

11:15am Mass, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year B – 11th of July 2021 – Hymns and Prayers

Entrance:

(R.) *You have called us by our name.
We belong to you.
You have called us by our name
and we are yours.*

You have chosen us to be members of your family.
In your love you have created us to live in unity. **(R.)**

Through our sharing here today may our faith and life convey
Christ our light and Christ our vision, Christ our purpose, Christ our way. **(R.)**

Gloria:

(R.) *Gloria, Gloria,
in excelsis Deo! (repeat)*

Lord God, heavenly King,
Peace you bring to us;
We worship you, we give you thanks,
We sing our song of praise. **(R.)**

Jesus, Saviour of all,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away our sins, O Lord,
Have mercy on us all. **(R.)**

At the Father's right hand,
Lord receive our Prayer,
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord. **(R.)**

Glory, Father and Son,
Glory Holy Spirit,
To you we raise our hands up high,
We glorify your name. **(R.)**

Psalm:

(R.) *Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.*

I will hear what the Lord has to say,
A voice that speaks of peace,
Peace for his people and friends

and those who turn to God in their hearts.
Salvation is near for the God-fearing,
And his glory will dwell in our land. **(R.)**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
Justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth, and
justice look down from heaven. **(R.)**

The Lord will make us prosper
And our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march in the forefront,
And peace shall follow the way. **(R.)**

Gospel Acclamation:

Sing Hallelujah to the Lord,
Sing Hallelujah to the Lord.
Sing Hallelujah, Sing Hallelujah,
Sing Hallelujah to the Lord.

Prayer of the Faithful:

Priest: God's help is near for those who turn to him, so let us present our intentions to the Lord.

Reader:

1. We pray for Pope Francis, that the Lord will grant him a speedy recovery from his recent surgery; and return him in good health and energy to continue his mission of reform and renewal in our Church. *Lord in your mercy ... **Hear our prayer***
2. We pray that through our words and actions, we may be witnesses of the goodness of God, our Father; as disciples sent out to live the Gospel. *Lord in your mercy ... **Hear our prayer***
3. On this Sea Sunday, we pray for seafarers. May they be sustained in times of loneliness. We thank them for the vital role they play in all of our lives. *Lord in your mercy ... **Hear our prayer***
4. We pray for all schools that are experiencing high rates of Coronavirus. May they continue to support and care for one another. *Lord in your mercy ... **Hear our prayer***
5. We pray for those in hospital, especially those in intensive care. May faith in the healing of the Lord bring them comfort at this time of concern and stress. *Lord in your mercy ... **Hear our prayer***
6. We thank God for raising our spirits through the gift of sport. We pray, in particular, for the players who bring joy and excitement to so many at this difficult time. *Lord in your mercy ... **Hear our prayer***

Priest: Heavenly King, guide us on life's journey. Enable us to experience stillness, as we give thanks for your never-ending love. **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:

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.

Communion:

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures.

Recessional:

*(R.) I will be with you wherever you go.
Go now throughout the world!
I will be with you in all that you say.
Go now and spread my word!*

Come, walk with me on stormy waters.
Why fear? Reach out, and I'll be there. **(R.)**

And you, my friend, will you now leave me,
or do you know me as your Lord? **(R.)**

Your life will be transformed with power
by living truly in my name. **(R.)**

And if you say: "Yes, Lord, I love you,"
then feed my lambs and feed my sheep. **(R.)**