



THE PARISH OF ST PETER
& THE WINCHESTER MARTYRS

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A
10:00 Mass on 23rd August 2020

Gathering

Love divine, all love excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above;
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place;
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

Text Charles Wesley (1707-88)
Music William Rowlands (1860-1937).

Gloria

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo!
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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: Your love, O Lord, is eternal: discard not the work of your hands.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart:
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love,
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.
And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Preparation of Gifts

O God you search me and you know me; all my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down, you are before me: ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising; you discern my purpose from afar.
And with love everlasting you besiege me: in ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord, you have known its meaning through and through.
You are with me, beyond my understanding: God of my present, my past and future, too.

Although your Spirit is upon me, still I search for shelter from your light.
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you: even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

For you created me and shaped me, gave me life within my mother's womb.
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you; safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

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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, hosanna in the highest!

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Memorial Acclamation

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

We come as guests invited when Jesus bids us dine,
His friends on earth united to share the bread and wine;
The bread of life is broken, the wine is freely poured
For us in solemn token of Christ our dying Lord.

We eat and drink, receiving from Christ the grace we need,
And in our hearts believing on him by faith we feed;
With wonder and thanksgiving for love that knows no end,
We find in Jesus living our ever-present friend.

One bread is ours for sharing, one single fruitful vine,
Our fellowship declaring renewed in bread and wine
Renewed, sustained and given by token, sign and word,
The pledge and seal of heaven, the love of Christ our Lord.

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Sending Forth

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
All you who hear; now to his temple draw near,
Join in profound adoration.

Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily reigning;
Keeping us safe at his side, and so gently sustaining!
Have you not seen all you have needed has been
Met by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our work and defend us;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend us.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with his love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now in praises before him.
Let the Amen sound from his people again;
Now as we worship before him.

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