

MASS FOR SCHOOLS

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster

OPENING HYMN

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| 1 | Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see. | 3 | Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home. |
| 2 | 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear;
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed. | 4 | The Lord hath promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures. |

*American folk tune 'Virginia Harmony'
of Scottish origin*

John Newton (1725-1807)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

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| 1 | Sweet Sacrament divine,
Hid in thine earthly home,
Lo, round thy lowly shrine,
With suppliant hearts we come;
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
In songs of love and heartfelt praise:
Sweet Sacrament divine. | 3 | Sweet Sacrament of rest,
Ark from the ocean's roar,
Within thy shelter blest
Soon may we reach the shore;
Save us, for still the tempest raves,
Save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
Sweet Sacrament of rest. |
| 2 | Sweet Sacrament of peace,
Dear home of every heart,
Where restless yearnings cease
And sorrows all depart;
There in thine ear all trustfully
We tell our tale of misery:
Sweet Sacrament of peace. | 4 | Sweet Sacrament divine,
Earth's light and jubilee,
In thy far depths doth shine
Thy Godhead's majesty;
Sweet light, so shine on us, we pray,
That earthly joys may fade away:
Sweet Sacrament divine. |

Divine Mysteries

Francis Stanfield (1835-1914)