

Cosmic Mass

Sunday, 3 September, 2023

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

(instead of Lord of All Being)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, glorious trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee.

Casting down their golden crowns

Around the glassy sea,

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee

Who were and art and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of mortal flesh
Thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name,
In earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, glorious trinity!

O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

O God beyond all praising,
We worship you today
And sing the love amazing
That songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder
At every gift you send,
At blessings without number
And mercies without end.
We lift our hearts before you
And wait upon your word,
We honour and adore you
Our great and mighty lord.

Then hear, O gracious saviour,
Accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favour
May serve you as our king,
And whether our tomorrows
Be filled with good or ill.
We'll triumph through our sorrows
And rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty
And glory in your ways
And make a joyful duty
Our sacrifice of praise.

LET US SO EAT OF THE BREAD

(instead of Therefore We)

Let us so eat of the bread And drink of the wine That we may remember the Christ.

May we stand with you in this universe
And be found worthy co-creators with you.
Make us so to eat
That your truth
Becomes known unto us.

May we be able to bless and give healing
To those souls who are in need.

Make us so to drink

That we shall be
Full of your spirit.

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee
Hail thee as the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee,
Centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus Which the morning stars began; Father love is reigning o'er us, Brother love binds soul to soul. Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife, Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life.

Coming Up —

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Fifth annual Soul Mass for Rev Albert Ullin Sunday 10 September, 2023 Celebrant: Rev Mary Bartlett, Melbourne rosaveritas.org/sept10

Priest Conclave

Source of all being, fire of love The Cosmic and Mystical Mass Friday 15 to Monday 18 September, 2023 rosaveritas.org/conclave2023

Michaelmas Cosmic Mass Sunday 1 October, 2023 Celebrant: Rev Robert John, Langwarrin

Note earlier starting times in some locations due to daylight saving commencing in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand (see website for details)

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Prayer & Healing Meditation

Sunday 15 October, 2023 Celebrant: Rev Louise Flynn, Melbourne rosaveritas.org/oct15

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