

Class 4 Mass
15th June 2023



Peace and Reconciliation

Entrance hymn

Peace Perfect Peace

Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord,
Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
Thus, says the Lord, will the world know my friends,
Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord.

Hope, perfect hope, is the gift of Christ our Lord,
Hope, perfect hope, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
Thus, says the Lord, will the world know my friends,
Hope, perfect hope, is the gift of Christ our Lord.

Joy, perfect joy, is the gift of Christ our Lord,
Joy, perfect joy, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
Thus, says the Lord, will the world know my friends,
Joy, perfect joy, is the gift of Christ our Lord.

Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord,
Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
Thus, says the Lord, will the world know my friends,
Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord.

Welcome by Father Joseph

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And with your spirit**

Introduction read by Sebastian

The words “Go in peace” are not just nice words to nod our heads to because we agree with them in theory. To literally “go in peace” is an incredible challenge. There are many types of peace...world peace...peace be with you...go in peace...peace and quiet...We will reflect on these words today at our Mass.

Procession of the gifts

We all bring up **posters for peace (children place on steps).**

Penitential act

Priest: Lord Jesus, you are the Prince of Peace.

All: Lord have mercy

Priest: Lord Jesus, you are the way to peace and reconciliation

All: Christ have mercy

Priest: Lord Jesus, you are the rainbow of God's love and forgiveness.

All: Lord have mercy

Collect

God of peace and reconciliation, your light is strong, your love is near. Heal the brokenness in our lives. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever

Amen.

First Reading read by Cian

A reading from Thessalonians

May the God who gives us peace make you holy in every way and keep your whole being, spirit, soul, and body, free from every fault at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you will do it, because he is faithful.

The Word of the Lord.

R- Thanks be to God.

Psalm Sung

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.

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

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

I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

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.

Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Stand to greet the Gospel

Gospel Acclamation (sung)

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
Seek, and you shall find.
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word
That proceeds out from the mouth of God.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

THE GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

All: Glory to you, Lord.

GOSPEL READING :JOHN 14:27

JESUS SAID: "PEACE IS WHAT I LEAVE WITH YOU; IT IS MY OWN PEACE THAT I GIVE YOU. I DO NOT GIVE IT AS THE WORLD DOES. DO NOT BE WORRIED OR UPSET; DO NOT BE AFRAID."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful Read by XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

We pray together for the Church that it may enjoy the gift of unity and peace. Lord Hear Us. **R: Lord graciously hear us and make us instruments of your peace.**

We pray together for peace in the world. Lord Hear Us. **R: Lord graciously hear us and make us instruments of your peace.**

We pray together for soldiers and police working with the United Nations, keeping peace throughout the world. Lord Hear Us. **R: Lord graciously hear us and make us instruments of your peace.**

We pray together for neighbours who quarrel, families who are divided and for people who find it hard to be at peace. Lord Hear Us. **R: Lord graciously hear us and make us instruments of your peace.**

We pray together for our homes and school that they will be havens of peace. Lord Hear Us. **R: Lord graciously hear us and make us instruments of your peace.**

We pray together for peace in our hearts. Lord Hear Us. **R: Lord graciously hear us and make us instruments of your peace.**

We pray together for all who have hurt us that we may be forgiving. Lord Hear Us. **R: Lord graciously hear us and make us instruments of your peace.**

We offers our prayers to Our Lady Queen of Heaven as we say together...

Hail Mary full of grace
the Lord is with thee,
blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offetory Hymn: Take our Bread

**Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours.**

**Yours as we stand at the table you set,
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.
We are the signs of your life with us yet;
We are yours, we are yours.**

Refrain:
Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours.

Your holy people stand washed in your blood,
Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food.
Poor though we are, we have brought
Ourselves to you:
We are yours, we are yours.

Refrain:
Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours.

Priest: Pray, brethren that our sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: 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.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right and just.

All: 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.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

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

COMMUNION RITE

OUR FATHER

Our Father who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
On the earth, as it is in heaven
Give us this day, our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive,
Who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, graciously grant us peace in our
days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,

As we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever, Amen

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you;
Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and
graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your
will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Peace Hymn

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy one is here
Come bow before him now
In reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found
We stand on Holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy one is here.

Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around
He burns with Holy fire
With splendour He is crowned
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant King of light
Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.

Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal
To minister His grace
No work too hard for Him
In faith receive from Him
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.

All: **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, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

COMMUNION HYMNS

THIS IS MY BODY

This is my body, broken for you,
Bringing you wholeness, making you free
Take it and eat it and when you do
Do it in love for me

This is my blood poured out for you
Bringing forgiveness, making you free.
Take it and drink it and when you do
Do it in love for me

Back to my Father soon I shall go,
Do not forget me; then you will see
I am still with you and you will know
You're very close to me.

Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow!
You are my branches; I am the tree.
If you are faithful, others will know
You are alive in me.

CONCLUDING RITE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: Go in the peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn

SHINE JESUS SHINE

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

**Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light**

Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me