

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside,  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side;  
songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever sing to thee,  
I will ever sing to thee.

*W. Williams (1717-1791), tr. P. Williams (1727-1796) and others*

**Saturday, 22 July 2023**

**Opening Mass of the Pilgrimage in St Bernadette Côté Grotte  
VOTIVE MASS IN HONOUR OF SAINT BERNADETTE  
IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE VISIT OF HER RELICS**

**Processional Hymn**

All hail to you, Mary,  
most favoured by God;  
O teach us to follow  
the path you once trod.  
*Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!*

When Gabriel had spoken  
you humbly said 'Yes'.  
May we have the courage  
God's Word to confess.

With Joseph your husband  
you cared for our Lord.  
Guide parents and children  
to life's one reward.

God's life was your living.  
With him you found peace.  
May his loving presence  
in us find increase.

In Lourdes we now gather  
to kneel and to pray.  
May Jesus, dear Lady,  
please hear what we say.

And now we are gathered  
in this holy place;  
Our faith leads us here to  
experience God's grace.

*David Konstant (1930–2016)*

### **Penitential Act**

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart.

Kyrie, eleison.

#### **Kyrie, eleison.**

You came to call sinners.

Christe, eleison.

#### **Christe, eleison.**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us.

Kyrie, eleison.

#### **Kyrie, eleison.**

*Lourdes Mass, Jean-Paul Lecot*

### **Gloria**

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo,

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*Lourdes Mass, Jean-Paul Lecot*

### **First Reading**

*Colossians 3:12-17*

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 15*

O Lord, you are the centre of my life:  
I will always praise you, I will always serve you,  
I will always keep you in my sight.

*Paul Inwood*

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Christopher Walker*

**Gospel**

*Luke 12:32-34*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that will not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.'

**Offertory Hymn**

Take my hands and make them as your own,  
and use them for your kingdom here on earth.  
Consecrate them to your care,  
anoint them for your service where  
you may need your gospel to be sown.

Take my hands, they speak now for my heart,  
and by their actions they will show their love.  
Guard them on their daily course,  
be their strength and guiding force  
to ever serve the Trinity above.

Take my hands, I give them to you, Lord.  
Prepare them for the service of your name.  
Open them to human need  
and by their love they'll sow your seed  
so all may know the hope and love you gave.

*Sebastian Temple (1928-1997)*

**Holy, Holy**

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus.

*Lourdes Mass, Jean-Paul Lecot*

### **Memorial Acclamation**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.

*English Missal chant tone*

### **Lamb of God**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:

**Miserere nobis.**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:

**Miserere nobis.**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:

**Dona nobis pacem.**

*Lourdes Mass 2, Jean-Paul Lecot*

### **Communion Hymn**

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;  
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;  
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,  
wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be;  
O blessèd Jesus, hear and answer me;  
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;  
so shall I never; never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;  
in death's dread moments make me only thine;  
call me, and bid me come to thee on high,  
when I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

*Ascribed to John XXII (1249-1334), tr. anon.*

### **Recessional Hymn**

Now thank we all our God,  
with hearts and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom this world rejoices;  
who from our mother's arms  
hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us:  
and keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God,  
the Father now be given,  
the Son, and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven,  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

*Martin Rinkart (1586-1649),  
tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)*

