



CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

ADELAIDE

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Vigil, 9am and 11am Mass

3rd November 2024

Entrance Hymn: **God is Love, Let Heav'n Adore Him**

God is love, let heav'n adore him;
God is love, let earth rejoice;
Let creation sing before him,
and exalt him with one voice.
God, who laid the earth's foundation,
He who spread the heavy's above,
and who breathes through all creation
God is love, eternal love.

God is love, and gently enfolding
all the world in one embrace,
with unfailing grasp is holding
every child of ev'ry race.
And when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
then they find that selfsame aching
Deep within the heart of God.

God is love, and though with blindness
Sin afflicts our human hearts,
God's eternal loving kindness
Holding, guiding, grace imparts.
Sin and death and hell shall never
O'er us final triumph gain;
God is love, so love forever
O'er the universe must reign.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R.v.2

(R.) I love you Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Hymn: A New Commandment

*A new commandment I give unto you
That you love one another as I have loved you
That you love one another as I have loved you*

By this shall all know that you are my disciples,
If you have love one for another.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.
Without my help you can do nothing.

I am the true vine, my Father is the gard'ner
Abide in me, I will be with you. Repeat then Chorus

True love is patient, not arrogant not boastful,
Love bears all things, love is eternal.

Text: John 13:34-35

Communion Hymn: Love is His Word

Love is his word, love is his way,
Feasting with men, fasting alone.
Living and dying, rising again,
Love, only love, is his way.

Richer than gold is the love of the Lord:
Better than splendour and wealth.

Love is his mark, love is his sign,
Bread for our strength, wine for our joy.
'This is my body, this is my blood',
Love, only love, is his sign.

Love is his name, love is his law.
Hear his command, all who are his:
'Love one another, I have loved you.'
Love, only love, is his law.

Love is his law, love is his word:
Love of the Lord, Father and Word,
Love of the Spirit, God ever one.
Love, only love, is his word.

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Recessional Hymn: From all that Dwell Below the Skies

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Thro' ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends Thy Word;
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Text: Isaac Watts

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