

# Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4<sup>th</sup> October 2020



## OPENING HYMN

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His Blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

## FIRST READING: Isaiah 5:1-7

*The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.*

## PSALM RESPONSE:

**The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.**

## SECOND READING: Philippians 4:6-9

*The God of peace will be with you.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia. I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

## GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-43

*He will lease the vineyard to other tenants.*

## 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

*As the congregation are unable to receive Holy Communion at this time, we 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

Immaculate Mary, our hearts are on fire:  
That title so wondrous fills all our desire.

*Ave, ave, ave Maria! Ave, ave, ave Maria!*

We pray for God's glory: may His Kingdom come.  
We pray for His vicar, our father and Rome.

We pray for our mother, the Church upon earth,  
And bless, sweetest Lady, the land of our birth.

For poor, sick, afflicted, thy mercy we crave;  
And comfort the dying, thou light of the grave.