Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



11th October 2020

OPENING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation.
All you who hear, now to His altar draw near,
Join in profound adoration.

Praise to the Lord, let us offer our gifts at His altar; Let not our sins and transgressions now cause us to falter. Christ, the High Priest, bids us all join in His feast, Gathered with Him at the altar.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-10

The Lord will prepare a banquet, and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

PSALM RESPONSE:

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia. The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept Him, He gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, (as we say the words in italics, we bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

As the congregation are unable to receive Holy Communion at this time, we are invited to pray a prayer of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN
Alleluia, sing to Jesus,
His the sceptre, His the throne;
Alleluia, His the triumph,
His the victory alone:
Hark! the songs of peaceful Sion,
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
Hath redeemed us by His Blood.

Alleluia, King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia, born of Mary,
Earth Thy footstool, heaven Thy throne;
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim
In the Eucharistic Feast.