

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th January 2022



OPENING HYMN

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight;
Be Thou my armour and be Thou my might;
Thou my soul's shelter and Thou my high tower,
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance through all my days;
Thou, and Thou only, the first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, when battle is done,
Grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heaven's sun;
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

PSALM RESPONSE: **My lips will tell of Your help.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

There are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
no one can come to the Father except through me.. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30

Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is not sent to the Jews only.

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

*Oh the Word of my Lord, deep within my being,
Oh the Word of my Lord, You have filled my mind.*

Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you through and through, I chose you to be mine.
Before you left your mother's side I called to you, my child, to be my sign.

I know that you are very young, but I will make you strong: I'll fill you with my Word;
And you will travel through the land, fulfilling my command which you have heard.

And ev'rywhere you are to go my hand will follow you; You will not be alone.
In all the danger that you fear You'll find me very near, your words my own.

With all my strength you will be filled: You will destroy and build, for that is my design.
You will create and overthrow, reap harvests I will sow – your word is mine.

ACT 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

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n to earth come down:
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and sinless let us be:
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
'Til in heav'n we take our place,
'Til we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.