



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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 3, 2021

Parish Information: October 3, 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.

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.

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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Fax: 856-858-2796
Emergency Number: 856-240-1132
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Facebook Name: Teresa Calcutta
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Faith Formation Office: 856-858-0298, Ext. 19

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Friday: 9:00AM—3PM

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

Bulletin Submission Dates

Announcements to be published in the bulletin need to be in the Parish Office by Monday at 12 noon, 6 days prior to the publication of the bulletin. Holidays require earlier dates. Please call office to check.

Flyer **inserts** need to be in the Parish Office by Wednesday at 12 noon, 11 days ahead of the desired bulletin date.

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 Migaletti, 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 Venafr, 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 have died: Amelia Perry, Marcella Kehoe

**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: Father Richard Lodge r/b
 Margaret Way

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, October 2

4:00 Father Richard Lodge r/b Margaret Way

Sunday, October 3

8:00 Patricia Conaway r/b the Lipperini Family
 Regina Kernan Gagne r/b the Kernan Family

9:30 Joan Mancini r/b Dominic Mancini & Family
 Amelia Perry r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
 Marcella Kehoe r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

11:00 Daniel McCormick r/b Rosemary Fearon
 Robert Bayruns r/b Joanne and Michael
 Gattone
 Michael Hopkins r/b Terry and Denille
 Meloche
 Amelia Perry r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
 Marcella Kehoe r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

Monday, October 4

9:00 John Paul Stoudt r/b Matt and Roseanne
 Rebecca

Tuesday, October 5

9:00 Gracia Celissaint r/b Fr. Yvans

Wednesday, October 6

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Thursday, October 7

9:00 Regina Kernan Gagne r/b the Kernan Family

Friday, October 8

9:00 Margaret Anstotz r/b Gail, Travis, and Bridget
 Millsaps

Saturday, October 9

4:00 Charles B. McGinley, Sr. r/b the Family
 Stanley Thomas Barsky r/b his Family

Sunday, October 10

8:00 Rev. William T. Prenderghast r/b Jack Joseph
 In memory of Lou Capelli, Sr. r/b Stan and
 Suzanne Ollek

9:30 Robert Bayruns r/b Aunt Dolores and Uncle
 George
 Rita Lodise r/b the Forchione Family
 Amelia Perry r/b K. of C. Santa Maria Council

11:00 Daniel McCormick r/b Cathleen and Jack
 Sheridan
 Eleanor Becker, Bill DeTora and Jack
 Durtorow r/b SVDP
 Celebration of the Baptism of Ayden James
 Santanello r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

A Good Read By Pat Lipperini

In the book of Genesis, there are two creation stories. The first is the poetic listing of the days of creation. On the sixth day, we hear that God created human beings in God's image. "In the divine image he created him; male and female he created them." And then we hear that God saw that it was good.

Today's first reading comes from the second story of creation. It is from this narrative that we hear about the Garden of Eden and the fall of humankind. We hear that God made the earth and the heavens and prior to the creation of other creatures, God creates humankind. The story first tells us, "The Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being (2: 7). After God settles the man into Eden, God presents the man with all kinds of creatures to be "a suitable partner for him." None of these animals prove to be adequate. So God takes from the bone of the man while he is sleeping. And the man recognizes "this one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh."

We have heard these stories since we were young and, in many ways, they have formed a subtle backdrop to our culture. But these beautiful narratives, as with all other passages from Sacred Scripture, deserve careful reading so that their fuller message is not obscured by easy, but incorrect assumptions. For instance, the sequencing of the second creation story (man first, woman second) has sometimes been used to argue that God intended a hierarchy of humanity, with woman considered subordinate to man because of the source and the order of creation. Coupled with simplistic interpretations of the first sin, in which Eve is assigned the greatest culpability, this approach has contributed to harmful attitudes towards women. However, rigorous scripture scholarship today disputes these interpretations and helps us to see these narratives in a different light.

Both creation stories show that God's original intention, embedded within the Hebrew Scriptures, was an essential equality between men and women, where the fullness of humankind made in God's image, "Male and female he created them," does not preference one over the other. Moreover, the woman is not created as a helper, in the sense of some minor assistant, but as a full partner to the man. Scripture scholar R. David Freedman translates the phrase "a suitable partner" as "a power equal to man." Likewise, scholar Phyllis Trible offers the translation "a helper who is a counterpart." Clearly, the scriptures proclaim an original partnership of equals. Whenever and wherever this original vision is obscured, sin enters and damages the relationship that God designed from the beginning.

Reading scripture is one of the most direct paths to understanding the mind of God. But that does not mean that we can play Bible Bingo and open the book, point to a word, and immediately know what God is trying to tell us. That takes more prayer and time. But it is worth the effort. Thankfully, we have many resources to help us ascertain the meaning of a text. In 1943, Pope Pius XII wrote his encyclical "Divino Afflante Spiritu" (Inspired by the Holy Spirit). This encyclical encouraged biblical study based on the original texts of Greek and Hebrew and a greater acquaintance with the cultures from which the texts originated. Today our bibles, with their chapter overviews and copious footnotes, showcase the fruit of this long research. Moreover, there are a multitude of Catholic publishing companies which offer books, videos, or lectures on scripture.

One of the great misrepresentations of my lifetime has been that Catholics do not read the Bible. Catholics do. But our Church asks us to read the Bible intelligently and prayerfully. So grab a cup of coffee and a good bible with footnotes and be ready to be inspired and challenged. God will see our efforts and say that it is good!



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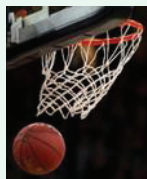
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parish! May God bless you and those you love!*



STC Parish Basketball Boys and Girls Grades 4-8

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 interested, 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

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



Blessing of Animals Monday, October 4

4 PM: St. John: Courtyard near statue of St. Francis of Assisi

4:30 PM: Holy Saviour: Main entrance to church

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 :
tomhauber1@gmail.com or
215-783-8554

October 3: Eden Stewardship

*"So out of the ground the Lord formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.
(GENESIS: 2:19)*

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind; it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.



Special Collections First Way of Collingswood

This weekend, there will be a special collection for Pro-Life. Next week's special collection will be for First Way of Collingswood.

First Way is a Pro-Life organization that has been in Collingswood for forty-seven years and has provided assistance for babies newborn and up to two years as well as emotional support to women as they carry their babies to term.

Thank you for your continued generous response to both of these collections.

Parish Ministries

Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Intention for the Week of October 3—9

Loving Father, we pray for our Catechists, their students, and families as they embark on a new year of Faith Formation. Let the Holy Spirit open their hearts and minds to the Word of God; and grant them the wisdom to grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Guide them to strengthen their relationship with You, and resist temptations and adversities that keep them away from You and Your loving grace. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Adoration Schedule



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

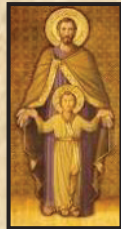


Joseph House Casseroles

Casserole pans are available at the entrance to both Churches. With the cold weather approaching there is an increase in the need for casseroles as more guests come for dinner. There is also a need for sugar and powdered creamer. Casseroles can be dropped off at the Parish office during normal business hours. Thank you for your continued support of the homeless.

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.

October 9-10

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	A/N Remetz	D. Leo Preach	S. Campbell
8:00	T. Qualli	D. Rocks Preach	R. Fearon
9:30	N. Bernardo	C. Bonafiglia	M. Mercer
11:00	J. Ely	D. Leo Preach	T. Howitz

RCIA



RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation
of Adults

RCIA meets on Monday evenings at 7PM in the Faith Formation Center.



Coming Soon!

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA
REUSABLE TOTE BAGS

Available after mass on Saturday, October 23 and Sunday, October 24

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.



All Saints Afternoon

Sunday October 24, 12-2 PM
Good Shepherd Cafeteria

Bring your children or grandchildren and join your parish family for a fun afternoon learning about the saints and celebrating them as models of love and faith.

Light Lunch, Activities, Prayer, Games

Cost is \$3 per person. Reservations are required.

Call 858-0298

or email plipperini@stteresaofcalcuttanj.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.

Classes are held in Good Shepherd Cafeteria.

Schedule

Sunday 9:30-10:45, Grades K-7
October 3, 10, 17, 24

Tuesday 3:30-4:45, Grades 1-6
October 5, 12, 19, 26

Confirmation Prep (In St. John Church)
Sunday October 3, 6:30-8:00PM

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@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org.

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, October 18 at 7PM**. Someone will be there to accept your donation.

PLEASE MAKE ONLY TURKEY or BEEF BOLONGA SANDWICHES.

Please put cheese on all sandwiches.

Sandwiches made in Aug.: 660 for Cath. Kitchen & Joseph House

Discussion Meeting: 3rd Tuesday, October 19 at 7PM: Faith Formation Center. Thank you for continuing to help the needy.



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. **Delivery persons are desperately needed.** **More Info.:** Contact Michele Santiago at : 609-598-1787 or 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

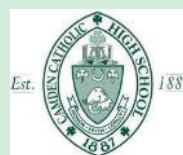
Catholic Funeral & Burial Your Catholic Cemetery An Essential Component of Catholic Life

As Catholics, we are blessed with the promise of life everlasting. Death is not the end but rather the next step. During life our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit. At death, we present our bodies to a sacred Catholic funeral and burial to be prepared for the Resurrection. Choosing a final resting place on consecrated grounds is your choice, your privilege and the right of every Catholic, as well as a confirmation of faith in our everlasting union with our Lord.

For more information visit our website at SouthJersey-CatholicCemeteries.org or call 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375) and a member of our staff will gladly help you.



SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
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- **Open House:** October 21 at 6:30PM
- **High School Placement Test**
Saturday, October 30 at 8:30 AM
- **Irish Experience Visit Days**
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Multiple dates are available.

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- **Now Hiring: Business Manager**
Job description on www.camdencatholic.org
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Men's Spirituality Conference

"Christian Manhood Through Faith & Family"

November 13, 2021

This year's theme is "Christian Manhood Through Faith and Family," a reminder that it is through our faith and family that we become the men God created us to be.

Register Today!
manupsouthjersey.com

Enter Promo Code PB10 to Receive a \$10.00 discount

2021 White Mass

South Jersey Catholic Medical Guild and VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services welcome all to celebrate Healthcare Professionals at the Camden Diocesan White Mass. The recipients of the St. Luke Award for excellence in Catholic healthcare will be honored at this Mass.

Sunday October 31, 2021 at 2pm

Our Lady of Peace Parish

Saint Mary Church

32 Carroll Avenue

Williamstown, NJ 08094

Following the Mass, please join us for a reception in Marian Hall. Reception RSVP at 856-583-6123 or Gloria.Sanders@CamdenDiocese.org.



Red Cross Blood Drive

The Red Cross will have a blood drive on Tuesday, October 5 from 2 to 7PM in McDaid Hall. Additional information can be found in the flyers in the back of both churches.

Writing Retreat

Dates: November 2 – 4 (mid-week)

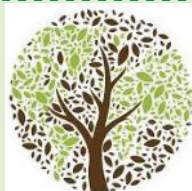
Place: Marianist Family Retreat Center

417 Yale Ave. PO Box 488

Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Cost: \$140 per person

Register: www.capemaymarianists.org



Season of Creation 2021 Closing October 4th Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

Though the Season of Creation 2021 comes to a close on October 4th, our work for Earth continues. Our Life and Justice Coordinating Committee highlighted five aspects of our need for ecological conversion; that is, becoming more aware of our use of **food, water** and **energy** sustainably. "It is imperative that we take the environmental crisis seriously and participate with the nations of the world to establish a framework for **global climate action**." We are **accountable to future generations** to protect the resources of Earth even to the seventh generation. Young activists throughout the world are taking to the streets to insist that we/nations take action to reverse the effects of Climate Change **NOW**.

As we celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4th with the blessings of animals "Francis reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us." *Laudato Si*.

Let us pray, live more sustainably, and advocate for climate justice. The time is **NOW!**

Research info@catholicclimatecovenant.org Care for Climate Care for the poor.

Register for a small group conversation **Nurturing Our Ecological Spirituality**
by Oct 4th lilneedham75@gmail.com

To join the Justice and Life Committee contact michelle.boddorff@gmail.com.



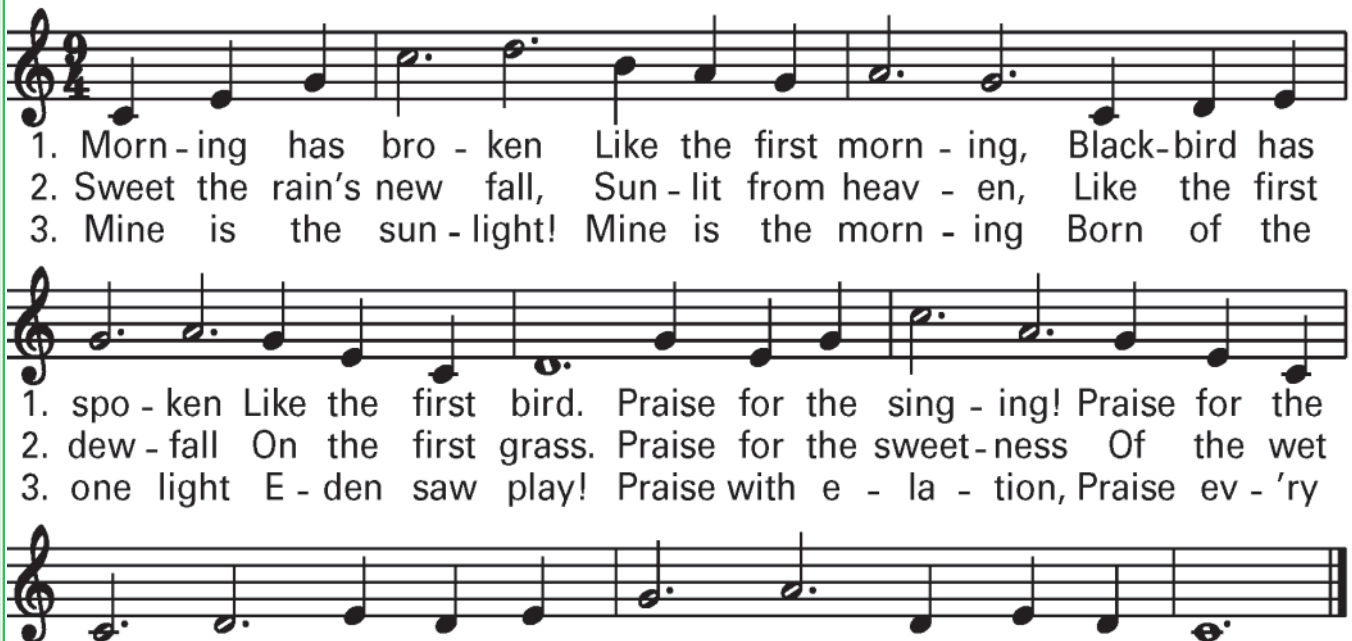
Call to Worship

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 3 2021

ENTRANCE HYMN: Morning Has Broken

MORNING HAS BROKEN

BUNESSAN



1. Morn - ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing, Black-bird has
2. Sweet the rain's new fall, Sun - lit from heav - en, Like the first
3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing Born of the

1. spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
2. dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness Of the wet
3. one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - 'ry

1. morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!
2. gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where his feet pass.
3. morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

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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: Genesis 2: 18-24

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man.

So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman, ' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.*

SECOND READING: Hebrews 2: 9-11

Brothers and sisters: He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels, " that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering. He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

GOSPEL: Mark 10: 2-16

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. *For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

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: I Have Loved You

I HAVE LOVED YOU

Michael Joncas

Refrain



I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love, I have called you



and you are mine; I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love,

Verses



I have called you and you are mine. 1-3. Seek the face of the Lord and



to Refrain

1. long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.
2. long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.
3. long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

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COMMUNION HYMN: Endless Is Your Love

ENDLESS IS YOUR LOVE

Tom Kendzia

Refrain

You know my heart. You know my mind. You know my
words long be - fore I speak them. There is no place
that I can hide. End-less is your love for
us. How vast the sum of all your deeds!
End-less is your love for us.

Verses

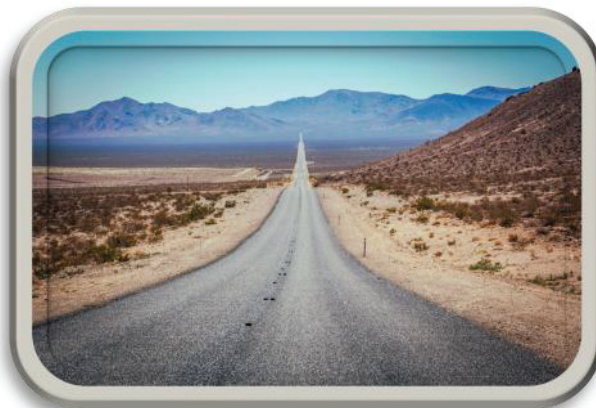
1. Sure - ly there's a place e - ven you don't
2. Can't I hide at night, dark - ness be my
3. Won - der - ful your works, count - less as the

1. know. If I climb there, if I fly there,
2. light? Can you see the day in dark - ness,
3. sand. Earth and heav - en know your beau - ty,

to Refrain

1. can I hide from you?
2. can you find me there?
3. fash - ioned by your hand.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN: They'll Know We Are Christians

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They'll Know We Are Christians

Peter Scholtes

VERSES



1. We are one in the Spir - it, We are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth - er, We will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth - er, We will work side by side,
4. All___ praise to the Fa - ther, From___ whom all things come,



1. We are one in the Spir - it, We are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth - er, We will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth - er, We will work side by side,
4. And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His___ on - ly___ Son,



1. And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
2. And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
3. And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save___ each one's pride.
4. And all praise to the Spir - it, who___ makes___ us___ one.

REFRAIN



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love, Yes they'll know_ we are Chris-tians by our love._____

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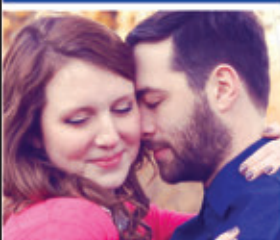


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