

St John the Evangelist, Portobello.
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A).
Vigil Mass.
20 June 2026.

Opening Hymn

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed
you.*

*I have called you by your name: you
are mine.*

When you walk through the waters, I'll
be with you.

You will never sink beneath the waves.
R

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side. **R**

When you dwell in the exile of a
stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.
R

You are mine, O my child, I am your
Father,
and I love you with a perfect love. **R**
(G Markland)

'Clap' Gloria *(M Anderson)*

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo
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Lord God, heavenly King,
peace you bring to us;
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we sing our song of praise. **R**

Jesus, Saviour of all, Lord God,

Lamb of God,
You take away our sins, O Lord,
have mercy on us all. **R**

At the Father's right hand,
Lord receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
and you alone are Lord. **R**

Glory, Father and Son, glory, Holy
Spirit.

To you we raise our hands up high,
we glorify your name. **R**

Spoken Response to Psalm 69

In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.

Sung Alleluia *(Caribbean setting)*

Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Spoken Gospel Acclamation

The Spirit of truth will bear witness
about me, says the Lord, and you also
will bear witness.

Sung Alleluia *(Caribbean setting)*

Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Offertory Hymn

You shall cross the barren desert, but
you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety though
you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign
lands and they will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

***Be not afraid, I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you
rest.***

Blessed are the poor, for the kingdom
shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for
one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate
you all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you! **R**
(RJ Dufford)

Sanctus

(abbreviated J Ballantine setting)

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, holy is the
Lord God almighty.
Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord,
blessed is the Lord God almighty.
Hosanna in the heights of heaven.
Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation *(Schutte setting)*

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and
profess your resurrection until you come
again.

Agnus Dei *(Mgr Rae / Farrell setting)*

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.

Communion Hymn

Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.

I am the Lord who heals you (x3)

In you, O Lord, I put my trust (x3)
(anon)

Closing Hymn

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved someone like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me.
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.
(J Newton)