



CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Vigil, 9am and 11am Mass

2nd March 2025

Entrance Hymn:

The Lord has become my protector and aid
He brought me from darkness to wide open space
He saved me because he delighted in me
Rewarded me for I obeyed his decree.

I love you O Lord my salvation my friend
My rock and my refuge who saves and defends
My God who protects me when I am in need
My shield and the horn of salvation indeed.

I called on the Lord "You are worthy indeed!"
He saved me from anguish when I was in need.
For death's mighty breakers encompassed me round
The torments of evil and shame did abound.

Distraught and in anguish I called on the Lord.
I cried for assistance and help to my God.
He heard my complaint from his temple above
My cry reached his ears and my tears reached his love.

So let us adore God the Father and sing
Our praise to the Son who is Saviour and King
All praise to the Spirit who loves and remains
And was from the first and will be for all days.

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**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R. See v.2
(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia

Hymn: O Breathe on Me O Breath of God

O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
fill me with life anew
that I may love all that you love,
and do what you would do.

O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
until my heart is pure;
until with you I have one will,
to do and to endure.

O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
all my life refine
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with your fire divine.

O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life
of your eternity.

Text: Edwin Hatch 1835 - 89

Communion Hymn: Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
Receive the holy blood for you outpoured;
saved by that precious body and that blood,
whereby refreshed, we offer thanks to God.

Our loving Saviour, Christ the only Son,
Who by his cross and blood the vict'ry won,
Gave his own life for greatest and for least,
Himself the Victim and himself the Priest.

The victims offered by the law of old,
as signs from God, eternal mysteries told
Now Christ our light the ransom of our race
Gives to his own this endless source of grace.

Let us approach with thankful hearts sincere
And gain the safeguard of salvation here
God, who all faithful servants rules and shields
To all believers life eternal yields.

With heav'nly bread he makes the hungry whole
gives living waters to the thirsty soul
The one eternal God, to whom shall bow
All on the last day; he is with us now..

Text: Sancte, venite, Christi Corpus sumite from the Antiphony of Bennchar, 7th century trans. JM Neale, 1818-1866; alt.

Communion Hymn: As the deer longs

As the deer longs for running streams, so I long, so I long, so I long for you.

A thirst my soul for you the God who is my life!
When shall I see, when shall I see, see the face of God?

Echoes meet as deep is calling unto deep,
over my head, all your mighty waters, sweeping over me.

Continually the foe delights in taunting me:
"Where is God, where is your God?" Where, O where, are you?

Defend me, God, send forth your light and your truth,
they will lead me to your holy mountain, to your dwelling place.

Then I shall go unto the altar of my God.
Praising you, O my joy and gladness, I shall praise your name.

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Recessional Hymn:

I Know the 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.

Text: Samuel Medley (17-38-1799. Tune: Duke Str

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