

**ST MARY'S LANARK**  
**23RD SUNDAY OF YEAR 2010**

**First Reading**

*Wisdom 9: 13-18*

*A reading from the Book of Wisdom*

What man can know the intentions of God?  
Who can divine the will of the Lord?  
The reasonings of mortals are unsure  
and our intentions unstable;  
for a perishable body presses down the soul,  
and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.  
It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth,  
laborious to know what lies within our reach;  
who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?  
As for your intention, who could have learnt it,  
had you not granted Wisdom  
and sent your holy spirit from above?  
Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened  
and men been taught what pleases you,  
and saved, by Wisdom.

*This is the word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.*

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Response:*

*O Lord, you have been our refuge  
from one generation to the next.*

You turn men back into dust  
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'  
To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night.

You sweep men away like a dream,  
like grass which springs up in the morning.  
In the morning it springs up and flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades.

Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands.

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, Alleluia!  
I call you friends, says the Lord,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.  
Alleluia!*

**Gospel**

*Luke 13: 22-30*

*A reading from St Luke's Gospel*

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

**Prayers of the Faithful**

For all who exercise authority in the Church especially Pope Benedict and the bishops: that God will grant them wisdom of heart to teach us the ways of the Lord.  
Lord in your mercy: *Hear our prayer!*

For all those who are bound in any kind of slavery: that they will have disciples of the Lord to speak on their behalf and uphold their dignity before God.  
Lord in your mercy: *Hear our prayer!*

For our parish: that we may have the grace and courage to take up our cross and follow in the footsteps of Christ with unwavering commitment.  
Lord in your mercy: *Hear our prayer!*

We pray for those who have died, especially:  
**DIED RECENTLY:**

**ANNIVERSARY:** Mary Sweeney, Frank Hilland

## 1. *Oh the word of my Lord*

*Oh the word of my Lord,  
deep within my being,  
oh the word of my Lord,  
you have filled my mind.*

Before I formed you in the womb  
I knew you through and through,  
I chose you to be mine.  
Before you left your mother's side  
I called to you, my child, to be my sign.

I know that you are very young,  
but I will make you strong  
- I'll fill you with my word;  
and you will travel through the land,  
fulfilling my command which you have heard.

## 2. *Jesus, name above all names*

Jesus, name above all names,  
beautiful Saviour, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
blessed Redeemer, living Word.

In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In my life be glorified today.

In my work Lord...  
In my song Lord...

Jesus, name above all names,  
beautiful Saviour, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
blessed Redeemer, living Word.

## 3. *Hail Redeemer*

Hail, Redeemer, King divine!  
Priest, and Lamb, the throne is thine,  
King, whose reign shall never cease,  
Prince of everlasting peace.

*Angels, saints and nations sing:  
'Praised be Jesus Christ our King;  
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,  
King of love on Calvary.*

King whose name creation thrills,  
rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,  
till in peace each nation rings  
with thy praises, King of kings.

## 4. *Be thou my vision*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
naught be all else to me save that thou art;  
thou my best thought in the day and night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father, and I thy true son;  
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

## 5. *All people that on earth*

All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed  
and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

## 6. *Awake from your slumber*

Awake from your slumber!  
Arise from your sleep!  
A new day is dawning  
for all those who weep.  
The people in darkness  
have seen a great light.  
The Lord of our longing  
has conquered the night.

*Let us build the city of God,  
may our tears be turned into dancing.  
For the Lord our light and our love  
has turned the night into day.*

We are sons of the morning;  
we are daughters of day.  
The One who has loved us  
has brightened our way.  
The Lord of all kindness  
has called us to be  
a light for his people  
to set their hearts free.

## 7. *Seed scattered and sown*

*Seed, scattered and sown,  
wheat, gathered and grown,  
bread, broken and shared as one,  
the living Bread of God.  
Vine, fruit of the land,  
wine, work of our hands,  
one cup that is shared by all,  
the living Cup, the living Bread of God.*

Is not the bread we break,  
a sharing in our Lord?  
Is not the cup we bless,  
the blood of Christ outpoured?

The seed which falls on rock  
will wither and will die.  
The seed within good ground  
will flower and have life.

As wheat upon the hills  
was gathered and was grown,  
so may the Church of God  
be gathered into one.

## 8. *In Honour of Bl M. McKillop*

Lord, I give my life to you;  
you are my loving Father.  
Freely I walk the path you lead,  
trusting in your love.  
Let your will be my will;  
let my will be yours.  
In trust draw me close to you,  
the Father my soul adores.

Lord, I seek to do your work,  
touching the world with your kindness.  
Gladly I share your cross of pain,  
trusting in your love.  
Let your will be my will;  
let my will be yours.  
In trust draw me close to you,  
the Saviour my soul adores.

## 9. *Follow me*

*Follow me, follow me,  
leave your home and family,  
leave your fishing nets and boats  
upon the shore.  
Leave the seed that you have sown,  
leave the crops that you have grown,  
leave the people you have known  
and follow me.*

The foxes have their holes  
and the swallows have their nests,  
but the Son of man has  
no place to lay down.  
I do not offer comfort,  
I do not offer wealth,  
but in me will all happiness be found.

If you would follow me,  
you must leave old ways behind.  
You must take my cross  
and follow on my path.  
You may be far from loved ones,  
you may be far from home,  
but my Father will welcome you at last

## 10. *Gifts of bread and wine*

Gifts of bread and wine, gifts we've offered,  
fruits of labour, fruits of love;  
taken, offered, sanctified,  
blessed and broken; words of one who died:

*'Take my body, take my saving blood.'  
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.*

Christ our Saviour, living presence here  
as he promised while on earth:  
'I am with you for all time,  
I am with you in this bread and wine.'