

SACRED HEART
13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
27 June 2021

What encouragement is to be found in the readings today? Death is not what God's wants, as the first words of 1R say; he takes no pleasure in it. Surprisingly the reading goes on to say God made human beings imperishable (which resonates with last week's Gospel when the disciples asked Jesus whether he cared that they were 'perishing'), and it is the devil we should blame for bringing death into the world.

The Psalm, which is also sung at the Easter Vigil, is to be understood with the Gospel, with the psalmist praising God for raising their soul from the dead and for changing their mourning into dancing.

The Gospel is the summit of this progress when a young girl is raised, seemingly from the dead although Jesus says she is 'asleep', in response to the earnest pleading of her father (cf 'the Lord listened and had pity' of the Psalm). This heart-warming story is interrupted by a healing event which happens almost by surprise, when a woman touches Jesus' garment and is healed. There are a number of different attitudes to Jesus shown in this passage: Jairus a synagogue official pleads with Jesus for his daughter, a simple woman trusts in his power to heal; people from Jairus' house report the girl's death but Jesus does not give up hope and is laughed at for this; later (and with only faithful witnesses) when at his request she gets up from her bed Jesus astonishes them.

2R is something to make us think about how lucky we are (a list of reasons is given) and how we should be generous in return, as Jesus was generous. It has to be said that here Paul was doing a fund-raising campaign for the poor.

Sung Prelude: Jairus' Daughter (Bell)

Introductory Rites

Opening Song: Sing of the Lord's goodness (Sands)

**Sing of the Lord's goodness,
Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us,
his love is forever,
faithful to the end of days.**

**COME, THEN, ALL YOU NATIONS,
SING OF YOUR LORD'S GOODNESS,
MELODIES OF PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD.
RING OUT THE LORD'S GLORY,
PRAISE HIM WITH YOUR MUSIC,
WORSHIP HIM AND BLESS HIS NAME.**

**Power he has wielded,
honor is his garment,
risen from the snares of death.
His word he has spoken,
one bread he has broken,
new life he now gives to all.**

COME, THEN, ALL YOU NATIONS ...

**Courage in our darkness,
comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
solace for the weary,
pardon for the sinner,
splendor of the living God.**

COME, THEN, ALL YOU NATIONS ...

**Praise him with your singing,
praise him with the trumpet,
praise God with the lute and harp;
praise him with the cymbals,
praise him with your dancing,
praise God till the end of days.**

COME, THEN, ALL YOU NATIONS ...

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Glory to God: Mass of Joy and Peace (Alonso)

**GLORY TO GOD, GLORY TO GOD,
GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST,
AND ON EARTH PEACE, ON EARTH PEACE,
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.

GLORY TO GOD, GLORY TO GOD ...

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 of us.

GLORY TO GOD, GLORY TO GOD ...

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.

**GLORY TO GOD, GLORY TO GOD,
GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST,
AND ON EARTH PEACE, ON EARTH PEACE,
PEACE TO PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL. AMEN.**

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:

Psalm 30: I will extol you, Lord

I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up.

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Second Reading:

Gospel Greeting: Salisbury Alleluia (Walker)

Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death
and brought life to light through the Gospel..

Homily

Creed

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: O death where is your power (Walker)

**All our hope is in the one who saves us.
All our hope is found in Christ the Lord:**

**O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR POWER?
O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR POWER?**

**He is Lord, he carries all our burdens.
He is Lord, he lifts us from our fear:**

**O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR POWER?
O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR POWER?**

**Sin and death hold us no more in bondage.
Sin and death were nailed upon the tree:**

**O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR POWER?
O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR POWER?**

**On the tree he died for our redemption.
On the tree he claimed the victory:**

**O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR POWER?
O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR POWER?**

**Now we live in hope of resurrection.
Now we live in him who set us free:**

**O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR POWER?
O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR POWER?**

**Sign of Life, the empty tomb is glory.
Sign of Life, the Risen Lord is King:**

**O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR POWER?
O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR POWER?**

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Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation (Haugen)

Holy, Holy – When we eat this bread – Amen

Communion Rite

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of Creation (Haugen)

Communion Song: Healer of our ev'ry ill (Haugen)

**HEALER OF OUR EV'RY ILL,
LIGHT OF EACH TOMORROW,
GIVE US PEACE BEYOND OUR FEAR,
AND HOPE BEYOND OUR SORROW.**

**You who know our fears and sadness,
Grace us with your peace and gladness,
Spirit of all comfort: fill our hearts.**

HEALER OF OUR EV'RY ILL ...

**In the pain and joy beholding,
How your grace is still unfolding,
Give us all your vision: God of love.**

HEALER OF OUR EV'RY ILL ...

**Give us strength to love each other,
Ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother,
Spirit of all kindness: be our guide.**

HEALER OF OUR EV'RY ILL ...

**You who know each thought and feeling,
Teach us all your way of healing,
Spirit of compassion: fill each heart.**

HEALER OF OUR EV'RY ILL ...

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Post-Communion: Lord Jesus Christ, lover of all (Bell)

**Lord Jesus Christ, lover of all,
trail wide the hem of your garment,
bring healing, bring peace.**

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Concluding Rite

Closing Song: Glory and gratitude and praise (Bell)

**Glory and gratitude and praise
now let earth to heaven raise.
Glory and gratitude and praise:
these we offer to God.**

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Postlude: Caprice (Clerambault)

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