

Hymns ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter

OPENING HYMN

Alleluia, sing to Jesus, his the sceptre, his the throne,
alleluia, his the triumph, his the victory alone:
hark! The songs of peaceful Sion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation, has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia, not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia, he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how;
though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise, 'I am with you evermore'!

Alleluia, Bread of Angels, thou on earth our food, our stay;
alleluia, here the sinful flee to thee from day to day;
intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia, King eternal thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia, born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne;
thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both priest and victim in the Eucharistic Feast.

W. Chatterton Dix

OFFERTORY

Take me, Lord, use my life in the way you wish to do.
Fill me, Lord, touch my heart till it always thinks of you.
Take me now, as I am, this is all I can offer.
Here today I, the clay, will be moulded by my Lord.

Lord, I pray that each day I will listen to your will.
Many times I have failed but I know you love me still.
Teach me now, guide me, Lord, keep me close to you always.
Here today I, the clay, will be moulded by my Lord.

I am weak, fill me now with your strength and set me free.
Make me whole, fashion me so that you will live in me.
Hold me now in your hands, form me now with your Spirit.
Here today I, the clay, will be moulded by my Lord.

Francesca leftley

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

'My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that
I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever.' Amen
(based on prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori)

COMMUNION

*Abba, Abba, Father, you are the potter,
we are the clay, the work of your hands.*

Mould us, mould us and fashion us
into the image
of Jesus, your Son,
of Jesus, your Son.

Father, may we be one in you
as he is in you,
and you are in him,
and you are in him.

Glory, glory and praise to you,
glory and praise to you
for ever, Amen.
For ever, Amen.

FINAL

Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us,
shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts
on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; send forth Your word,
Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter Your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness so our faces display Your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. (Graham Kendrick)

