

# DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH

Year C

## ENTRANCE HYMN

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness  
Longing for truth, we turn to You.  
Make us Your own, Your holy people  
Light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light!*

*Shine in our hearts.*

*Shine through the darkness.*

*Christ, be our light!*

*Shine in Your church gathered today.*

2. Many the gift, many the people  
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another  
Making Your kingdom come.
3. Longing for shelter, many are homeless  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us Your building, sheltering others  
Walls made of living stone.

## GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

## FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 56:6-7  
*My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.*

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants - all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant - these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my

house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 83:3-5. 10-11. R] v. 2

**R. How lovely is your dwelling place  
Lord, God of hosts.**

1. My soul is longing and yearning,  
is yearning for the courts of the Lord.  
My heart and my soul ring out their joy  
To God, the living God. (R.)
2. The sparrow herself finds a home  
and the swallow a nest for her brood;  
she lays her young by your altars,  
Lord of hosts, my king and my God. (R.)
3. They are happy, who dwell in your house  
for ever singing your praise.  
Turn your eyes, O God, our shield,  
look on the face of your anointed. (R.)
4. One day within your courts  
is better than a thousand elsewhere.  
The threshold of the house of God  
I prefer to the dwelling of the wicked. (R.)

## SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians  
2:19-22

*All grow into one holy temple in the Lord*

You are no longer aliens or foreign visitors: you are citizens like all the saints, and part of God's household. You are part of a building that has the apostles and prophets for its foundations, and Christ Jesus himself for its main cornerstone. As every structure is aligned on him, all grow into one holy temple in the Lord; and you too, in him, are being built into a house where God lives, in the Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** cf. Jn 4: 23-24

The Father seeks true worshippers  
to worship him in spirit and in truth.

## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
4:19-24

*True worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth*

The Samaritan woman said to Jesus, 'I see you are a prophet, sir'. 'Our fathers worshipped on this



