

# Liturgical Music for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ENTRANCE HYMN: *Seek Ye First*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And his righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you;  
Seek and ye shall find;  
Knock and it shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.

Where two or three are gathered in my name,  
There am I in their midst;  
And whatsoever ye ask, I will do.  
Allelu, alleluia.

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## GLORIA: [Sung]

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## PSALM RESPONSE: *Psalm 14*

**The just will live in the presence of the Lord,  
The presence of the Lord.**

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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## OFFERTORY HYMN: *Come to the Water*

**Come to the water, you who are thirsty!  
Though you have nothing, I bid you come  
And be filled with the goodness I have to offer!  
Come! Listen! Live!**

Why spend your money on what cannot fill  
The emptiness deep in your heart?  
Listen to my word and you will enjoy  
Goodness and peace in your heart!

Just as the heavens are high above earth,  
My ways and thoughts beyond you!  
Call me your Father and know I am near!  
I will be Father to you!

Just as the rain falls to water the earth,  
Just as a seed becomes bread,  
My word upon you can never return  
Until my longing is filled!

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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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## DURING COMMUNION: *The Servant Song*

Will you let me be your servant,  
Let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I might have the grace  
To let you be my servant, too

We are pilgrims on a journey  
We are travellers on the road  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
In the night time of your fear  
I will hold my hand out to you  
Speak the peace you long to hear

I will weep when you are weeping  
When you laugh I'll laugh with you  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Till we've seen this journey through

When we sing to God in heaven  
We shall find such harmony  
Born of all we've known together  
Of Christ's love and agony

Will you let me be your servant  
Let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I might have the grace  
To let you be my servant, too

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## RECESSIONAL: *Now Thank We All Our God*

Now thank we all our God  
With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom his world rejoices;  
Who, from our mothers' arms,  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.

O may this gracious God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
Preserve us in his grace,  
And guide us in distress  
And free us from all sin  
Till heaven we possess.

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son and Spirit blest,  
Who reigns in highest heaven,  
Eternal Triune God,  
Whom earth and heav'n adore.  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

Text: M Rinkart 1586-1649; tr C. Winkworth 1827-1878. Music: J Cruger 1598-1662

**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 Czulowski, 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 17 July - 23 July**

Michael Cody, Pat Dollison, John Flynn, Elsie Jones, Thomas (Phonse) Kane, Les Kent, Enriqueta King, Tom O'Connor, Keith Wilson, Ellie Cody, Dola Coman, Maxwell Ollenburg, John Turner, James Reeves, Catherine Scown, William Scown, Rodney Hanzell, Annie Leonard, Walter Leonard, Sr M Ancilla Mullan, Patrick O'Donohue, Eileen Seng, Fr Cyril Shand, Steven Flynn, Hilary Graham, Hilda Wust, Amy Carroll, Louise Deprez, Katherine (Kate) Kruger, Mary Murphy, Archbishop Francis Rush, Daphne Schneider, Joseph Connors Snr, Fr Gerry Ronayne, Frank Birt, Patricia O'Neil, Mino Rubbo & Maureen Schafferius.

**NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 4**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Gen 18:20-32      2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Col 2:12-14      Gospel Text: Luke 11:1-13**

<b>23/24 July</b>	<b>4.30pm Vigil</b>	<b>6.00 Vigil - Riverview</b>	<b>7.00am</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>READERS</b>	Margaret Kane ----- -----	Kate Dodrill ----- -----	Pauline Peters Pepetua Toetau Barbara Engelbrecht	Breenna Conway Tina Vaoa/ Fale Vaoa/ Lagisoa Vaoa
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Barry Stephenson Kev Buchanan Phyllis Cook Lyll Newsome -----	Paula Tuiatua Gregory Tuiatua Lilian Morrison Desolie King -----	Francis Klein Dennis Dann Michael Byrnes Kath Bryant -----	Sylvia Punzalan Marea Teakle Lynne Connors Lina Vaoa Peter Conway
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>4.30pm</b> – Michael Morgan, Michael Tate <b>9.00am</b> – Scott Andrews, Emily Braybon			
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	Donna Appelman [Booval]			
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Allan Hayes			
<b>COUNTERS: Group 1</b>	<b>FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 1,009-40</b>		<b>SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,427-90</b>	

**REFLECTION** - Today we see the people of God offering the hospitality rather than receiving it, first Abraham and then Martha. What lessons of discipleship can be learned from these readings?

First and foremost we see how important openness is, for in each case those to whom the hospitality was offered were divine visitors in human form. We can never be sure under what guise God will come to us. It could be the person on the street who asks for directions, or the one who comes to our place of work to engage the service that we provide. It may be the friend who comes to dinner or the co-worker who acts in a way we did not expect. God comes into our lives in unexpected ways and we must have an open attitude of hospitality if we are to receive the blessings that might come with such visits.

We know that we cannot lay aside the responsibilities of our lives in order to sit with Mary at the feet of Jesus. However, we cannot allow ourselves to be held captive by these responsibilities, regardless of how legitimate they may be. And so we continue to struggle; to carry the burdens that are ours for the sake of the people that we serve; to serve the people in our care realising that we will probably not be able to accomplish all of our tasks or at least as well as we would like. It is in this way that the reign of God struggles to be born. © Dianne Bergant CSS

