

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Hymns and Readings

Saturday 14 Vigil and Sunday 15 Masses November 2020

Basilica of St Patrick
Fremantle, Western Australia

Music Ministry

6pm: Aquinas College *Schola* – Dir Hugh Lydon; 8am & 11am: Sophie Rodgers;
5pm: Alexandra Eimear Foley
Organist and Director of Music: Dominic Perissinotto

ENTRANCE HYMN

Refrain

Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.

Draw us forth to the table of life:
brothers and sisters,
each of us called to walk in your light.

Refrain

We are parts of the body of Christ,
needing each other,
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

Refrain

THE FIRST READING

A reading from the book of **Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31**

A perfect wife - who can find her?

A perfect wife – who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,
from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him
all the days of her life.
She is always busy with wool and with flax,
she does her work with eager hands.
She sets her hands to the distaff,
her fingers grasp the spindle.
She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,
and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (6pm, 8am, 11am & 5pm sung)

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table.

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
all the days of your life!

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

THE SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the **1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**

God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (6pm, 8am, 11am & 5pm sung)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.
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.

You have been faithful in small things: come and join in your master's happiness

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

'The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."

'His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY 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

COMMUNION MUSIC

6pm: Ola Gjeilo – Ubi Caritas

8am & 11am: George Fredrich Handel – "Merciful God" from *Xerxes* HWV 40

5pm: Twila Paris – How Beautiful

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Refrain

I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you, and you are mine;
I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you, and you are mine.

Seek the face of the lord and long for him:
He will bring you his light and his peace.

Refrain

Seek the face of the lord and long for him:
He will bring you his joy and his hope.

Refrain

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you his care and his love.

Refrain

RECESSIONAL HYMN

We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit
we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity
may one day be restored:

Refrain

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
By our love.

We will walk with each other
we will walk hand in hand
we will walk with each other
we will walk hand in hand
and together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land:

Refrain

We will work with each other
we will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity
and save each man's pride:

Refrain

All Praise to the Father
from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus
His only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit
who makes us all one:

Refrain

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Einar Trærup Sark – *Toccata Primi Toni Op 11*

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Gather Your People

Words: Based on 1Cor. 12; Is 2:3-4; 11:9; Music: Bob Hurd

Responsorial Psalm

Music: Kathleen Boschetti MSC

Lord, to Whom Shall I Go

Words & Music: Michael Herry

I have loved you

Words: Based on Jer 31:3; Ps 24:3; Music: Michael Joncas

They'll know we are Christians

Words & Music: Peter Scholtes