

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A; 15th November 2020

### Hymns and Prayers

#### Entrance:

Lord of creation, to you be all praise!  
Most mighty your working, most wondrous your ways!  
Your glory and might are beyond us to tell,  
and yet in the heart of the humble you dwell.

Lord of all wisdom, I give you my mind,  
rich truth that surpasses man's knowledge to find.  
What eye has not seen and what ear has not heard  
is taught by your Spirit and shines from your Word.

Lord of all bounty, I give you my heart;  
I praise and adore you for all you impart;  
your love to inspire me, your counsel to guide,  
your presence to cheer me, whatever betide.

Lord of all being, I give you my all;  
if ever I disown you, I stumble and fall;  
but, sworn in glad service your word to obey,  
I walk in your freedom to the end of the way.

#### Psalm:

*(R.) Blest are those who love you, happy those who follow you,  
blest are those who seek you, O God.*

Happy all those who fear the Lord, and walk in God's pathway;  
You will find what you long for: the riches of our God. **(R.)**

Your spouse shall be like a fruitful vine in the midst of your home,  
Your children flourish like olive plants rejoicing at your table. **(R.)**

May the blessings of God be yours all the days of your life,  
May the peace and the love of God live always in your heart. **(R.)**

#### Hallelujah:

Sing hallelujah to the Lord,  
Sing hallelujah to the Lord,  
Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah,  
Sing hallelujah to the Lord!

## **Prayer of the Faithful:**

**Priest:** Brothers and sisters, let us make our prayers known to the Lord, who blesses those who learn to trust:

### **Reader:**

1. As Pope Francis asks us to mark this Sunday, as World Day of the Poor, we give thanks for his work to raise awareness of the needs of the poor throughout the World. *(Pause) Lord in your mercy ... **Hear our prayer***
2. We pray for the poor; the hungry; the homeless; and those who sleep rough on our streets. May they receive respect, generosity, kindness and support, particularly during winter. *(Pause) Lord in your mercy ... **Hear our prayer***
3. We pray for those who use their God-given talents in the service of others. For ourselves, we pray that we are not wasteful of the gifts bestowed on us. *(Pause) Lord in your mercy ... **Hear our prayer***
4. We pray for those who are involved in the Brexit negotiations: may their deliberations bring the greatest good to the greatest number of people. *(Pause) Lord in your mercy ... **Hear our prayer***
5. We pray for everybody involved in the fight against Covid-19. May scientific discoveries and resources be shared with all peoples, especially with those who are poor and disadvantaged. *(Pause) Lord in your mercy ... **Hear our prayer***
6. We pray for aid workers at home and throughout the world, particularly those who risk life and injury to bring relief to those in war zones and in natural disasters. *(Pause) Lord in your mercy ... **Hear our prayer***

**Priest:** God of Love, renew our hearts, inspire our love, transform our actions, so that we fully use the talents you have bestowed on us. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Offertory:**

*(R.) Seed, scattered and sown,  
Wheat, gathered and grown,  
Bread, broken and shared as one,  
The Living bread of God.  
Vine, fruit of the land, wine,  
Work of our hands, one cup that is  
Shared by all; the Living Cup,  
The Living Bread of God.*

Is not the bread we break,  
A sharing in our Lord?  
Is not the cup we bless,  
The blood of Christ outpoured? **(R.)**

As wheat upon the hills  
Was gathered and was grown,  
So may the Church of God  
Be gathered into one. **(R.)**

### **Spiritual Communion – Prayer of St Alphonsus**

My Jesus,  
I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of the altar.  
I love you above all things  
and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you  
now and forever.  
Amen.

### **Communion:**

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

**(R.)** *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. **(R.)**

Blest are they who show mercy;  
mercy shall be theirs.  
Blest are they, the pure of heart;  
they shall see God! **(R.)**

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. **(R.)**

Blest are you who suffer hate  
all because of me.  
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom,  
shine for all to see. **(R.)**

**Recessional:**

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
Light for the world to see.

**(R.)** *Christ, be our light!*  
*Shine in our hearts,*  
*Shine through the darkness.*  
*Christ, be our light!*  
*Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice. **(R.)**

Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come. **(R.)**