



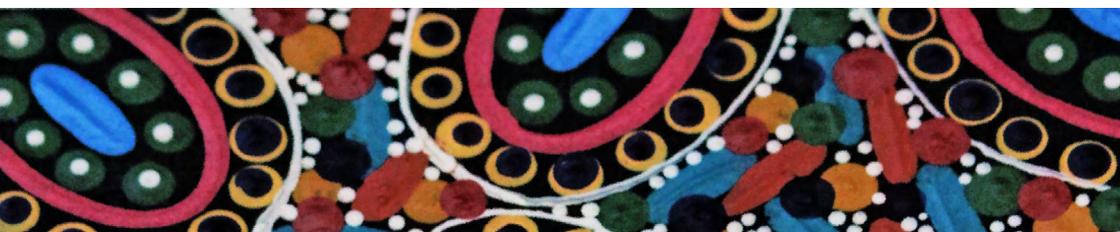
*Come to me, all you who labour
and are overburdened*

Matthew 11:25-30



Plenary Council
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MONDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2021



Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

THE FIRST ASSEMBLY OF THE FIFTH PLENARY COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

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Gathering Hymn

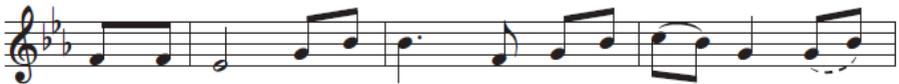
THE HOUSE THAT LOVE IS BUILDING I *Sarah Hart*



1. In the house that Love is build - ing there is room e - nough for
2. In the gar - den Love is tend - ing there's a great and bound-less
3. Oh, the song that Love is rais - ing is of pure, un - end - ing



1. all, end-less wel - come in her raf - ters, mer-cy sing - ing
2. feast, where the seeds of hope are plant - ed, and the yield is
3. light in the voic - es of her peo - ple, ris - ing to e -



1. through her walls. Here is ref - uge for all peo - ple from
2. heav - en's peace. As the field be-comes a har - vest for the
3. ter - nal skies. Now the dark - ness shall be swal - lowed by the



1. ev-ery tribe and tongue. In the house that Love is build - ing
2. man-y hun - gry ones, in the gar - den Love is tend - ing
3. Liv-ing Word of God. Oh, the song that Love is rais - ing



1. there is room for ev - ery - one.
2. there's e - nough for ev - ery - one.
3. is a song for ev - ery - one.

1. In the house that Love is building,
There is room enough for all,
Endless welcome in her rafters,
Mercy singing through her walls.
Here is refuge for all people
From every tribe and tongue.
In the house that love is building
There is room for everyone.

2. In the garden Love is tending
There's a great and boundless feast,
Where the seeds of hope are planted,
And the yield is heaven's peace.
As the field becomes a harvest
For the many hungry ones,
In the garden Love is tending
There's enough for everyone.

3. Oh, the song that Love is raising
Is of pure, unending light
In the voices of her people,
rising to eternal skies.
Now the darkness shall be swallowed
By the Living Word of God.
Oh, the song that Love is raising
Is a song for everyone.
In the house that Love is building
There is room for everyone.

Introductory Rite

Presider In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

Presider Peace be with you.

All And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

Presider Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred
mysteries.

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

All For we have sinned against you

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

All And grant us your salvation.

Presider May Almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

All Amen.

Lord Have Mercy

Presider Lord, have mercy. **All Lord, have mercy.**

Presider Christ, have mercy. **All Christ, have mercy.**

Presider Lord, have mercy. **All Lord, have mercy.**

Collect

Memorial: St Francis of Assisi

Presider Let us pray.

O God, by whose gift Saint Francis
was conformed to Christ in poverty and humility,

grant that, by walking in Francis's footsteps,
 we may follow your Son,
 and, through joyful charity,
 come to be united with you.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

The alternate readings for the day have been used.

First Reading (Gal 6:14-18)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

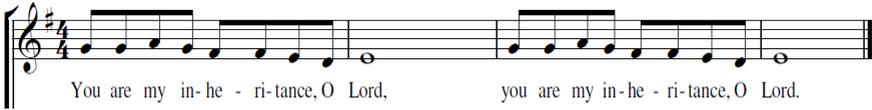
As for me, the only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-8. 11. R. v.5) *Patricia Smith*



Cantor You are my inheritance, O Lord.

All You are my inheritance, O Lord.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize. *R.*

2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. *R.*

3. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. *R.*

Gospel Acclamation (Mt 11:25)

CELTIC ALLELUIA | *Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker*



Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Father of all, you are blessed, Creator of earth and heaven,
For the mysteries of the kingdom shown to children.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel (Mt 11:25-30)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden is light.'

Homily

Universal Prayer

Presider God's Holy Spirit now leads us into prayer and gives us the assurance that God will hear our petitions.

For the Catholic Church in Australia: that the outpouring of the Holy Spirit throughout the Plenary Council might lead to a renewed, inclusive, vibrant, and service-oriented Church. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

For the Plenary Council Members who are gathering around Australia today for the First Assembly: that their hearts and minds are opened to receive the Holy Spirit as they pray and discern God's will for the Church in Australia. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

For parishes and schools: that they be welcoming and joy-filled communities who share their life and light with others. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who care for the earth - farmers, gardeners, conservationists, and ecologists - that the God of all creation may sustain them in their work. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who are grieving or lonely; that they may find comfort and companionship among us and through our care come to know the goodness of God's love and mercy. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider Gracious God, you desire that your reign of justice and peace be established throughout the world: hear these our prayers that one day we might enjoy everlasting life in the kingdom of heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Invitation to Prayer

Presider Pray, Brothers and Sisters, that my 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 Offerings

Memorial: St Francis of Assisi

Presider As we bring you these offerings, O Lord, we pray that we may be rightly disposed for the celebration of the mystery of the Cross, which Saint Francis so ardently embraced. Through Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer III

Preface II of the Saints | Roman Missal

Presider The Lord be with you.

All **And with your spirit.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right and just.**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks,

Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
 through Christ our Lord.
 For in the marvellous confession of your Saints,
 you make your Church fruitful with strength ever new
 and offer us sure signs of your love.
 And that your saving mysteries may be fulfilled,
 their great example lends us courage,
 their fervent prayers sustain us in all we do.
 And so, Lord, with all the Angels and Saints,
 we, too, give you thanks, as in exultation we acclaim:

Holy, Holy,

MASS OF ST FRANCIS | *Paul Taylor*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and erth are
 full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bles - sed is He who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.**

Memorial Acclamation

Mass of St Francis | *Paul Taylor*

The my - ste - ry of faith. When we eat this Bread and drink this_

Cup, we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

All When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Great Amen

MASS OF ST FRANCIS | *Paul Taylor*

A - men, A - men, A - men.

All Amen, Amen, Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

MASS OF ST FRANCIS | *Paul Taylor*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace

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.

Communion Hymn

EAT THIS BREAD | *Jacques Berthier*

Refrain: Eat this bread, drink this cup,
 come to me and never be hungry.
 Eat this bread, drink this cup,
 trust in me and you will not thirst.

1. I am the bread of life,
 the true bread sent from the Father. *Ref.*
2. Your ancestors ate manna in the desert,
 but this is the bread come down from heaven. *Ref.*
3. Eat my flesh and drink my blood,
 and I will raise you up on the last day. *Ref.*
4. Anyone who eats this bread, will live forever. *Ref.*
5. If you believe and eat this bread,
 you will have eternal life. *Ref.*

Prayer after Communion

Memorial: St Francis of Assisi

Presider Let us pray.
 Grant us, we pray, O Lord,
 through these holy gifts which we have received,
 that, imitating the charity
 and apostolic zeal of Saint Francis,
 we may experience the effects of your love
 and spread them everywhere for the salvation of all.
 Through Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Concluding Rite

Dismissal

Presider The Lord be with you.
 All **And with your spirit.**

Blessing

Roman Missal: Blessing for Ordinary Time I

Presider May the Lord bless you and keep you.
 All **Amen.**

Presider May he let his face shine upon you
 and show you his mercy.
 All **Amen.**

Presider May he turn his countenance towards you
 and give you his peace.
 All **Amen.**

Presider And may the blessing of almighty God,
 the Father, and the Son,+ and the Holy Spirit,
 come down on you and remain with you for ever.

All Amen.

Presider Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

All Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS | Sebastian Temple

Make me a channel of your peace.
 Where there is hatred, let me bring your love,
 where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
 and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace:
 where there's despair in life,
 let me bring hope, where there is darkness, only light,
 and where there's sadness ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek
 so much to be consoled, as to console,
 to be understood, as to understand,
 to be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
 It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 in giving of ourselves that we receive,
 and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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