26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The rich and the poor. Christ drives home the dangers of inequality in the distribution of wealth. The rich man will be punished in the next life because of his indifference to the poor man who lay hungry at the gate of his house. Luxury and holiness are very rarely found together. We must share our goods just as we are obliged to try to share our faith in Christ with others through the manner in which we live our lives.

Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets; no-one is his neighbour, all alone he eats. Listen, Lord Jesus, I am lonely too. Make me, friend or stranger, fit to wait on you.

Jesus Christ is raging, raging in the streets, where injustice spirals and real hope retreats. Listen, Lord Jesus, I am angry too. In the Kingdom's causes let me rage with you.

Jesus Christ is healing, healing in the streets; curing those who suffer, touching those he greets. Listen, Lord Jesus, I have pity too. Let my care be active, healing just like you.

Jesus Christ is calling, calling in the streets, 'Who will join my journey? I will guide their feet.' Listen, Lord Jesus, let my fears be few. Walk one step before me; I will follow you.

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GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PSALM RESPONSE Ps 145



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All sing: **Alleluia, alleluia....**

Verse The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord,

I know them and then follow me.

All sing: Alleluia, alleluia....

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

The kingdom of God is justice and joy; for Jesus restores what sin would destroy. God's power and glory in Jesus we know; and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace; the captives are freed, the sinners find place, the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share; and hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice: believe the good news, repent and rejoice! His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross: our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal; In Jesus begun, in heaven made whole. The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call; and all things cry 'Glory!' to God all in all.

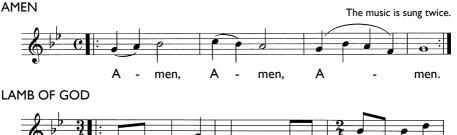
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Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION







This is my body, broken for you bringing you wholeness, making you free. Take it and eat it, and when you do, do it in love for me.

This is my blood poured out for you, bringing forgiveness, making you free. Take it and drink it, and when you do, do it in love for me.

Back to my Father, soon I shall go. Do not forget me; then you will see I am still with you, and you will know you're very close to me.

Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow! You are my branches; I am the tree. If you are faithful, others will know, you are alive in me.

Love one another - I have loved you, and I have shown you how to be free; serve one another, and when you do, do it in love for me. verses I & 2 Jimmy Owens

FINAL HYMN

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed: we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart; consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.

As we leave here, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light till the height and depth and greatness dawns upon our human sight, making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

Called from worship into service forth in your great name we go, to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, goodwill and comfort, counsel, aid and peace we give that your children, Lord, in freedom, may your mercy know and live.

Albert F Bayly (1901-84)

Advent Calendars - Have you ordered yours yet?

Today's readings once again caution us of the dangers of inequality in the distribution of wealth. Buying a fairtrade Advent Calendar ensures that farmers and producers receive a fair price for their goods.

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