

Entrance: Colours of Day 764

Colours of day dawn into the mind,
The sun has come up, the night is behind.
Go down in the city, into the street,
And let's give the message to the people we meet. **(R)**

(R) *So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
Open the door, let Jesus return,
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.*

Go through the park, on into the town;
The sun still shines on, it never goes down.
The light of the world is risen again;
The people of darkness are needing our friend. **(R)**

Open your eyes, look into the sky,
The darkness has come, the sun came to die,
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
But Jesus is living and His Spirit is near. **(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: The Lord's My Shepherd 806

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul. **(R)**

(R) *And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights. **(R)**

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me,
and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know. **(R)**

Prayer of the Faithful:

Priest: Good shepherd, we come to you with confidence, trusting in you, our ever-loving and generous Father.

Reader:

1. We pray for Pope Francis. May he continue to make a good recovery from his recent surgery. May his ministry, as with all Christians, be one of compassion and mercy. *Lord in your mercy ...*
Hear our prayer
2. We pray for those priests who struggle with the demands of their ministry. May they find comfort in prayer and in the support of their parishioners. *Lord in your mercy ...* **Hear our prayer**
3. We pray for the people affected by flooding in Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands. *Lord in your mercy ...* **Hear our prayer**
4. As Covid restrictions are eased further this week, we pray that we show responsibility, consideration and care for ourselves and for others. *Lord in your mercy ...* **Hear our prayer**
5. We pray for the people of Japan and everyone involved in the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games. May the Games bring joy and understanding between nations; and may the precautions against the spread of Covid keep everyone safe and well. *Lord in your mercy ...*
Hear our prayer

6. We pray for all school leavers, graduates and young people entering the workforce for the first time. May they find support and encouragement on such an important step on their journey through life. *Lord in your mercy ... **Hear our prayer***

Priest: O God, our Shepherd, your goodness and kindness help us every day: Hear our prayers and be with us in our needs, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Offertory: As I kneel before you - 360

As I kneel before you,
as I bow my head in prayer,
take this day, make it yours,
and fill me with your love. **(R)**

(R) *Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.*

All I have I give you,
ev'ry dream and wish are yours;
mother of Christ, mother of mine,
present them to my Lord. . **(R)**

As I kneel before you,
and I see your smiling face,
ev'ry thought, ev'ry word
is lost in your embrace. . **(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: Here I am Lord – 865

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send? **(R)**

(R) *Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? **(R)**

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
'til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? ? **(R)**

I Will Never Forget You –796

I will never forget you my people,
I have carved you on the palm of my hand,
I will never forget you;
I will not leave you orphaned,
I will never forget my own.

Does a mother forget her baby,
Or a woman the child within her womb,
Yet even if these forget,
Yes even if these forget,
I will never forget my own.
I will never forget you my people,
I have carved you on the palm of my hand,
I will never forget you;
I will not leave you orphaned,
I will never forget my own.

Walk with me oh my Lord 966

(R) *Walk with me, oh my Lord,
through the darkest night and brightest day
Be at my side, oh Lord,
hold my hand and guide me on my way.*

Sometimes the road seems long,
my energy is spent.
Then, Lord, I think of you
and I am given strength. **(R)**

Stones often bar my path,
and there are times I fall,
but you are always there
to help me when I call. **(R)**

Just as you calmed the wind,
and walked upon the sea.
conquer, my living Lord,
the storms that threaten me. **(R)**

Help me to pierce the mists
that cloud my heart and mind,
so that I shall not fear
the steepest mountain-side. **(R)**

As once you healed the lame
and gave sight to the blind,
help me when I'm downcast
to hold my head up high. **(R)**