

Mass of St Joseph

May 1st 2019



Such are the ones who seek your face,
Who seek your face, O Lord.

Glory to the Father, glory to the Son,
glory to the Holy Spirit now and for ever. Amen.

Such are the ones who seek your face,
Who seek your face, O Lord.

Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo,. Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

A reading from Acts 5:17-26

Psalm 33



I will thank the Lord in joy and sorrow, my tongue shall always tell his praise; In the Lord alone my spirit glories; the sad at heart take heart anew.

**I will bless your goodness, God, my Father.
You make me one with Christ, your Son.**

Turn your face to God, and shine in splendour, his presence drives away all fear; When the poor cry out, the Lord is list'ning, he rescues them in all their needs.

**I will bless your goodness, God, my Father.
You make me one with Christ, your Son.**

Like an army, angels gather round us, to shelter those who fear his name. Taste and see how gracious is his goodness! How happy those who trust in God !

I will bless your goodness, God, my Father.

You make me one with Christ, your Son.

Keep your tongue from speaking any evil, your lips from any lying word; Turn aside from wrong to ways of goodness, and always seek the paths of peace.

I will bless your goodness, God, my Father.

You make me one with Christ, your Son.

God will set his face against the wicked; their name will fade beyond recall; He will turn to hear his faithful servants, and give them what they ask in love.

I will bless your goodness, God, my Father.

You make me one with Christ, your Son.

2nd reading:

Gospel Verse:

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

God loved the world so much

he gave us his only Son that all who believe in him|

may have eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Gospel: John 3: 16-21

The Intercessions - Ending with:

May the souls of the faithful departed

through the mercy of God rest in peace, rest in peace.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer,
when I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my
prayer, come, and listen to me.

Sanctus: Bellahouston

Memorial: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come, until you come, until you come again.

Lamb of God

Communion

Father, I pray for them: may they be one in us
so that the world may believe it was you who sent me,
It was you who sent me.

At the end of Mass

Dear St Joseph, pure and gentle, guardian of the Saviour child,
Treading, with the virgin mother, Egypt's deserts rough and wild.
**Dear St Joseph, spouse of Mary, blest above all saints on
high, When the death shades round us gather, teach,
O teach us how to die, teach, O teach us how to die.**

He who rested on thy bosom is by countless saints adored,
Prostrate angels in his presence sing hosannahs to their Lord.

Now to thee, no gift refusing, Jesus stoops to hear thy prayer;
Then, dear saint, from thy fair dwelling, give to us a father's care.

Dear St Joseph, kind and loving, stretch to us a helping hand;
guide us through life's toils and sorrows safely to the distant land.

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