

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (or a hymn) I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 53)

ANTIPHON: The Lord upholds my life.

RESPONSE: The Lord upholds my life.

LECTOR: O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayer; listen to the words of my mouth. **R.**

LECTOR: For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God. **R.**

LECTOR: But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (or a hymn) You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Or

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

TODAY'S READINGS Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16 - 4:3; Mark 9:30-37

NEXT WEEK (26th Sunday of Year B) Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 18; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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*Being like
'little children'*



Imagine the scene. Jesus and his disciples are making their way along the road to Capernaum. Being a few paces away from the others, Jesus is not part of their conversation. Nonetheless he picks up the vibe: the disciples are squabbling among themselves. So, when they arrive at their destination, Jesus confronts them: "What were you arguing about along the road?" Attempting to cover their shame, the disciples say nothing.

Before advancing the story, let us put it in context. Just a few days earlier, Jesus had taken Peter, James and John to Mt Tabor, some thirty miles from Capernaum, where he was shown in all his glory. Then, on the way down the mountain, they came across a boy possessed by an unclean spirit. The disciples try unsuccessfully to heal the boy. Jesus says, "Bring him to me," and the boy is healed. The disciples reaction: "Why could not we heal the boy?" Their concern is not with the boy, but with their own power.

Jesus has been telling the disciples that the Son of Man was to suffer and die, but after three days would rise again. Understandably, too many things are being said and done by Jesus. The disciples are confounded, confused. Their response is to fear Jesus: "They did not understand what he said and were too afraid to ask". So, what do they do? They start debating about which one of them is the greatest!

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We can picture the scene. Peter argues he has been appointed leader of the group. John announces his special intimacy with Jesus. His brother, James, known for his fiery temperament, portrays himself as the most courageous. Philip reminds them it was he Jesus first approaches about feeding the five thousand. But, says Andrew, it was me who found the boy with five barley loaves and two fish without which there would be no miracle. Judas harangues them all: without financial planning (his special gift), the discipleship mission would collapse.

But Jesus has had enough. And so he calls the Twelve to him and says simply: "If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last and servant of all". Although the disciples should immediately relate this to Jesus' earlier teachings, such as the Sermon on the Mount, he knows all too well people with ears so often cannot hear! So Jesus, ever the true teacher, takes a little child, symbol of vulnerability, telling them they too must become like "little children" if they are to learn true discipleship. We are not told how the disciples reacted. Hopefully, they began to realise the question of "who is the greatest" is very much the wrong question. The questions we need to ask are: how can I become like a little child; how can I best learn to serve others; how can I put my ego aside to be an instrument of God's love for others in our world?

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Children's Church during school Term each Sun 8.30am Mass in hall. All welcome.



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23/24 Sacrament Prep 2
30/31 Sacrament Prep 3
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 Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021
 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me,'
 Mark 9:30-37

Our parishes in particular are challenged to renew the formation of children, young people and families who may not be strongly connected to the Church but who still have an 'instinct for the faith' which prompts them to seek the sacraments or engage in part with of the Church's life.
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PROCESSIONAL M HAUGEN GATHER US IN
V1 Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness, vanished away, See in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.
 Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
 Gather us in, the blind and the lame;
 Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
 We shall arise at the sound of our name.



OFFERTORY J MANIBUSAN OPEN MY EYES
V1 Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face. Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.
V3 Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you. Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

COMMUNION E MARSHALL SONG FOR THE JOURNEY
V1. All of our life we will travel a journey, Called into love by the heart of the Son. Believing this way, we will walk with him only For he is our joy, our peace, our true delight.
REFRAIN: With you, Lord, we'll know the way, For you are the light of our day. Your strength in our need, Forgiveness and freedom: Let us trust in the Lord!

V2. Sorrow will come as we travel our journey, Broken, yet blessed in the breaking we are. And when we are grown we belong to him only For he is our joy, our peace, our true delight. **R/-**
V3. Happiness shared as we travel our journey, Invites us to live in the heart of the Son. Together we walk as we follow him only For he is our joy, our peace, our true delight. **R/-**

REFLECTION B FARRELL BREAD OF LIFE,...
REFRAIN: Bread of life, hope of the world, Jesus Christ, our brother: feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.

V1 As we proclaim your death, as we recall your life, we remember your promise to return again. **R/-**

RECESSIONAL D HAAS WE ARE CALLED
V1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God!
Refrain: We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly, we are called to serve one another; to walk humbly with God.