

# Hymns ~ Twelfth Sunday Ordinary Time

## OPENING HYMN

Lord, Jesus Christ, you have come to us, you are one with us, Mary's son.  
Cleansing our souls from all their sin, pouring your love and goodness in,  
Jesus our love for you we sing, living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, now and ev'ry day teach us how to pray, Son of God.  
You have commanded us to do this in remembrance, Lord of you:  
into our lives your pow'r breaks through, living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us, born as one of us, Mary's Son.  
Led out to die on Calvary, risen from death to set us free,  
living Lord Jesus, help us see you are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to you, live my life for you, Son of God.  
All your commands, I know are true, your many gifts will make me new,  
into my life your pow'r breaks through, living Lord.

*Patrick Appleford.*

## OFFERTORY HYMN

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy one, is here.  
Come, bow before Him now, with reverence and fear.  
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
He burns with Holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place,  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His Grace.  
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him;  
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

*David J Evans*

## 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 HYMN**

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words to foreign men and they will understand.  
You shall see the face of God and live.

*Be not afraid, I go before you always, come follow me and I will give you rest.*

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.  
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,  
know that I am with you through it all.

Blessed are your poor, for their kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blessed are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.  
And if wicked men insult and hate you all because of me,  
blessed, blessed are you!

*Robert J Dufford, SJ*

## **FINAL HYMN**

*Walk with me, oh my Lord, through the darkest night and brightest day.  
Be at my side, oh Lord, hold my hand and guide me on my way.*

Sometimes the road seems long, my energy is spent.  
Then, Lord, I think of you and I am given strength.

Stones often bar my path and there are times I fall,  
but you are always there to help me when I call.

Just as you calmed the wind and walked upon the sea,  
conquer, my living Lord, the storms that threaten me.

Help me to pierce the mist that cloud my heart and mind,  
so that I shall not fear the steepest mountain-side.

As once you helped the lame and gave sight to the blind,  
help me when I'm downcast to hold my head up high.

*Estelle White*