

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year A – 8th November 2020

### Hymns and Prayers

#### Entrance:

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray.  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
Keep me praising till the break of day.

**(R.)** *Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!*  
*Sing hosanna to the King of Kings!*  
*Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!*  
*Sing hosanna to the King.*

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.  
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
Keep me burning till the end of day. **(R.)**

#### Psalm:

**(R.)** *O God, I seek you,*  
*my soul thirsts for you,*  
*your love is finer than life.*

As a dry and weary desert land,  
so my soul is thirsting for my God,  
and my flesh is faint for the God I seek,  
for your love is more to me than life. **(R.)**

I think of you when at night I rest,  
I reflect upon your steadfast love,  
I will cling to you, o Lord my God,  
In the shadow of your wings I sing. **(R.)**

I will bless your name all the days I live,  
I will raise my hands and call on you,  
My joyful lips shall sing your praise,  
You alone have filled my hungry soul. **(R.)**

#### Hallelujah:

Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
hallelujah, hallelujah.

## **Prayer of the Faithful:**

### **Priest:**

Holy Father, be with us during these troubling times. As worries creep into our daily thoughts, let us always bring our focus back to You. Hear our prayers that we bring before You now:

### **Reader:**

1. We pray for Pope Francis, as he asks us to be true witnesses of Christian hope; to choose purity, meekness and mercy; to entrust ourselves to the Lord; and to dedicate ourselves to justice and peace. *(Pause) Lord in your mercy ... **Hear our prayer***
2. We pray for the virtues of peace, resilience, compassion, and patience, as our country goes into its second lock-down. *(Pause) Lord in your mercy ... **Hear our prayer***
3. We pray for the people of the United States as the election result is decided. May they be blessed with peace, tolerance and unity, for the well-being of all. *(Pause) Lord in your mercy ... **Hear our prayer***
4. We pray for the people of Turkey and Greece suffering because of the earthquake, and the people of the Philippines because of the typhoon. *(Pause) Lord in your mercy ... **Hear our prayer***
5. We pray for all who died in the World Wars and subsequent conflicts. We remember their sacrifice, and pray that they enjoy their just rewards in Heaven. *(Pause) Lord in your mercy ...  
Hear our prayer*
6. We pray for all who grieve. May God console them. *(Pause)  
Lord in your mercy ... **Hear our prayer***

### **Priest:**

Loving Father, with your Son and Holy Spirit, let our days begin and end with you. Restore us, through your never-ending love and faith in us. **Amen.**

### **Offertory:**

Take my hands and make them as your own,  
and use them for your Kingdom here on earth.  
Consecrate them to your care, anoint them for your service where  
you might need your gospel to be sown.

Take my hands, they speak now for my heart,  
And by their actions they will show their love.  
Guard them on their daily course,  
be their strength and guiding force  
to ever serve the Trinity above.

Take my hands, take my hands O Lord.

## **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:**

The King shall come when morning dawns,  
And light triumphant breaks,  
When beauty gilds the eastern hills,  
And life to joy awakes.

Not as of old a little child  
To bear and fight and die,  
But crowned with glory like the sun,  
That lights that morning sky.

O brighter than the rising morn,  
When He victorious rose,  
And left the lonesome place of death,  
Despite the rage of foes.

O brighter than the glorious morn,  
Shall this fair morning be,  
When Christ our King in beauty comes,  
And we His face shall see!

The King shall come when morning dawns,  
And light and beauty brings;  
'Hail! Christ the Lord!' your people pray,  
'Come quickly, King of kings!'

### **Communion:**

Come back to me with all your heart  
Don't let fear keep us apart  
Trees do bend though straight and tall  
So must we to others' call.

*(R.) Long have I waited for  
Your coming home to me  
And living deeply our new lives.*

The wilderness will lead you  
To the place where I will speak  
Integrity and justice  
With tenderness  
You shall know. **(R.)**

You shall sleep secure with peace,  
Faithfulness will bring you joy. **(R. and interlude)**

Come back to me with all your heart  
Don't let fear keep us apart  
Trees do bend though straight and tall  
So must we to others' call. **(R.)**

**Recessional:**

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,  
And the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you.  
There'll be shouts of joy and the trees of the field  
Shall clap, shall clap their hands.  
And the trees of the field shall clap their hands,  
And the trees of the field shall clap their hands,  
And the trees of the field shall clap their hands,  
And you'll go out with joy.