

Liturgical Music for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE HYMN:

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord,
The Almighty, the king of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
For he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear:
Now to his altar draw near
Joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,
Who shall prosper our work and defend us;
Surely his goodness and mercy
Shall daily attend us.
Ponder anew,
What the Almighty can do,
Who with his love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath
Come now with praises before him!
Let the "Amen!"
Sound from his people again
Now as we worship before him.

By J. Neander (1650-1680)

GLORIA: [Sung]

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PSALM RESPONSE: *Psalm 90*

**In ev'ry age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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OFFERTORY HYMN:

I Found the Treasure

Lord, to whom can I go?
You alone speak the words of life.
You alone on the earth or in heaven above
Are my savior and my Lord.

**I found the treasure in a field,
That neither time nor death can steal.
I will sell what I have,
Give all that I am,
To hold this treasure as my own.**

Jesus, Lord of my life,
I can ask for nothing more
Than to see and believe that my life lies in You,
In the kingdom of my Lord.

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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: *Here At This Table*

**Come and be filled here at this table.
Food for all who hunger
and drink for all who thirst.
Drink of his love, wine of salvation.
You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.**

You who labor for justice,
You who labor for peace,
You who steady the plow
In the field of the Lord

You with lives full of pain,
You who sorrow and weep,
You, beloved of Christ,
Come to him, come to him!

You, the aged among us,
Holy, faithful and wise,
May the wisdom you share
Form our lives and our world!

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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.**

No longer strangers to each other,
No longer strangers in God's House;
We are fed and we are nourished
By the strength of those who care,
By the strength of those who care.

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 WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Audrey Mossop, John Lyne, Thelma O'Farrell (Errol's mother) & Roy Folan (Yvonne's husband).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Andrew & Mary Killin, Lobegeiger & Slattery Families, Eric & Peter Tilley, Brian Meara, Kirtley & Dolan families, Melchor Jaime Saldana, Pacencia & Lorenzo Saldana, Maria Mieu Nguyen, Francis Xavier Ban Nguyen, Maria Nguyen Thi Nam, Stan Patch, Brian Czulowski, Jack Short, Stan Gehrke, Gerry Thiele, Rocky Millington, Christina & Madonna Garton, Jim Ryan, Jack & Eileen McMahon, Tom & Christina Quinn, Rita Vanderbyl, Frank & Miriam O'Leary, 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: Phyllis Cook, Dale Murphy (Pat Murphy's son), David Samson, Gordon Broughton, Val Burns, Koretti Manutai, Diane Brown, Dakota Smith, Rebecca Smith, Jodie Eade, Jan Stewart, Don Gallaway, Dominic Galligan, Ann Fowler, Martin, Ann Topping, Norma Caldwell, Ron Jones, Monica Jones, Josie Campion, Gen Waters, 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, 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 4 September - 10 September

Bernice Goan, Kathleen Gomez, Mary Killin, Tom Lynam, Stella O'Shea, Norm Zupp, Maria Bufalino, Robert Dorman, James Kenny Jnr, Peter Klupfel, Ferdinand Ollenburg, Ada Ryan, Douglas Steffens, Thomas & Mary-Ann Dalton, Jimmy Douglas, Kathleen Doring, Eleanor Farquharson, Owen Kinnane, James (Donny) Maher, William (Paddy) O'Shea, Les O'Sullivan, Iris Peters, Murray Stewart, Amy Tierney, Martin (Toby) Brennan, Elma Chiconi, Dulcie Cooling, Michael Kearney, Mary Mattingley, Rae Skinner, Lilian Alford, Ethel Graham, Harry McNeish, Edward Quinn, Mary Brennan, Jim Drake, Fr Syd Kattie, Eileen Knopke, Annie McCarthy, Monica O'Connor, Johanna Ross, Harry Russell & Eunice Steele.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 2

YEAR C – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 2nd Reading: 1 Tim 1:12-17 Gospel Text: Luke 15:1-32

10/11 September	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am	8.15am - Riverview	9.30am
READERS	Margaret Kane Phyllis Cook Denise Retchford	Marie Noon Bob Myatt Bonnie Mulrone	Michaela Dodrill Stellina Manutai Esau Manutai	Niamh Conway Carmel James Thomas McEniery
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Elaine Norris Yvonne O'Reilly Benjamin Raj Evelyn Le Bherz -----	Francis Klein Les Scott Yvonne Folan Cora Bennett Barbara Engelbrecht	Jean Siczek Koreti Manutai Asolelei Sefo Jim Dodrill Melissa Dodrill	Leonie McEniery Matthew Starkey Breenna Conway Finn Conway Katie McAndrew
ALTAR SERVERS	5.00pm – Michael Morgan, Jack McKenzie 9.30am – Scott Andrews, Emily Braybon 8.15am – -----			
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Donna Conway [Booval]			
CHURCH CLEANING	Toetau Family			
COUNTERS: Group 1	FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 1,324-40		SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,832-55	

REFLECTION

I am told that, in most Middle Eastern languages, there is no word for 'prefer'. Perhaps influenced by extremes of heat and cold, the vocabulary of 'love' and 'hate' is used instead. No one can imagine Jesus 'hating' Joseph, but he clearly gave *preference* to his mission, even as a precocious 12 year old in the Temple.

In today's Gospel, Jesus was preparing his followers, imminently and over the generations, for persecution. This would include real-life situations of families denouncing a son or daughter, or a brother turning over a brother to the authorities. Imagine a Chinese Catholic hearing this Gospel this morning, and this afternoon being betrayed by family members for remaining loyal to the successor of St Peter. Jesus exhorts such a follower to prefer this cross over what the family considers politically correct.

We could pause for a moment to pray for all families, torn apart for allegiance to Jesus in His Church, that they may be reunited in the peace of the Risen Lord. © Fr Michael Tate

