

# Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened

Matthew 11:25-30



# **MONDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2021**

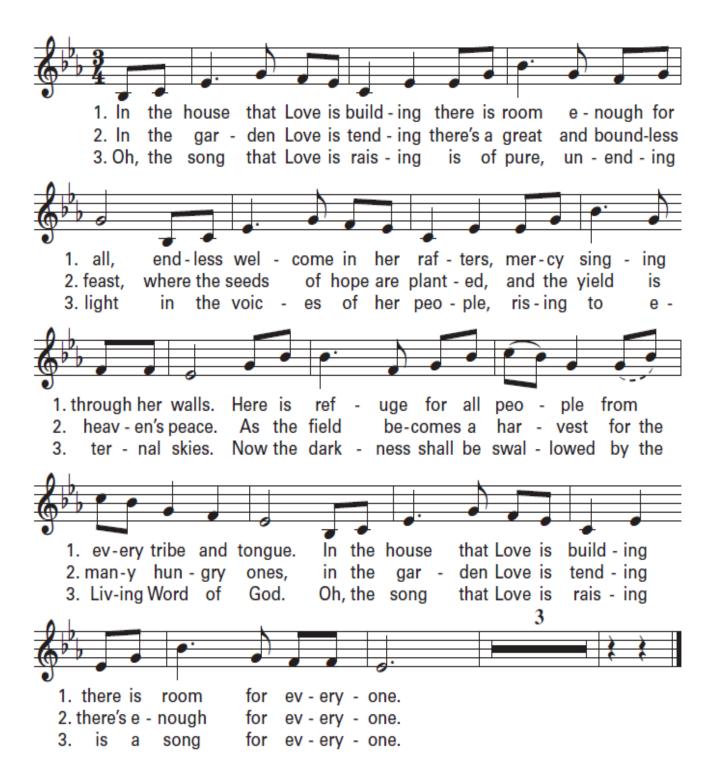


# The First Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia

# Mass: Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi Monday 4 October 2021

#### **Gathering Hymn**

The House That Love is Building I Sarah Hart



- 1. In the house that Love is building, There is room enough for all, Endless welcome in her rafters, Mercy singing through her walls. Here is refuge for all people From every tribe and tongue. In the house that love is building There is room for everyone.
- 2. In the garden Love is tending There's a great and boundless feast, Where the seeds of hope are planted, And the yield is heaven's peace. As the field becomes a harvest For the many hungry ones, In the garden Love is tending There's enough for everyone.
- Oh, the song that Love is raising
   Is of pure, unending light
   In the voices of her people,
   rising to eternal skies.
   Now the darkness shall be swallowed
   By the Living Word of God.
   Oh, the song that Love is raising
   Is a song for everyone.

In the house that Love is building There is room for everyone.

## **Introductory Rite**

Presider In the name of the Father, and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

Presider Peace be with you.

All And with your spirit.

#### **Penitential Act**

Presider Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,

and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

All For we have sinned against you

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

All And grant us your salvation.

Presider May Almighty God have mercy on us,

forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

All Amen.

## **Lord Have Mercy**

Presider Lord, have mercy.

Presider Christ, have mercy.

Presider Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

**Collect** *Memorial: St Francis of Assisi* 

Presider Let us pray.

O God, by whose gift Saint Francis

was conformed to Christ in poverty and humility,

grant that, by walking in Francis's footsteps,

we may follow your Son, and, through joyful charity,

come to be united with you.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

## Liturgy of the Word

The alternate readings for the day have been used.

## First Reading Gal 6:14-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

As for me, the only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

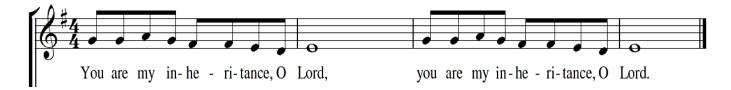
I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

#### Thanks be to God

**Responsorial Psalm** (Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-8. 11. R. v.5)

Patricia Smith



Cantor You are my inheritance, O Lord.

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

- Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
   I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
   O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.

  R.
- I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart.
   I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. R.

3. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. *R.* 

## **Gospel Acclamation (Mt 11:25)**

## Celtic Alleluia | Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker



## Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Father of all, you are blessed, Creator of earth and heaven, For the mysteries of the kingdom shown to children.

## Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## Gospel (Mt 11:25-30)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden is light.'

## **Homily**

## **Universal Prayer**

Presider God's Holy Spirit now leads us into prayer and gives us the assurance that God will hear our petitions.

For the Catholic Church in Australia: that the outpouring of the Holy Spirit throughout the Plenary Council might lead to a renewed, inclusive, vibrant, and service-oriented Church. Lord, hear us.

## All Lord, hear our prayer.

For the Plenary Council Members who are gathering around Australia today for the First Assembly: that their hearts and minds are opened to receive the Holy Spirit as they pray and discern God's will for the Church in Australia. Lord, hear us.

## All Lord, hear our prayer.

For parishes and schools: that they be welcoming and joy-filled communities who share their life and light with others. Lord, hear us.

## All Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who care for the earth - farmers, gardeners, conservationists, and ecologists - that the God of all creation may sustain them in their work. Lord, hear us.

## All Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who are grieving or lonely; that they may find comfort and companionship among us and through our care come to know the goodness of God's love and mercy. Lord, hear us.

## All Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider Gracious God, you desire that your reign of justice and peace be established throughout the world: hear these our prayers that one day we might enjoy everlasting life in the kingdom of heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

#### All Amen.

## **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

## **Preparation of the Gifts**

## **Invitation to Prayer**

Presider Pray, Brothers and Sisters, that my sacrifice

and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your

hands for the praise and glory of his name,

for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

### **Prayer over the Offerings**

Presider As we bring you these offerings, O Lord,

we pray that we may be rightly disposed

for the celebration of the mystery of the Cross,

which Saint Francis so ardently embraced.

Through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

## **Eucharistic Prayer III**

Preface II of the Saints

Memorial: St Francis of Assisi

Presider The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them up to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,

always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,

through Christ our Lord.

For in the marvellous confession of your Saints,

you make your Church fruitful with strength ever new

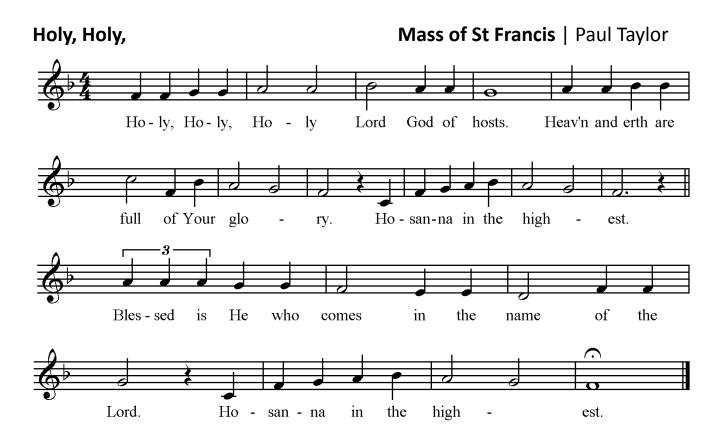
and offer us sure signs of your love.

And that your saving mysteries may be fulfilled,

their great example lends us courage,

their fervent prayers sustain us in all we do.

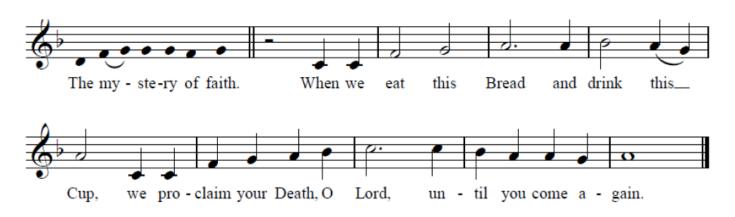
And so, Lord, with all the Angels and Saints, we, too, give you thanks, as in exultation we acclaim:



All
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

## **Memorial Acclamation 2**

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All When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.



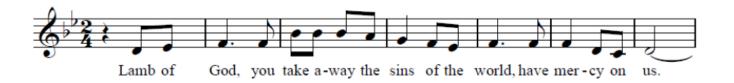
All Amen, Amen, Amen.

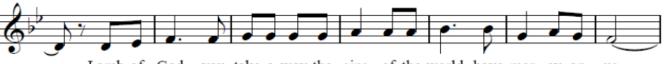
**Lord's Prayer** 

**Sign of Peace** 

#### Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.



All Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

## **Communion Hymn**

## Eat This Bread | Jacques Berthier

Refrain: Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.

**1.** I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father.

Ref.

- 2. Your ancestors ate manna in the desert, but this is the bread come down from heaven. *Ref.*
- 3. Eat my flesh and drink my blood, and I will raise you up on the last day. *Ref.*
- 4. Anyone who eats this bread, will live forever. *Ref.*
- 5. If you believe and eat this bread, you will have eternal life. *Ref.*

## **Prayer after Communion**

Memorial: St Francis of Assisi

Presider Let us pray.

Grant us, we pray, O Lord, through these holy gifts which we have received, that, imitating the charity and apostolic zeal of Saint Francis, we may experience the effects of your love and spread them everywhere for the salvation of all. Through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

## **The Concluding Rite**

#### **Dismissal**

Presider The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

Blessing Roman Missal: Blessing for Ordinary Time I

Presider May the Lord bless you and keep you.

All Amen.

Presider May he let his face shine upon you

and show you his mercy.

All Amen.

Presider May he turn his countenance towards you

and give you his peace.

All Amen.

Presider And may the blessing of almighty God,

the Father, and the Son,+ and the Holy Spirit,

come down on you and remain with you for ever.

All Amen.

Presider Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

All Thanks be to God.

## **Recessional Hymn**

Prayer of St Francis | Sebastian Temple

1. Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me bring your love, where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

2. Make me a channel of your peace:

where there's despair in life, let me bring hope, where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness ever joy.

- 3. O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled, as to console, to be understood, as to understand, to be loved, as to love, with all my soul.
- 4. Make me a channel of your peace.
  It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
  in giving of ourselves that we receive,
  and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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