

Kyrie

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First Reading - Jeremiah 1:4-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.” I said, “Ah, Lord; look, I do not know how to speak: I am a child!” But the Lord replied, “Do not say, ‘I am a child.’ Go now to those to whom I send you and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to protect you—it is the Lord who speaks!” Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me: “There! I am putting my words into your mouth.”

The Word of the Lord - Thanks be to God

Response to the reading: Be thou my vision

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Be thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight
Be thou my armour and be thou my true might
thou my soul's shelter and thou my high tower
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel according to Mark (16: 15-20)

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and he said to them, “Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.” And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached every where, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

The Gospel of the Lord - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Acclamation: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again .

Our Father

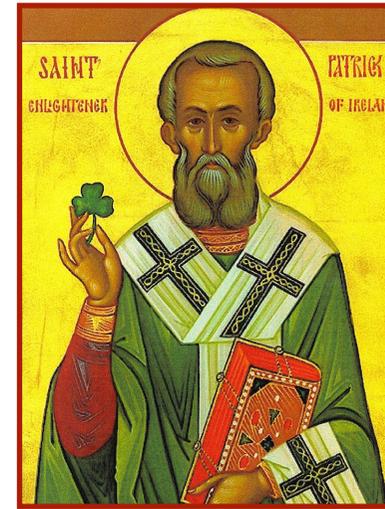
Recited in Irish; each may pray in their own language

Ár nAthair atá ar neamh, go naofar t'ainm
Go dtaga do ríocht
Go ndéantar do thoil
ar an talamh mar a dhéantar ar neamh.
ár n-arán laethúil tabhair dúinn inniu
Agus maith dúinn ár bhfiacha
Mar a mhaithimidne dár bhféichiúnaithe féin
Agus ná lig sinn i gcathú ach saor sinn ó olc.

Communion : Musical reflection.

Recessional hymn: Hail glorious Saint Patrick

1. Hail glorious Saint Patrick, dear saint of our isle,
On us thy poor children bestow a sweet smile;
And now thou art high in the mansions above,
On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love. *(Repeat)*
2. Thy people now exiles on many a shore,
Shall love and revere thee till time be no more;
And the fire thou hast kindled shall ever burn bright,
It's warmth undiminished, undying its light. *(Repeat)*
3. Ever bless and defend the sweet land of our birth
Where the shamrock still blooms as when thou wert on earth,
And our hearts shall yet burn wheresoever we roam,
For God and Saint Patrick, and our native home. *(Repeat)*



SAINT PATRICK

17th March 2021 St Alphonse,

Opening hymn: St Patrick's Breastplate

1. Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart;
Christ be within me, Christ below me,
Christ be above me never to part.
2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in strife;
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.
3. Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be in all tongues telling of me,
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.