

Celebrant: Fr. Matthew Bemand-Qureshi

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

The penitential rite follows.

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

(Please sit)

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Wisdom (3:1-6. 9)

He accepted them as a holocaust.

After the reading:

Reader: The word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (23)

Please join in the response to the psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (14:7-12)

Alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(Please stand)

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.

Whoever believes in me shall not die, but shall have eternal life.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (14:1-6)
There are many rooms in my Father's house.

Response: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel:

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

INTERCESSIONS

After each petition:

Priest: Lord in your mercy

Response: Hear our prayer

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY HYMN

Hymn No. 609

In bread we bring you, Lord, our bodies' labour.
In wine we offer you our spirits' grief.
We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour,
But stand united now, one in belief.
O 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 belong to you, our Lord and King.

The bread we offer you is blessed and broken,
and it becomes for us our spirits' 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 hearts' 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.

Priest: Pray brother and sisters...

Response: 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right and just.

Please join in the following acclamations during the Eucharistic prayer:

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.

Priest: The mystery of faith

Response: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father... but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us Lord...

Response: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

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.

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God ...

Response: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION HYMN

Hymn No. 898

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.

Oh, 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.

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.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
In giving to all men that we receive;
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

EULOGY

by Geraldine McCardle

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION