

# Liturgical Music for the Second Sunday of Easter

## ENTRANCE HYMN: *Behold the Glory of God*

**Behold the glory of God, the Day Star arising!  
Christ Jesus shines on the earth  
with mercy enduring!**

Dance for joy all you angels of God,  
Let the pow'rs of heav'n exult.  
All creation, join now in song:  
"Salvation is won!"

O how wondrous the gift of your love,  
Tender gift on our behalf:  
To redeem a slave lowly born  
You gave us the Christ.

Lift your hands, off'ring thanks unto God,  
Raise a hymn of endless praise:  
Blessed be the Lord of our lives,  
Whose mercy endures.

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## PENITENTIAL RITE: **Water Rite**

### *River of Glory*

River of glory, springs of our birth,  
Flood of God's riches poured on the earth.  
We are born from the darkness  
And clothed in the light!  
We are bathed in the glory of God!

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## GLORIA: [Sung]

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## PSALM RESPONSE: *Psalms 117*

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
his love is everlasting.**

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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## OFFERTORY: *God of My Salvation*

**Lord you are the God of my salvation:  
I trust in you and have no fear.  
I sing of the joy which your love gives to me,  
And I draw deeply from the springs  
of your great kindness**

Open our eyes to the wonder of this moment,  
The beginning of another day.

Be with us, Lord, as we break through with each other,  
To find the truth and beauty of each friend.

When ev'ning comes and our day of toil is over,  
Give us rest, O Lord, in the joy of many friends.

Take us beyond the vision of this day to the  
Deep and wide way of your infinite love and life.

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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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## COMMUNION: *Where Love is Found*

**Where charity and love are found,  
there will the face of God be seen.  
The love of Christ will bind our hearts;  
as one body we will be.**

Love is patient, love is kind,  
Never boastful, never proud.  
Love is hopeful in its waiting,  
Ever trusting in God's light.

Love is steadfast to the end,  
Ever ready to endure.  
Love is gracious in its kindness,  
Ever ready to forgive.

Though I speak with angel's tongue,  
I am nothing more than sound.  
I am but a cymbal clanging  
If I sing without God's love.

There are three things that will last:  
There is faith, hope and love.  
But the greatest of all blessings  
Is the faithfulness of love.

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## RECESSIONAL: *We Walk By Faith*

We walk by faith, and not by sight:  
No gracious words we hear  
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,  
But we believe him near.

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,  
And may our faith abound;  
To call on you when you are near,  
And seek where you are found:

That when our life of faith is done  
In realms of clearer light  
We may behold you as you are  
In full and endless sight. **[Repeat verse 1]**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:** Koreti Manutai, Norma Caldwell (Donna Gabriel's mother), Denis Benjamin, Susan Spillane, Michele Besgrove, Brian Kay, Dale Murphy (Pat Murphy's son).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER:** 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 Czisowski, Jack Short, Jim Ryan, Jack & Eileen McMahon, Frank & Miriam O'Leary, Eric Cross, Pearl Noonan, Bob, John & Mark Skippington, Val O'Dempsey, Thomas Boyle, Margery Boyle, 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:* John Franks, Graeme Peters, Fr Ray Kearney, Sr Teresa Lyne, Marian Siczek, Lilian Morrison, Margaret Leahy, Phyllis Cook, Gordon Broughton, Dakota Smith, Jodie Eade, Don Gallaway, Dominic Galligan, Ann Fowler, Ron Jones, Monica Jones, Josie Champion, Jack Burchill, Kody Smith, Joana Ambrad, Nena Preverin, Imogen Smith, Valerie Mills, Sophie Leonard, Kalayanee Jitpakdee, David Stewart, Anthony Eden, Lachlan Summerville, Concetta Tiberi, Noela Shute, Ethan Bauer, Trish Spark, Philippa Swain, Stuart McLean, John McKeough, Aiden, Pat Stuart, 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**      23 April - 29 April

John Daly, Alan Howie, Agnes Rhodes, Kay Watson, Ken Parks, Frederick Barradeen, Theresa Corley, Vivienne Hedge, Dennis Hughes, Iris Mortison, Catherine Winchester, The Fallen Service Men and Women of Australia, Bridget Daly, Monica Dwyer, Ronald Harmey, Caroline Langtree, Margaret Lobegeiger, Bridie Mangan, Edmond Ryan, Charlotte Wheeler, Colin Davies, Trevor Greenalsh, Catherine Hallahan, Edna Kuster, Mary McKeaten, Lilly Madigan, Sr Christina Mangan, Leonard Matheson, Fr Leo O'Donohue, Adrian Smith, Brian Acutt, Joseph Blank, Colin Davies, Ellen Donaldson, Dorothy Le Bherz, John Merlehan, Charlotte Morris, Cecile Pommer, Jack Toohill, Connie Gray, Irene Moretti, Robin Davies, Glenda Murray, Stanley Patch, Thomas Walsh, Lewis Muirhead, Anne Cafferky, Mary Cavanagh, Rose Welch, Carmen Crouch & June Talty.

**NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 2**

**YEAR A – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Pet 1:17-21**

**Gospel Text: Luke 24:13-35**

| <b>29/30 April</b>                                  | <b>5.00pm Vigil</b>  | <b>7.00am</b>   | <b>8.15am - Riverview</b>  | <b>9.30am</b>   |
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| <b>READERS</b>                                      | Margaret Kane<br>Phyllis Cook<br>Leanne Cook   | Bob Myatt<br>Bonnie Mulrone<br>-----  | Sia Aiono<br>Stellina Manutai<br>Esau Manutai                                      | Angela Ryan<br>Carmel James<br>Thomas McEniery<br>Niamh Conway                        |
| <b>EXTRAORDINARY<br/>MINISTERS OF<br/>COMMUNION</b> | Yvonne O'Reilly<br>Elaine Norris<br>Benjamin Raj<br>Evelyn Le Bherz<br>-----   | Francis Klein<br>Les Scott<br>Yvonne Folan<br>Cora Bennett<br>Barbara Engelbrecht | Luafitu Sefo<br>Asolelei Sefo<br>Jim Dodrill<br>Melissa Dodrill<br>Saipele Manutai | Leonie McEniery<br>Matthew Starkey<br>Breenna Conway<br>Finn Conway<br>Katie McAndrew |
| <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>                                | <b>5.00pm</b> – Michael Morgan, Michael Tate <b>8.15am</b> – -----<br><b>9.30am</b> – Scott Andrews, Matiesa Starkey |   |  |   |
| <b>CHILDREN'S<br/>LITURGY</b>                       | Donna Conway [Booval]  |   |  |   |
| <b>CHURCH<br/>CLEANING</b>                          | Deanna Iribarnegaray, Mary-Anne Glen   |   |  |   |
| <b>COUNTERS: -----</b>                              | <b>FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 1,394-70</b>   |   | <b>SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1538-20</b>   |   |

**REFLECTION** – Thomas was granted the gift of seeing the Risen Lord bearing the wounds of His crucifixion. Thomas was invited to touch them. Responding, he simply cries out: ‘My Lord and my God.’

Thomas does not declare his belief in the Resurrection as such. That was all too apparent. Rather, he declares his faith in the *identity* of the risen Jesus Christ: ‘My Lord and my God.’

Pope Francis says we can *only* join Thomas in this faith by touching the wounds of Christ. Those wounds are to be found in the body of someone wounded. This can be in a myriad of ways.

We have to bend down and touch those wounds in whatever means of healing is available to us. Otherwise we simply engage in philanthropy at a distance. We end up believing in a semblance of God, but not God embodied in the Risen Lord Jesus Christ always bearing his wounds.

Sometimes we struggle with our faith – after all, it is an astounding claim that Jesus of Nazareth is God embodied for us. You, or any other person intrigued by Jesus, are invited to touch the wounds of Christ and let the patience of God take care of the timing of the response of faith.

We could pause for a moment, praying to be counted amongst those who receive the Blessing promised to those who have not seen the Risen Lord as such, but who touch his wounds and proclaim, ‘My Lord and my God.’

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