



CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

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1st Sunday of Lent Year C

6pm Mass

9th March 2025

Entrance Hymn: Come Back to Me

*Come back to me with all your heart
Don't let fear keep us apart
Trees do bend though straight and tall
So must we to others call*

Long have I waited for
Your coming home to me
And living deeply our new life

The wilderness will lead you
To the place where I will speak
Integrity and justice
With tenderness
You shall know.
You shall sleep secure with peace;
faithfulness will be your joy.

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Responsorial Psalm: Ps 90:1-2. 10-15. R. v.15

(R.) Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Hymn: Lord We Bring to You

Lord we bring to you, the bread of life we offer to you
Bless them with your spirit and together we will eat it

Lord we bring to you, the cup of joy we offer them too
Bless them with your spirit and together we will drink it

We lift to you this sacrifice
We offer it for your glory
Transform them to your body and blood
The source of our salvation
A symbol of your love.

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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.

Communion Hymn: Return to God

*Return to God with all your heart, the source of grace and mercy;
Come seek the tender faithfulness of God*

Now the time of grace has come, the day of salvation;
Come and learn now the way of our God. (Refrain)

I will take your heart of stone and place a heart within you,
A heart of compassion and love. (Refrain)

If you break the chains of oppression,
If you set the pris'ner free;
If you share your bread with the hungry,
Give protection to the lost;
Give shelter to the homeless,
Clothe the naked in your midst,
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn. (Refrain)

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Recessional Hymn: On Eagle's Wings

*You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord; "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"*

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings your refuge,
his faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come.

For to his angels he's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

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