

First Reading

Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 14: 7-12

Read by Emma

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. This is also why you should never pass judgement on a brother or treat him with contempt, as some of you have done. We shall all have to stand before the judgement seat of God; as scripture says: By my life - it is the Lord who speaks - every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall praise God. It is to God, therefore, that each of us must give an account of himself

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 26

Read by Judith

R/ The Lord is my light and my help.

Gospel Acclamation

James 1: 12

Alleluia, Alleluia

Happy the man who stands firm when trials come,
for he has proved himself,
and will win the prize of life
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 12: 35-40

Jesus said to his disciples:

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like people waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. In truth I tell you, he will do up his belt, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch that he comes, or in the third, but blessed are those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what time the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Homily

Bidding Prayers

Read by Sarah

Offetory Procession
Bertie, Phoebe, Florrie & Wilfie

In bread we bring You Lord
Our body's labour
In wine we offer You
Our spirit's grief
We do not ask you, Lord
Who is my neighbour?
But stand united now
One in belief

Oh we have gladly heard
Your Word, Your holy Word
And now in answer, Lord
Our gifts we bring
Our selfish hearts make true
Our failing faith renew
Our lives belongs to You
Our Lord and King

The bread we offer You
Is blessed and broken
And it becomes for us
Our spirit's food
Over the cup we bring
Your Word is spoken
Make it Your gift to us
Your healing blood

Take all that daily toil
Plants in our heart's poor soil
Take all we start and spoil
Each hopeful dream
The chances we have missed
The graces we resist
Lord, in Thy Eucharist
Take and redeem
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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Communion

Eulogy

Jen & Alice

The Song of Farewell

May the Choirs of Angels come to greet you
May They speed you to Paradise.
May the Lord enfold you in His mercy.
May you find eternal life.

The Lord Is my light and my help;
It Is He who protects me from harm.
The Lord Is the strength of my days;
Before whom .should I tremble with fear?

May the Choirs Of Angels come to greet you.
May They speed you to Paradise.
May the Lord enfold you in His mercy.
May you find eternal life.

There is one thing I ask of the Lord;
That He grant me my heartfelt desire.
To dwell in the courts of our God
Every day of my life in His presence.

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May they speed you to Paradise.
May the Lord enfold you in His mercy.
May you find eternal life.