

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th October 2020



OPENING HYMN

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that as You love, so I may love,
and do what You would do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with Yours,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fulfil my heart's desire,
until this earthly part of me
glows with Your heav'nly fire.

FIRST READING: Exodus 22:20-26

If you are harsh with the widow, the orphan, my anger will flare against you.

PSALM RESPONSE:

I love You, Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

You broke with idolatry and became servants of God. You are now waiting for His Son.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia. Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of Your Son. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-40

You must love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, (*as we say the words in italics, we bow*) **and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Those who are participating in the Mass from their homes, or who are present in church but unable to receive Holy Communion, are invited to pray a prayer of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hail, Queen of Heaven, the ocean star,
Guide of the wanderer here below;
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care:
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, Star of the Sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

Sojourners in this vale of tears,
To thee, blest advocate, we cry;
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears,
And soothe with hope our misery.
Refuge in grief, Star of the Sea,
Pray for the mourner, pray for me.

And while to Him who reigns above:
In Godhead One, in Persons Three,
The source of life, of grace, of love,
Homage we pay on bended knee;
Do thou, bright Queen, Star of the Sea,
Pray for thy children, pray for me.