

# **HYMNS**

24TH OCTOBER, 2021

*30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## **INTROIT**

My God, how wonderful thou art,  
Thy majesty how bright,  
How beautiful thy mercy-seat,  
In depths of burning light!

How dread are thine eternal years,  
O everlasting Lord,  
By prostrate spirits day and night  
Incessantly adored!

How wonderful, how beautiful,  
The sight of thee must be,  
Thine endless wisdom, boundless  
power,  
And awful purity!

O, how I fear thee, living God,  
With deepest, tenderest fears,  
And worship thee with trembling hope,  
And penitential tears!

Yet I may love thee too, O Lord,  
Almighty as thou art,  
For thou hast stooped to ask of me  
The love of my poor heart.

No earthly father loves like thee,  
No mother, e'er so mild,  
Bears and forbears as thou hast done  
With me thy sinful child.

Father of Jesus, love's reward,  
What rapture will it be  
Prostrate before thy throne to lie,  
And gaze and gaze on thee.

## **OFFERTORY**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To his feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven.  
who like me his praise should sing?  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise him still the same forever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like he tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
Ye behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon bow down before him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise with us the God of grace!

## **COMMUNION ANTHEM (CHOIR)**

The communion Anthem will be sung  
by the newly formed St. Anselm Choir  
after the distribution of The Sacrament  
has been completed.

## THE ANGELUS

℣. The Angel of the LORD brought tidings  
to Mary

℞. And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

Hail Mary, full of grace; the LORD is with  
thee: blessed art thou amongst women, and  
blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy  
Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.

℣. Behold the handmaid of the LORD.

℞. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, ...

℣. And the Word was made flesh.

℞. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the  
promises of Christ.

Let us pray,

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O LORD, Thy  
grace into our hearts; that as we have known  
the incarnation of thy son Jesus Christ by the  
message of and Angel. So by his Passion and  
Cross may we be brought to glory of his  
resurrection through the same Christ Our  
LORD.

℞. Amen.

## RECESSION

Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Sion, city of our God;

He whose word cannot be broken

Formed thee for his own abode:

On the Rock of Ages founded,

What can shake thy sure repose?

With salvation's walls surrounded,

Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,

Springing from eternal love,

Well supply thy sons and daughters,

And all fear of want remove:

Who can faint, while such a river

Ever flows their thirst to assuage?

Grace, which like the Lord the giver,

Never fails from age to age.

Saviour, if of Sion's city

I through grace a member am,

Let the world deride or pity,

I will glory in thy name:

Fading is the worldling's pleasure,

All his boasted pomp and show;

Solid joys and lasting treasure

None but Sion's children know.