



**The 20th Sunday in
Ordinary Time – Year A**

Hymns and Readings

Saturday 15 Vigil and Sunday 16 Masses August 2020

Basilica of St Patrick
Fremantle, Western Australia

ENTRANCE HYMN

Refrain

All the earth proclaim the Lord;
sing your praise to God.

Serve you the Lord, heart filled with gladness.
Come into God's presence singing for joy!

Refrain

Know that the Lord is our creator.
Yes God is our Father; we are his own.

Refrain

We are the sheep of the green pasture;
For we are God's people; chosen by God.

Refrain

Come to the gates bringing thanksgiving;
O enter the courtyards singing in praise.

Refrain

Our Lord is good, with love enduring;
God's word is abiding now with us all.

Refrain

Honour and praise be to the Father,
The Son, and the Spirit, world without end.

Refrain

THE FIRST READING

A reading from the book of **Isaiah 56:1,6-7**

I will bring foreigners to my holy mountain

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help.

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth.

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him.

O God, let all the nations praise you!

THE SECOND READING

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to the **Romans 11:13-15,29-32**

With Israel, God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Canaanite woman debates with Jesus and saves her daughter

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Refrain

We remember how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
And we believe that we will see you when you come,
in your glory, Lord, we remember, we celebrate,
we believe.

Christ, the Father's great "Amen"
to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart;
Peace beyond all telling,
and freedom from all fear.

Refrain

See the face of Christ revealed
in ev'ry person standing by your side;
Gift to one another,
and temples of your love.

Refrain

COMMUNION MUSIC

6pm Sat: Franz Schubert – Ave Maria
11am Sun: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
– “Tu Virginum corona” from
Exsultate Jubilate KV165 (158*)
5pm: Giulio Caccini – Ave Maria

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Refrain

Lord, to whom shall we go?
You are our bread, broken and shared,
Lord, to whom shall we go?
Yours are the words of life
Our fathers ate, yet their hunger remained.
Their hearts were not satisfied.

Refrain

O Lord, you feed us with the finest of wheat,
our pledge of eternal life.

Refrain

The bread you give is the living bread,
your flesh for the life of the world.

Refrain

Your word, O Lord, is a lamp for my steps;
a light for my path of life.

Refrain

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Refrain

Though the mountains may fall
and the hills turn to dust,
Yet the love of the Lord will stand
As a shelter for all who will call on His name.
Sing the praise and the glory of God!

Could the Lord ever leave you?
Could the Lord forget His love?
Though a mother forsake her child,
He will not abandon you.

Refrain

Should you turn and forsake Him,
He will gently call your name.
Should you wander away from Him,
He will always take you back.

Refrain

ORGAN POSTLUDE

6pm: Johann Sebastian Bach – Fugue in G Minor BWV 578
11am & 5pm: William Matthias – Toccata Giocosa

All the Earth Proclaim the Lord;

Words: Based Psalm 100; Music: Lucien Deiss CSSp

Responsorial Psalm

Music: Response – J Robert Carroll; Psalm – Joseph Gelineau SJ

We Remember How You Loved Us

Words & Music: Marty Haugen

Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?

Words and Music: Michael Herry, arranged David Pudney

Though the Mountains May Fall

Words: Based on Is 54:6-10; 49:15, 40:31,32
Music: Dan Schutte, arranged Michael Pope, SJ