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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

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Entrance Procession

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

They will eat and have some left over.

A reading from the second book of the Kings

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some over." He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144:10-11, 15-18

R. *The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.*

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:1-15

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

From the Padre:



The Sacred Scriptures, the Word of God teaches us to not put our trust in man: Psalm 146, *“Put no trust in princes, in mortal men in whom there is no help.”* This always applies, and especially warns us against trusting mortal man above God. Of course, that is what is happening now. Men and women are living in fear because they are brainwashed by the media. So many simply believe what they are told, without question, and follow like sheep, like sheep who have gone astray. They forget that God is the giver of life, and He gives and takes life as He chooses. Yes, He has given us freedom, true freedom. So that, men can take life, both the lives of others and their own, at will. However, there are grave consequences for those who break God’s commandments. The believer cannot deceive themselves into thinking that murderers go to heaven.

Our state Government is trying to bring in a Bill to lawfully allow Euthanasia and assisted Suicide. We **must** stand up against this. Any Christian who believes cannot accept a government that promotes murder or suicide. It breaks the fifth commandment and may send many to hell for all eternity. Christians have a right and a duty to stand up for their faith. As long as we have any freedom left in this country, we need to raise our voices against this Bill and many others that contravene the Commandments of God. Here is a link to an electronic petition I am begging you to sign:

https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition_2107_nsw_cas Also I ask you to send an email to your state member to ask them to oppose this. This is urgent. Please do not delay.

URGENT

Let us pray for all our sick relatives, friends and parishioners, especially:

Ellie Egan; Rashmi Porwal; Bill Hayward; Paul Bastick; Emily Carter; Angelina; Pam Webster; Paul Lawson; Annabelle Bughd; Tina; Vanessa D’morias; Sophia Burfitt; and all of our sick parishioners and loved ones.

Let us pray for our deceased loved ones, especially:

Frieda Piesch; Zack Egan; Tannous Daher; Madge Mullins; The Holy Souls in Purgatory; ***May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.***




*Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in the battle; be our protection against the malice and snares of the Devil. May
God restrain him, we humbly pray, and You, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the divine
power cast into Hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who roam through the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.*

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: have mercy on us. (3 times)
Immaculate Heart of Mary: pray for us*

ROSTER FOR MINISTRIES: 31 July - 1 Aug 2021

Readers:	Sat Vigil 6pm Youth Volunteer	Sun 8am N Thomas	Sun 9.30am T Nott
Altar Servers:			
Acolytes:			
Flower Donor:	Mr Stephen Rossi, Dutt Family		
Altar Gowns:	N/A		
Floral Arrangers:	Yenny & Stevia		
Altar Society:	G 5: Fri/Sat 30-31/7/2021 @ 8am: Ces Reyes, Leonie Guthrie, Marita Cudmore		
Cleaners:	G 4: Sat 31/7/2021 @ 9am Diane Tudehope, Julie Nipperess, Fay Fitzgerald, David Greenfield, Jacqueline Doueihy, Francisco Ramirez, Therese Cordina		

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