

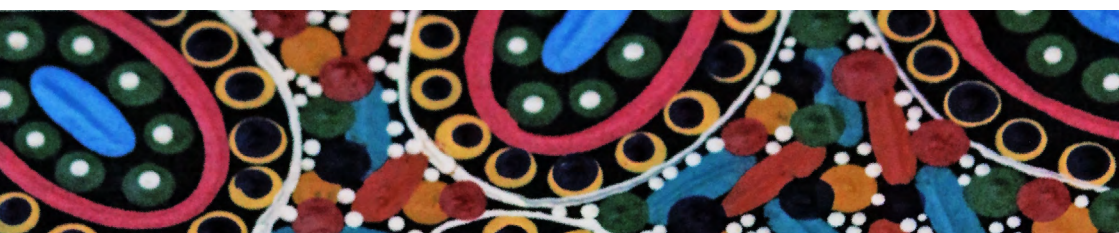


# *Lord, teach us to pray*

Luke 11:1-4



**WEDNESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2021**



THE FIRST ASSEMBLY OF THE FIFTH PLENARY COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA  
**Wednesday 6 October 2021**

**Gathering Hymn**

**GATHER US, O GOD** | *Monica Brown*



**Chant** Gather us, O God.  
 Body, spirit, soul and mind.  
 Gather us, O God.  
 One in union now with you.

*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

*Masses for Various Needs & Occasions: For Promoting Harmony*

Presider Let us pray.

O God, who are perfect unity and true charity,  
grant your faithful one heart and one mind,  
that the body of your Church,  
which rests on the confession of the truth,  
may flourish in harmony  
and be made strong in enduring unity.

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.**

## *The Liturgy of the Word*

### **First Reading** (Acts 2: 1-11)

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm (Ps 144 (145))

Chris Willcock



Cantor I will praise your name forever, my King and my God.

**All I will praise your name forever, my King and my God.**

1. I will give you glory, O God my King  
I will bless your name forever.  
I will bless you day after day  
And praise your name forever. *R.*
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
Slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
Compassionate to all creation. *R.*
3. All your creatures shall give you thanks, O Lord,  
And your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall; speak of the glory of your reign  
And declare your might, O God. *R.*

## Gospel Acclamation (Rom 8:15)

**MASS SHALOM** | Colin Smith & Paul Mason



**All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Cantor You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children,  
and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

**All      Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## **Gospel (Luke 11:1-4)**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.'

He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy,

your kingdom come,

give us each day our daily bread,

and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us.

And do not put us to the test."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **Homily**

## **Universal Prayer**

Presider      Gathered in this house of prayer, let us call upon our  
gracious and loving God to receive these prayers for the  
entire human family.

For all people of faith that, whatever their religious tradition they might  
acknowledge the interconnectedness of each one of us and so seek to

be careful stewards of our created world and work together for the good of all who dwell in it. Lord, hear us.

**All      Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who bear the name of Christian that, guided by the Holy Spirit, they might truly put on the mind of Christ and through their words and actions witness to the love of God, reaching out especially to the poor and suffering. Lord, hear us.

**All      Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all those gathered across Australia for this Plenary Council that, open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, they might confidently speak on behalf of the many who made submissions for consideration, and work to make the Church in Australia more truly the Body of Christ. Lord, hear us.

**All      Lord, hear our prayer.**

For parish and diocesan leaders, that following the example of Jesus himself, they might serve in a spirit of humility and generosity, guiding those in their care to be people of love, healing and peace. Lord, hear us.

**All      Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith that, as they share the joys of eternal life, they might inspire us to greater goodness as we strive to be people of integrity, forgiveness, inclusion, and gratitude. Lord, hear us.

**All      Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider      Gracious and loving God,  
                    you faithfully listen to the prayers of your people

in every time and place. We trust in your goodness and ask your generous blessings in Christ Jesus, now and for ever.

**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**

*Masses for Various Needs & Occasions: For Promoting Harmony*

**Presider            O God, who renew us in your image  
through your Sacraments and your commandments,  
mercifully guide our footsteps in your paths,  
that through these sacrificial offerings which we bring  
we may possess the gift of charity,  
for which you have taught us to hope.  
Through Christ our Lord.**

**All                    Amen.**



## Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs

*The Church on the Path of Unity*

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 to give you thanks  
and raise to you a hymn of glory and praise,  
O Lord, Father of infinite goodness.

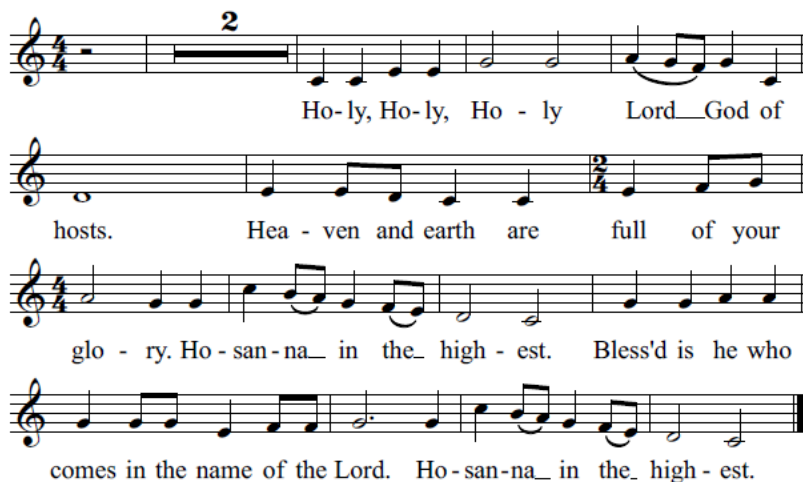
For by the word of your Son's Gospel  
you have brought together one Church  
from every people, tongue, and nation,  
and, having filled her with life by the power of your Spirit,  
you never cease through her  
to gather the whole human race into one.

Manifesting the covenant of your love,  
she dispenses without ceasing  
the blessed hope of your Kingdom  
and shines bright as the sign of your faithfulness,  
which in Christ Jesus our Lord  
you promised would last for eternity.

And so, with all the Powers of heaven,  
we worship you constantly on earth,  
while, with all the Church,  
as one voice we acclaim:

## Holy, Holy,

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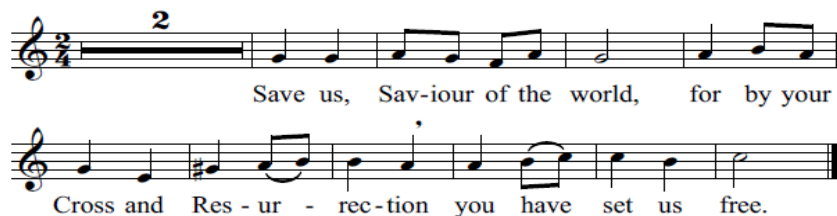


Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of  
hosts. Hea - ven and earth are full of your  
glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless'd is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

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 SHALOM | Colin Smith & Paul Mason



Save us, Sav-iour of the world, for by your  
Cross and Res - ur - rec-tion you have set us free.

All Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and  
Resurrection you have set us free.

## Great Amen

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All Amen, Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

## Sign of Peace

## Lamb of God

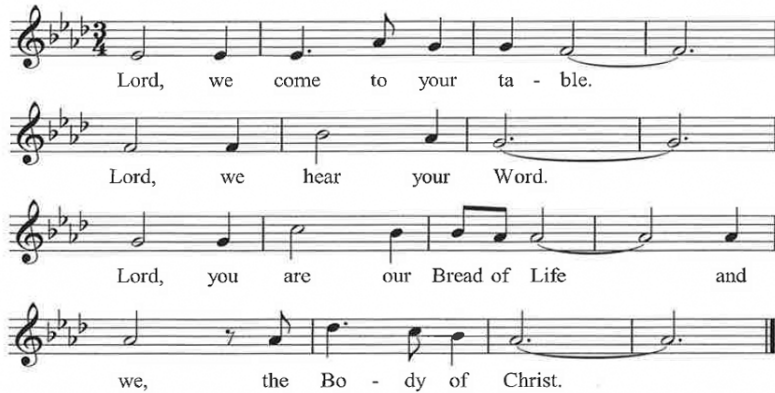
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Lamb of  
God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of  
God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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

**LORD, WE COME TO YOUR TABLE** | *Michael Herry*



**Chant** Lord, we come to your table.

Lord, we hear your word.

Lord, you are our Bread of Life

And we, the Body of Christ.

## Prayer after Communion

*Masses for Various Needs & Occasions: For Promoting Harmony*

**Presider** Let us pray.

We have received, O Lord, the Sacrament of unity;  
grant us, we pray, that, living in your house in holy accord,  
we may possess the peace we hand on  
and preserve the peace we have received.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**All** **Amen.**

## Dismissal

Presider      The Lord be with you.

All              And with your spirit.

## Solemn Blessing

Presider      May almighty God bless you in kindness  
and pour out saving wisdom upon you.

All              **Amen.**

May he nourish you always with the teaching of the faith  
and make you persevere in holy deeds.

All              **Amen.**

May he turn your steps towards himself and show you the  
path of charity and peace.

All              **Amen.**

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

All              **Amen.**

Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

All              **Thanks be to God.**

## Recessional Hymn

**TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU** | *James Harrison & Christopher Walker*

1. Take the word of God with you as you go.  
Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.  
Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world.  
Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

2. Take the peace of God with you as you go.  
Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.  
Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world.  
Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.
3. Take the joy of God with you as you go.  
Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.  
Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world.  
Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.
4. Take the love of God with you as you go.  
Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.  
Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world.  
Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

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