



Music Ministry

6pm: Aquinas College *Schola* / Hugh Lydon (conductor); 11am: Alexandra Eimear Foley;
5pm: Sophie Rodgers

Organist and Director of Music: Dominic Perissinotto

ENTRANCE HYMN

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
Seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto
you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Refrain

Where two or three are gathered in my
name,
There am I in their midst;
And whatsoever ye ask, I will do
Allelu, alleluia.

Refrain

THE FIRST READING

A reading from the book of **Isaiah 55:6-9**

My thoughts are not your thoughts

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,
call to him while he is still near.
Let the wicked man abandon his way,
the evil man his thoughts.
Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him,
to our God who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,
my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks.
Yes, the heavens are as high above earth
as my ways are above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (6pm, 11am & 5pm sung)

The Lord is near to all who call him.

I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured.

The Lord is near to all who call him.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

The Lord is near to all who call him.

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts.

The Lord is near to all who call him.

THE SECOND READING

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to the **Philippians 1:20-24,27**

Life to me is Christ; but death would bring me more

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake.

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (6pm, 11am & 5pm sung)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Why be envious because I am generous?

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN

If you would follow me,
follow where life will lead:
Do not look for me among the dead,
For I am hidden in pain, risen in love;
There is no harvest without sowing of
grain.

Refrain

All that is hidden will be made
clear.

All that is dark now will be
revealed.

What you have heard in the dark
proclaim in the light;

What you hear in whispers
proclaim from the housetops.

If you would honour me,
Honour the least of these:
You will not find me dressed in finery.
My Word cries out to be heard;
breaks through the world:
My Word is on your lips and lives in your
heart.

Refrain

If you would speak of me,
live all your life in me:
my ways are not the ways that you would
choose;
my thoughts are far beyond yours,
as heaven from earth:
If you believe in me my voice will be
heard.

Refrain

If you would rise with me,
rise through your destiny:
do not refuse the death which brings you
life,
for as the grain in the earth
must die for rebirth,
So I have planted your life deep within
mine.

Refrain

COMMUNION MUSIC

6pm: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart – Ave Verum K 618

11am: Felix Mendelssohn – Hear My Prayer

5pm: Ludwig Van Beethoven – Prayer Op 48

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Refrain

Keep in mind that Jesus Christ
has died for us
and is risen from the dead.
He is our saving Lord,
he is joy for all ages.

If we die with the Lord, we shall live with
the Lord. **Refrain**

If we endure with the Lord, we shall reign
with the Lord. **Refrain**

In him all our sorrow, in him all our joy.

Refrain

In him hope of glory, in him all our love.

Refrain

In him our redemption, in him all our
grace.

Refrain

In him our salvation, in him all our peace.

Refrain

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Refrain

Glory and praise to our God,
who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessing he bears
to those who trust in his ways.

We, the daughters and sons of him
who built the valleys and plains,
Praise the wonders our God has done
in every heart that sings.

Refrain

In his wisdom he strengthens us,
like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails,
our God is there to save.

Refrain

Every moment of every day,
our God is waiting to save,
Always ready to seek the lost,
to answer those who pray.

Refrain

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Niels W Gade – Moderato in F

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Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Words: Based on Matthew 6:33; Music: Karen Lafferty

Responsorial Psalm

Music: Douglas Mews

All That is Hidden

Words: Refrain based on Luke 12:2-3; Words and Music: Bernadette Farrell

Keep in mind that Jesus Christ has died for us

Words: 2 Timothy 2:8-12; Music: Lucien Deiss

Glory and Praise to Our God

Words: Based on Ps 65, 66; Music: Dan Schutte