



## **ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL BIRMINGHAM**

**Vigil Mass for the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)  
Marking the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (11<sup>th</sup> February).  
Praying with the members of the Lourdes Hospitalité**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

### **Entrance Hymn**

I, the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save  
I have made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night  
I will go, Lord  
If You lead me  
I will hold Your people in my heart

I, the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them  
My hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide  
'Til their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night  
I will go, Lord  
If You lead me  
I will hold Your people in my heart  
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## **Gloria – sung Mass setting of St Luke**

### **Offertory Hymn**

Lord Creator of all  
True Father of all blest and holy  
Through Your goodness we bring  
This humble offering make it worthy  
From human hands a sacrifice  
That will become the bread of life

*Bread and wine we bring  
And lay before the table of the Lord  
And through this offering  
Our worthiness restored*

All we are Lord is Yours  
All we have now is Yours completely  
Like widow's mite these gifts we bring  
Humble selfless offering make us worthy  
And may we through this mystery  
Share in Your divinity

*Our lives in offering  
We bring before the table of the Lord  
And through this offering  
Our worthiness restored*

## **Holy Holy – sung Mass setting of St Luke**

## **Memorial Acclamation – sung Mass setting of St Luke**

## **Lamb of God – sung Mass setting of St Luke**

## **Communion Hymn**

*Bread of life, truth eternal,  
Broken now to set us free.  
The risen Christ, his saving power,  
Is here in Bread and Wine for me.*

Lord, I know I am not worthy to receive you.  
You speak the words and I am healed.  
Here at your table, Love's mystery:  
One bread, one cup, one family.

Lord by your cross, you reconciled us to the Father.  
We have only to believe.  
Your sacrifice, our victory,  
Now by your blood we are redeemed.

Lord, you gave your people manna in the desert,  
Still you fulfil our every need.  
Lord when we hunger, Lord, when we thirst,  
We come to you and we receive.

## **Post-Communion Hymn**

Father, I know that your love for me knows no bounds.  
When darkness has fallen your voice from the heavens resounds.  
Saying "Trust and believe, come and walk on my road to its end".  
Then take me home Father, Spirit and Son,  
my master and friend.

Spirit, I know that your truth is spoken each day.  
But power and greed change the creed, leaving truth to decay.  
So let the heavens resound with hosannas to you, Holy One,  
For in you Father, Spirit and Son  
the battle is won.

Jesus, I know that your love for me has no end.  
My faith growing stronger each day that on you I depend.  
When my doubting subsides,  
when I'm finally brought to my knees;  
Through my prayer, Father, Spirit and Son,  
your grace is revealed.

## Final Hymn

Immaculate Mary! Our hearts are on fire,  
that title so wondrous fills all our desire.

*Ave, ave, ave Maria! Ave, ave, ave Maria!*

We pray for God's glory, may his kingdom come!  
We pray for his vicar, our father, and Rome.

We pray for our mother, the church upon earth,  
and bless, sweetest lady, the land of our birth.

For poor, sick, afflicted thy mercy we crave;  
and comfort the dying thou light of the grave.

In grief and temptation, in joy or in pain,  
we'll ask thee, our mother, nor seek thee in vain.

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