



CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

11am Mass

20th July 2025

Entrance Hymn:

It is the Lord who keeps my life,
God is the help on whom I call;
Repel the evil of my foes;
In faithfulness , destroy them all.

In your great might and by your name,
Defend me, save me from despair;
Give ear to all the words I speak;
My Saviour, listen to my prayer.

For arrogant and ruthless foes
Have risen up and press me hard;
The ruthless ones who sought my life,
Who hold the Lord in disregard.

I praise your name for it is good,
And sacrifice with ready will,
For I have seen my foes destroyed;
You rescued me from every ill.

All glory to the Father, Son, and
To the Holy Spirit be;
As from the first it was, is now,
And will be for eternity.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1

(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart
and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia

Hymn: Blessed Jesus at Your Word

Blessed Jesus at your word
We are gathered all to hear you
Let our hearts and minds be stirred
Now to seek and love and fear you
By your gospel pure and holy
Teach us, Lord to love you solely.

All our knowledge, sense and sight
Lie in deepest darkness shrouded
Till your spirit breaks our night
With your beams of truth unclouded
You alone to God can win us,
You must work all good within us.

Glorious Lord, yourself impart
Light of light from God proceeding
Open lips and ears and heart
Help us by your Spirit's leading
Hear the cry your Church now raises
Lord, accept our prayers and praises.

Text: Liebster Jesu wir sind hier Tobias Clausnitzer 1619-84, trans Catherine Winkworth 1827-78 alt.

Communion Hymn: Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard
Beside the Syrian sea
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow Thee.
Rise up and follow Thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
The silence of eternity
Interpreted by love!
Interpreted by love!

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.
The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.
O still, small voice of calm.

Recessional Hymn: Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

All hail adored Trinity
All praise eternal Unity
O God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit ever One

Text: v1 Thomas Ken (1637-1711), v2-4 from Ave Colenda Trinitas, Anglo-Saxon 11th Cent. Trans. John David Chambers (1805-1893) alt.

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