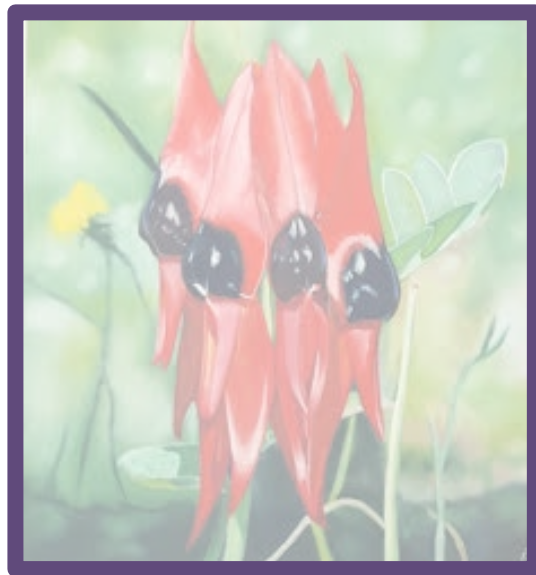




Jubilee Celebration ~ 8th February 2020
South A ~ Adelaide Community





Celebrant : Father Maurice Shinnick
Organist and Cantor: Jenny O'Brien

Welcome: Sister Nola Morrissy – Community Leader

Introductory Rites

Opening Hymn: Christ be our light.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Refrain: Christ, be our light. Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light.
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed. *Refrain*

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone. *Refrain*

Text and tune: Bernadette Farrell. B.1957

Penitential Rite

**Lord Jesus,
you offered yourself in love
for all people
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.**

**Lord Jesus,
through and in you
we celebrate your love forever.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, Jesus,
you invite us to listen to you
and to follow you faithfully.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Gloria (Sung)

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Ephesians 3: 14-21

This is what I pray, kneeling before our God, from whom every family, whether spiritual or natural, take its name.

Out of Gods infinite glory, may you be given power through the Spirit for your hidden self to grow strong, so that Christ may live in your hearts through faith, and then, planted in love and built on love, you will with all the saints have strength to grasp the breadth and the length, the height and the depth; until, knowing the love of Christ, which is beyond all knowledge, you are filled with the utter fullness of God.

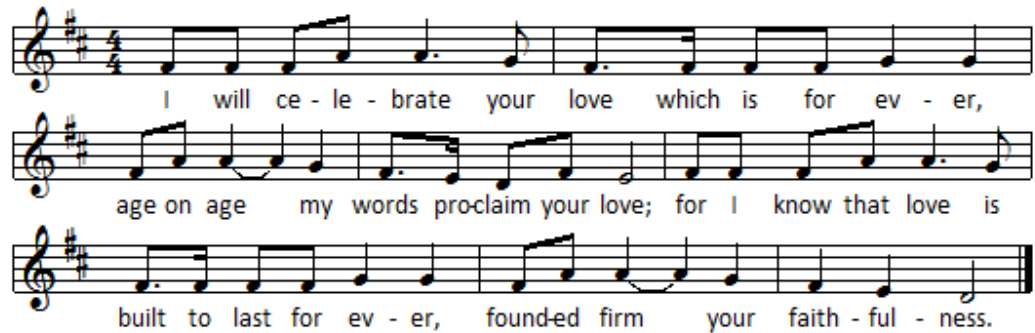
Glory be to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine; glory be to God from generation to generation in the Church and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89

Antiphon:



Verses:

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord,
through all ages my mouth will proclaim
your truth.
of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is as firm as the heavens.

R.

2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face:
Who find their joy ev'ry day in your name
and make your justice the source of their bliss.

R.

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Gospel Acclamation:

Cantor: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. (Celtic)

All: Repeat Alleluia

Verse: Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed
you. I have called you by your name,
you are mine.

All: Repeat Alleluia

Gospel: John 20: 11-18

Meanwhile Mary stayed outside near the tomb, weeping. Then, still weeping, she stooped to look inside, and saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been, one at the head, the other at the feet. They said, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' 'They have taken my Lord away' she replied 'and I don't know where they have put him.' As she said this she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, though she did not recognize him. Jesus said, 'Woman, why are you weeping? Who are you looking for?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said, 'Sir, if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and remove him'. Jesus said, 'Mary!' She knew him then and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbuni!' – which means Master. Jesus said to her, 'Do not cling to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go and find the brothers, and tell them: I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.' So Mary of Magdala went and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord and that he had said these things to her.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Renewal of Vows:

Sr Nola invites the Jubilarians to stand.

The Jubilarians will be presented with their candles
and all will be invited to renew their vows.

**God of all Mercy,
in the name of Jesus Christ,
and under the special care of Mary,
the Mother of Mercy,
I, N.....
vow to you chastity, poverty, obedience
and apostolic service through the works of
mercy according to the Constitutions of the
Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and
Papua New Guinea.**

All Sing: Suscipe

My God I am yours for time and eternity
Lord, I am yours forever.
It is you who must teach me to trust in your
providence, Loving Lord.

You are a God of love and tenderness
I place my trust in you
And I ask that you grant me
Acceptance of your will, loving Lord.

Take from my heart all painful anxiety,
Let nothing sadden me but sin.
And let my delight be
Hoping to see your face, God my all.

My God I am yours for time and eternity
Lord, I am yours forever.
It is you who must teach me
To trust in your providence, Loving Lord.

(Erica Marshall, RSM, Rockhampton, Australia)

The Universal Prayer

Celebrant:

Sisters in Christ,
in the joy of thanksgiving
we pray for these faithful Sisters,
for the Church, always in need of God's
redeeming mercy,
and for our world, burnt, broken and
desecrated,
now in need of hope.

- 1. For Pope Francis,
who in words and actions of mercy,
leads the renewal of our Church
centred upon Jesus Christ, compassionate and
loving.
Merciful God, hear us.
Merciful God, hear our prayer.**
- 2. For our Sisters, Patricia, Mary and Kathryn,
Mary-Anne and Gloria,
who have lived the charism of mercy
in a rich variety of ministries,
and who today give thanks for your invitation
to follow Jesus Christ.
Merciful God, hear us.
Merciful God, hear our prayer.**
- 3. For the parents and families,
the friends and colleagues of these Sisters,
who have nurtured and
helped flourish the grace of baptism,
and the dedication of consecration, in their lives.
Merciful God, hear us.
Merciful God, hear our prayer.**

**4. For the Sisters of Mercy in Australia, Papua New Guinea
and Argentina, inspired by the love of Mary,
Mother of Mercy,
and the example of Catherine McAuley,
called to show a vibrant mercy towards the poor,
the lonely, the asylum seekers, and all on the
margins of our Church and society.**

Merciful God, hear us.

Merciful God, hear our prayer.

**5. For this parched land of Australia,
its struggling waterways and lakes and oceans,
its burnt forests, vines, fruit trees and harvests,
and its decimated animal, bird and reptile life,
now waiting to become Christ's new creation.**

Merciful God, hear us.

Merciful God, hear our prayer.

**6. For those who have been called from this world,
through the doors of mercy, into the heavenly
banquet,
remembering the parents and family members of
the Sisters celebrating their Jubilees, along with
their companions Marita Mullins, Margaret
Moses, Veronica Sheridan and Chris O'Connor.**

Merciful God, hear us.

Merciful God, hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

Most Merciful God,
we have been made sure through the
wisdom and compassion of your Son, Jesus,
that your love lasts forever.

We place ourselves, our Church and our
world

in the embrace of your Divine Grace.

Through Christ our Lord.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Procession of Gifts: Music

Sing Holy, Holy, Holy

Sing Amen

Communion Rite

Sing Lamb of God

Communion: Music

Concluding Rite

Recessional Hymn: The 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.

Refrain: 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,
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 each other,
In Mercy our sins are healed and we are whole again.

Refrain

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 on our journey.

Refrain

(Jeannette Goglia, RSM, Region of Merion)

