

Liturgical Music for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE HYMN: *Let All the Peoples*

**Let all the peoples praise you, O Lord,
Let all the peoples praise you;
Let all the peoples praise you, O Lord,
Let all the peoples praise you.**

Nations shall fear the name of the Lord,
and all the rulers of earth your glory,
when the Lord shall build Sion again,
coming in glory. Alleluia!

Let this be written for ages to come,
Peoples unborn may praise the Lord,
Who has come down from the sanctuary on high
To set the prisoners free. Alleluia!

Sion shall hear the name of the Lord,
and God's praise in the heart of the city.
Peoples and nations shall gather to praise,
worshipping God our Lord: Alleluia!

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GLORIA: [Sung]

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PSALM RESPONSE: *Psalm 117*

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News!

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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: *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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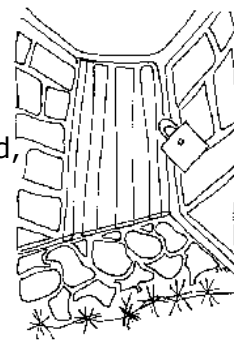
RECESSIONAL: *Sing of the Lord's Goodness*

Sing of the Lord's goodness,
Father of all wisdom,
Come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us,
His love is forever,
Faithful to the end of days.

**Come, then all you nations,
Sing of your Lord's goodness,
Melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory,
Praise him with your music,
Worship him and bless his name.**

Courage in our darkness,
Comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
Solace for the weary,
Pardon for the sinner,
Splendour of the living God.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: John Lyne, Thelma O'Farrell (Errol's mother), Roy Folan (Yvonne's husband), Andrew Binnington & Colin Alldridge.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Melchor Jaime Saldana, Pacencia & Lorenzo Saldana, Maria Mieu Nguyen, Francis Xavier Ban Nguyen, Andrew & Mary Killin, Maria Nguyen Thi Nam, Stan Patch, Lobegeiger & Slattery Families, Eric & Peter Tilley, Brian Czislawski, Jack Short, Stan Gehrke, Gerry Thiele, Rocky Millington, Christina & Madonna Garton, Jim Ryan, Jack & Eileen McMahon, Tom & Christina Quinn, Rita Vanderbyl, Brian Meara, Kirtley & Dolan families, 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: 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 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 21 August - 27 August

Stella Butts, Monica Hartfiel, Irene McCrean, 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, Eduardo Bacarra, Kelvin Gordon, Fr Tom O'Brien, Tom Woodriff, Eric Jenkin & Margaret Rollo.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 4

YEAR C – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29 2nd Reading: Heb 12:18-19, 22-24 Gospel Text: Luke 14:1, 7-14

27/28 August	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am	8.15am - Riverview	9.30am
READERS	Margaret Kane ----- -----	Pauline Peters Pepetua Toetau Barbara Engelbrecht	Kate Dodrill ----- -----	SPECIAL MINISTERS
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Barry Stephenson Kev Buchanan Phyllis Cook Lyll Newsome -----	Francis Klein Dennis Dann Michael Byrnes Kath Bryant -----	Paula Tuiatua Gregory Tuiatua Lilian Morrison Desolie King -----	SPECIAL MINISTERS
ALTAR SERVERS	5.00pm – Michael Morgan, Michael Tate 8.15am – ----- 9.30am – -----			
CHURCH CLEANING	Mike Ryan			
COUNTERS: Group 2	FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 1,019-70		SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,809-30	

REFLECTION

The question asked at the beginning of this Gospel reading is an odd one, the only point of it being to emphasis the specialness of the questioner, at least in his own mind. What he really asks is 'How few will be saved along with me?' He realises that his pride would be too obvious in such a form so he adopts a more neutral version. The answer we hear Jesus give is a prolonged and vigorous attack on the smugness that underlay the question. The alternative attitude recommended by Jesus is encapsulated in his recommendation to 'struggle to enter by the narrow gate'. One can presume nothing when it comes to our salvation and our relationship with God. Just because salvation is a free gift, this does not mean that it is given automatically to anyone with a tenuous relationship to Christianity or to religion. Indeed the very idea that one has a claim on God immediately renders one incapable of receiving the generous gift that God wants to offer. By no work of ours, by no affiliation can we demand the gift of salvation. The work that we have to do is to divest ourselves of this very human tendency.

In contrast, in faith we enter into the mystery of relationship with God. No matter how good or holy we may be or become, this relationship will remain radically open and baffling. After all it is God with whom we are relating. Our struggle is not to achieve or to overcome but to hold ourselves in surrender to a God who is an all-consuming fire....and to realise that all we have is received as gracious, free gift. © Sr Kym Harris OSB