



THE PARISH OF ST PETER  
& THE WINCHESTER MARTYRS

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**  
**10:00 Mass on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**Gathering**

Here in this place, new light is streaming,  
Now is the darkness vanished away,  
See in this space, our fears and our dreamings,  
Brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
Gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now and we shall awaken,  
We shall arise at the sound of your name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery,  
We are the old, who yearn for your face,  
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,  
Called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,  
Gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,  
Here we will take the bread of new birth,  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
Give us to eat the bread that is you;  
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
Not in some heaven, light years away,  
But here in this place the new light is shining,  
Now is the Kingdom, now is the day.  
Gather us in and make us your own;  
Gather us in, all peoples together,  
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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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, amen.

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## Responsorial Psalm

*Response:*

*I love you Lord, my strength*

I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold,  
The Lord is worthy of all praise,  
When I call, I am saved from my foes.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me,  
He has given great victories to his king  
And shown his love for his anointed.

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## **Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

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## **Preparation of Gifts**

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord.  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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## **Holy Holy**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, 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**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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, 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

St Stephen's Players play *This is my body*.

*This is my body, broken for you, bringing you wholeness, making you free;  
Take it and eat it, and when you do, do it in love for me*

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## Sending Forth

King of glory, king of peace, I will love thee;  
And that love may never cease, I will move thee.  
Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me;  
Thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee.  
And the cream of all my heart I will bring thee,  
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me;  
And alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;  
In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.  
Small it is, in this poor sort to enrol thee;  
E'en eternity's too short to extol thee.

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