

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 June 2021

Celebrants

Sat 6pm, Sun 8:15am (St Anne's) & 11am: Fr Angelo Wijewickrama OMI

Sun 8am & 5pm: Fr John Sebastian OMI

Cantor

Sat 6pm: Aquinas College Schola – Dir: Hugh Lydon Allan, Alessandro Pittorino (organ);

Sun 8am & 11am: Alexandra Eimear Foley, Andrew Brown (organ);

5pm: Tom Allan – Alessandro Pittorino (organ)

ENTRANCE HYMN

- 1 Here in this place, new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness, vanished away,
See in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.
- 2 We are the young, our lives are a mystery,
We are the old who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in, the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.
- 3 Here we will take the wine and the water,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion,
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.
- 4 Not in the dark of buildings confining,
Not in some heaven, light years away,
But here in this place, the new light is shining,
Now is the kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
Gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in, all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of **Ezekiel 17:22-24**

I will plant a shoot on the high mountain of Israel

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar,
from the highest branch I will take a shoot
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,
every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches.
And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one
who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow,
who withers green trees and makes the withered green.
I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (6pm, 8am, 11am & 5pm sung)

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

- 1 It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night.

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

- 2 The just will flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

- 3 Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to the **Corinthians 5:6-10**

We want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (6pm, 8am, 11am & 5pm sung)

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The kingdom of God is a mustard seed growing into the biggest shrub of all

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Sat 6pm: Elizabeth Poston – Jesus Christ the Apple Tree
Sun 8am & 11am: Felix Mendelssohn – “Jerusalem” from *Paul* Op 36

COMMUNION MUSIC

Sat 6pm: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart – “Laudate Dominum” from *Vesperae solennes de confessore* K339
Sun 8am & 11am: Johann Sebastian Bach – “Quia Respexit Humilitatem” from Magnificat in D Major BWV 243

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Refrain

We remember how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
And we believe that we will see you when you
come,
in your glory, Lord, we remember, we
celebrate,
we believe.

1 Christ, the Father's great "Amen"
to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart;
Peace beyond all telling,
and freedom from all fear.

Refrain

2 See the face of Christ revealed
in ev'ry person standing by your side;
Gift to one another,
and temples of your love.

Refrain

RECESSIONAL HYMN

1 O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul! my Saviour God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest
glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

Chorus

3 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Chorus

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Sat 6pm & 5pm Sun: Johann Sebastian Bach – Toccata in F Major BWV 540
Sun 8am & 11am: Eugène Gigout – Toccata in b minor

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Mass Setting

Bernard Kirkpatrick – Mass of Christ the Redeemer

Gather Us In

Words & Music: Marty Haugen

Responsorial Psalm

Music: Kathleen Boschetti MSC

We Remember How You Loved Us

Words & Music: Marty Haugen

How Great Thou Art

Words and Music: Stuart K Hine