

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
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.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22:1-3, 5-6. R. v. 1

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

- The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose. R.
- Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;

he is true to his name. R

- You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. R.
- Surely goodness and kindness shall
follow me all the days of my life. In
the Lord's own house shall I dwell for
ever and ever. R.

SECOND READING *1 Cor 15:20-26,28*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mark 11:9,10

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him, who comes in the
name of the Lord! Blessings on the
coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 25:31-46

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. 'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the

foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." 'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." 'And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord,
(*All bow during these two lines*)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again
from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

ST PAUL'S PARISH

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St Paul's Parish strives to create an environment where children are safe, respected and cared for.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon - Friday: 10.30am to 3.30 pm.

MASSES:

Weekends: Saturday: 6:00 pm (vigil),
8.00pm (Neo Catechumenate)

Sunday: 9:00am, 10.30am (Italian),

Weekdays: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 10.00 am.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays - 11am and 6.45pm

JOKE OF THE WEEK

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THANKSGIVING – DIRECT DEPOSIT BANK DETAILS

BSB: 083-347

Account Number: 67541 0884

Account Name: St Paul's Catholic Church.

Credit Card payments:

<https://secure.artezpacific.com/registant/donate.aspx?eventId=52905&spid=5635719>

NOV 1st – 15th THANKSGIVING OFFERING \$2116.10
Presbytery:

Works done recently: Presbytery roof: \$40,000

Painting of presbytery inside: \$12,400

Thanks for your support in these challenging times.

PARISH NEWS



Reaching Beyond 2020

People of all trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people.

Restrictions this year have made communities' needs acute, but your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. [Palms Australia](http://PalmsAustralia) will provide you with thorough preparation to ensure your readiness as travel resumes, and support on assignment

See www.palms.org.au and talk to Roger on 0431 995 058, or email palms@palms.org.au



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA

Lebanon Update: Immediately following the Beirut explosion, ACN provided an initial emergency grant of \$400,00 AUD for food. ACN has just announced a further commitment of \$8 million for the repair and reconstruction of churches and convents. ACN thanks everyone who has already donated to their national appeal and welcomes any further support. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/Lebanon or call 1800 101 201.



WE PRAY FOR

We pray for those in our local community who are **sick** and vulnerable: may they see in us the followers of a God who heals and serves.

Let us pray for those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries we remember at this time: and all the deceased whose names are written on the November Envelopes, that they may enter the peace of God.

STEWARDSHIP:

“...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me” - MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

REFLECTION: Our Rescuer Comes

...so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. Ezekiel 34:12

It's late November and we are entering the cloudy and dark days here in the Midwest. In San Francisco, where my daughter lives, the most frequent forecast is “overcast and foggy.” Even my son, in sunny Tucson, has his monsoon seasons. No human life is without “cloudy and dark.” It descends in times of grief, marital struggles, loss of meaningful work, health challenges and natural disasters. In such times, we seem to lose touch with our principles, our guiding lights. We may wonder, “Where is God?” We scuttle into corners of fear and despair.

The Lord is coming; we are not forgotten! Ever! Like a shepherd, he tends his sheep. We are only temporarily lost. He comes to rescue us and to invite us back into the light of his love. The clouds will part; the wounds will heal, the challenges will untangle, and new opportunities will unfold.

Be on the lookout for the shepherd who is coming to you today!
Jennifer Christ

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

That we are generous with our gifts of time, talent and treasure when it's not always convenient for us.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK – One Day

A man who dares to waste one hour of life has not discovered the value of life.

Charles Darwin

VOCATION VIEW

The Church year ends today. We can proclaim Christ as King because we sense our vocation as being members of Christ's Royal Family, called to serve God and one another.



The Ready, Set, Pray! Children's Liturgy of the Word @ Home video series has been created to provide an engaging space for families to encounter Jesus through the Sunday gospel.

Each week includes an invitation for families to create and gather in their own prayer space, to sing, hear the Gospel, pray and respond creatively through an activity.

This weekly resource follows the familiar Children's Liturgy of the Word format provided in many parishes – but moved to an online setting. It can be used by families in their homes, and also by teachers and catechists.

The series consists of 10 weekly sessions of 15-20 minutes duration, commencing from Sunday 18th October and continuing each Sunday until Christmas. It is produced by Proclaim: The Office for Mission Renewal at the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

<https://bit.ly/ReadySetPray>

SOCIAL JUSTICE TRENDS. Beginning and Ending. By

this time of year our minds are often already in the next year. There are only a handful of working weeks before Australia slides into summer holiday mode, and a new liturgical year is about to begin too. All at once we are in a period of beginning and endings. It is time to take stock, to turn back to what is most important, and to move forward. Dr Sandie Cornish reflects on moving into Advent.

Living Laudato Si' in Brisbane. Initiated in 2018, the Brisbane Archdiocese Living Laudato Si' Initiative is now branching out into partnerships with Toowoomba Diocese and the Queensland Churches Environmental Network. You can find out more about the initiative, its activities and the resources that it has produced for parishes, agencies and schools by contacting Peter Arndt at the Brisbane Catholic Justice and Peace Commission.

Nuclear Weapons Treaty Success for ICAN. Now that 50 countries have ratified the International Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, it will enter into force on 22 January 2021. We join Pope Francis in continuing to pray that more countries, including Australia, will become parties to the Treaty. Use our prayer card to promote prayer for an end to nuclear weapons or join the Nobel Prize-winning ICAN campaign.

Hungering for Justice and Peace in the Pacific

The Pacific Conference of Churches is inviting Christians to skip on meal a day between 28 October and 6 December to join the people of West Papua, Kanaky (New Caledonia) and Maohi Nui (French Polynesia) in hungering for justice and peace in our region. The call comes as news emerged of the shooting of Catholic catechist Ruponus Tigau by Indonesian soldiers in West Papua.

**THE KING OF GLORY COMES,
THE NATION REJOICES;
OPEN THE GATES BEFORE HIM,
LIFT UP YOUR VOICES.**

WHO IS THE KING OF GLORY,
HOW SHALL WE CALL HIM?
HE IS EMMANUEL, THE PROMISED OF AGES.

IN ALL OF GALILEE, IN CITY OR VILLAGE,
HE GOES AMONG HIS PEOPLE CURING THEIR
ILLNESS.

SING THEN OF DAVID'S SON,
OUR SAVIOUR AND BROTHER,
IN ALL OF GALILEE WAS NEVER ANOTHER.

HE GAVE HIS LIFE FOR US,
THE PLEDGE OF SALVATION,
HE TOOK UPON HIMSELF THE SINS OF THE NATION.

HE CONQUERED SIN AND DEATH,
HE TRULY HAS RISEN,
AND HE WILL SHARE WITH US HIS HEAVENLY VISION

**WE GATHER TOGETHER IN THANKS AROUND
THE TABLE OF THE LORD.**

WE ARE SONS OF GOD,
GOD'S HOLY PEOPLE ARE WE,
AND AS SONS OF GOD,
WE ARE CALLED TO BE FREE;
OFFERING THANKS FOR ALL OF CREATION
WE GATHER,
CARRYING ON THE WORK
OF CREATION WE GATHER.

WE ARE CHOSEN ONES,
CHOSEN BY GOD FOR HIS PLAN,
AND OUR CALLING IS, "WITNESS GOD'S LOVE TO
EACH MAN".
PROMISING EVERYONE,
"MALICE IS ENDED", WE GATHER,
ASKING FORGIVENESS FROM THOSE WE'VE
OFFENDED WE GATHER.

WE ARE HUMAN KIND,
BORN IN CHRIST'S WISDOM AND TRUTH,
ONE IN SPIRIT, GOD IS THE JOY OF OUR YOUTH;
FOR THE JOY OF GIVING TOGETHER WE GATHER,
IN THE HOPE OF LIVING TOGETHER WE GATHER.

YOU SHALL CROSS THE BARREN DESERT
BUT YOU SHALL NOT DIE OF THIRST.
YOU SHALL WANDER FAR IN SAFETY
THOUGH YOU DO NOT KNOW THE WAY.

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YOU SHALL SPEAK YOUR WORDS TO FOREIGN MEN
AND THEY WILL UNDERSTAND.
YOU SHALL SEE THE FACE OF GOD AND LIVE.

**BE NOT AFRAID, I GO BEFORE YOU ALWAYS,
COME FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.**

IF YOU PASS THROUGH RAGING WATERS
IN THE SEA, YOU SHALL NOT DROWN.
IF YOU WALK AMID THE BURNING FLAMES,
YOU SHALL NOT BE HARMED.
IF YOU STAND BEFORE THE POWER OF HELL
AND DEATH IS AT YOUR SIDE.
KNOW THAT I AM WITH YOU THROUGH IT ALL.

BLESSED ARE THE POOR
FOR THE KINGDOM SHALL BE THEIRS.
BLESSED ARE YOU THAT WEEP AND MOURN
FOR ONE DAY YOU SHALL LAUGH.
AND IF WICKED MEN INSULT AND HATE YOU
ALL BECAUSE OF ME,
BLESSED, BLESSED ARE YOU!

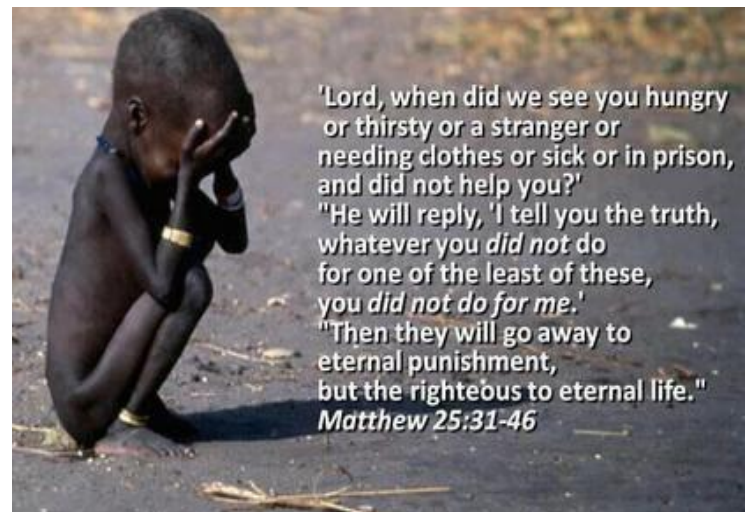
GIVE ME JOY IN MY HEART, KEEP ME PRAISING,
GIVE ME JOY IN MY HEART I PRAY;
GIVE ME JOY IN MY HEART, KEEP ME PRAISING,
KEEP ME PRAISING TILL THE BREAK OF DAY.

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**SING HOSANNA, SING HOSANNA,
SING HOSANNA TO THE KING OF KINGS!
SING HOSANNA, SING HOSANNA,
SING HOSANNA TO THE KING!**

GIVE ME PEACE IN MY HEART, KEEP ME LOVING

GIVE ME LOVE IN MY HEART, KEEP ME SERVING



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