

# Liturgical Music for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ENTRANCE HYMN:

### **Come As You Are**

Come as you are, that's how I want you.  
Come as you are, feel quite at home.  
Close to my heart, loved and forgiven;  
Come as you are, why stand alone?

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous.  
I came to bring peace, not to condemn.  
Each time you fail to live by my promise,  
Why do you think I'd love you the less?

Come as you are, that's how I love you.  
Come as you are, trust me again.  
Nothing can change the love that I bear you.  
All will be well, just come as you are.

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## GLORIA: [Sung]

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## PSALM RESPONSE: *Psalm 51*

**I will arise and go to my Father.**

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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:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.

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## LAMB OF GOD: [Sung]

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## DURING 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: *For the Healing of the Nations* (Tune: "Come Sing a Song of Joy")

For the healing of the nations,  
Lord, we pray with one accord;  
For a just and equal sharing  
Of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love in action  
Help us rise and pledge our word.  
Give true peace to all the world, Lord,  
And forgive what has been done.

Lead us Father, into freedom,  
From despair your world release;  
That redeemed from war and hatred,  
All may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness  
Fear will die and hope increase.  
Heal the pain of all who suffer,  
Let them know your presence, Lord.

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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:** Rodney Newton, Michele Besgrove, Phyllis Cook, Dale Murphy (Pat Murphy's son), David Samson, Gordon Broughton, Val Burns, Koretti Manutai, 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, 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 11 September - 17 September**

Therese Klein, May Owens, Mervyn Schefe, Margaret Hyde, Ruby Marschke, Stewart Peters, Margaret Cody, Robert Curtin, Mary Gough, Colleen Rae, Melchor Saldana, Edward Baker, William Meir, Noreen Previtara, Mervyn Kinnane, Joseph McHugh, David Gough, Hubert Jones, Marie Pender, Earl Pommer, Betty Tewes, Jack James, Annie Lyons & Mary Murphy.

**NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 3**

**YEAR C – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Amos 8:4-7    2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Tim 2:1-8    Gospel Text: Luke Luke 16:1-13**

17/18 September	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am	8.15am - Riverview	9.30am
<b>READERS</b>	Margaret Kane Derek Morgan Katherine Toohill	Leila Ryan Bev Byrnes Adrian Wilkinson	Koreti Manutai Cyprian Manutai Sydney Manutai	Peter Gabriel Lily Appelman Marie-Claire Rwigema
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Margaret Brennan Leanne Cook Paul Peacock Cathy Peacock Hannah Morgan	Francis Klein Michael Byrnes ----- ----- -----	Desolie King Mike Wilkinson Mary Wilkinson ----- -----	Leigh Cipa Esther Gabriel Donna Appelman Martin Smith Robert Massey
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>5.00pm</b> – Michael Morgan, Michael Tate <b>8.15am</b> – ----- <b>9.30am</b> – Mavis Starkey, Peter Braybon			
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	C Family			
<b>COUNTERS: Group 2</b>	<b>FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 1,095-75</b>		<b>SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,615-90</b>	

**REFLECTION**

Rule-obsessed Pharisees complained that Jesus 'welcomes sinners and eats with them'. So, who are 'sinners'? The word commonly used in the Gospels for sin is 'hamartia' which refers to an arrow falling short of the target.

Our target is sharing in the life of God, but we often miss the mark, falling short through laziness and negligence, sometimes by deliberately shooting the arrow of our life in the wrong direction. We need the forgiveness of God, expressed in the hospitality of Jesus Christ, to encourage us to aim better.

At every Mass, we are invited to share in the re-enactment of Jesus' expert drawing of the bow, letting fly and perfectly hitting the mark in his life, death, resurrection and ascension to heavenly glory.

We could pause for a moment to pray that Jesus may encourage and empower us to be the archers we are meant to be. © Fr Michael Tate