

# The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

19<sup>th</sup> June 2020



## OPENING HYMN

O Sacred Heart,  
Our home lies deep in Thee;  
On earth Thou art an exile's rest,  
In heav'n the glory of the blest,  
O Sacred Heart.

O Sacred Heart,  
Thou fount of contrite tears;  
Where'er those living waters flow,  
New life to sinners they bestow,  
O Sacred Heart.

O Sacred Heart,  
Our trust is all in Thee,  
For though earth's night be dark and drear,  
Thou breathest rest where Thou art near,  
O Sacred Heart.

O Sacred Heart,  
When shades of death shall fall,  
Receive us 'neath Thy gentle care,  
And save us from the tempter's snare,  
O Sacred Heart.

O Sacred Heart,  
Lead exiled children home,  
Where we may ever rest near Thee,  
In peace and joy eternally,  
O Sacred Heart.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 7:6-11

*The Lord set His heart on you and chose you.*

PSALM RESPONSE: The love of the Lord is everlasting upon those who hold Him in fear.

SECOND READING: 1 John 4:7-16

*Love comes from God.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-30

*I am gentle and humble in heart.*

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.**

#### OFFERTORY

The thoughts of His heart stand from generation to generation: that He might deliver their souls from death, and nourish them in times of famine.

#### 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.

#### HOLY COMMUNION

My heart awaited reproach and misery; and I hoped for one that would grieve together with me, but there was none; I looked for one who would comfort me, and found no one.

#### RECESSIONAL HYMN

To Jesus' Heart, all burning  
With fervent love for all,  
My heart with fondest yearning  
Shall raise its joyful call.

*While ages course along,  
Blest be with loudest song  
The Sacred Heart of Jesus  
By ev'ry heart and tongue.  
The Sacred Heart of Jesus  
By ev'ry heart and tongue.*

Too true, I have forsaken  
Thy love for wilful sin;  
Yet now let me be taken  
Back by Thy grace again.

As Thou art meek and lowly,  
And ever pure of heart,  
So may my heart be wholly  
Of Thine the counterpart.

When life away is flying,  
And earth's false glare is done;  
Still, Sacred Heart, in dying  
I'll say I'm all Thine own.

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