

Evening Prayer Wednesday 20th September, 2023
Sts Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul Chong Hasang and Companions Martyrs
At 5.00 pm in Church and online www.donnybrook.parish.ie

Hymn: Christ Be Beside Me

Inventory Psalm

Psalm 99 (100)

Leader: The Lord is the king of martyrs, let us adore him.

ALL Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy.

Know that he, the Lord is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Go within his gates, giving thanks. Enter his courts with songs of praise.

Give thanks to him and bless his name.

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord is the king of martyrs: come, let us adore him.

Psalm 138 (139): 1-12

Leader: How wonderful is this knowledge of yours that you have shown me, Lord.

ALL: O Lord, you search me and you know me, you know my resting and my rising, you discern my purpose from afar.
You mark when I walk and lie down, all my ways lie open to you.

Before ever a word is on my tongue you know it, O Lord, through and through.

Behind and before you besiege me, your hand ever laid upon me.
Too wonderful for me this knowledge, too high, beyond my reach.

O where can I go from your spirit, or where can I flee from your face?

If I climb the heavens, you are there. If I lie in the grave, you are there.

If I take the wings of the dawn and dwell at the sea's furthest end, even there your hand would lead me, your right hand would hold me fast.

If I say: "Let the darkness hide me and the light around me be night," even darkness is not dark for you and the night is as clear as the day.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
How wonderful is this knowledge of yours that you have shown me, Lord.

Psalm 138 (139):13-18, 23-24

Leader: I am the Lord, who test the mind and heart; I give each what their conduct deserves.

ALL: For it was you who created my being, knit me together in my mother's womb. I thank you for the wonder of my being, for the wonders of all your creation.

Already you knew my soul, my body held no secret from you when I was being fashioned in secret and moulded in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes saw all my actions, they were all of them written in your book; Every one of my days were decreed before one of them came into being.

To me, how mysterious your thoughts, the sum of them not to be numbered! If I count them, they are more than the sand; to finish, I must be eternal, like you.

O search me, God, and know my heart. O test me and know my thoughts. See that I follow not the wrong path and lead me in the path of life eternal.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

I am the Lord, who test the mind and heart: I give each what their conduct deserves.

Reader reads Psalm-Prayer

You watch over heaven and earth, Lord Jesus. Your death brought light to the dead; your resurrection gave joy to the saints; your ascension made the angels rejoice. Your power exceeds all power. Lead us to life eternal and watch over us with your love. May your friends be filled with honour and join you in heaven.

Canticle (Colossians 1)

Leader: All things were created in him and he holds all things in being.

All: Let us give thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible.

All things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

He is the head of the body, the Church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

All things were created in him and he holds all things in being.

Reader Reads Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4:13-14

Beloved, if you can have some share in the sufferings of Christ, be glad, because you will enjoy a much greater gladness when his glory is revealed. It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ, because it means that you have the Spirit of glory, the Spirit of God resting on you.

Reader Leads Short Responsory

- Rejoice in the Lord, let the just shout for joy.
- ***Rejoice in the Lord, let the just shout for joy.***
- Let the upright sing praise.
- ***Rejoice in the Lord, let the just shout for joy.***
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- ***Rejoice in the Lord, let the just shout for joy.***

Annemarie:

“We have received baptism, entrance into the Church and the honour of being called Christians.

***Yet what good will this do us,
if we are Christians in name only and not in fact”***

- *St. Andrew Kim Taegon*

Time for Reflection, personal prayer and hymns before Our Lord present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Hymns:

1. **Lead Me Lord** (Steven Anderson)
2. **Day by Day** (Aramis Quartet)
3. **Andante Cantabile** (Daniel Gaisford)
4. **Things Bright and Beautiful** (Jonathan Anderson Violin Hymns)
5. **Oh Mary** (Music from Medjugorje)

ALL: Prayer to St. Joseph

O Saint Joseph, you are a man greatly favoured by the Most High. The angel of the Lord appeared to you in dreams, while you slept, to warn you and guide you as you cared for the Holy Family. You were both silent and strong, a loyal and courageous protector.

Dear St. Joseph, as you rest in the Lord, confident in his absolute power and goodness, look upon us. Please take our needs into your heart and present them to your Son. Help us then, good St. Joseph, to hear the voice of God, to arise and to act with love. We praise and thank God with joy. St. Joseph, we love you. **Amen**

CANTICLE OF MARY Magnificat.

Leader: The Saints, who followed in the footsteps of Christ, rejoice in heaven. They gave their life for love of Christ: therefore, they will reign with him for ever.

ALL: My soul glorifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.
He looks on his servant in her lowliness,
henceforth all ages will call be blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me.
Holy his name!
His mercy is from age to age,
On those who fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength
and scatters the proud-hearted.
He casts the mighty from their thrones
and raises the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things,
He sends the rich away empty.
He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy,
the mercy promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his sons forever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

The Saints, who followed in the footsteps of Christ, rejoice in heaven. They gave their life for love of Christ: therefore, they will reign with him for ever.

Reader Leads**INTERCESSIONS**

We pray with confidence in God's love: *R: We praise you, Christ the Lord.*

We pray that we will always protect and cherish all of God's creation.

R: We praise you, Christ the Lord.

We pray for Pope Francis and for all Church leaders. We pray for our priests and religious and for all our parishioners. Lord, we ask you to bless us with priests who will spend their lives in service to your Son's Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

R: We praise you, Christ the Lord.

We pray for those who are sick, for the lonely and for all who are struggling in any way.

R: We praise you, Christ the Lord

We pray for all our faithful departed, may their souls rest in the peace of Christ.

R: We praise you, Christ the Lord.

Let us pray Our Lord's prayer:

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name ...

To Mary Our Mother, we pray:

Hail Mary, Full of Grace ...

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us, who have recourse to you.

READER LEADS The Divine Praises

Blessed be God

Blessed be His Holy Name

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man

Blessed be the name of Jesus

Blessed be his Most Sacred Heart

Blessed be his Most Precious Blood

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar

Blessed be the Holy Spirit the Paraclete

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy

Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception

Blessed be her Glorious Assumption

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse

Blessed be God in his Angels and in His Saints. Amen

Luna is reposed in the Tabernacle. O Sacrament Most Holy ...

ALL: Concluding Prayer: O God, through the martyrdom and intercession of Sts. Andrew, Paul and their companions, grant us strength that we too may remain faithful to your commandments. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, *Pray for us.*

St. Joseph, *Pray for us.*

St. Michael the Archangel, *Pray for us.*

Korean Martyrs Sts. Andrew, Paul and their companions, *Pray for us.*

ALL: The Lord bless us and keep us close to Him and grant us His everlasting Peace. Amen.

Final Hymn: Irish Blessing (The Priests)