

# CHURCH OF MARY IMMACULATE, REFUGE OF SINNERS

18<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Theme: Temptation – the road to Nowhere**

**Entrance: Come as you are**

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
Come broken hearted, let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy, oh brother come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

So lay down your burdens, lay down your pain  
All who are broken, lift up your face  
Oh wanderer come home, you're not too far  
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart  
Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure

So lay down your burdens, lay down your pain  
All who are broken, lift up your face  
Oh wanderer come home, you're not too far  
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart  
Come as you are, come as you are  
Fall in his arms, come as you are

There's joy for the morning, oh sister be still  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

So lay down your burdens lay down your pain  
All who are broken, lift up your face  
Oh wanderer come home, you're not too far  
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart  
Come as you are, come as you are, come as you are

**Psalm: Nowhere Man**

He's a real nowhere man, sitting in his nowhere land  
Making all his nowhere plans for nobody

Doesn't have a point of view, knows not where he's going to  
Isn't he a bit like you and me  
Nowhere man, please listen, you don't know what you're  
missing  
Nowhere man, the world is at your command

He's as blind as he can be, just sees what he wants to see  
Nowhere man, can you see me at all  
Nowhere man, don't worry, take your time, don't hurry  
Leave it all till somebody else lends you a hand

Doesn't have a point of view, knows not where he's going to  
Isn't he a bit like you and me  
Nowhere man, please listen, you don't know what you're  
missing  
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He's a real nowhere man, sitting in his nowhere land  
Making all his nowhere plans for nobody [x3]

**Offertory: Palm of your Hand**

If I could have the world and all it owns  
A thousand kingdoms, a thousand thrones  
If all the earth were mine to hold,  
With wealth my only goal  
I'd spend my gold on selfish things  
Without the love that your life brings  
Just a little bit more is all I need  
'til life was torn from me

Ch: I'd rather be in the palm of your hand  
Though rich or poor I may be  
Faith can see right through the circumstance,  
Sees the forest in spite of the trees  
Your Grace provides for me

If I should walk the streets no place to sleep  
No faith in promises you keep  
I'd have no way to buy my bread  
With a bottle for my bed  
But if I trust the One who died for me  
Who shed His Blood to set me free  
If I live my life to trust in You  
Your Grace will see me through

*Chorus*

If I could have the world  
If I could have the world and all it owns



**Consecration Acclamation: God So Loved the World**

God so loved the world that he gave His only Son (x 2)

**Amen:**

And all the people said Amen  
And all the people said Amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends  
And all the people said Amen

**Communion: I want to go Home to my Father**

Just a poor man  
Made poorer still  
By the knowledge of the riches I have squandered  
Oh I've wandered, I stand convicted  
Even knowing that the deepest of my wounds  
Were mostly self-inflicted  
Where did my heart go? Where have I been?  
You opened my eyes to the darkness and lies  
And I shut them again

And I want to go home to my father  
I want to be part of where my heart says I belong  
I want to wash my weary soul in living water  
I've been away, away too long  
I want to go home

Out on the boundary of my freedom  
I was looking for fences that could keep me in  
And I found there were none  
Only your sweet love, Lord, fool that I've been  
You broke the chains of my heartache and pain  
And I forged them again

*Chorus*

Oh Jesus, Lord, please help me, I'm so full of regret  
So hard to forgive myself, harder to forget  
I need you to hold me and heal me, mould me and steel me  
By the power of your word to be the son that you called me  
to be

*Chorus*

I've been away, away too long, I want to go home

I ♥ ME

**Communion Reflection:**

Temptation wants us to think of only ourselves, *Nobody Else*

Temptation wants us to ignore injustices in our country and in the whole world, *Why should I care?*

Temptation wants us to ignore the plight of the poor and the homeless. *I'm ok, I have a home and I have enough money to enjoy myself*



Temptation wants us to look with disdain on the sick and the elderly. *I hope I'll never be like them.*

Temptation wants us to go nowhere, except to our own self destruction.

**Recessional: Beautiful City**

Come sing me sweet rejoicing, come sing me love  
We're not afraid of voicing, all the things we're dreaming of  
Oh, high and low and everywhere we go

Ch: We can build a beautiful city, yes we can, yes we can  
We can build a beautiful city, and call it ours  
Call it the city of man

We don't need alabaster, we don't need chrome  
We've got a special plaster  
Take my hand, I'll take you home  
We see nations rise in each other's eyes

*Chorus*

Come sing me sweet rejoicing, come sing me love  
We're not afraid of voicing, all the things we're dreaming of  
Oh, high and low and everywhere we go

*Chorus*