

General Congregation, Manresa

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

12th OCTOBER, 2022

'... I know the one in whom I have put my trust'

ENTRANCE HYMN

1. Be still and know that I am God; be
still and know that I am God; be still and
know that I am God.

Chords: D, A7, D, G, E7, A, D, A, D

2. With open hearts, we come to you . . .

3. In you, O Lord, we put our trust . . .

GLORIA

Glory, glory, glory to you, O God,
Our fragile planet's creator, Redeemer,
teach us Christ's way of using all things
in that singular freedom from all that might bind us.

(All). **Lover of souls and giver of life,
ground of our being, call us by name.**

Glory, glory, glory to you, O Jesus,
'Jesus', first and last word in the story,
(All). **Your name given us for our founding,
challenge our values, our fears, our delusions;
widen our vision, deepen our prayer.
Put in our hearts your world and your people.**

Glory, glory, glory to you, O Spirit,
Spirit of God, powerful and powerless,
give us a glimpse of this new way of being.
(All). **Breathe into our thinking, our praying, our choosing.
Give us a great and new love for this Company.
Imprint on our hearts the law of your love.**

Glory, glory, glory to you, O God,
Parent of parents and Friend of all friends;
(All). **call us and take us into your care
that we may see and settle our love in You.
Great Mystery, fill us with wonder,
come home to our hearts and dwell there.**

READING: ROMANS 8:28-32

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers and sisters. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 17

Blessèd be the Lord, my rock.

You, O Lord, are my lamp, my God who lightens my darkness.
With you I can break through any barrier, with my God I can scale any wall.

Blessèd be the Lord, my rock.

As for God, his ways are perfect; the word of the Lord, purest gold.
He indeed is the shield of all who make him their refuge.

Blessèd be the Lord, my rock.

For who is God but the Lord? Who is a rock but our God?
The God who girds me with strength and makes the path safe before me.

Blessèd be the Lord, my rock.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord says, 'I will send you the spirit of truth who will lead you to the whole truth.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL: JOHN 16:23b-27

Jesus said to his disciples, 'I tell you most solemnly, anything you ask for from the Father he will grant in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and so your joy will be complete. I have been telling you all this in metaphors, the hour is coming when I shall no longer speak to you in metaphors; but tell you about the Father in plain words.

When that day comes you will ask in my name;
and I do not say that I shall pray to the Father for you,
because the Father himself loves you for loving me and believing that I came from God.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant 'The tender mercy of our God from on high will bring the rising Sun to visit us.'
With trust in this promise, we pray –

Response – *Sun of Justice, light our way*

In all our decisions, shed upon our path the light of your will. **R.**

In our work at home or away from home, illumine our choices by the light of the Gospel. **R.**

In our dealings with loved ones or strangers, enlighten our hearts with the light of your love. **R.**

In our world of darkness and discord, shed the light of your wisdom and give us peace. **R.**

In our world of confusion and lost purpose may Mary be the star that leads us home. **R.**

Celebrant You are our light and our salvation, Lord. Grant us light to see your truth, and the wisdom to love what we see, that we may walk in your ways today and all the days of our life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

*Jesus, you are the bread we long for. Jesus, you are the word we need.
Jesus, here in your gathered people today, you live to show us the way.*

For those who starve you become bread, for those who thirst you become wine.

Do this in memory of me. **R.**

For those in need you became poor. For those in shame your love is sure.

Do this in memory of me. **R.**

For those who weep your arms are wide. Those who are lost you sit beside.

Do this in memory of me. **R.**

For those alone you speak your word. For those oppressed your cry is heard.

Do this in memory of me. **R.**

King of all Kings, choosing to serve. To the world's eyes failed and absurd.

Do this in memory of me. **R.**

Bernadette Farrell

RECESSIONAL HYMN

ALL

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Taizé

ALL

Sanctum no - men Do - mi - ni magni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a

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