



Diocese of Broken Bay

MANLY FRESHWATER PARISH

Mary Immaculate, Manly and
St John the Baptist, Freshwater

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Mary Immaculate Church

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cnr Johnson & Oliver St,
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Weekend Masses:

Manly: Saturday Vigil 6:00pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

Freshwater: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 9am

Weekday Masses:

Manly: Tuesday – Friday 9:15am

Freshwater: Tuesday – Friday 9:15am

**Liturgy of the Word and
Holy Communion**

Manly: Monday 9:15am

Freshwater: Monday 9:15am

Baptisms: by appointment only

Manly 4th Sunday of the month

Freshwater 2nd Sunday of month

Reconciliation:

Manly Sat 10am – 11am

Freshwater Sat 4:30pm

Sixth Sunday of Easter 26th May 2019



In the **Gospel**, Jesus promises that he, together with the Father, will come to dwell in all those who keep his word, and announces the coming of the Spirit. He bestows on us his gift of peace, bringing us comfort and reassurance. Jesus stresses three things: love, the Paraclete (Spirit), and peace.

First of all, believers who truly love Jesus have his assurance that he and the Father have made their 'home' within them. This is perhaps the most beautiful and most intimate expression of the theme of divine indwelling in the Fourth Gospel. The divine 'community' of mutual love formed by Father and Son makes itself 'at home' – within the hearts of believers and within the community as a whole; God wants to be at home with them. So, while believers will not, as the original disciples, see and hear and touch Jesus physically, faith will give them a sense of living constantly within this extraordinary 'at home-ness' with God.

Secondly, to compensate for the loss of the teaching, guidance, and encouragement under trial that Jesus has provided for them during his earthly life, they will have the presence of the Holy Spirit, here referred to as 'the Paraclete'. The description of the Spirit as 'Paraclete' or 'Counsellor' takes its cue from the sense of a powerful and respected friend who stands by you when you are in trouble or under accusation – the sort of person you would like to have by you in court as both attorney and character referee.

For the community the Paraclete Spirit will also have a teaching and a 'reminding' function. In this way, the teaching Jesus gave them during his earthly life will be kept alive and also adapted to new situations and circumstances confronting the Church.

Finally, Jesus will bequeath to the community the gift of peace. This does not mean that there will never be disputes or disagreements but rather that there will be given a capacity for resolving such disputes in such a way that peace is restored or even more deeply secured.

God wants in each of our hearts to find a dwelling place or home. Home should be a place of help. We look out for each other and the contented home is where each cares for the other. St Ignatius used say each day, 'Who can I help today?' This is God helping through you, and it is God finding us and each other in love. *Brendan Byrne SJ | Pathways to God. 2019*

WEEKEND MASS COLLECTIONS

Thank You for your financial support of our Priests and Parish Community.

The 1st Collection is for the financial support of our priests.

The 2nd Collection is for the maintenance & running costs of our Parish Community.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May: Church in Africa
That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent.

Manly Freshwater Parish promotes **SAFEGUARDING** which involves the implementation of proactive, common sense and practical ideas that ensure the safety of children and vulnerable adults in our community.

Parish Pastoral Council: Vuna Tuifua (Chair); Laurie de Ambrosio; Joanne Druery; Richard Heasman; Michael Larkin; Robert Marshall; Ian Press; Freya Zemek

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St John the Baptist Primary School 9939 6699
Principal: Judy Slattery

St Paul's Catholic College 9977 5111
Principal: Chris Browne

Stella Maris College 9977 5144
Principal: Elizabeth Carnegie

May/June

Mon 27/5 – 6th week of Easter	Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4
Tue 28/5 – 6th week of Easter	Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wed 29/5 – 6th week of Easter	Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thurs 30/5 – 6th week of Easter	Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
Fri 31/5 – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Zeph 3:14-18; Lk 1:39-56
Sat 1/6 – St Justin	Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28
Sun 2/6 – The Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53

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LET US PRAY FOR

26th May 2019

Recently Deceased: Marie Rushton

Anniversary: Ellen O'Reagan, Mary Moore, Sam Mamone, Mary Donnelly,

Prayers for the sick in our parish: Joan Knap Hunt (Knappie); Wayne Smedley; Sofia Musso (child); Kay Flenady; Leon Cochrane, Jonathan Keil, Robina Dwyer, Betty Borg; Ann Irvin; Prionsias Kearney; Brian Davies; Majella McLoughlin; Anita Lo Casio; Stephen Taylor; Debbie Vernon; Desmond Connors; Norman Cummins; Lauren Hannahan; Virginia Leary; Rosalba Galuis

Mass Intention Publications: All Mass Intentions may be left at the Parish Office or on the collection plates on the weekend. Names for Mass Intentions for Recently Deceased, Anniversaries and for those who are sick (permission of the person is required) will be included in the weekly bulletin. All other Mass Intentions (including yearly offerings) will be given directly to the Priests who will offer the Masses.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held at Manly Church on Wednesdays from 2pm with Divine Mercy Hour held from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. To assist us on Wednesdays and present before the Blessed Sacrament, a Guard of Honour Roster has been placed on the notice board. We invite you to place your name in a time slot which suits you.

Visiting sick at home - If you, or if you know of anyone who is unable to attend Mass because they are unwell and would like a home visit please contact the parish office 9977 5822 to organise for Communion or Anointing

Please TURN OFF your mobile phones during all Church services; that includes sending/receiving text messages



St Mary's Church at Manly is fitted with an audio loop for hearing impaired.

The St Vincent de Paul Clothing bags available for you in the Piety Store and you can return your clean clothing donations either to the Piety Store or the Church Foyer. There will also be SVDP Clothing Appeals from time to time.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

- **1st Communion 2nd June**
- **RCIA** Tue 28th May @ 7pm
- **SJB Yr 5 Class Mass** Tues 28th May @ 9:15am
- **SMM Yr 4 Class Mass** Thurs 30th May @ 9:15am
- **Stella Maris College Mass** Fri 31st May @ 9:15am
- **Mass for Parishioners** Fri 31st May @ 12noon Manly

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

FRESHWATER: following the Sunday 9am Mass.

MANLY: following the Sunday 8:30am Mass each weekend, with the Filipino Family Group hosting a morning tea on the 2nd Sunday following the 10:30am Mass and the Tongan Community hosting a morning tea on the 3rd Sunday following the 10:30am Mass.



If you are a new parishioner to Manly Freshwater Parish, we invite you to complete a Parish census form. This will assist us in updating our records to include you and your family in our parish community activities. The census form can be found on the back wall of the Church or at the side door entrance and may be left in the collection plate.



Craft Group meets each week on Tuesday mornings from 10am to 12noon in the Parish Center. We invite you to come along for a cuppa and a chat in a friendly relaxed environment. Bring along your knitting or other craft if you wish. Visitors to the area are more than welcome.



Lectio Divina Read his story in the Gospels. Spend time with him. Listen to what he says. Lectio Divina group meets in the Parish Centre on Wednesday mornings at 10am.



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION Anyone interested in this form of silent prayer is most welcome to attend. We meet each Monday at 6pm in the Parish Centre. Enq: Hazel Cottee 0402 052 088
"Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46: vs 10)



Children's Liturgy is held each weekend at Manly during the 8.30am Mass and at Freshwater during the 9am Mass



The Parish Playgroup is held during school terms on Monday morning in the Parish Hall at Manly from 8.30am to 10.30am.



POPE FRANCIS Let yourself be transformed and renewed by the Holy Spirit, in order to bring Christ into every environment and to give witness to the joy and youthfulness of the Gospel!

POPE FRANCIS CALL TO HOLINESS GROUP

continues Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm in the Parish End Room. All Welcome

National Attendance Count During Mass this month you may see someone at the back of the Church counting heads. This is for the annual National Attendance Count & during May all Catholic churches are requested to count attendance numbers at all regular weekend Masses.



Please note there will be no 9.15am Parish Mass **next Friday the 31st May**

Stella Maris College will be celebrating Stella Day with a Mass at 9.30am.

There will be an Parish Mass at 12 noon.



CWF APPEAL

Thank you to those parishioners who have contributed to this year's Charitable

Works Fund (CWF). Donations are 100% tax deductible. Envelopes are available in the church foyer or parish office.



First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Parish next Sunday 2nd June at **Manly at the 10.30am Mass** and at **Freshwater at the 9am Mass**.

Please remember the children and their families as they continue their preparation program.

The Piety Store has a good selection of Holy Communion Gifts available.



MANLY PIETY STORE

The Piety store celebrates May, The month of Mary

Our piety store this month is dedicated to our Holy Mother, come and see our stock of books, images and movies, rosary's and bracelet rosary's celebrating our love of Mary

Movies of the month – “The miracle of Our Lady Fatima” & “Fatima - the 13th Day” - Both are very good films on the apparitions of Our Lady to the 3 shepherd children at Fatima in 1917.. Films are \$10 and \$20 - limited stock!

CDs of the month “Fatima – living the message” & “Theology of the body and Our Lady of Fatima”

The prophesies of Fatima have all come true and the messages are linked with many of the Church's teachings including Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Divine Mercy. “. CDs \$5 piety store.



CONFIRMATION PARENT WORKSHOP

Confirmation is the second Sacrament of Initiation & is received by children about 7 years old (normally school year 2).

If you wish your child to be a part of the **program you are must to attend one** of the following compulsory workshops:

- **Tuesday 11 June at 7pm** at St Mary's Church, Manly
- **Wednesday 12 June at 7pm** at St John the Baptist Hall, Freshwater

For further information please contact the Parish Office on 9977 5822.

Manly Catenians are part of a global association that offers a forum for catholic men to socialise. We meet locally each 3rd Wed for dinner, generally with a guest speaker but always ensuring a fun night. Try us out. Manly Parish has several members but can do with more. Laurie de Ambrosis is a member and would be happy to provide more details. 0418276186.



FEAST OF

ST ANTHONY OF PADOVA

Sunday 16th June 2019 is the annual celebration at St John the Baptist Church, Freshwater. The program for the day is as follows:

- 1.00pm Confession
- 1:30pm Holy Mass celebrated with blessing of the bread and children during the Mass
- 3:30pm Holy Procession accompanied by the Italian Brass Band of Giuseppe Verdi and escorted by the Italian Carabinieri in their colourful uniforms

TRIDIO: 12th, 13th, 14th June at 7:30pm; Recita del Santo Rosario at 7pm...**ALL WELCOME**



We congratulate Francis, Jacob, Amorina and Ian who have commenced their Senior Server Training at Freshwater. Please pray for them.

Craft Group will be holding a stall this weekend following the 8.30am and 10.30am Masses at Manly with beautifully knitted and hand made goods on sale.

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

- Christian Meditation: Mon 6pm – 6:45pm in the Parish Centre
- Craft Group: Tues 10:00am in the Parish Centre
- Divine Will Prayer Group: Mon 11:00am in the Parish Centre
- Eucharistic Adoration: Manly Wed 2pm with Divine Mercy Hour from 7:00pm – 8:30pm
- Holy Hour: Freshwater Tues after morning Mass
- Lectio Divina: Wed 10am in the Parish Centre
- Parish Playgroup: Manly on Mon 9am – 10:30am
- Piety Store: Open 15mins before & after Mass
- Reconciliation: Manly: Sat 10am – 11am
Freshwater: Sat 4:30pm
- RCIA: Contact the Parish Office 9977 5822
- Rosary: Manly: Mon – Fri at 9.45am
Freshwater: Tues – Fri before 9.15am Mass

PARISH MONTHLY EVENTS

- Anointing Mass at Manly and Freshwater 1st Friday of each month at 9:15am Mass
- Baptisms: By appointment enquires to Parish Office
- Crazy Whist Morning: last Tues of each month at 10:00am
- Eco-operate: 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm
- Parish Pastoral Council: contact Parish Office
- St Vincent de Paul: Manly & Freshwater Conferences 2nd Mon each month at 5:30pm

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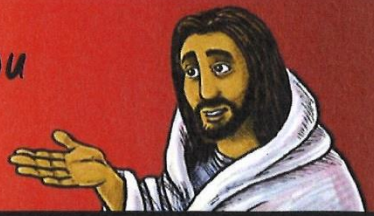
If you would like to make a donation to assist with our ongoing **Church Repairs** you can do so by a direct deposit into the Parish Account using the following ...

Account Name: Manly Freshwater Parish
Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank **Account#** 13958001 **BSB** # 062 784 (Please include the following reference – BM/your surname) If you would like to use one of our tap units at **Manly** there is a unit in the front foyer of the Church and at the side exit into the Carpark.

We thank you for your generosity & commitment to our parish



The Holy Spirit will help you

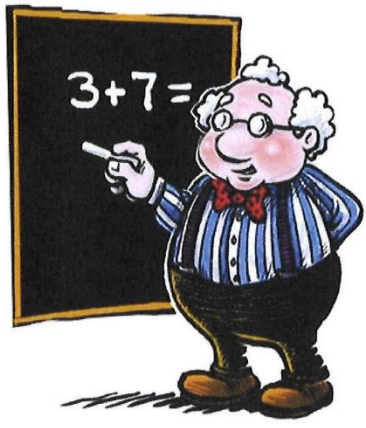


My name is

6th Sunday of Easter, Year C

Below are some of the people we have to obey. Who are they and what sort of things do they ask us to do?

Draw a picture of another person who you obey. How are you obedient?



Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to help us obey him. Write down the things that the Holy Spirit can help you do for Jesus.

What did Jesus tell his disciples about the Holy Spirit? Unscramble the tiles below to reveal his message.

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MINISTRY ROSTER – JUNE 2019

If you would like to take part in one of these ministries,
please contact the parish office

MANLY

Mass Times	Ministry	Week 1 1st – 2nd June	Week 2 8th – 9th June	Week 3 15th – 16th June	Week 4 22nd – 23rd June	Week 5 29th – 30th June
		Ascension of the Lord	Pentecost Sunday	Trinity Sunday	Body & Blood of Christ	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
6pm	Mass					
	Acolyte/ Snr Server	Ron Gravalin Freya Zemek	Kazuko Fischer	Louise Wareham	Freya Zemek	Louise Wareham
	Junior Server		Bernie Lawler			
	Readers	Rita Bruzzese John Stapleton	Carmel Lawler Jean Halcrow	Rita Bruzzese	John Stapleton Bill Tango	John Stapleton
	Ministers of Communion	John & Merle Zemek	Carmel Lawler Maree Rowan	John & Merle Zemek John Bigeni	John & Merle Zemek John Bigeni	John & Merle Zemek
	Music	Simon Hyland	CD's	Bianca Zatz	Bianca Zatz	CD's
	AV Screens	Peter Simpson	Peter Simpson	Peter Simpson	Avis Fontaine	Avis Fontaine
	Warden	John Zemek	John Zemek	John Zemek	John Zemek	John Zemek
	Piety Shop	John & Merle Zemek	Louise Wareham	John & Merle Zemek	Louise Wareham	John & Merle Zemek
Flowers	Louise Wareham	Hazel Cottee Carole O'Donnell	Merle Zemek	Liz de Ambrosis	Tiere Morgan	
8:30am	Mass					
	Acolyte/ Snr Server	Ken Thompson	Louise Wareham	Ken Thompson	Louise Wareham	Ken Thompson
	Junior Server			Evan & Byron Cahill		
	Readers	Patty Thomas Paul Walsh	Paul Walsh Rita Bruzzese	Patty Thomas Simon Cahill	Jan Van Den Broek Paul Walsh	Patty Thomas Paul Walsh
	Ministers of Communion	Robina Dwyer Mary Prager	Trish McGregor Tiere Morgan	Judith O'Malley Laurie de Ambrosis	Madeleine Le Surf Robina Dwyer Tiere Morgan	Trish McGregor
	Music	Parish Choir	Parish Choir Bianca Zatz	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir
	AV Screens	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Parish Choir	Rory Lynsky	Parish Choir
	Warden	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina	Dom Ferragina
	Piety Shop	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen	Jan Dorsen
	Morning Tea	Assistance Required	Sophie Ford Rose Redding	Lynn Parkes	Lynn Parkes	Sophie Ford Rose Redding
Children's Liturgy	Gabriella	Claire Shefford	Fiona S	Fiona C	Fiona S	

Mass Times		Week 1 1st – 2nd June	Week 2 8th – 9th June	Week 3 15th – 16th June	Week 4 22nd – 23rd June	Week 5 29th – 30th June
10:30am Mass	Acolyte/ Snr Server	Lynn Parkes Louise Wareham	Ron Gravolin	Ron Gravolin	Ron Gravolin	Lynne Parkes Ron Gravolin
	Junior Server	Iona & Teresa Hearn	Iona & Teresa Hearn		Bernie Lawler	
	Readers	First Communion Children	Jane Fonua	Katalina Taefotu Vuna Tuifua	Rita Bruzzese Carmel Lawler	Katalina Taefotu Rita Bruzzese
	Ministers of Communion	Anne Keating Shaun & Liana Hearn	Kim McGrath Assistance Required	Jan Dorsen Marie Downs	Anne Keating Assistance Required	Anne Keating Kim McGrath Shaun & Liana Hearn
	Music	Simon Hyland	Kath Papallo Gina Marshall	Tongan Choir	Kath Papallo Gina Marshall	Tongan Choir
	AV Screens	Assistance Required	Robert Marshall	Tongan Choir	Robert Marshall	Tongan Choir
	Warden	David Hala	Marika Jones	David Hala	Peter Bartolotta	David Hala
	Piety Shop	Maria Condomitti	Maria Condomitti	Anne Gaughan	Anne Gaughan	
	Morning Tea	Tina & Sokee	Filipino Group	Tongan Group		
6pm Mass	Acolyte/ Snr Server	Ivica Covic	Ivica Covic	Ivica Covic	Ivica Covic	Ivica Covic
	Server	Ivana Covic	Michael, Kieran & Gabriel Wan Evan and Byron Cahill	Ivana Covic	Ivana Covic Evan & Byron Cahill	Ivana Covic Michael, Kieran, Gabriel Wan
	Readers	Sandie Cornish	Mark Sing Flora Spiteri	Paul Novak Dean Gale	Family Mass	Paul Novak Ed Copeman
	Ministers of Communion	Pam Rawson	Paula Martin Richard Heasman	Pam Rawson Richard Heasman	Family Mass	Assistance Required
	Music	Simon Hyland	Josh Willard	Josh Willard	Simon Hyland	Josh Willard
	AV Screens	Bill Tango	Bill Tango	Bill Tango	Family Mass	Bill Tango
	Warden	Mark Wall	Stephen Crowley	Mark Bateman	Family Mass	
	Piety Shop	Lynette & Sophie Duffy	Lynette & Eliza Duffy	Lynette & Sophie Duffy	Lynette & Eliza Duffy	Assistance Required

FRESHWATER

		Week 1 1st – 2nd June	Week 2 8th – 9th June	Week 3 15th – 16th June	Week 4 22nd – 23rd June	Week 5 29th – 30th June
5pm Vigil	Acolyte/Snr Server	Lou Maruca	Lou Maruca	Joanne Druery	Mick O'Farrell	Lou Maruca
	Readers	Assistance Required	Family Mass	Amanda Whitfield	Amanda Whitfield	Amanda Whitfield
	Ministers of Communion	Angela Vumbaca	Family Mass	Angela Vumbaca	Amanda Whitfield	Angela Vumbaca
	Music	CD's	Josh Willard	CD's	CD's	CD's
	AV Screens	Bill Kelly	Bill Kelly	Bill Kelly	Bill Kelly	Bill Kelly
9am Mass	Acolyte/Snr Server	Mick O'Farrell	Mick O'Farrell	Lou Maruca	Joanne Druery	Mick O'Farrell
	Readers	First Communion Children	Richard Feledy Assistance Required	Luke Campbell Pam Brown	Toni Walsh Joshua Wright	Toni Walsh
	Ministers of Communion	John Dunn	Pam Brown	Toni Walsh	Toni Walsh	Toni Walsh Pam Brown
	Music	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown	Pat Brown
	AV Screens	Margie Gruca	Margie Gruca	Margie Gruca	Margie Gruca	Lyn Hillard
	Altar Society	Marg Norrie Meg Storey	Mary Ann Marles	Isabella & Phillip d'Souza	Maria Harkness	Lyn Hillard
	Morning Tea	Andy & Becky Thiss	Marg/Meg & Richard	Wright family	Wright family	Raymond Family
	Children's Liturgy	First Communion weekend	Rena Curll	Assistance Required	Leanne Ippolito	Assistance Required

Sixth Sunday of Easter – YEAR C

NOTE: Readings for the Family Mass at Manly will be read from the Children's Lectionary

First Reading

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

The word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. R.

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. R.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. R.

Second Reading

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel or crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

The word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 14:23-29

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now, before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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