

St William of York Church, Forest Hill
13th June 2021
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. 11.30am mass

This mass is being offered for all Holy Souls

Opening Song

Now the green blade riseth

Words: JMC Crum; Music: French folk melody

1. Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,
wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain;
love lives again, that with the dead has been:
love is come again like wheat that springeth green.
2. In the grave they laid him,
love whom men had slain,
thinking that never he would rise again,
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
love is come again like wheat that springeth green.
3. Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
love is come again like wheat that springeth green.
4. When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain,
thy touch can call us back to life again;
fields of our heart that dead and bare have been:
love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

Liturgy of the Word

Psalm response

It is good to give thanks to you, to give thanks to you our God.
It is good, it is good.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Raise the Gospel over the earth!

Owen Alstott & Bernadette Farrell

Alleluia! Alleluia! Raise the Gospel over the earth!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Peace and Justice bringing to birth!
Blessed, those whose hearts are gentle.
Blessed, those whose spirits are strong.
Blessed, those who choose to bring forth right where there is wrong.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Raise the Gospel over the earth!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Peace and Justice bringing to birth!

Preparation of the altar

We walk by faith

Marty Haugen

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight:
no gracious words we hear
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
but we believe him near.
2. We may not touch his hands and side,
nor follow where he trod;
yet in his promise we rejoice,
and cry 'My Lord and God!'
3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,
and may our faith abound;
to call on you when you are near,
and seek where you are found:
4. That when our life of faith is done
in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are
in full and endless sight.

Communion Rite

Communion antiphon

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.
I love you above all things,
and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come spiritually into my soul,
so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen

Music during Communion

As grains once scattered

*As grains once scattered were gathered together
to make this bread we break and share,
make us one body, Lord at your table,
one in the one bread you have prepared.*

Bob Hurd

1. So make us one, that the suffering of the least becomes the suffering and the concern of all.
2. Strengthen the bond of true charity among us; make us a sign of your abundant love.
3. Change hearts of stone into hearts of flesh and feeling; from all divisions release your people, Lord.
4. Sharing this meal, let us share your life of service by love of God and love of neighbour.
5. Guide us, O Lord, in the building of your kingdom, the reign of justice among the nations.

Closing Song

The Kingdom

*The Kingdom of Heaven
the Kingdom of Heaven is yours
A new world in Jesus,
a new world in Jesus is yours.*

Mike Anderson

1. Blessed are you in sorrow and grief;
for you shall all be consoled.
Blessed are you the gentle in heart;
you shall inherit the earth.
2. Blessed are you who hunger for right;
for you shall be satisfied.
Blessed are you the merciful ones;
for you shall be pardoned too.

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