

St John the Evangelist, Portobello
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)
Remembrance Sunday
Vigil Mass
07 November 2026



Opening Hymn

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hand has made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my saviour God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art.
(x2)

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. ***R***

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
and there proclaim: my God how great thou art. ***R***
(S Hine)

Gloria

Father we love you, we praise you, we adore you.
Glorify your name in all the earth.
Glorify your name, glorify your name.
glorify your name in all the earth.

Jesus we love you, we praise you, we adore you.
Glorify your name.....

Spirit we love you, we praise you, we adore you.
Glorify your name.....
(*D Adkins*)

Spoken Response to Psalm 63

For you my soul is thirsting,
O Lord my God.

Sung Alleluia *(Schutte setting)*

Spoken Gospel Acclamation

Stay awake and be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Sung Alleluia *(Schutte setting)*

Offertory Hymn

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day.
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away.
Change and decay in all around I see.
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless.
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes.
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and Earth's vain shadows flee,
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.
(H F Lyte)

Sanctus *(Schutte setting)*

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

Memorial Acclamation *(Schutte setting)*

Save us, save us, saviour of the world.
For by your cross and resurrection,
you have set us free.

Agnus Dei *(Schutte 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

Wait for the Lord, his day is near.
Wait for the Lord, keep watch, take heart.
(J Berthier, Taizé chant)

Closing Hymn

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord (x2)
and we pray that all unity
may one day be restored.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other,
we will work side by side.
We will work with each other,
we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each one's dignity
and save each one's pride. ***R***

We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land. ***R***

All praise to the father,
from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus,
his only son,
and all praise to the Spirit
who makes us one. ***R***
(P Scholtes)

