

CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

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3rd Sunday of Lent Year C Vigil, 9am and 11am Mass 23rd March 2025

Entrance Hymn: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest; lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn and sad; I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give the living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live." I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream; my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till trav'ling days are done.

Responsorial Psalm:

(Vigil)

(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

(9am and 11am) (R.) The Lord is kind and merciful.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! (Vigil) Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again. (9am and 11am) Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Hymn: Christians Let Us Love One Another

Christians, let us love one another, as we share the true living bread. Jesus is our God and our brother; with his flesh and blood we are fed.

Ev'ryone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life, God is love.

We who break this bread are one body, we who share this cup are all one, children of our Father in heaven, sharers of the life of God's Son.

We who eat and drink at this table die and rise again with our Lord, drawing from our rock living water for all those who thirst for accord.

Wheat and grape incarnate a myst'ry; Jesus is the true living bread. Let us eat with joy and thanksgiving, trusting in the word he has said.

Jesus us the vine, we the branches; we are grains of wheat, Christ the bread.

Those who eat this bread live for ever, one with Christ, our Lord and our head.

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Tune: Picardy 17c French Carol

Communion Hymn: Taste and see

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Oh, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise ever in my mouth, let my soul glory in the LORD.

Let the lowly hear and be glad, let us glorify his name. Together let us praise God's name.

Glorify the LORD with me, together let us praise his name; from my fears God set me free.

Look to the LORD and shine in the light, let your faces not be ashamed. The LORD hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the LORD.

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Recessional Hymn: From Ashes to the Living Font

From ashes to the living font Your Church must journey, Lord, baptised in grace In grace renewed by your most holy word

For thirsting hearts let waters flow our fainting hearts revive

and at the well your waters give our everlasting life

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