



SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA MISSION STATEMENT

*We are the welcoming community of Saint Teresa of Calcutta
living our faith by endeavoring to follow her example
to see, share and be the light of Christ's love and compassion.*

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 5, 2021

Parish Information: September 5, 2021

Welcome to Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish!

We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a parish home we invite you to become part of our parish family and become fully involved in our life of prayer, education, service and community.

Registration: We invite all parishioners to register with the Parish. Registration helps us to serve you when issuing letters in connection with sponsorship of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony, and for letters of reference. Kindly notify the office if your address changes.

Anointing of the Sick: In case of serious illness or advanced age please call the parish office. For hospital cases, contact the hospital Chaplain.

Pastoral Care: Please call the parish office to have Communion brought to an ill or homebound family member.

Parish Staff

Rev. Yvans Jazon, Pastor	fjazon@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org
Rev. Hugh Bradley	Director: Deaf Ministry
	Part-time Parochial Vicar
James Rocks	Permanent Deacon (retired)
Leo Howitz	Permanent Deacon
Patricia Lipperini	Director of Faith Formation & Safe Environment
Kate Chmelko	Director of Music
Cheryl Venafr	Administrative Assistant
Stephanie Campbell	Administrative Assistant
Rosemary Fearon	Office Volunteer
MaryAnn Mercer	Office Volunteer
Anna Callaghan	Bookkeeper
Linda Roseboro-Brown	Bereavement Coordinator
---	Maintenance

Parish Office

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Facebook Name: Teresa Calcutta
YouTube: St. Teresa of Calcutta Collingswood
Faith Formation Office: 856-858-0298, Ext. 19

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Friday: 9:00AM—12 noon—summer

The Office is closed from 12 noon to 1PM for lunch.

Marriage: Couples contemplating marriage in the parish must contact the parish office to meet with a priest to begin the marriage preparation process. This is the first step in planning their wedding and needs to be done one year before the date of the wedding.

Baptisms: To arrange a Baptism, contact the Parish Office at least two weeks before the desired date of Baptism to make arrangements. Parents are required to attend a preparation class before the Baptism. Classes will be held at 7PM (Date will be given when you call). Please call the office to register.

Diocesan Information: Report Sexual Abuse

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the NJ Division of Child Protection Permanency and law enforcement.

For more info. or for info., call 1-800-964-6588.

For Camden County: 856-225-8400

Mass and Sacrament Schedule

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH

50 Emerald Ave., Westmont

Saturday: 4:00 PM (Live streamed)

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM— in sign language

ST. JOHN CHURCH

809 Park Ave., Collingswood

Sunday: 9:30 AM (Live streamed) 11:00AM

Daily Mass: Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 AM (Livestreamed)

Adoration: Thursdays: Holy Saviour from 10AM to 8PM

Benediction & recitation of Divine Mercy Chaplet:

First Fridays: St. John Church at 3PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 Holy Saviour Church

BAPTISMS

Call the Parish Office to arrange.

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Prayer Requests

Those serving in the military:

Colin Bakey, USN, Eric Bakey, USA,
 Alex Coutinho, US Space Force, Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class
 US Army, Johnny A. Santiago, USA,
 1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaleddi, RN, USAF, Salena
 Silvaria, NAC/AW, Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp
 Ens. Patrick McKernan, USN

Those who are sick: Baby Rowan Anderson, Nancy Barone,
 Esther Benson, Jacob Bocchicchio, Ashley Boland, Berna-
 dette Burke, James Campbell, Barbara Carrozza, Edward L.
 Charlton, Theresa Charlton, Michael Cipolla, Marilyn Cipo-
 lone, Anthony Corrado, Baby Declan Costello, Dean Dickel,
 Regina Gagne, Rudolph Giovanni, Anne Flamer, Victoria
 Gilbert, Jamie Hankins, Cherie Hansen, Violet Harden, Bill
 Hower, Rosario Huarijara, Rick Jermyn, Teresa Jermyn,
 Chet Kasprzak, Rachel Kellmaier, Ali Kite, Wally Kimovich,
 William Kinee, June Kuntz, Nina Lopes, Nicholas Matyas,
 Matthew Mccann, Mari Alice McVey, Terry Meloche, Colin
 Murray, Christopher Pronio, Martha Shaw, Richard Shoen-
 born, Frank Tiefenthaler, Michael Travis, Lyibov Ukhanska,
 Dominick Venafrá, Marie Vesper, Barbara Vollrath, Marie
 Wann, Wear Family, Myra Worrell

*Dear Lord, we ask you to turn their weakness into strength,
 suffering into compassion, sorrow into joy, and pain into
 comfort for all those listed here. Let them be filled with
 patience and joy in your presence as they wait for your
 healing touch. As you heal and renew your servants, Lord,
 may they be blessed and praise you. This we ask especially
 for our parishioners and our friends.*

Those who were baptized: Alejandro Gabriel Ibanez

Those who have died: Mary Cellucci

**Please pray for our Stephen Ministers and
 those to whom they minister.**



Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle will be burned this week in
 memory of :

Holy Saviour: Frank Novicki r/b his wife Bernice

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, September 4

4:00 Nick Barbato r/b Margaret Way

Sunday, September 5

8:00 Thomas Madden III r/b Laura & Joseph Ladik

9:30 Vincent Lovett r/b the Hardwick Family

11:00 Paul McNichol r/b Jack & Mary Jo Tsikitas
 Larry Haigh r/b Russ & Maria Sobel
 Celebration of the baptism of Alejandro
 Gabriel Ibanez r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

Monday, September 6

9:00 Intentions of the family & friends of Bill
 McLaughlin
 Helena Zambrzycki on her 92nd birthday r/b
 her loving daughter Patricia

Tuesday, September 7

9:00 Francis & Frances Sechowice r/b Ted Hesson

Wednesday, September 8

9:00 Leroy Mason r/b the Novicki Family
 Mary & William N. McCormick r/b their chil-
 dren & grandchildren

Thursday, September 9

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Friday, September 10

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Saturday, September 11

4:00 Patricia Hutz r/b Dave & Lisa Suter

Sunday, September 12

8:00 Wallace & Joseph Families r/b the Family
 In memory of Gloria Burger r/b Stan & Su-
 zanne Ollek

9:30 Thomas M. Madden III r/b the Ladik Family
 Dominic C. Coppola r/b Bruce Cole

11:00 Cass & Frank Donnelly r/b Marge Carter &
 Family
 Daniel McCormick r/b Ed & Sharon Charlton
 Mary Cellucci r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish
 Celebration of the baptism of Grace Cecilia
 Bromwell

11:00 (HS) Marie Simard r/b the Bradley Family

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 5, 2021

Last June, in the course of just one week, I listened to the stories of pain that came at me from varied people. A brave but anxious mother pleading for my prayers for her young son about to endure yet another cancer-fighting surgery. Just after a morning Mass, I learned from a younger but calm mother that the Mass had been offered for her baby who had only lived for a week. Another plea from a friend desperate for a new job. A woman religious superior needing the strength to make an unpopular decision.

Not every week is like that for us priests, but many are similar. It is the suffering of the sheep presented to us weak shepherds in the hope that somehow our prayers are special. Somehow superior to their own. Of course, that last supposition is not true. But they trust that our calling gives us a special connection to the divine Caller. For our part, how often we have wished that we had the miraculous power of Jesus so that we could bring the relief He brought to the poor deaf man in today's account from St. Mark. I tell you these things as just some examples of the pain in this life, lived in this world, and how our yearning is for the relief and joy Christ promised us in the next.

Of course, there is real joy in this world, not to be denied. But there is always the tinge of sadness knowing that many of our joys are temporary, like the arrival of December 26 and the martyrdom of St. Stephen that our Liturgy presents us on the day after Christmas.

Part of the reason that good trusting people come to us, their priests, is a presumption that somehow we are closer to God than they. It is largely an unfounded assumption. Believe me, we know that many of the people in the pews are closer to God than the vested people at the altar. We know it because we know their struggles and their faith. Yours also.

It is precisely because of our Baptism that we can claim to be God's adopted children, and rely on our inner strength to live life with confidence and trust no matter what twists and turns life takes. Furthermore, we are members of Christ's Mystical Body, the Church, with Jesus as the Head. There is nothing that can overwhelm us or drive away our optimism, unless we let it.

When each of us acts like what we are in that context, living fortified by our reception of Confirmation, goodness multiplies. We don't deny the headlines and their record of human disregard for fellow humans, the ugliness of violence, abuse, and the destruction of life in the form of mass slayings like abortion and "ethnic cleansing." We just have to remember that God is still in charge, and that even our worst sins can be forgiven.

Tomorrow we honor all those who work for a living with our annual end-of-summer holiday, Labor Day. A virus called Covid 19 made us newly aware of the dedicated work of often unnamed first responders and emergency workers, doctors and nurses, police and firefighters, delivery truck drivers, grocery store staffers. We also noticed anew the services of our plumbers and painters, carpenters and car mechanics, street cleaners and dry cleaners, and service workers of all kinds. They showcased our interdependence, and that's a good thing. Aligned with them are all who labor in our Church to make it functional as well as faith-filled. The foundation of it all is Love, and God, the gospel tells us, is Love itself. It flourishes everywhere, in ways big and small.

Once upon a time there was a middle-aged business executive who approached the front entrance of the office building in which he worked. A young feminist came up at the same moment, so he stepped back and held the door open for her to pass on through. Whereupon she turned and looked at him and said with annoyance, *"Don't hold the door for me just because I'm a lady."*

To her surprise, he looked right back and replied, *"I'm not. I'm holding it open because I'm a Christian gentleman."*

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson



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*Thank you for your continued support of our
parish! May God bless you and those you love!*

Thank you and Special Collections

Thank you for your generosity to our backpack drive
and to the collection for Haiti.

Next weekend, there will be a special collection for
national needs: Black & Native Americans, Catholic
Home Missions, Catholic Communications, and Catho-
lic University. These were formerly four separate col-
lections which have been put together.

*Thank you in advance for your generosity
to this collection.*

St. Teresa of Calcutta Building and Maintenance

**Part time
Employment Opportunity**
20+ hours in a four day week

General Job Description:

- Maintain 10 parish buildings.
- Perform custodial duties
- Manage service contractors
- Recognize facility issues.
- Be available off hours as needed.

Contact Tom Hauber at :
tomhauber21@gmail.com or
215-783-8554

SEPTEMBER 11-12

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	S. Loumeau	P. Moran	P. Moran
8:00	P/B Hensler	D. Rocks preach	R. Fearon
9:30	N. Bernardo	D. Leo Preach	M. Mercer
11:00	R. Coutinho	D. Leo Preach	T. Howitz



STC Parish Basketball

St. Teresa of Calcutta plans to resume the "parish" basketball teams for boys and girls from 4th to 8th grades, and possibly high school ages. If you are a student who likes basketball, or have a family member in these age groups who would like to play, please contact us to confirm your interest. Initially, we plan to open the gym for informal practices and scrimmages, and then hopefully have teams that are ready to start playing in time for the 2021-2022 basketball season. Contact any of the following:

- Bob Hensler - Athletic Director and Varsity Boys' Coach (856) 858-1170;
• David Cuneo—JV boys' Coach (609) 706-1582;
• Craig Ferrese—Assistant Boys' Coach (609) 868-7855

We are also seeking girls' basketball coaches for both JV and Varsity. Please contact A.D. Bob Hensler at the phone number above or at rhensler12@comcast.net.

Parish Ministries

Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Intention for the Week of September 5-11

May the Season of Creation provide an opportunity for us to express gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His gift of the world and all its wonders. Through prayer and action, may we gain increased awareness of our responsibility to be good stewards of the earth and strive to live sustainably for the sake of the poor and the environment.

Justice and Life



This class helped Michelle and me eliminate our debt, our money fights, and our money stress. We learned to communicate about money matters, work together as a team, and change our family's future.

Starting Thursday, September 23rd, at 7:30 pm, St. Teresa parishioner Joshua Wiener will be leading the 9-week Financial Peace University class online. If you are interested or have questions, please call/text at 609-502-3539 or email Josh at joshwiener@verizon.net. Details about class preview nights to come. fpu.com/1139931

Prayer for Year of Saint Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.



Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father,
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and
courage, and defend us from every evil.
Amen.



St. Teresa of Calcutta Youth Ministry

Youth ministry will be starting up on Monday, September 20 at 6:30PM. Any 7th—12th graders looking to help out, meet new friends, get service hours and more, can attend. We will start by making sandwiches for Cathedral Kitchen and then meet to discuss ways we can help our parish and community.

We will meet on the third Monday of the month at 6:30 in Good Shepherd School cafeteria starting in September. Any questions, contact Sue Cozenza at the following address:

suecosenza424@gmail.com.

Adoration Schedule



- **Thursdays: 10AM—8PM**
Holy Saviour Church
- **First Fridays: 3: PM**
Exposition/Benediction and
recitation of Divine Mercy
Chaplet
St. John Church

LIFE-LONG FAITH FORMATION

Growing in Faith At Every Age

I want a laity, ... who know their religion, who enter into it, who know just where they stand, who know what they hold and what they do not, who know their creed so well that they can give an account of it, who know so much of history that they can defend it. I want an intelligent, well-instructed laity — I wish you to enlarge your knowledge, to cultivate your reason, to get an insight into the relation of truth to truth, to learn to view things as they are, to understand how faith and reason stand to each other, what are the bases and principles of Catholicism... **Cardinal John Henry Newman**

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of welcoming people who want to be full members of the Catholic faith community. This includes those who have never been baptized, those baptized in other Christian denominations, and baptized Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA is not a “class” but rather a journey of faith. In the company of a group of faith-filled parishioners who serve as the RCIA team and with other people inquiring about the Church, and through experiences of prayer, faith-sharing, instruction, and discussion, you will have the opportunity to grow in your relationship with God as you discover how your faith could be nurtured with the Catholic tradition. If you would like to learn more about RCIA please call Father Yvans.

Catechists Needed for Our Faith Formation Program

If you are looking for a meaningful and fulfilling way to serve the Lord, look no farther than our Faith Formation Program. Catechists, those who help to pass on the faith to our children, are a vital part of our parish’s ministry. We have classes on either Sunday mornings or Tuesday afternoons. We have need for the following grades:

**Sunday mornings: Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,
Tuesday afternoon: Grade 6**

If you’d like to discuss this further, please contact Pat Lipperini 858-0298 or plipperini@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org.

Confirmation Preparation for High School Students

For various reasons, many people step away from Confirmation Preparation during their elementary years. If you are in High School and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, we invite you to participate in our High School Prep group. The Confirmation Prep will involve group meetings 2X a month along with opportunities for service and prayer. Candidates would receive Confirmation in the spring when the Diocese schedules are parish for the celebration. If you would like more information, please contact Pat Lipperini, 858-0298 or plipperini@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation for grades K-7 begins on Sunday October 3 or Tuesday October 5. All children must be registered prior to arriving for class.

For Grades K through 7

Weekly in person classroom session (held in Good Shepherd School).

Sundays 9:30-10:45 for grades K through 7th.

Tuesdays 3:30-4:45 for grades 1 through 7th.

Home school option for grades 1 through 7. In addition to completing work at home, families commit to attending 6 intergenerational events. Some parent meetings are also required.

For 8th Grade (2nd year Confirmation Prep)

Sessions held 2-3 times per month on Sunday evenings 6:30-8:00. Sessions are in person and will be held in Good Shepherd School or St. John Church.

CONFIRMATION PREP BEGINS ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

One of the primary missions of our St. Vincent DePaul Society is to assist people in times of emergency. We respond to calls for help on our parish number [856-858-1444](tel:856-858-1444). Often people are reluctant to ask for help, but should you know of anyone in our community in need of urgent assistance, please refer them to our number and let them know we are there to help.

Anyone interested in joining this rewarding ministry, please contact Annette at 856-986-5076.



Sandwich Making

Make at home and drop off only until further notice.

Please bring your already made sandwiches to Good Shepherd cafeteria on **Monday, September 20 at 7PM.**

Someone will be there to accept your donation.

PLEASE MAKE ONLY TURKEY or BEEF BOLONGA SANDWICHES.
Please put cheese on all sandwiches.

Water and fruit are not being requested due to summer slowdown.

Sandwiches made in August: 450. 310 sandwiches were sent to Cathedral Kitchen & 140 were sent to Joseph's House.

Discussion Meeting: 3rd Tuesday, September 21 at 7PM promptly in the Faith Formation Center. Thank you for continuing to help the needy. Since things have picked up, we are sharing our bounty with Joseph's House.



Dinners to Doorsteps

We provide meals for people or families who are ill, disabled, living alone, parents of new babies, etc. We also provide meals for individuals and families who are struggling to put food on the table. If you need help, please call Michelle. Everything is strictly confidential. **Cooks and drivers are always needed!**

More Info.: Contact Michele Santiago at : 609-598-1787 or by email at grandmarose73@yahoo.com.



**FOOD PANTRY
HOURS:
Mon. & Wed.:
10AM to 12 PM**

Staples put into each bag:

Breakfast:

Oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, condensed milk, cereal boxes

Lunch:

PB and jelly, tuna, mac & cheese, spam, chunky/regular soups

Dinner:

Pasta sauce, pasta, vegetables & beef stew, instant rice/potatoes, canned fruit

Gift cards from food stores, especially Aldi, are also appreciated.

Thank you so much for your continued support!

Diocesan and Community Information

Embracing Race-The Conversation is back. Thursday, September 7 6:30—8PM

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, outdoors at the beautiful labyrinth path, 839 Haddon Ave.—at the Corner of Haddon and Fern in Collingswood.

For questions or if you plan to attend, please contact madegenhart@verizon.net so you will receive updates.



Fall Hoagie Sales

**Knights of Columbus:
Santa Maria Council**

Save the Dates:

September 11 and 25
October 2, 16, 23
November 6, 13

September 5: Faithful Stewardship

"Did God not choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" JAMES 2:5

What is more important to a steward—being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions, we truly realize it is better to give than receive.



Season of Creation September 1—October 4

Let's join to celebrate the Earth— God's gift to us!

Week 2: Water and Climate Change

Water is the primary medium through which we will feel the effects of climate change. Water predictability is becoming less predictable in many places and increased incidences of flooding threaten to destroy water points and sanitation facilities and contaminate water sources.

In some regions, droughts are exacerbating water scarcity and thereby impacting people's health and productivity. Ensuring that everyone has access to sustainable water and sanitation services is a critical climate change mitigation strategy for the years ahead. **(United Nations)**

Facts:

- Climate change will have its most direct impact on child survival through three direct channels: changing disease environments, greater food insecurity, and threats to water and sanitation. **(UNICEF: 2019)**
- Climate change is projected to increase the number of water-stressed regions and exacerbate shortages in already stressed regions. **(United Nations: 2020)**
- Over a fifth of the world's basins have recently experienced either rapid increases in their surface water area indicative of flooding, a growth of reservoirs, wetlands, floodplains and seasonal waterbodies. **(UN-Water: 2021)**

If you are passionate about this issue, please consider joining us on the Justice and Life Committee.

Contact Michelle Boddorff at michelle.boddorff@gmail.com.

Travel in the Footsteps of Saint Paul to Greece and Turkey with a 3-day Cruise.

October 22 to November 1, 2021
From Newark International Airport
\$4,259 per person double

For eleven days you will follow the footsteps of St. Paul and experience beautiful sites throughout Greece. Visit Philippi, Mars Hill in Athens, House of the Virgin Mary in Ephesus and more. The shrine has received several papal visits and blessings.

On your 3-day cruise you will discover the beautiful Greek Islands of Mykonos, Crete, and Santorini.

More info and to register:
www.pilgrimages.com/frhughes/greece



Camden Diocese Catholic Renewal Weekend

Wildwood Convention Center
4501 Boardwalk, Wildwood

Dates: October 8th—10th

Theme: "As for Me and My Household, We
Shall Serve the Lord". Joshua 25:15

MC and Speaker: Father Renee Canales

Ticket Prices: Adults: \$60

HS and Jr. Youth Track: \$25

Contact: 609-652-7729

More Info. and to Register:

www.CamdenDioceseCatholicRenewal.org



Call to Worship

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 5, 2021

ENTRANCE HYMN: Canticle of the Sun

Refrain

The heav - ens are tell - ing the glo - ry of God,
and all cre - a - tion is shout - ing for joy. Come,
dance in the for - est, come, play in the field, and
sing, sing to the glo - ry of the Lord.

Verses

1. Praise for the sun, the bring - er of day, He car - ries the
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, The seas might - y
3. Praise for the rain that wa - ters our fields, And bless - es our
4. Praise for the fire who gives us his light, The warmth of the
5. Praise for the earth who makes life to grow, The crea - tures you
6. Praise for our death that makes our life real, The knowl - edge of

light of the Lord in his rays; The moon and the stars who
storms, the gen - tl - est breeze; They blow where they will, they
crops so all the earth yields; From death un - to life her
sun to bright - en our night; He danc - es with joy, his
made to let your life show; The flow - ers and trees that
loss that helps us to feel; The gift of your - self, your

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light up the way Un - to your throne.
blow where they please To please the Lord.
mys - t'ry re - vealed Springs forth in joy.
spir - it so bright, He sings of you.
help us to know The heart of love.
pres - ence re - vealed To lead us home.

GLORIA: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you; we bless you; we adore you; we glorify you; we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For 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. Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 35: 4-7A

Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



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SECOND READING: James 2: 1-5

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please, " while you say to the poor one, "Stand there, " or "Sit at my feet, " have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs?

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia



GOSPEL: Mark 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" — that is, "Be opened!" — And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

CREED:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven.

At the words that follow, up to and including “and became man”, all bow.

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN: Open My Eyes

Open My Eyes

Verses



1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O Love.

O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see. (To verse 2)
O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear. (To verse 3)
O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love. (To bridge)
I live with - in you. Rest now in me.

Bridge

And the first shall be last, and our eyes are o - pened,
and we'll hear like nev - er be - fore. And we'll speak in new ways,
and we'll see God's face in plac - es we've nev - er known. D.C.

Text: Based on Mark 8:22-25; Jesse Manibusan, b.1958
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COMMUNION HYMN: Christ Be Our Light

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

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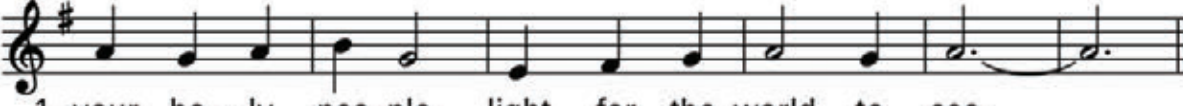
Verses



1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark - ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou - bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN: Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let There Be Peace on Earth

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 3/4 time. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some lines featuring a key signature change to one sharp (F#). The lyrics are printed below the staff, with some words split across lines. The score ends with a double bar line.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With

God as our Fa - ther, broth - ers
fam - 'ly all are we.

Let me walk with my broth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.
us each oth - er

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment now.

With ev - 'ry step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow; To

take each mo - ment, and live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly!

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

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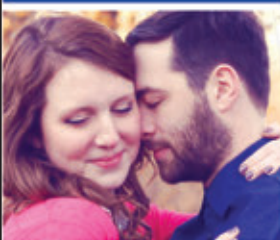


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