

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 19th September 2021, 10:30 and 17:30

Gathering

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 heed 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.

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Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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Responsorial Psalm

The Lord upholds my life.

O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause; O God, hear my prayer; listen to the words of my mouth.

For proud men have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life; They have no regard for God.

But I have God for my help; the Lord upholds my life; I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, for it is good.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; Anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Preparation of Gifts

Like a child rests in its mother's arms, so will I rest in you; Like a child rests in its mother's arms, so will I rest in you.

My God, I am not proud; I do not look for things too great.

My God, I trust in you; you care for me, you give me peace.

O Israel, trust in God; now and always, trust in God.

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Holy Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts! Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

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Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again.

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Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now 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

Come and eat this bread, Come and drink this cup, Come and share the feast our God has spread; You have promised us, you are here with us, in the breaking of the bread.

This is the bread of life, for all to share, Bread of hope and redemption, Bread to feed a world of hungers.

This is the cup of Christ's own sacrifice, Blood of love and compassion, Blood to heal the world's divisions.

Just as the scattered grains become one bread, Make us one in your Spirit, All one Body in Christ Jesus.

And as we share one cup of covenant, Make us one in communion At the table of Christ Jesus.

Each time we eat this bread and drink this cup, We remember your death Lord And we celebrate your rising. Now from this table to the ends of earth, Gather all of your people In this feast of all creation.

Praise the living God,
Praise to Christ the Son,
Praise, the mighty Spirit, Holy Breath;
For our whole life through, we shall sing to you, God of life beyond all death.

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