

Liturgical Music for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE HYMN: *Gather Your People*

**Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love
Gather your people, O Lord.**

Draw us forth to the table of life:
Brothers and sisters,
Each of us called to walk in your light.

We are parts of the body of Christ,
Needing each other,
Each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

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GLORIA: [Sung]

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PSALM RESPONSE: *Psalm 145*

**Happy the poor in spirit
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.**

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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OFFERTORY: *Prayer of St Francis*

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.
Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand.
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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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: *Blest Are They*

Blest are they, the poor in spirit,
Theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow,
They shall be consoled.

**Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God!**

Blest are they, the lowly ones,
They shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst,
They shall have their fill.

Blest are they who show mercy,
Mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart,
They shall see God!

Blest are they who seek peace;
They are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith,
The glory of God is theirs.

Blest are you who suffer hate,
All because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom;
Shine for all to see.

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RECESSIONAL: *We Are Called*

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom
To live in the freedom of the city of God!

**We are called to act with justice,
We are called to love tenderly,
We are called to serve one another;
To walk humbly with God!**

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
As sisters and brothers united in love!

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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 Czislawski, Jack Short, Jim Ryan, Jack & Eileen McMahon, Frank & Miriam O'Leary, Eric Cross, Pearl Noonan, Bob & John 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: Fr Ray Kearney, Koreti Manutai, Sr Teresa Lyne, Marian Siczek, Lilian Morrison, Brian Kay, Margaret Leahy, Michele Besgrove, Phyllis Cook, Dale Murphy (Pat Murphy's son), Gordon Broughton, Dakoda Smith, Rebecca Smith, Jodie Eade, Don Gallaway, Dominic Galligan, Ann Fowler, Norma Caldwell, Ron Jones, Monica Jones, Josie Campion, 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, John McKeough, Aiden, Pat Stuart, Bridgette Muller, Erral 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 29 January - 4 February

Ken Sutherland, Ursula Hennelly, James Sherlock, Myles McEniery, John Flynn, Kathleen Gorman, Robert Bennett, Patrick Gee, Eileen Gribbin, Olive Curtin, Felix Harbort, Ellen Kingston, Dan Madden, Margaret Bloffwitch, Pru Brown, John Flynn, Jack Lane, Noel Sharp, Leonie Thiele, Gladys Newton, Stan Patch, Walter Priestley, Tom Armitt, Matilda Diamond, Eleanor Doolan, Philomena Maude, Jim Quinn, Rosalia Rohl & Leo Slattery.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 1				
YEAR A – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
1st Reading: Is 58:7-10		2nd Reading: 1 Cor 2:1-5		Gospel Text: Matthew 5:13-16
4/5 February	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 Jeff Newton -----	Bill McCrea Paul Peacock Cathy Peacock Yvonne Folan -----	Aukusitino Olamoe Seela Olamoe Eileen Adkins Cyprian Manutai Sia Aiona	Pat Smith Donna Conway Peter Conway Irene Murgatroyd Paul Everding
ALTAR SERVERS	5.00pm – Michael Morgan, Jack McKenzie 9.30am – Mavis Starkey, Michelle Andrews		8.15am – -----	
CHURCH CLEANING	Deanna Iribarnegaray, Mary-Anne Glen			
COUNTERS: Group 2		FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 1,081-05		SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,430-15

REFLECTION -

Jesus doesn't start in a fantasy dream world of perfection. Jesus looks at the world as it often is for many people, perhaps for most people around the world: 'the poor in spirit', 'those who mourn', 'those who are gentle', 'those who hunger and thirst for justice'.

Jesus astonishes the crowd by saying that such people are 'Blessed'. How can this be? The answer lies in our Lord's emphasis on the new community he is establishing under the reign of God: what he calls 'the Kingdom of God'.

Those in such wretched circumstances *will* have things set right, but only if followers of Jesus do everything possible to lift the poor out of the poverty which crushes their spirit, do everything possible to comfort those who mourn, do everything possible to make sure the gentle share the earth's resources, do everything possible to satisfy the craving for justice.

We could pause for a moment to pray the 'Our Father' pledging ourselves to help construct this new society where the Beatitudes can come true:

'Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on *earth* as it is in heaven.' © Fr Michael Tate