

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Processional Hymn CWB 457

Blessed Jesus, at your word
we are gathered all to hear you;
Let our hearts and souls 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.

Liturgy of the Word

1 Samuel 3:3-10,
1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20
John 1:35-42

Psalm Response

Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
We have found the Messiah:
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia!

It can be hard to believe that God knows each of us by name. Sometimes we need a wise guide, like the old priest Eli or John the Baptist, to help us recognise the voice of God in our life. Let us try to hear God's personal call to us in this Mass and in the events of this day, a call which says in different ways, ' come and dwell with me, share my life'.

Holy Communion CWB 629

Thus says the Lord of hosts to his belov'd creation,
"My servant I commend, a light for ev'ry nation.
My people he will call from ev'ry time and place,
And wholeness, my desire this broken world embrace."
Behold, the Lamb of God, our sinful souls befriending.
The Spirit is his sign, In pow'r and grace descending.
Of higher nature he than all who went before,
to lost and guilty come, with perfect grace in store.
Now may the Father's grace, to all the worlds be given,
Through his eternal Son, with perfect peace of heaven.
O fellowship divine, and love's eternal spring,
Your never ending praise let all creation sing!



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Processional Hymn CWB 644

Word of God, come down on earth,
living rain from heav'n descending:
touch our hearts and bring to birth
faith and hope and love unending.
Word almighty, we revere you:
Word made flesh, we long to hear you.

Word eternal, throned on high,
Word that brought to life creation,
Word that came from heav'n to die,
crucified for our salvation,
saving Word, the world restoring,
speak to us, your love outpouring.

Word that caused blind eyes to see,
speak and heal our mortal blindness;
deaf we are: our healer be:
loose our tongues to tell your kindness.
Be our Word in pity spoken;
heal the world, by our sin broken.

Word that speaks your Father's love,
one with him beyond all telling,
Word that sends us from above
God the Spirit, with us dwelling,
Word of truth to all truth lead us,
Word of life, with one Bread feed us.

Liturgy of the Word

Jonah 3:1-5,10 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark1:14-20

We hear today the first recorded words of Jesus in Mark's Gospel: 'The time has come'. In a variety of contexts we have probably used them ourselves when we felt that an important decision could be delayed no longer. At some point in our life, perhaps even today, the decision in question will be whether to follow Jesus wholeheartedly or in a superficial way.

Psalm Response

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is near:
believe the Good News!. Alleluia!

Holy Communion CWB 625

This day God gives me strength of high heaven
sun and moon shining, flame in my hearth
flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness
depths of the ocean, firmness of earth.
This day God sends me strength to sustain me,
might to uphold me, wisdom as guide.
Your eyes are watchful, your ears are listening,
your lips are speaking, friend at my side.
God's way is my way, God's shield is round me,
God's host defends me, saving from ill.
Angels of heaven drive from me always
all that would harm me, stand by me still.
Rising, I thank you, mighty and strong One,
king of creation, giver of rest,
firmly confessing Three-ness of Persons,
Oneness of Godhead, Trinity blest.

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2nd & 3rd Sundays
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MASS & RECONCILIATION

9am Weekday Mass at St Gabriel's
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Saturday St Stephen's
5pm Reconciliation 6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday St Gabriel's
9am Reconciliation 10am Mass

St Raphael's Preston West

Weekend Masses
Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 9am Italian 10.30am Masses

Weekday Masses
Tuesday & Wednesday 4pm
Thursday & Friday 8.30am
Reconciliation Saturday 9.30am

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within church buildings
and on church grounds.***

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St Gabriel's Church and parish office
may like to park their cars
in the church car park.***



*To enable us to know, accept, and follow him,
the Son of God took on our flesh.. Christian faith
is faith in the Incarnation of the Word and his
bodily resurrection; it is faith in a God who is so
close to us that he entered our human history.*

*Far from divorcing us from reality, our faith in the
Son of God made man in Jesus of Nazareth en-
ables us to grasp reality's deepest meaning and
to see how much God loves this world and is
constantly guiding it towards himself.*

*This leads us, as Christians, to live our lives in
this world with ever greater commitment and in-
tensity.*

Pope Francis

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Opens Friday 19 January 2024
9am—12noon
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