

Liturgical Music for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE HYMN: *Be Not Afraid*

You shall cross the barren desert,
But you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
Though you do not know the way
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
And all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

**Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come follow me,
And I will give you rest.**

Blessed are your poor,
For the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
For one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you
All because of me,
Blessed, blessed are you!

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GLORIA: [Sung]

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PSALM RESPONSE: *Psalm 68*

Lord, in your great love answer me.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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OFFERTORY:

The Cry of the Poor

**The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Blessed be the Lord.**

I will bless the Lord at all times,
With praise ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord,
Who will hear the cry of the poor.

Let the lowly hear and be glad:
The Lord listens to their pleas;
And to hearts broken God is near,
Who will hear the cry of the poor.

Ev'ry spirit crushed God will save;
Will be ransom for their lives;
Will be safe shelter for their fears,
And will hear the cry of the poor.

We proclaim your greatness, O God,
Your praise ever in our mouth;
Ev'ry face brightened in your light,
For you hear the cry of the poor.

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HOLY, HOLY: [Sung]

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ACCLAMATION:

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

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LAMB OF GOD: [Sung]

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COMMUNION: *Unless a Grain of Wheat*

**Unless a grain of wheat shall fall
Upon the ground and die,
It remains but a single grain with no life.**

If we have died with him then we shall live with him;
If we hold firm we shall reign with him.

If any one serves me then they must follow me;
Wherever I am my servants will be.

Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
Those who remain in me bear much fruit.

If you remain in me and my word lives in you,
Then you will be my disciples.

Those who love me are loved by my Father;
We shall be with them and dwell in them.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;
Peace which the world cannot give is my gift.

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RECESSIONAL: *What You Hear in the Dark*

**What you hear in the dark
You must speak in the light.
You are salt for the earth;
You are light for the world.**

Let your light be seen:
stand against the night.
Let your words of mercy
tell the glory of the Lord.

Earth shall pass away;
heaven will be undone.
Never shall the word of God
be broken or destroyed.

Strengthen weary arms;
steady all trembling knees.
Say to ev'ry fearful heart:
have courage, trust in God.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Sean Dodrill (Mitch's brother), Gladys Pryke, Joan Nunn, John Rosenthal & Wim van Deurzen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: 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: Tracie Files, Kerry Ostrosski, John Killin, Joyce Samson, John Franks, Fr Ray Kearney, Marian Siczek, Margaret Leahy, Gordon Broughton, Dakota Smith, Jodie Eade, Don Gallaway, Ann Fowler, Monica Jones, Josie Campion, 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 25 June - 1 July

Richard Denton, Alexander Elmore, Jeanette Hamilton, Kevin Hardy, Monica Kirtley, Bonifacio Legaspi, Mary McLay, Kath Blume, Frank Grehan, Nora Grogan, Ellen Howe, Alice Kercher, Mollie Twigg, Veronica Collins, E R Fisher, Amy Hendry, Katherine Lobegeiger, Douglas Moran, Michael Beuers, Wilfred Hendy, Henry Hicks, William Lane, Patricia Long, Vivian Scown, Lloyd Skinner, Catherine Baker, Michael Sheahan, Steven Friedrich, James Gorman, Fred Killin, Thelma Petty, Percy Topping, Annie Apps, Annie Clark, Ethel Melit, John Potts, Denice Taylor & Laurie Wiemers.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 1

YEAR A - 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: 2 Kg 4:8-11, 14-16 2nd Reading: Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Gospel Text: Matthew 10:37-42

1/2 July	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am	8.15am - Riverview	9.30am
READERS	Evelyn Le Bherz Karen Sotiriadis Kate Sotiriadis	Francis Klein Gerard Marsh Denise Retchford	Neville Stagg Mike Wilkinson Mary Wilkinson	Katherine Toohill Eileen Behm Trish Watter Desmond Mok
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Mary Lloyd Lyll Newsome Ben Sotiriadis ----- -----	Bill McCrea Paul Peacock Cathy Peacock Yvonne Folan -----	Aukusitino Olamoe Seela Olamoe Eileen Adkins Cyprian Manutai Sia Aiono	Pat Smith Donna Conway Peter Conway Irene Murgatroyd Paul Everding
ALTAR SERVERS	5.00pm – Michael Morgan, Michael Tate 8.15am – ----- 9.30am – Scott Andrews, Michelle Andrews			
CHURCH CLEANING	Toetau Family			
COUNTERS: Group 2	FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 1,026-60		SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,567-65	

REFLECTION

Our Gospel reads: '... not one [sparrow] falls to the ground without your Father knowing.'

But that is a bad translation. The Greek simply says 'not one [sparrow] will fall to the ground without your Father.' Full stop! Our Heavenly Father accompanies a dying sparrow as it dies! That is the measure of the Creator's love for all creatures. God wants to – does – enter into the moment of death, *our* moment of death.

Now, that *would* be consoling if I were facing what Jesus was foreseeing for his disciples in the first century.

One of the first Christian groups to hear this Gospel was that set around the Tigris River running through Baghdad in modern day Iraq. Now they face terrible persecution from fanatical Muslims. We can barely imagine hearing today's Gospel amongst the remnant, left in Baghdad today. How does 'Do not be afraid' really sound to them?

So, we could pause for a moment to pray for those for whom today's Gospel is a challenge beyond our imagining. © Fr Michael Tate