

## *Welcome and Opening prayer*

### *First Reading*

*1st letter of St John, Chapter 3: 1-2*

*Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.*

*The word of the Lord*

Thanks be to God

### *Hymn: The Lord's my Shepard*

*The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want,  
He makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; he leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.*

*My soul he doth restore again,  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill,  
for thou art with me and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.*

*My table Thou hast furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.*

*Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forever more  
My dwelling place shall be.*

## *Gospel Acclamation*

*Alleluia, alleluia*

*It is the Father's will, says the Lord,*

*That whoever believes in the Son shall have eternal life, and that I shall raise him up  
on the last day.*

*Alleluia, alleluia*

## *Gospel*

*Matthew, Chapter 5: 1-12*

*And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his  
disciples came unto him:*

*And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,*

*Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.*

*Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.*

*Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.*

*Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.*

*Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.*

*Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.*

*Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom  
of heaven.*

*Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against  
you falsely for My sake.*

*Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they  
persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

## *Homily*

## ***Bidding Prayers***

*Our sister Exelyn received in her baptism the seed of eternal life. May she enjoy the company of the saints forever*

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord graciously hear us*

*Our Sister was nourished by Christ's body, the bread of eternal life. May she rise again on the last day.*

*Lord hear us*

*Lord graciously hear us*

*Let us pray for the souls of our families, relations and benefactors. May they receive the reward of their labours*

*Lord hear us*

*Lord graciously hear us*

*Let us pray for all those who sleep in the hope of resurrection. May they be brought into the light of God's presence*

*Lord hear us*

*Lord graciously hear us*

*Let us pray for all that have come here today, to pray in the spirit of faith. May we all attain to the kingdom of glory*

*Lord hear us*

*Lord graciously hear us*

## ***Offertory Hymn: Here I am Lord***

*I, the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save*

[Chorus]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart

*I, who made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?*

[Chorus]

*I, the Lord of snow and rain  
I have borne my people's pain  
I have wept for love of them  
They turn away  
[Chorus]*

*I will break their hearts of stone  
Give them hearts for love alone  
I will speak my words to them  
Whom shall I send?  
[Chorus]*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them  
My hand will save  
[Chorus]*

## ***Preface of The Dead & Eucharistic Prayer 2***

### ***Communion Hymn: All that I am***

*All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I'll ever have, I offer now to you.  
All that I dream, all that I pray,  
All that I'll ever make, I give to you today.*

*Take and sanctify these gifts  
For your honor, Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve you  
Is enough reward.*

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### ***Eulogy***