

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A 19:00 Mass on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020**

**Gathering**

Christ beside me, Christ before me,  
Christ behind me, King of my heart;  
Christ within me, Christ below me,  
Christ be above me never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,  
Christ all around me, shield in the strife;  
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,  
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,  
Christ be in all tongues, telling of me.  
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,  
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

*Adapted from 'St. Patrick's Breastplate' by James Quinn S.J.*

**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**

*Response: You open wide your hand, O Lord; you grant our desires.*

## **Gospel Acclamation**

*Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!*

## **Preparation of Gifts**

Love is his word, love is his way,  
feasting with kin, fasting alone,  
living and dying, rising again,  
love, only love, is his way:

*Richer than gold is the love of my Lord,  
better than splendour and wealth.*

Love is his way, love is his mark,  
sharing his last Passover feast,  
Christ at his table, host to the twelve,  
love, only love, is his mark:

Love is his mark, love is his sign,  
bread for our strength, wine for our joy,  
'This is my body, this is my blood' -  
love, only love, is his sign:

Love is his sign, love is his news,  
'Do this,' he said, 'lest you forget

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all my deep sorrow, all my dear blood' -  
love, only love, is his news:

*H.W. Baker (1821-77)*

## **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, hosanna in the highest!

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## **Memorial Acclamation**

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

## **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**

He is Lord, He is Lord,

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He is Risen from the dead  
and He is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

He is King, He is King,  
He is Risen from the dead  
and He is King!  
Every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is King.

He is Love, He is Love,  
He is Risen from the dead  
and He is Love!  
Every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Love.

*Anonymous*

## **Sending Forth**

Majesty, worship His majesty.  
Unto Jesus be all glory, honour and praise,  
Majesty, kingdom authority  
flow from His throne, unto His own  
His Anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high, the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty,  
Jesus who died, now glorified  
King of all kings

*Jack W. Hayford*

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