Let us take the words you give,
Strong and faithful words to live.
Words that in our hearts are sown;
Words that bind us as your own.

Let us take the love you give,
That the way of love we live.
Love to bring your people home;
Love to make us all your own.

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GLORIA: [Sung]

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PSALM RESPONSE: *Psalm 102*

The Lord is kind and merciful.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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OFFERTORY: *We Are Many Parts*

**We are many parts, we are all one body,
And the gifts we have we are given to share,
May the Spirit of Love make us One indeed,
One, the Love that we share,
One, our Hope in despair,
One, the Cross that we bear.**

God of all, we look to you,
We would be your servants true,
Let us be your love to all the world.

So my pain is pain for you,
In your joy is my joy, too,
All is brought together in the Lord.

All you seekers great and small,
Seek the greatest gift of all,
If you love, then you will know the Lord.

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HOLY, HOLY: [Sung]

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ACCLAMATION:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
Until you come again.

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LAMB OF GOD: [Sung]

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COMMUNION: *Whatsoever You Do*

**Whatsoever you do to the least of my people,
That you do unto me.**

When I was hungry, you gave me to eat.
When I was thirsty, you gave me to drink.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

When I was homeless, you opened your door;
When I was naked, you gave me your coat.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

When I was weary, you helped me find rest.
When I was anxious, you calmed all my fears.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

When I was little, you taught me to read;
When I was lonely, you gave me your love.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

When in a prison, you came to my cell;
When on a sick bed, you cared for my needs.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

In a strange country, you made me a home;
Seeking employment, you found me a job.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

Hurt in a battle, you bound up my wounds.
Searching for kindness, you held out your hand.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

When I was aged, you bothered to smile;
When I was restless, you listened and cared
Now enter into the home of my Father.

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RECESSIONAL:

Companions on the Journey

**We are companions on the journey,
Breaking Bread and sharing life;
And in the love we bear is the hope we share
For we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God.**

We have been gifted with each other,
And we are called by the Word of the Lord;
To act with justice, to love tenderly,
And to walk humbly with our God
To walk humbly with our God.

We are made for the glory of our God,
For service in the name of Jesus;
To walk side by side with hope in our hearts,
For we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: 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 McMahon, Frank & Miriam O'Leary, Eric Cross, Pearl Noonan, Bob & John Skippington, Val O'Dempsey, Thomas Boyle, Margery Boyle, Ellie & Ossie Cody, Mike Cody, Helen Cody, Maureen & Lex Levinson, Fr Harold Buckley, Harry & Marjorie Buckley, 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: Graeme Peters, Fr Ray Kearney, Koreti Manutai, Sr Teresa Lyne, Marian Siczek, Lilian Morrison, Brian Kay, Margaret Leahy, Michele Besgrove, Phyllis Cook, Dale Murphy (Pat Murphy's son), Gordon Broughton, Dakoda Smith, Jodie Eade, Don Gallaway, Dominic Galligan, Ann Fowler, Norma Caldwell, Ron Jones, Monica Jones, Josie Campion, Jack Burchill, Kody Smith, Theresa Alexander, Joana Ambrad, Nena Preverin, Imogen Smith, Valerie Mills, Sophie Leonard, Kalayanee Jitpakdee, David Stewart, Anthony Eden, Michael Mulkerin, Lachlan Summerville, Margaret Pawson, Concetta Tiberi, Noela Shute, Ethan Bauer, Trish Spark, Philippa Swain, Stuart McLean, John McKeough, Aiden, Pat Stuart, Bridgette Muller, Errol Nutley, 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

19 February - 25 February

John Devereaux, George Doring, Leslie Holliday, Pat Lynam, Margaret (Madge) Wilson, Janet Robinson, Una Ball, Nell Warner, Francis & Alice Mullavey, Paul Fitzpatrick, Daphne Hazzard, Catherine Klease, Adam Quinn, Neil Vagg, Doreen Hyland & Merle Stuart.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 4

YEAR A - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Is 49:14-15

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 4:1-5

Gospel Text: Matthew 6:24-34

25/26 February	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am	8.15am - Riverview	9.30am
READERS	Margaret Kane Rob Amedee Donna Mullins	Pauline Peters Pepetua Toetau Barbara Engelbrecht	Kate Dodrill Veronica Forsyth -----	Breenna Conway Tina Vaoa/ Fale Vaoa/ Lagisoa Vaoa
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Barry Stephenson Kev Buchanan Phyllis Cook Lyll Newsome -----	Francis Klein Dennis Dann Michael Byrnes Cath Bryant -----	Paula Tuiatua Gregory Tuiatua Lilian Morrison Desolie King Sita Faoa-Harris	Sylvia Punzalan Marea Teakle Lynne Connors Lina Vaoa Peter Conway
ALTAR SERVERS	5.00pm – Michael Morgan, Matilda McKenzie		8.15am – -----	
	9.30am – Mavis Starkey, Michelle Andrews			
CHURCH CLEANING	Toetau Family			
COUNTERS: Group 1	FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 862-65		SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,290-20	

REFLECTION

'Be perfect as your Heavenly Father is perfect.' Is Jesus advocating rather static fault-less-ness? Not very appealing! No, the Greek word is closer to the idea of a perfect wine – one that has matured and has reached its full potential. So, Our Lord is saying, 'Be a person who is everything you are capable of being.'

Our Lord gives a striking example of the challenge. God does not withhold life-giving sun and rain from people because they are bad or dishonest, nor extinguish the life of human beings because they are evil, because they are enemies.

What are the implications for Church teaching on capital punishment or warfare? Note that Jesus' command: 'You must be ...' is directed to *You* in the plural. It is communal, social. The Church community must listen. Is the Holy Spirit moving us in a direction not experienced since its first three centuries?

We could pause for a moment to pray on behalf of those who want to do us harm, the better to hear: 'Blessed are the peacemakers.' © Fr Michael Tate