Morning Prayer

Thursday, September 13, 2018

Memorial of St John Chrysostom

**Introduction Please Stand**

Leader: O God, come to our aid.

**All: O Lord, make haste to help us*.***

(*Sign of the Cross)*

**Glory be to the Father**

**and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,**

**as it was in the beginning, is now,**

**and ever shall be, world without end.**

**Amen.**

**Hymn Christ Be Beside Me**

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,

Christ be behind me, King of my heart.

Christ be within me, Christ be below me,

Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me, shield in the strife.

Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,

Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,

Christ be on all tongues telling of me.

Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,

In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

**Words of Introduction**

**Psalmody** Please *Sit*

***Antiphon 1:*****Psalm 130** **(131)**

**Leader*: Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.***

O Lord, my heart is not proud,

Nor haughty my eyes.

I have not gone after things too great

Nor marvels beyond me.

Truly I have set my soul

In silence and peace.

A weaned child on its mother’s breast,

Even so is my soul.

O Israel, hope in the Lord

Both now and for ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and

ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**All: Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.**

Silence

Antiphon 2: **Canticle Isaiah 12**

***Leader:*** *The Lord has done marvellous things:*

*let them be made known to the whole world.*

I thank you, Lord: you were angry with me,

but your anger has passed and you give me comfort.

Truly, God is my salvation,

I trust, I shall not fear.

For the Lord is my strength, my song,

he is my saviour.

With joy you will draw water

from the wells of salvation.

Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!

Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples.

Declare the greatness of his name,

sing a psalm to the Lord!

For he has done glorious deeds:

make them known to all the earth!

People of Zion, sing and shout for joy,

for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end . Amen.

**All: The Lord has done marvellous things: let them be made known to the whole world.**

*Silence*

**Short Reading From the Common of Doctors** **Wisdom 7:7-10. 15-16**

*In silence we ponder and pray on God’s Word*

**Short Responsory**

**Leader:** Early in the morning I will think of you, O Lord.

**All: Early in the morning I will think of you, O Lord.**

**Leader:** You have been my help.

**All: Early in the morning I will think of you, O Lord.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**All: Early in the morning I will think of you, O Lord.**

**Gospel Canticle**  **Please Stand**

***Antiphon:* Benedictus**

**Leader*:******The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue will shine like stars for all eternity.***

Now bless the God of Israel (*Sign of the Cross)*,

who comes in love and pow’r,

who raises from the royal house

deliv’rance in this hour.

Through holy prophets God has sworn

to free us from alarm,

to save us from the heavy hand

Remembering the covenant,

God rescues us from fear,

that we might serve in holiness

and peace from year to year.

And you, my child, shall go before

to preach to prophesy,

that all may know the tender love,

the grace of God most high.

In tender mercy, God will send

the dayspring from on high,

our rising sun, the light of life

for those who sit and sigh.

God comes to guide our way to peace

that death shall reign no more,

sing praises to the Holy One!

O worship and adore!

**All: The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed**

**many in virtue will shine like stars for all eternity.**

**Intercessions**

**Response: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Prayer for our Diocese**

Lord,

bless the faith community of Kildare &

Leighlin which traces its origins to

Brigid, Conleth and Laserian.

May it be outstanding in charity

as St. Brigid of Kildare,

may it be constant in faith

as St. Conleth of Old Connell,

wise and prayerful as St. Laserian of Leighlin.

Bless its Bishop, priests, religious & laity.

Fill them with the light of your love.

Bless its young people.

Help them to seek your truth.

Bless all who are poor or weak or wounded by life’s hurts.

Grant them justice, light and hope.

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Amen.

**Concluding Verse**

*Leader: The Lord bless us,* (*Sign of the Cross)*

*and keep us from all evil,*

*and bring us to everlasting life.*

**All: Amen**