



CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

6pm

23rd February 2025

Entrance Hymn: God of Mercy and Compassion

God of Mercy and Compassion
God of mercy and compassion,
Look with pity upon me,
Father let me call Thee Father,
'Tis thy child returns to Thee.

*Jesus Lord, I ask for mercy;
Let me not implore in vain;
All my sins, I now detest them,
Never will I sin again.*

By my sins I have deserved
Death and endless misery,
Hell with all its pains and torments,
And for all eternity.

By my sins I have abandoned
Right and claim to heaven above,
Where the Saints rejoice forever
In a boundless sea of love.

See our Saviour, bleeding, dying,
On the cross of Calvary;
To that cross my sins have nailed Him,
Yet He bleeds and dies for me.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 102:1-4. 8. 10. 12-13. R. v.8

(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment;
love one another as I have loved you. 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. 2x

You are my friends if you do what I command you.
Without my help you can do nothing. 2x

I am the true vine, my Father is the gard'ner
Abide in me, I will be with you. 2x

True love is patient, not arrogant not boastful,
Love bears all things, love is eternal. 2x

Text: John 13:34-35

Communion Hymn: Abide with Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide;
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;

Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou, Who changes not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
Where is death's sting? Where grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Text: Henry Francis Lyte 1793-1847. Tune: EVENTIDE 10 10 10 10; William Henry Monk 1823-1889.

Recessional Hymn: Let There be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, may this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment
in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me

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