

Liturgical Music for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE HYMN:

The Fullness of God

Deep in Christ I pray you know
the power He can give!
May your hidden self grow strong!
And may you live
strong in faith and built on love until you know
how high and long,
how wide and deep the fullness of God.

May the God of Jesus Christ,
the Father we serve
fill your mind that you may see,
deep in your heart
what hope his call now holds for you:
His promise true:
To fill your heart with power to live the fullness of God

Know the way you learnt from Christ:
to live life anew!

Let your heart be drawn to Him;
let Christ renew
the hope in you to grow into ...
Goodness and Truth!

And living so you'll come to know the fullness of God!
(Repeat last line)

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GLORIA: [Sung]

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PSALM RESPONSE: *Psalm 66*

O God let all the nations praise you.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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OFFERTORY: ***We Are Many Parts***

**We are many parts, we are all one body,
And the gifts we have we are given to share,
May the Spirit of Love make us One indeed,
One, the Love that we share,
One, our Hope in despair,
One, the Cross that we bear.**

God of all, we look to you,
We would be your servants true,
Let us be your love to all the world.

So my pain is pain for you,
In your joy is my joy, too,
All is brought together in the Lord.

All you seekers great and small,
Seek the greatest gift of all,
If you love, then you will know the Lord.

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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: ***Table of Plenty***

**Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
Here at the table of plenty.**

O, come and sit at my table
Where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
To share the cup of my love.

O, come and eat without money;
Come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
With faith and fullness of life.

My bread will ever sustain you
Through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
To flood the depths of your soul.

Your fields will flower in fullness;
Your homes will flourish in peace.
For I, the giver of home and harvest,
Will send my rain on the soil.

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RECESSIONAL: ***God of Day and God of Darkness***

God of day and God of darkness,
Now we stand before the night;
As the shadows stretch and deepen,
Come and make our darkness bright.
All creation still is groaning
For the dawning of your might,
When the Sun of peace and justice
Fills the earth with radiant light.

Still the nations curse the darkness,
Still the rich oppress the poor;
Still the earth is bruised and broken
By the ones who still want more.
Come and wake us from our sleeping,
So our hearts cannot ignore
All your people lost and broken,
All your children at our door.

Show us Christ in one another,
Make us servants strong and true;
Give us all your love of justice
So we do what you would do.
Let us call all people holy,
Let us pledge our lives anew,
Make us one with all the lowly,
Let us all be one in you.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Mabel Pattison, Allan Hayes, Lena Howard.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: 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 Czulowski, Jack Short, Jim Ryan, Jack & Eileen McMahon, 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: Bernie Kinnane, Antony George, David Missingham, Lilian Morrison, Tracie Files, Kerry Ostrosski, John Killin, 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 20 August - 26 August

Katherine (Kate) Byrne, Grahame Coultas, William McCrea, Stella Butts, Monica Hartfiel, Irene McCrea, Audrey Mossop, Beau Statham, Vincent Hennelly, Joyce Kane, Jan Monaghan, Vince O’Sullivan, Pauline Parry, Ken Isles, Kerri Quinn, Aidan Allenspach, Vic Mednis, Tom Morris, Eric Sammon, Albinas Grigutis, Thomas Kane, Maisie Perry, Thecla Rollo, John Ryan, Pearl Smith, Edwardo Bacarra, Kelvin Gordon, Fr Tom O’Brien, Tom Woodriff.

NEXT WEEK’S LITURGY - GROUP 4

YEAR A – 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Is 22:19-23

2nd Reading: Rom 11:33-36

Gospel Text: Matthew 16:13-20

26/27 August	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am	8.15am - Riverview	9.30am
READERS	Margaret Kane Rob Amedee Donna Mullins	Pauline Peters Pepeua Toetau Barbara Engelbrecht	Kate Dodrill Veronica Forsyth Jean Siczek	Breenna Conway Tina Vaoa/ Fale Vaoa/ Lagisoa Vaoa
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Barry Stephenson Kev Buchanan Phyllis Cook Lyll Newsome -----	Francis Klein Dennis Dann Michael Byrnes Cath Bryant Kurt Dutney	Paula Tuiatua Desolie King Sita Faoa-Harris ----- -----	Sylvia Punzalan Marea Teakle Lynne Connors Lina Vaoa Peter Conway
ALTAR SERVERS	5.00pm – Michael Morgan, Nicholas Everding 8.15am – ----- 9.30am – Matiesa Starkey, Mavis Starkey			
CHILDREN’S LITURGY	Kate Bradford [Booval]			
CHURCH CLEANING	C Family			
COUNTERS: Group 1	FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 1,076-05		SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,676-10	

REFLECTION

A *pagan woman* approaches a *Jewish man* and she begs Jesus to heal her daughter.

Jesus gives a dismissive answer to the woman: ‘It is not fair to take the children’s bread and throw it to the house dogs.’ The children are obviously the Jewish people.

This remarkable *pagan woman* stands her ground and engages in a verbal joust with Jesus! She argues: ‘Yes, Lord, but even the house dogs get the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.’

Jesus recognises *her* faith and the daughter was healed. This story was put in the Gospels to show how Jesus extended his saving mission to non-Jews in Pagan territory.

That is Good News for billions of non-Jewish people over the course of history since then and into the future. That is why we are truly ‘Catholic’, which, as you know, is the Greek for ‘world-wide’.

We could pause for a moment to celebrate this Canaanite woman as the first ‘Catholic’!