

Reflection: "Thanksgiving"

Recessional Hymn: Hail Queen of Heaven
Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star, Guide of the wand'rer here
below, Thrown on life's surge, we claim your care: Save us from
peril and from woe. Mother of Christ, star of the sea, Pray for the
wande'rer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless maid, We sinners make our
prayers through thee. Remind thy son that he has paid the price
of our iniquity. Virgin most pure, star of the sea, Pray for the sin-
ner, pray for me.

And while to God who reigns above, In God head One, in Per-
sons Three, The source of life, of grace, of love, Homage we pay
on bended knee. Do thou, bright Queen, star of the sea, pray for
thy children, pray for me.

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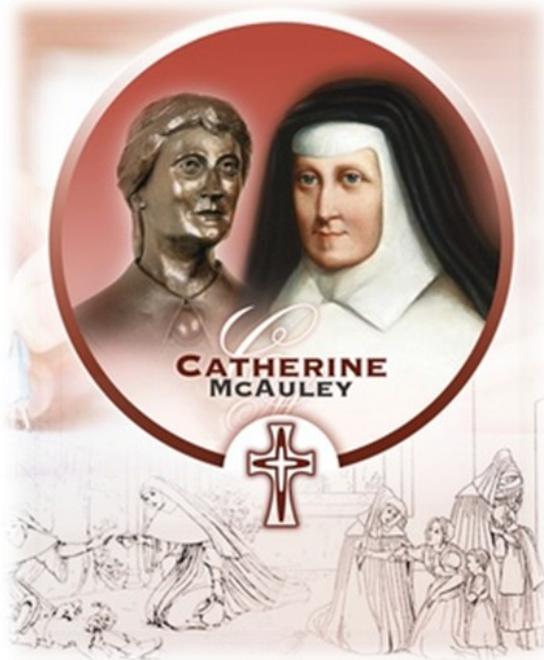
Mercy Day Mass



Mercy Associates 25th Anniversary

*Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
Gladstone*

23th September 2017



Welcome: Norma Reynolds

Opening Hymn Come As You Are

Come as you are, that's how I want you. Come as you are, feel quite at home. Close to my heart, loved and forgiven; Come as you are, why stand along?

No need to fear, love sets no limits. No need to fear, love never ends. Don't run away shamed and disheartened. Rest in my love, trust me again. © 1994, Deirdre Brown, OCP Publication, used with permission One License,

First Reading: First letter of St Paul to Timothy 6:13-16

Responsorial Psalm: Come with joy into the presence of the Lord

Second Reading: *Words taken from Catherine McAuley*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia, Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia

Gospel: Luke 8:4-15

Homily:

Associates stand and recite together:

Suscipe of Catherine McAuley

My God, I am Yours for time and eternity.
Teach me to cast myself entirely into the arms of Your loving Providence with the most lively, unlimited confidence in Your compassionate, tender pity.
Grant me, O most merciful Redeemer, that whatever You ordain or permit may be acceptable to me.
Take from my heart all painful anxiety; nothing to delight me but the hope of coming to the possession of you, suffer nothing to sadden me but sin, nothing to delight me but the hope of coming to the possession of You, my God and my all, in Your everlasting Kingdom. Amen

Prayers of the Faithful:

Response: In your Mercy, hear our prayer

Offertory: Quiet Music

Communion: Circle of Mercy

In Mercy, we touch the hearts of those who are in misery.
In Mercy, we're touched by them And feel their strength and courage. In Mercy, we heal the pain of those who are in sorrow
In Mercy, we're healed by them and see the face of hope.

Chorus: For the circle of Mercy is timeless. It is Spirit of Life itself. Which roots us in faith. And lifts us in hope. And holds us in God's loving care.

In Mercy, we welcome those the world has left rejected.
In Mercy, we're drawn within the loving heart of God.
In Mercy, we forgive the incompleteness in another.
In Mercy, our sins are healed and we are whole again.

Chorus

In Mercy, the Spirit-Faith will root us in God's presence.
In Mercy, the Spirit-Hope will lift us out of doubt.
In Mercy, the love of God will be our joy in living.
In Mercy, we join with one another in our journey.

Chorus

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