

Welcome to our Mass

13th March 2024



Entrance Hymn

Let there be love shared among us,
let there be love in our eyes,
May now your love sweep this nation,
Cause us O Lord to arise.

Give us a fresh understanding
Filled with your love that is real,
Let there be love shared among us,
Let there be love.

Let there be peace shared among us,
let there be peace in our eyes,
may now your peace sweep this nation,
cause us O Lord to arise.

Give us a fresh understanding
filled with your peace that is real,
let there be peace shared among us,
let there be peace.

Let there be joy shared among us,
let there be joy in our eyes,
may now your joy sweep this nation,
cause us O Lord to arise.

Give us a fresh understanding
filled with your joy that is real,
let there be joy shared among us,
let there be joy.

Let there be hope shared among us,
let there be hope in our eyes,
may now your hope sweep this nation,
cause us O Lord to arise.

Give us a fresh understanding
filled with your hope that is real,
let there be hope shared among us,
let there be hope.

Sign of the Cross and Greeting

Fr. Jim: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Fr. Jim: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

Response to the prayers:

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Penitential Rite

Fr. Jim: May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen

The Liturgy of the Word



First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

At the end of the First Reading.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

The response to the Psalm is:

God the Father loves us.

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand to greet the Gospel.

All: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Jesus said: I love you all very much. I want you to be happy like me. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Fr. Jim: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr. Jim: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel:

Fr. Jim: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily



The Prayer of the Faithful

Response to the prayers:

Lord, graciously hear us.

Offertory hymn

Take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me,
Gave me light and food and shelter,
Gave me life and set me free.
Now, because your love has touched
me, I have love to give away.

Now the bread of love is rising
(x3)

Loaves of love to multiply

Take the fruit that I have gathered,
From the tree your Spirit sowed,
Harvest of your own compassion,
Juice that makes the wine of God
Spiced with humour, laced with
laughter,
Flavour of the Jesus life

Tang of risk and new adventure
(x3)

Taste and zest beyond belief

Take whatever I can offer-
Gifts that I have yet to find,
skills that I am slow to sharpen
Talents of the hand and mind,
Things made beautiful for others
In the place where I must be

Take my gifts and let me love
you (x3)
God who first of all loved me

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Fr. Jim: Blessed are you, Lord of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Fr. Jim: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Fr. Jim: Pray brethren that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Fr. Jim: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr. Jim: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Fr. Jim: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

All: Holy, Holy, Holy

Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed, blessed, blessed is he

who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith

All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and
profess your Resurrection until you come
again.

The Communion Rite

Fr. Jim: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say

All: Our Father ...

Fr. Jim: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours now and for ever.

The Sign of Peace

Fr. Jim: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr. Jim: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.



The Breaking of the Bread

All: 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.

Fr. Jim: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

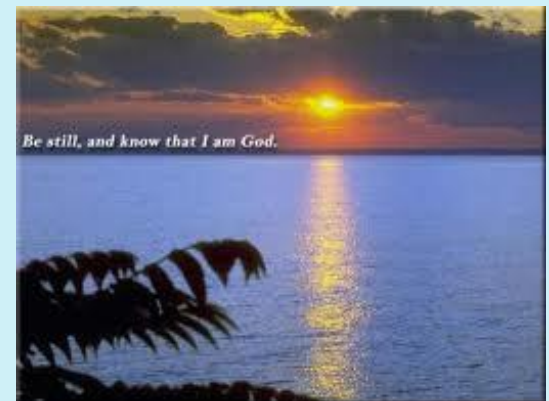
Communion Hymn

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here;
come bow before Him now
with reverence and fear.

In Him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground;
be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him,
in faith receive from Him;
be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.



Be still, and know that I am God.

Reflection



The Concluding Rites

Fr. Jim: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr. Jim: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Fr. Jim: Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Final Hymn

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Give me joy in my heart, I pray;
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Keep me praising till the break of day:

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King of kings.
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King.

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
Give me peace in my heart, I pray;
Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
Keep me loving till the break of day:

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King of kings.
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King.

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Give me love in my heart, I pray;
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Keep me serving till the break of day:

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King of kings.
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King.