

**Hymns for 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
15th November 2020; 09.15 LiveStream Mass**

Entrance – Be Thou My Vision

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art--
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3 Be thou my breastplate, my sword for my fight;
be thou my armour, and be thou my might,
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:
raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, through all my days:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

5 High King of heaven, when battle is done,
grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Irish, c. 8th C tr. Mary Byrne (1881-1931)
versified by Eleanor Hull (1860-1935)*

Offertory – Take My Hands

1. 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 were
You may need your gospel to be sown.

2. 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.

3. 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 love and hope you gave.

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Communion – Centre of My Life

Refrain:

**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**

1. Keep me safe O God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord "You are my God,
My happiness lies in you alone,
My happiness lies in you alone." **(Refrain)**
2. I will bless you, Lord, you give me counsel,
And even at night direct my heart.
I keep you, Lord, ever in my sight
Since you are at my right I shall stand firm. **(Refrain)**
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad
Even in safety shall my body rest
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
Nor let your beloved know decay. **(Refrain)**
4. You will show me the path of life,
The fullness of joy in your presence,
At your right hand, at your right hand
Happiness forever. **(Refrain)**

*Refrain: Paul Inwood (1985)
Verses (Ps. 16): The Grail (1963)*

Exit – All My Hope on God is Founded

1. All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.
2. Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray God's trust;
what with care and toil man buildeth,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.
3. God's great goodness ay endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore, from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

4. Daily doth th' Almighty giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
his desire our soul delighteth,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand at his hand;
joy doth wait on his command.

5. Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.

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