



# CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

ADELAIDE

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Vigil, 9am and 11am Mass

16<sup>th</sup> February 2025

## **Entrance Hymn:    Blest are the Pure in Heart**

Blest are the pure in heart,  
for they shall see our God;  
the secret of the Lord is theirs,  
their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens  
our life and peace to bring,  
to dwell in lowliness with men,  
their pattern and their King;

Still to the lowly soul  
he doth himself impart,  
and for his dwelling and his throne  
chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek;  
may ours this blessing be;  
give us a pure and lowly heart,  
a temple meet for thee.

John Keble (1819)

## **Gloria**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

## **Responsorial Psalm: Ps 1:1-4. R. Ps 39:5**

**(R.) Happy are they who hope in the Lord.**

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad;  
your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia

### **Hymn: The Beatitudes**

**(VIGIL Mass ONLY)**

Blessed are the poor in spirit  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven,  
Blessed are the gentle  
for they shall possess the land.

Blessed are they,  
that hunger and thirst after justice,  
Blessed are they  
that suffer gladly for justice' sake.

Blessed are they  
that mourn for they shall be comforted,  
Blessed are the clean of heart for they shall see God.  
Blessed are you when they revile and harm you,  
And speak all evil against you untruly for my sake.

Blessed are the merciful for mercy they will find  
Blessed are the peace makers for they shall be called God's children.

## **Hymn: O How Blessed**

**(9am and 11am Mass)**

O how blessed are the poor in spirit, the kingdom of God is theirs.  
O how blessed those who dwell in sorrow, they surely will be consoled

*Rejoice and be glad, beloved of the Lord,  
the kingdom of heaven is yours.  
The first shall be last, the last shall be first,  
for such is the wisdom of God.*

O how blessed are the meek and lowly,  
for they shall possess the earth.  
O how blessed those who thirst for justice,  
they surely will have their fill.

O how blessed are the pure of heart,  
for they shall behold God's face.  
O how blessed those who mend with mercy,  
forgiveness is their reward.

O how blessed those who fight for peace,  
the children of God are they.  
O how blessed those despised and hated,  
who bear it because of me.

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## **Communion Hymn: Gift of Finest Wheat**

*You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat,  
come give to us O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.*

As when the shepherd calls his sheep,  
they know and heed his voice;  
so when You call your family Lord,  
we follow and rejoice.

With joyful lips we sing to You,  
our praise and gratitude,

that You should count us worthy Lord,  
to share this heav'nly food.

Is not the cup we bless and share  
the blood of Christ out poured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf declare  
our oneness in the Lord?

The mystery of your presence, Lord,  
no mortal tongue can tell;  
whom all the world cannot contain  
comes in our hearts to dwell.

You give yourself to us O Lord,  
then selfless let us be,  
to serve each other in Your name  
in truth and charity.

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## **Recessional Hymn: I Know that My Redeemer Lives**

I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What joy the blest assurance gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my everlasting Head.

He lives triumphant from the grave,  
He lives eternally to save,  
He lives all-glorious in the sky,  
He lives exalted there on high.

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