

## Hymns and readings for Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

<b>Opening</b>	<i>When in our music God is glorified</i>	<b>#420</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Sing my soul, his wondrous love</i>	<b>#467</b>
<b>Recessional</b>	<i>Parise the Lord, rise up rejoicing</i>	<b>#334</b>

## Intercessions

Parish prayer requests.....

- I ask your prayers for Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Ann our Bishop and for the clergy of the diocese, for our own pastor, Fr Chris,...
- I ask your prayers for the whole world for which Jesus offered himself as a saving source of our reconciliation with God: for all who strive for peace with justice in God's creation. For our civic life; for leaders in government, for all who work for the common good .....
- I ask your prayers for the mission of the church, and especially for the ministry of Reconciliation and especially for clergy and congregations as we anticipate the Lord's appearing
- I ask your prayers for an end to the ongoing war in Ukraine, and in every place where war is waged.
- We remember today all who have asked our prayers: Violet, Grace, Joan, Dale, Tom, Beth, Diana, Laura, Pam, Ben, Johanna, Dave, Mark, Agnes, Elliot, Patrick, Pat, Natasha, Mary-Jo, Bill, Alex, Wilton ...for all who are distressed and discouraged because of illness,...and all those we name either silently or aloud
- Of your charity I ask your prayers for the Faithful Departed:

## Today's Readings

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### Collects

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### First Reading

*Book of Proverbs [9:1-6]*

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, "You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight." *The Word of the Lord.*

### Psalm

*34:9-14*

- 9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, \*  
for those who fear him lack nothing.  
10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \*  
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.  
11 Come, children, and listen to me; \*  
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.  
12 Who among you loves life \*  
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?  
13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking \*  
and your lips from lying words.  
14 Turn from evil and do good; \*  
seek peace and pursue it.

## **Second Reading**

*Letter of Paul to the Ephesians [5:15–20]*

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. *The Word of the Lord.*

## **Gospel**

*John [6:51–58]*

Jesus said, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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