

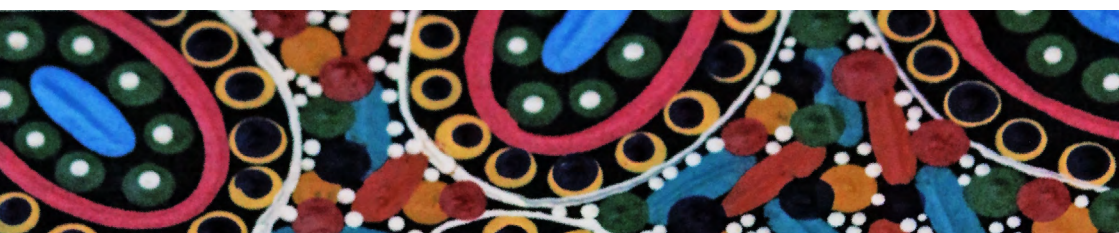


The Holy Spirit will Teach You

John 14:24-39



SUNDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2021



Opening Mass

THE FIRST ASSEMBLY OF THE FIFTH PLENARY COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

3 October 2021

Where possible, the Bishop may celebrate the Opening Mass of the Plenary Council in the Cathedral of the Diocese. According to the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia: Statutes and Regulatory Norms (Can. 94 and Can. 95), the First General Assembly of the Plenary Council shall begin with the celebration of a votive Mass of the Holy Spirit. (Can. 441,4^o; Ceremonial of Bishops, Part VIII, Chapter 1, #1169-1173).

The Ceremonial of Bishops (Ch. 1. #1170) permits the Mass for a Council or Synod on days other than those listed in 1-4 of the Table of Liturgical Days. Such a Mass may replace, at the local Bishop's discretion, the Mass of the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, either at the physical hub where the Plenary Council Members are gathered with their Bishop or indeed, for all of the Masses celebrated in the Diocese on that day. Red Vestments are used for this Mass.

Archbishop Tim Costelloe SDB, President of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia, will officiate at the Opening Mass of the Plenary Council to be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral, Perth. This Mass will be livestreamed for the faithful at 11.00 am (WA), 1.30 pm (SA) 1.00 pm (QLD) and 2.00 pm (NSW, VIC, TAS).

Smoking Ceremony

The smoking ceremony begins at the back of church. The assembly is asked to turn around and face the back of the church. The liturgical procession is also able to view the ritual from outside.

The First Nations people process up the aisle to the sanctuary steps, accompanied by playing of the didgeridoo and clap sticks. A representative from that group proceeds to the microphone for the Welcome to Country. Once that is completed and the group takes its place within the assembly, the procession of liturgical ministers commences with the Gathering hymn. The hymn or instrumental continues while the altar is incensed.

Welcome to Country

By an Aboriginal Elder. Where there is no indigenous representation, an Acknowledgment of Country and Traditional Owners is given. Please visit <https://www.natsicc.org.au/acknowledgement-and-welcome-to-country.html> for the guide to Welcome to Country and Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners.

Gathering Hymn

GATHER US IN | *Marty Haugen*

1. 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.

2. We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry;
We are the old who yearn for your face;
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,

Gather us in, the proud and the strong;
 Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
 Give us the courage to enter the song.

3. Here we will take the wine and the water,
 Here we will take the bread of new birth,
 Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
 Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
 Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
 Give us to eat the bread that is you;
 Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
 Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Introductory Rite

Penitential Act

MASS SHALOM | Colin Smith & Paul Mason

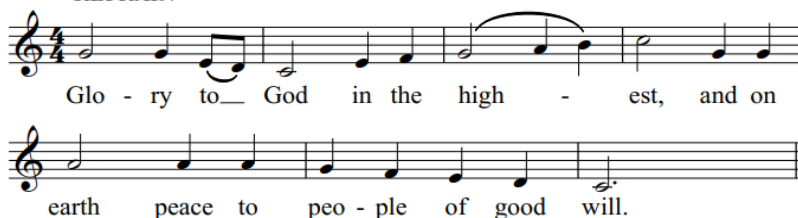
The musical notation consists of three staves, each with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The first staff shows the Minister's part (starting with a whole rest) and the All's part (starting with a half note). The second staff shows the Minister's part (starting with a half note) and the All's part (starting with a half note). The third staff shows the Minister's part (starting with a half note) and the All's part (starting with a half note). The lyrics are: Minister: Lord, have mer - cy. All: Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor Lord, have mercy.	All	Lord, have mercy.
Cantor Christ, have mercy.	All	Christ, have mercy.
Cantor Lord, have mercy.	All	Lord, have mercy.

Gloria

MASS SHALOM | Colin Smith & Paul Mason

REFRAIN



All **Glory to God in the Highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.**

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King.
O God, almighty Father.

Ref.

Lord, Jesus Christ,
Only begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us. *Ref.*
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.

All **Glory to God in the Highest,**
and on earth peace to people of good will. Amen.

The Collect

Roman Missal p. 1310, 5. For a Council or a Synod

Let us pray.

O God, who care for your peoples with gentleness
 and rule them in love,
 endow with a spirit of wisdom
 those to whom you have handed on authority to govern,
 that your people may be led to know the truth more fully
 and to grow in holiness according to your will.
 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.

Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading (Deut 30: 10-14)

Lectionary III, p.430-434; #4. For a Council/ Synod

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

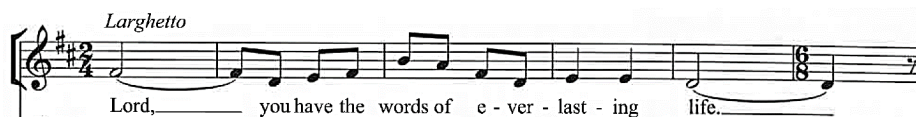
'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 18:8-11)

Lord, You Have the Words | *Richard Connolly*



Cantor Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

All Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

R.

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.

R.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
 a binding forever.
 The decrees of the Lord are truth,
 and all of them are just.

R.

They are more to be desired than gold,
 than the purest of gold,
 and sweet are they than honey,
 than honey from the comb.

R.

Second Reading (Phil 2: 1-4)

Lectionary III, p. 430-434; #4. For a Council or Synod

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (Jn. 16:13; 14:26) **ALLELUIA** | Colin Mawby



Cantor When the Spirit of truth comes, he will teach you all truth
and bring to your mind all I have told you.

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel (Jn 14:23-29)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,

and my Father will love him,

and we shall come to him

and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own;

it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you

while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,

whom the Father will send in my name,

will teach you everything

and remind you of all I have said to you.
 Peace I bequeath to you,
 my own peace I give you,
 a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.
 Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.
 You heard me say:
 I am going away, and shall return.
 If you loved me you would have been glad to know
 that I am going to the Father,
 for the Father is greater than I.
 I have told you this now, before it happens,
 so that when it does happen you may believe.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Creed

I believe in one God,
 the Father almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all things visible and invisible.
 I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the Only Begotten Son of God,
 born of the Father before all ages.
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
 through him all things were made.
 For us men and for our salvation

Nicene Creed

he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

Presider The Spirit brings new life to the church. Let us be open to
 the prompting of the Spirit as we pray for our needs and
 those of the church.

For the Catholic Church in Australia as we begin the First Assembly of the
Plenary Council; that the Holy Spirit may inflame the hearts and minds of
all so that we may experience a new Pentecost in this Great South Land
of the Holy Spirit. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

For the Plenary Council members who are assembling around Australia for the First Assembly: that their hearts and minds are opened to receive the Holy Spirit in all their conversations and prayer. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

For our Nation: that this journey of discernment and listening of the Plenary Council becomes a source of wisdom and courage as we move into the future. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who are suffering: that they will know the compassion and kindness of Jesus by the outreach of all Christians. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

For all those who have gone before us: May their lived example as followers of Jesus Christ be an ever present memory that fires our own commitment to the Gospel message. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer

Presider Come, Holy Spirit, fill us with your loving presence. Make us strong and constant followers of Jesus with a desire to live and proclaim the Gospel message.

All Amen

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Veni Sancte Spiritus | Taize Community



Choir and Assembly

**Veni Sancte Spiritus, Veni Sancte Spiritus,
Veni Sancte Spiritus, Veni Sancte Spiritus,**

Verses (sung by Cantors)

1. Come, Holy Spirit, from heaven shone forth
with your glorious light. Veni Sancte Spiritus.
2. Come from the four winds, O Spirit, come breath of God;
Disperse the shadows over us, renew and strengthen your
people. Veni Sancte Spiritus
3. Father of the poor, come to our poverty.
Shower upon us the seven gifts of your grace.
Be the light of our lives, O come, Veni Sancte Spiritus.
4. You are our only comforter, peace of the soul.
In the heat you shade us; in our labour you refresh us,
And in trouble you are our strength. Veni Sancte Spiritus.
5. Kindle in our hearts the flame of your love
That in the darkness of the world it may glow and reach to all
for ever. Veni Sancte Spiritus.

Presider Pray, brethren (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

Roman Missal: Mass of the Holy Spirit p.1410

Presider May the fire of the Spirit, O Lord,
 sanctify the sacrificial gifts offered in your sight,
 just as it enkindled the hearts of the disciples of your Son.
 Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

The Eucharistic Prayer (EP I)

Roman Missal: Preface II of the Holy Spirit p.1409

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.

Presider 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.

For you bestow gifts suited to every season
And guide the governing of your Church
in wonderful ways.

By the power of the Holy Spirit
you come unfailingly to her aid,
so that with a heart always subject to you
she may never fail to seek your help in time of trouble
nor cease to give you thanks in time of joy.
through Christ our Lord.

And so, in company with the choirs of Angels,
we praise you, and with joy we proclaim:

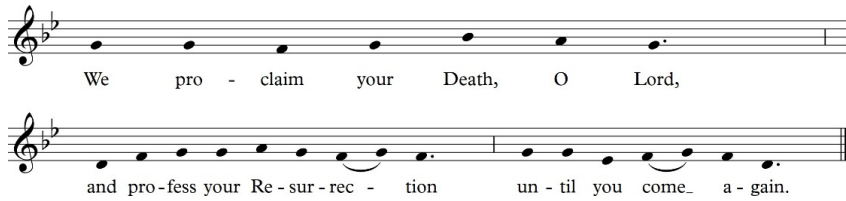
Holy, Holy, Holy

MASS SHALOM | *Colin Smith & Paul Mason*

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of
hosts. Hea - ven and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless'd is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation 1

Roman Missal Chant



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

Great Amen

MASS SHALOM | *Colin Smith & Paul Mason*



Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

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Communion Hymn

TAKE AND EAT | *James Quinn & Michael Joncas*



All **Take and eat; take and eat:**
this is my body given up for you.
Take and drink; take and drink:
this is my blood given up for you.

Cantor or Choir sings the verses

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
 I am the seed that died to be reborn;
 I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;
 I am the vine that fills your cup with joy. *Ref.*

2. I am the way that leads the exile home;
 I am the truth that sets the captive free;
 I am the life that raises up the dead;
 I am your peace, true peace my gift to you. *Ref.*

3. I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;
 I am the gate that guards you night and day;
 You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;
 You are my own: your ransom is my blood. *Ref.*

4. I am the cornerstone that God has laid;
A chosen stone and precious in his eyes;
You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest;
Like living stones, a temple for God's praise. *Ref.*

5. I am the light that came into the world;
I am the light that darkness cannot hide;
I am the morning star that never sets;
Lift up your face, in you my light will shine. *Ref.*

6. I am the first and last, the Living One;
I am the Lord who died that you might live;
I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song;
You are my bride, come to the marriage feast. *Ref.*

Post Communion

SPIRIT OF GOD | Bernadette Farrell



Refrain (All) Spirit of God, rest on your people
waken your song deep in our hearts.

Cantors

1. Spirit of the quiet earth,
Spirit breathing hope to birth,
sustaining us, the fire of your love. *Ref.*

2. Spirit blowing through creation,
love that cannot be contained
bring forth for us the wonders you proclaim. *Ref.*

3. Song that echoes through our story,
music of our restless souls:
resound with joy in those who call your own. *Ref.*

4. Spirit moving through our lives, work in our mem'ries.
healing and restoring, teaching and revealing,
strengthening and bringing to life. *Ref.*

5. Spirit breaking through our selfhood,
Spirit tearing down our walls,
challenge and discern us,
be the voice that questions and calls. *Ref.*

Prayer After Communion

Roman Missal: Mass of the Holy Spirit p. 1411

Let us pray.

May these gifts we have consumed

benefit us, O Lord,

that we may always be aflame with the same Spirit

whom you wondrously poured out on your Apostles.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Concluding Rite

Final Blessing

Roman Missal: Solemn Blessing 8. The Holy Spirit p. 714

Presider May God, the Father of lights,
 who was pleased to enlighten the disciples' minds
 by the outpouring of the Spirit, the Paraclete,
 grant you gladness by his blessing
 and make you always abound
 with the gifts of the same Spirit.

All Amen.

Presider May the wondrous flame that appeared above the
 disciples, powerfully cleanse your hearts from every evil
 and pervade them with its purifying light.

All Amen.

Presider And may God,
 who has been pleased to unite many tongues
 in the profession of one faith,
 give you perseverance in that same faith and, by believing,
 may you journey from hope to clear vision.

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.

Deacon Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God

Prayer after Final Blessing

Ceremonial of Bishops: p. 322

Prayer of Petition to the Holy Spirit

A prayer used before every session of the Second Vatican Council.

This is to be prayed at the beginning of a Plenary Council.

We stand before you, Holy Spirit,
conscious of our sinfulness,
but aware that we gather in your name.
Come to us, remain with us, and enlighten our hearts.
Give us light and strength
to know your will,
to make it our own and to live it in our lives.

Guide us by your wisdom,
support us by your power,
for you are God, sharing the glory of Father and Son.

You desire justice for All
enable us to uphold the rights of others;
do not allow us to be misled by ignorance
or corrupted by fear or favour.
Unite us to yourself in the bond of love
and keep us faithful to all that is true.

As we gather in your name
may we temper justice with love,
so that all our decisions may be pleasing to you,
and earn the reward
promised to good and faithful servants,

Amen.

Recessional Hymn

A BLESSING HYMN FOR AUSTRALIA | *Michael Herry*



1. An - cient land of wide and sun - burnt plains, where
 2. Ho - ly Spi - rit, gift of love di - vine, with
 3. Ho - ly Spi - rit, breathe your life in us, your

1. feet have long since trod, you have known the sto - ries
 2. you we dare to dream, so to walk in jus - tice
 3. truth to guide our way. Now with o - pen hearts we

1. of our search to find the face of God. God, you
 2. all our days this land of gold and green. From all
 3. hear your call to fol - low you each day. Bring us

1. ho - vered o - ver dark - ness when the void was si - lent
 2. na - tions we have ga - thered; lead us on in u - ni -
 3. all as one to - ge - ther, un - der south - ern stars a -

1. still; then your voice rang out in splen - dour; cre -
 2. ty. In this vast and rug - ged home - land, may
 3. bove, so the cross will lead us on - ward, Great

1. a - tion knew your will, and your eyes of love be -
 2. you our cen - tre be. May our lives show forth your
 3. South - land of your love. Give us joy - ful hearts in

1. held in light this land of sweep - ing plains. Now our
 2. ten - der love, com - pass - ion, strong and bold. Help us
 3. days to come, all fear and dark cast out. Help us

1. voic - es too re - join a - gain cre - a - tion's song of praise.
 2. bring Good News to all the world; your gra - cious love un - fold.
 3. build in Christ a world re - born in jus - tice and in love.

1. Ancient land of wide and sunburnt plains
Where feet have long since trod,
You have known the stories of our search
To find the face of God.
God, you hovered over darkness,
when the void was silent still;
then your voice rang out in splendour,
creation knew your will.
And your eyes in love beheld in light
Our land of sweeping plains;
Now our voices too, rejoin again
Creation's song of praise.

2. Holy Spirit, gift of love divine,
with you we dare to dream,
and to walk in justice all our days,
this land of gold and green.
From all nations we have gathered:
Lead us on in unity.
In this vast and rugged homeland
May you, our centre be.
May our lives show forth your tender love,
compassion strong and bold.
Help us bring Good News to all the world,
Your gracious love unfold.

3. Holy Spirit, breathe your life in us
Your truth to guide our way.
Now with open hearts we hear your call
To follow you each day.
Bring us all as one together,
Under southern stars above,

So the Cross will lead us onwards,
Great Southland of your love.
Give us joyful hearts in days to come,
All fear and dark cast out.
Help us build in Christ a world reborn
In justice and in love.

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