

LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PROCESSIONAL HYMN

We Gather Here O Lord

**We gather here, O Lord,
To hear Your saving word,
To feast upon this finest bread,
This richest wine outpoured.
Come set our hearts ablaze!
Come, fill our nights and days
With purpose strong
and vision clear
And songs of thankful praise!**

Your word is breath to us,
Our life, our truth, our way,
A blessing far beyond our dreams,
The sun that lights our day.

We come to break the bread,
To witness to the sign
Of God and flesh in covenant
Until the end of time.

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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 95

**If today you hear God's voice,
harden not your hearts,
harden not your hearts.**

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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

Prayer of St Francis

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred,
let me bring your love.
Where there is injury,
your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt,
true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life,
let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness,
only light,
And where there's sadness,
ever joy.
Oh, Master, grant that I may
never seek
So much to be consoled
as to console.
To be understood
as to understand.
To be loved as to love
with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that
we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves
that we receive,
And in dying that we're
born to eternal life.

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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 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 City of God

Awake from your slumber!
Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning
for all those who weep.
The people in darkness
have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has
conquered the night.

**Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned
into dancing!
For the Lord, our light
and our love,
Has turned the night into day!**

O city of gladness,
now lift up your voice.
Proclaim the good tidings
that all may rejoice!

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Rob Kane, Lachlan McQueen, John Killin, Anthony Mullins, Mabel Pattison.

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: Graeme Peters, Trish Spark, 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 10 September - 16 September

Mary Brennan, Jim Drake, Fr Syd Kattie, Eileen Knopke, Annie McCarthy, Monica O'Connor, Johanna Ross, Harry Russell, Eunice Steele, Therese Klein, May Owens, Mervyn Scheffe, Margaret Hyde, Ruby Marschke, Stewart Peters, Margaret Cody, Robert Curtin, Mary Gough, Colleen Rae, Melchor Saldana, Edward Baker, William Meir, Noreen Previtera, Fred Todd, Mervyn Kinnane, Joseph McHugh, David Gough, Hubert Jones, Marie Pender, Earl Pommer, Betty Tewes.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 3

YEAR A – 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Sirach 27:30 – 28:7 2nd Reading: Rom 14:7-9 Gospel Text: Matthew 18:21-35

16/17 September	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am	8.15am - Riverview	9.30am
READERS	Margaret Kane Derek Morgan Katherine Toohill	Leila Ryan Bev Byrnes Adrian Wilkinson	Cyprian Manutai Sydney Manutai Jherika Toalei	Peter Gabriel Marie-Claire Rwigema Anne Ryan Carmel James
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Margaret Brennan Leanne Cook Paul Peacock Cathy Peacock Hannah Morgan	Francis Klein Michael Byrnes Dennis/Yvonne Dann Cora Bennett Cath Bryant	Desolie King Mike Wilkinson Mary Wilkinson Pam Dodrill Jean Siczek	Leigh Cipa Esther Gabriel Martin Smith Marea Teakle -----
ALTAR SERVERS	5.00pm – Michael Morgan, Nicholas Everding 8.15am – ----- 9.30am – Gabe Shirley, Sam Morris			
CHURCH CLEANING	Frances M.			
COUNTERS: Group 2	FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 937-45		SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,357-25	

REFLECTION -

It is difficult for leaders to call people to accountability. Such is the unenviable responsibility of pastors in the parish, coordinators of religious education, members of the parish council, principals in the school, directors of liturgical ministry, to name but a few. Disciples must also engage in the very difficult process of reconciliation. Differences of opinion, misunderstandings, and actual offences tend to alienate people. We see this happen in families, neighbourhoods, parish communities, workplaces. It is not enough to say that we must try to forgive from our hearts. The process of reconciliation requires significant movement toward the admission of guilt as well. Both the one offended and the offender must be willing to be transformed.

Gathering two or three together in prayerful collaboration is not as easy as it sounds. If collaboration is to be effective, we have to be open and honest about our opinions and our biases, and respectful of the opinions and biases of others. We must work for the common good and not merely for what we personally think is best. We must be willing to accept and implement decisions with which we may not totally agree, and we must live with them gracefully. All of this calls for unselfish love. Love fulfils the entire law only: when we honour our personal commitments and the personal commitments of others; when we value the life, dignity and reputation of others; and when we respect their possessions. It is only because love is so demanding that it covers all of our responsibilities. © Dianne Bergant CSS