

Entrance: Blest are they Words and music David Haas based on Matthew

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Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God. Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.

Refrain: Rejoice and be glad!

Blessed are you, holy are you!

Rejoice and be glad!

Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are they, the lowly ones: they shall inherit the Earth. Blest are they, who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill. R

Blest are they, who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God! R

Kyrie Eleison

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Leader: Kyrie eleison. R: Kyrie eleison.

L: Christe eleison.
R: Christe eleison.

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First Reading Isaiah 41:13-20

## Psalm: Pour out compassion Briege O'Hare © 2001, Hermitage Productions.

Pour out compassion and mercy from the depths of your heart; and give to the poor and the broken, the service of your love.

Refrain: In so far as you do these holy deeds, with all the love of your soul; then you will resemble me, your God, and I will make you whole.

If you seek out and find the stranger, and comfort the lonely of heart; and offer them your friendship, then my justice you impart. R

So pour out compassion and mercy from the depths of your heart; and give to the poor and the broken, the service of your love. R

## offleluia

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Alleluia (x6) Speak O Lord, your servant here is listening, you have the message of eternal life.

Gospel: Matthew 11:11-15

The Lord be with you. A: And with your spirit.

P: A reading from the Holy Gospel according

to Matthew

Glory to you O Lord. A:

Renewal of Nows

On the day of my Profession,
I committed myself to follow Christ
as a Sister of Mercy to serve God's people.
Today, in Catherine's chapel, I vow again
Poverty, Chastity, Obedience, and the
Service of the poor, sick and uneducated
according to our Constitutions
and I promise to persevere until death.
I invite you to pray for me as I recommit myself
to this Mercy way of life
in the spirit of our founder, Catherine,
and as a follower of Jesus.
Amen.

Renewal of Commitment

God of Mercy, today in Catherine's Chapel,
I renew my commitment to live a life of love.
Inspired by Catherine McAuley,
I accept the challenge to live the Gospel of Jesus and to be a person of Mercy visible in the world today.
Open my eyes to see the suffering in the poor, forgotten, and marginalised.
Amen.

Universal Prayer

Presentation of Gifts: Organ

Eucharistic Prayer Responses

P: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

A: 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.

P: The Lord be with you.

A: And with your spirit.
P: Lift up your hearts.

A: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

A: It is right and just.

Holy Holy

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest,

hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest, Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Memorial officelamation

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Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Amen

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Amen, Alleluia, forever and ever, forever, Alleluia. Forever and ever, Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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

Camb of God

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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, grant us peace.

P: 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.

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

Communion: Organ

Thanksgiving: Magnificat
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My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my Saviour For God has looked with mercy on my lowliness And my name will be forever exalted. For the Mighty God has done great things for me And God's mercy will reach from age to age And holy, holy, holy is God's name (x 2)

God has mercy in every generation,
God has revealed the power and the glory.
God has cast down the mighty in their arrogance
and has lifted up the meek and the lowly.
God has come to help his servant Israel,
God remembers the promise to our Fathers,
and holy, holy, holy is God's name (x 2)

## **Oismissal**

P: The Lord be with you.
A: And with your spirit.

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

A: Amen.

P: Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: Christ be our light
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Longing for light, we wait in darkness Longing for truth, we turn to You. Make us Your own, Your holy people Light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in Your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. R

Longing for food, many are hungry Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us Your bread, broken for others Shared until all are fed. R

