

Orlagh in the City  
27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Theme:** You have prepared a banquet for me .... my cup is overflowing.

Gathering and Welcome

Quietening moment

**Music** The Farewell - Alexander Motovilov

Penitential Rite

Calling to mind a person that loves me ..... seeing this as the visible sign of the infinite heart of God leaping at the thought of me..... I give thanks for the richness of love in my life.

A Thiarna, dén trócaire    **All: A Thiarna, dén trócaire**

Calling to mind how I respond to that persons love of me .... Seeing this as the visible sign of the infinite heart of God leaping at the thought of them ..... I give thanks for the awareness of love in my life.

A Chríost, dén trócaire    **All: A Chríost, dén trócaire**

Calling to mind someone who I don't show love to for whatever reason ..... and yet the infinite heart of God leaps at the thought of them .... I acknowledge the challenge of love in my life.

A Thiarna, dén trócaire    **All: A Thiarna, dén trócaire**

When we are challenged to love, God understands and accepts us. May we, in our turn, accept others, and accept ourselves and so come to our God in peace.

**All: Amen**

Opening Prayer followed by Peruvian Gloria

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **First reading Isaiah 25:6-10**

On this mountain,  
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples  
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,  
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.

On this mountain he will remove  
the mourning veil covering all peoples,  
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,  
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away  
the tears from every cheek;  
he will take away his people's shame  
everywhere on earth,  
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God  
in whom we hoped for salvation;  
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice  
that he has saved us;  
for the hand of the Lord  
rests on this mountain.

The Word of the Lord

## **Responsorial Psalm Ps. 23**

*In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever*

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever.

## **Second Reading Philippians 4:12-14,19-20**

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

## **Gospel Acclamation**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our mind,  
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.  
Alleluia!

## **Gospel Matthew 22:1-14**

Jesus began to speak to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Music:** [The Encounter - Alexander Motovilov](#)

Lectio Groups.

## Creed

We believe we are made in the image of God.  
Echoes of the creator, children of a loving energy.  
One with the universe and all that lies within it.

Christ has been born in our earthiness,  
Seen in the face of justice,  
Vivid in our moments of faith, dying and living in our passion for life.

We can feel the power of the Spirit, surrounding us with grace.  
She is wise in the centre of our wanderings,  
And joyfully gathering the whole of creation into the freedom of God.

This we believe.  
This we affirm, from this we live.

## Intercessions

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

### Our Father

### Communion

**Music:** The Cry Of The Poor | John Foley

### Announcements

### Prayer for the Road ahead

Invitation to continue our celebration of relationship over a cup of tea

## Closing Music Everyday God - Bernadette Farrell

Earth's creator (everyday God)  
Loving Maker (O Jesus)  
You who shaped us (O Spirit)  
Recreate us (come be with us)

In your presence (everyday God)  
We are gathered (O Jesus)  
You have called us (O Spirit)  
To restore us (come be with us)

Life of all lives (everyday God)  
Love of all loves (O Jesus)  
Hope of all hopes (O Spirit)  
Light of all lights (come be with us)

In our resting (everyday God)  
In our rising (O Jesus)  
In our hoping (O Spirit)  
In our waiting (come be with us)

In our dreaming (everyday God)  
In our daring (O Jesus)  
In our searching (O Spirit)  
In our sharing (come be with us)

God of laughter (everyday God)  
God of sorrow (O Jesus)  
Home and shelter (O Spirit)  
Strong and patient (come be with us)

Way of freedom (everyday God)  
Star of morning (O Jesus)  
Timeless healer (O Spirit)  
Flame eternal (come be with us)

Word of gladness (everyday God)  
Word of mercy (O Jesus)  
Word of friendship (O Spirit)  
Word of challenge (come be with us)

Gentle father (everyday God)  
Faithful brother (O Jesus)  
Tender sister (O Spirit)  
Loving mother (come be with us)

Our beginning (everyday God)  
Our unfolding (O Jesus)  
Our enduring (O Spirit)  
Journey's ending (come be with us)

Alleluia (everyday God)  
Now and always (O Jesus)  
Alleluia (O Spirit)  
Through all ages (come be with us)