



It commenced with 2 - Sister Doyle & I  
— the plan from the beginning — was  
such as is now in practice — &  
in 29. the House was opened in a year &  
half we were joined — so fast — that it  
became a matter of general wonder —

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# *Feast of Our Lady of Mercy*

## *Eucharistic Celebration 2017*



**Céad Míle Fáilte!**

**Let us rejoice in celebrating 190 years since  
this House of Mercy was opened on  
the 24th September 1827.**

**Welcome to Most Reverend Diarmuid Martin, D.D.  
Archbishop of Dublin,  
the Presider for this Eucharistic Celebration.**

**Welcome to all present,  
those at the House of Mercy in person  
and those connected through  
technology to the celebration.**

**“Hurrah for foundations!”**



## *Opening Hymn - All Are Welcome*

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Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell  
how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions.  
All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger.  
All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter.  
All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place



## *Sign of the Cross*

**Archbishop:** In the name of the Father  
And of the Son  
And of the Holy Spirit

**Response:** Amen

**A:** Peace be with you

**R:** And with your spirit

## *Penitential Act*

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I confess to almighty God and to you,  
my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and  
in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the angels and saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## *Kyrie Eleison*

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**Leader:** Kyrie eleison

**R:** Kyrie eleison

**L:** Christe eleison

**R:** Christe eleison

**L:** Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison

**R:** Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison



## *Gloria*

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**Refrain:** Give glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
Almighty God and Father,  
We worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory. **R**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
Receive our prayer. **R**

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. **R**

## *Collect*

## *First Reading*

Isaiah 55:6-9



## Psalm Response

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**Refrain:** Sing a new song unto the Lord;  
let your song be sung from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord,  
singing Alleluia.

Yahweh's people dance for joy.  
O come before the Lord.  
And play for God on glad tambourines,  
and let your trumpet sound. **R**

Rise O children from your sleep,  
Your Saviour now has come.  
God has turned your sorrow to joy,  
and filled your soul with song. **R**

Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised,  
I know my Saviour lives. **R**

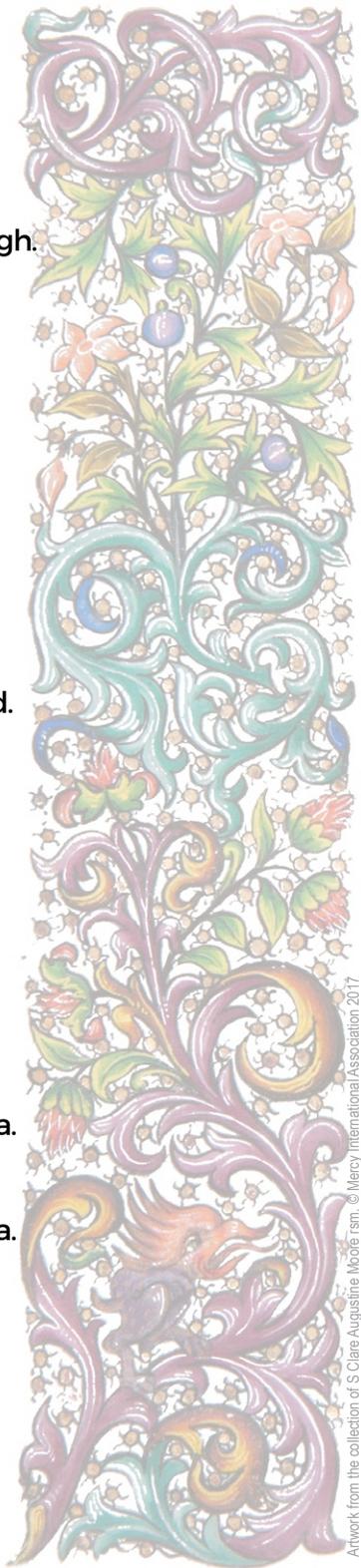
## Second Reading

Philippians 1:20-24,27

## Alleluia

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**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**  
Speak Lord, your servant is listening,  
you have the words of everlasting life.  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**



## *Gospel*

Matthew 20:1-16

A: The Lord be with you

R: And with your spirit

A: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

R: Glory to you O Lord

## *Homily*

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

## *The Profession of Faith*

English translation of the Apostle's Creed by the International Consultation on English Texts

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;  
He descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.  
Amen.

## *Universal Prayer*

The response to each intercession is  
"Lord graciously hear us."



## *Presentation of Gifts - The Kind Word*

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The kind word, the gentle compassionate look  
and the patient hearing of sorrow. (x3)

These are the things to be prized,  
prized more highly than gold,  
though they cost the donor nothing.

The kind word, the gentle compassionate look  
and the patient hearing of sorrow.

## *Eucharistic Prayer Responses*

A: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice  
and yours may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father

R: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your  
hands for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy  
Church

A: The Lord be with you

R: And with your spirit

A: Lift up your hearts

R: We lift them up to the Lord

A: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

R: It is right and just

## *Holy Holy*

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Lord God of Hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.



## Memorial Acclamation

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Save us Saviour of the world.  
Save us Saviour of the world.  
For by your cross and resurrection,  
You have set us free, You have set us free.

## Amen

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Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in Heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name;  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.

## Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us. (x2)  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

- A: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the  
sins of the world  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb  
R: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter  
under my roof, but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed



## *Communion: Suscipe of Catherine McAuley*

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My God, I am yours for time and eternity,  
Lord, I am yours forever.  
It is you that must teach me  
to trust in your Providence, loving God.

You are a God of love and tenderness.  
I put my faith in you.  
And I ask that you grant me  
acceptance of your will, loving God

Take from my heart all painful anxiety.  
Let nothing sadden me but sin.  
And let my delight be  
hoping to see your face, loving God.

## *Thanksgiving:*

### *Mary Did you Know*

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## *Dismissal*

- A: The Lord be with you  
R: And with your spirit  
A: Blessed be the name of the Lord  
R: Now and for ever  
A: Our help is in the name of the Lord  
R: Who made heaven and earth  
A: May almighty God bless you:  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit  
R: Amen  
A: Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord  
R: Thanks be to God



# Closing Hymn: Circle of Mercy

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In Mercy, we touch the hearts of those who are in misery.  
In Mercy, we're touched by them  
and feel their strength and courage.  
In Mercy, we heal the pain of those who are in sorrow.  
In Mercy, we're healed by them and see the face of hope.

**Refrain:** For the Circle of Mercy is timeless,  
it is Spirit of life itself,  
which grounds us in faith,  
and lifts us in hope  
and holds us in God's loving care,  
and holds us in God's loving care.

In Mercy, we welcome those the world has left rejected.  
In Mercy, we're drawn within the loving heart of God.  
In Mercy, we forgive the incompleteness in another.  
In Mercy, our sins are healed and we are whole again. **R**

In Mercy, the Spirit faith will ground us in God's presence.  
In Mercy, the Spirit hope will lift us out of doubt.  
In Mercy, the love of God will be our joy in living.  
In Mercy, we join with one another on our journey. **R**

