

# Liturgical Music for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ENTRANCE HYMN: *Lift Up Your Hearts*

**Lift up your hearts to the Lord,  
praise God's gracious mercy!  
Sing out your joy to the Lord,  
whose love is enduring.**

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!  
Praise the name above all names!  
Say to God, "How wondrous your works,  
how glorious your name!"

Let the earth worship, singing your praise.  
Praise the glory of your name!  
Come and see the deeds of the Lord,  
Bless God's holy name!

Listen now, all you servants of God,  
As I tell of these great works.  
Blessed be the Lord of my life,  
Whose love shall endure!

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## GLORIA: [Sung]

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## PSALM RESPONSE: *Psalm 137*

**On the day I called for help, you answered me,  
O Lord, you answered me, O Lord.**

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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## OFFERTORY HYMN: *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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## DURING COMMUNION: *Blest Are They*

Blest are they, the poor in spirit,  
Theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Blest are they, full of sorrow,  
They shall be consoled.

**Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessed are you, holy are you!  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the kingdom of God!**

Blest are they, the lowly ones,  
They shall inherit the earth.  
Blest are they who hunger and thirst,  
They shall have their fill.

Blest are they who show mercy,  
Mercy shall be theirs.  
Blest are they, the pure of heart,  
They ..... shall see God!

Blest are they who seek peace;  
They are the children of God.  
Blest are they who suffer in faith,  
The glory of God is theirs.

Blest are you who suffer hate,  
All because of me.  
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom;  
Shine for all to see.

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## RECESSIONAL: *We Walk By Faith*

We walk by faith, and not by sight:  
No gracious words we hear  
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,  
But we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side,  
Nor follow where he trod;  
Yet in his promise we rejoice  
And cry "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,  
And may our faith abound;  
To call on you when you are near,  
And seek where you are found. **[Repeat verse 1]**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:** Michael Danaher, Dorothy Atwell, Keith Atwell, John Stoddart & Lynette Bassett.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER:** Maria Mieu Nguyen, Francis Xavier Ban Nguyen, Andrew & Mary Killin, Maria Nguyen Thi Nam, Stan Patch, Lobegeiger & Slattery Families, Eric & Peter Tilley, Brian Czislawski, Jack Short, Stan Gehrke, Gerry Thiele, Rocky Millington, Christina & Madonna Garton, Jim Ryan, Jack & Eileen McMahon, Tom & Christina Quinn, Rita Vanderbyl, Fiona Baunach, Brian Meara, Kirtley & Dolan families, Frank & Miriam O’Leary, Audrey & Col Adamson, Eric Cross, Pearl Noonan, Bob, John & Mark Skippington, Val O’Dempsey, Andrej & Mary Janicky, Lucy Janicky, Roy James, Thomas Boyle, Margery Boyle, Bob Cipa, 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: Koretti Manutai, Roy Folan (Yvonne’s husband), Diane Brown, Dakoda Smith, Rebecca Smith, Jodie Eade, Jan Stewart, Don Gallaway, Dominic Galligan, Ann Fowler, Martin, Ann Topping, Norma Caldwell, Ron Jones, Monica Jones, Josie Champion, Gen Waters, Jack Burchill, Kody Smith, Theresa Alexander, Joana Ambrad, Colin Alldridge, 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, Lorraine Murphy, 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** 24 July - 30 July

Eileen Callaghan, Bob Cole, John Dolan, Mary Haydon, Douglas Watson, Kathleen Arbuthnot, Damien Carvolth, Agnes Cuskelly, Joseph Davies, Lillian Dolan, Cath Mahoney, John Walsh, Daniel Callaghan, Rita Kane, Andrew Kirwin, Ergenide Lazzarotto, Lawrence McKay, Vivian McLay, Vera Mellington, Eileen O’Keefe, Prudence Short, Mary Bugler, Isabell McHugh, Jack O’Mahoney, Michael Talty, Robert Campbell, Charles Connolly, Frances Daly, Roland Gabardo, Karl Kussman, John Ridley, Charna Spooner, Margaret Thiele, James Hogan, Katharina Eremic & Ron Mathews.

**NEXT WEEK’S LITURGY - GROUP 3**

**YEAR C – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23    2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Col 3:1-5, 9-11    Gospel Text: Luke 12:13-21**

<b>30/31 July</b>	<b>4.30pm Vigil</b>	<b>6.00pm Vigil - Riverview</b>	<b>7.00am</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>READERS</b>	Margaret Kane Derek Morgan Katherine Toohill	----- ----- -----	Leila Ryan Bev Byrnes Adrian Wilkinson	Peter Gabriel Lily Appelman Marie-Claire Rwigema
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Margaret Brennan Leanne Cook Hannah Morgan ----- -----	Desolie King ----- ----- -----	Francis Klein Michael Byrnes ----- -----	Leigh Cipa Esther Gabriel Donna Appelman Martin Smith Robert Massey
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>4.30pm</b> – Michael Morgan, Shannon Goddard <b>6.00pm</b> – ----- <b>9.00am</b> – Mavis Starkey, Peter Braybon			
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Toetau Family			
<b>COUNTERS: Group 2</b>	<b>FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 1,154-40</b>		<b>SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,351-20</b>	

**REFLECTION** - The readings invite us to reflect on prayer. Whether our prayer be praise, contrition, thanksgiving or petition, it always recognises our need for God. In the gospel Jesus instructs us to ask for what we need. He assures us that God is more than willing to give us what we need. However, for this to happen we must turn to God and humbly acknowledge our need.

The most obvious characteristic of prayer depicted in the readings for this Sunday is persistence. Neither Abraham nor the man in the gospel was deterred by any obstacle. They show that it is not so much that we persist in prayer in order to change God’s mind as it is that we persist in order to discover what God’s mind might be.

The salutariness of prayer is often found in the change that it effects in us, not in God. By persevering in genuine prayer we may come to acknowledge that all things are in God’s hands, and that we can rest content to leave them there, trusting that the situation will be cared for as God sees fit. It seems trite to say that God hears all prayer and sometimes the answer is ‘No!’ It is better to say that God respects the freedom of people and will seldom intervene to change the way events unfold. Still, prayer can change the one who prays and also the one for whom the prayer is offered if only human need is recognised and divine solicitude is acknowledged. © Dianne Bergant CSS

