



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.*

Sixth Sunday of Easter: May 22, 2022

Parish Information: May 22, 2022

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

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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

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

RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISMS

Call the Parish Office to arrange.

RCIA: Mondays at 7PM in Faith Formation Center

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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.

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

Prayer Requests

Those serving in the military:

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



Those who are sick:		
Hilda Amme	Teresa Jermyn	Christian Reynolds
Rowan Anderson	Marlene Keen	Jacob Rivera
Nancy Barone	Wally Kimkovich	Jaxson Rivera
Bernadette Burke	William Kinnee	Dennis Siwak
Ed Charlton	Ali Kite	John Tomik
Theresa Charlton	Jay Mancini	Steven VuiMermet
Marilyn Cipolone	Margaret Mannix	George Woodruff
Anthony Corrado	Annie Martella	
Walt Eife, Sr.	Rick McAlexander	
John Gray	Matthew McCann	
David Hammond	Bernice Novicki	
Violet Harden	Laura Paradisio	
Margaret Howard	Elise Principato	
Bill Hower	Christopher Pronio	
	Rosemary Reiss	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, May 21

4:00 Richard McPartlin & Family
Edward Mitchell r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

Sunday, May 22

8:00 Edward Mitchell r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
9:30 Joyce M. Cerutti
11:00 Family Mass
Celebration of the baptism of Luis Miguel Melito r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
Celebration of the baptism of Elizabeth Jane Baldasano r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
William McCormick r/b Joanne & Michael Gattone
Margaret Senior r/b grandson Andrew Crawford
John J. Malloy r/b Ruth and Family

Monday, May 23

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Tuesday, May 24

9:00 Agnes Kernan-Ziegler r/b the family

Wednesday, May 25

9:00 Martha Ann Burns Ulbik r/b Dorothy Testa

Thursday, May 26

9:00 Captain Loah Osborne r/b the Cunning family

Friday, May 27

9:00 Gary Campbell, Sr. r/b June Campbell

Saturday, May 28

4:00 Mario Albertini r/b Rosemary Fearon
Virginia Kimakovich r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

Sunday, May 29

8:00 Virginia Kimakovich r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
9:30 Joyce M. Cerutti r/b Jack Callaghan
Russ Hannan r/b Ellen
11:00 Celebration of the baptism of William Parker Foulke r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
Celebration of the baptism of Roman Albert Kuehner r/b by Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
Don Cedergren r/b Mary Jo & Jack Tsikitas
11:00 (HS) Anna Bolger r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish



Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle will be burned this week in memory of:

Holy Saviour: William Campe r/b Campe Family
St. John: Rosemarie and Bob Barbato r/b Margaret Way

Sixth Sunday of Easter: May 22, 2022

Today's liturgy presents us with three magnificent texts that speak to us about the love of God and our neighbor. This is a command we find throughout the Bible, especially in the New Testament. "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love" (John 15:9). This love comes to us from God Himself. To reach us, He goes through the heart of Jesus to communicate to us and those around us.

When we look closely at the words of Jesus for this Sunday, we may want to say this is a coincidence. This past week we all heard of horrible crimes that happened in Buffalo, New York, in Texas, and in California. We, as Christians, not only need to hear this gospel message but to preach and help others to live it. Yes, it is time to talk about love. It is time to teach our children to love and to respect life. Respect life is just a phrase but an action that teaches us to love life from the womb to the tomb.

The violence that continues to happen means that there is someone who does not allow the love of God to dwell in him. It is a great testimony of a violent world. It is time for our world to stop suffering from violence, selfishness, indifference, misery and injustices of all kinds. On this day, Christ invites us to teach more about love and fraternity. The Love that Jesus is talking about must begin within our families and in all of our relationships, including our conversations at our dinner tables. It is absolutely essential to never forget this word of the Lord, "Abide in my love."

"If anyone loves me," says the Lord, "he will keep my word, this word of the Father who sent me." To love Jesus is to believe that in Him God has spoken, and to welcome Him is to accept the salvation that is available to us from the Father through his Son Jesus Christ. Our love for Christ is never more than a response to the love that God has for us in his Son; however, even though the world did not respond to his love, He continues to invite us to His tender care. "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him; we will come to him and make our home with him."

By coming to the Eucharist, we welcome God's love. In Jesus, He gives himself to us so that we may live. He never stops taking the first step towards us. We will never stop beholding these wonders in the history of our world and in our lives. God created us in his image and likeness. We will only be able to access His love and blessing by continuing to represent Him in the world and by loving as He loves us and His world. These are the words of Jesus Himself: "Love one another as I have loved you" (As much as I have loved you).

God does not need our permission to give himself to us. Therefore, with His love we need to personally look deeply, whether in community or alone, at what He wants for us or what He wants to do with us. The only true path to friendship with Christ, after ten, twenty, thirty years, is to let God love us as much as He wants to love us, and to open our hearts to Him so He can find space to come and dwell within us. Please continue to pray for all families who are hurting and wounded and angry because of the absence of love in this society.

Many blessings to you all and have a blessed Sunday!
God is good--All the time!
Rev. Yvans Jazon





*Participate in Electronic Giving.
It's Simple ... Safe ... Convenient.*

- Log onto www.parishgiving.org.
- Click "SIGN UP NOW: follow the prompts.

May 15: \$7540.00

Easter: Will be reported when finalized

**Electronic Givers— April: \$16,805.00
from 139 givers**

NEW WAY TO GIVE!

**Scan this QR code with your smartphone for
easy, secure on-line giving.**



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



HOUSE OF CHARITY 2022

Thank you to everyone who has responded so generously. Through your generosity we are able to support the vital programs in our parish and the diocese to assist and bring hope to those in need. As of this week we have received \$102,737.00 from 203 families which is 72% of our goal. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the House of Charity to help us reach our parish goal.

Donations can be made by completing a pledge card, gift form or responding to the letter from Bishop Sullivan you received in the mail.

- ♦ **Donations can be made online as noted below**

House of Charity website:

www.Camdendiocese.org/HOC

- ♦ House of Charity Online Giving Platform: <https://bit.ly/HoC-Online>

Fr. Yvans Jazon, Pastor

Celebration Mass

Next Sunday, May 22, the 11:00 Mass at St. John's will be a mass celebrating the following:

Fr. Yvans will celebrate the 15th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Fr. Hugh will celebrate the 33rd anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Families (Monthly Family Mass)

First Communicants will dress in First Communion attire and receive certificates.

Confirmandi will receive certificates.

May Crowning

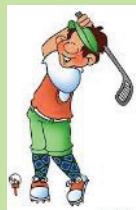
**All are invited to a celebration after Mass in
Good Shepherd School cafeteria.**

MEN'S CLUB

SPECIAL EVENT

The Men's Club would like to invite all the men of the parish to join us for a special meeting on Monday, June 6th, 8pm at **Devil's Creek Brewery** located at 1 Powell Lane in Collingswood. This is an excellent opportunity to learn who we are and what we do. Following the meeting adjournment, stick around for beverages as well as fine food prepared by Bistro Di Marino. You **MUST** rsvp for this event by May 31 to attend. For more information, call/text Josh Wiener (609-502-3539), or email us at stteresamensclub@yahoo.com.

Parish Ministries



St. Teresa of Calcutta 30th Annual Parish Golf Outing Friday, May 27 at 1PM Valleybrook Golf Club

Join the fun and help our parish.
Thank you in advance for your support!
Brochures are available in the back of both churches.

To sign up or donate, please contact:

George Klein (856.858.0415) Hal Schwalm (856-854-4125) or halschwalm@prodigy.net or Kevin Sheridan (609.685.0305) or email STCGolfOuting@gmail.com



Parish Basketball Teams!

The Parish Basketball Teams are seeking players, Grade 3-8 girls and boys, for next season's teams. The current varsity team recently won their league championship. If you would like to play on any of next year's teams, please contact the Athletic Director and Varsity Coach, Bob Hensler at 856-858-1170 (w) or 609-519-0198 @. The parish will also likely be in need of coaches for next season for several of the teams. Keep an eye out for announcements regarding possible "open gym" sessions during the summer. We look forward to your participation!

House of Charity Campaign Prayer

Heavenly Father,
You called us to be one body: your Church.
You blessed us so we may be
good servants.
Help us to serve those in need.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who with You and the Holy Spirit
lives and reigns
God forever and ever. Amen.



Adoration Schedule

ALL ARE INVITED:

- Thursdays at Holy Saviour Church 10AM - 8PM
- Silent Adoration 10AM - 7PM
- Rosary and Benediction 7PM - 8PM

Feast of the Ascension

It was recently decided by the bishops to permanently transfer the observance of the Feast of the Ascension from the 40th day after Easter (Ascension Thursday) to the following Sunday, the 7th Sunday of Easter.

This year, it will be celebrated on Sunday, May 29.



Casseroles for Joseph House

Joseph House casserole pans are available at the entrance to both churches. Casseroles can be dropped off at the parish office during regular office hours. Donations of sugar and powder creamer are also welcome.

Thank you in advance for your continued generosity in helping the poor!

May 28-29

MASS	LECTORS	EM'S	SACRISTANS
4:00	S. Campbell	D. Olsen	S. Campbell
8:00	L. Franck	Deacon Rocks	R. Fearon
9:30	M. Blake	Deacon Leo	M. Mercer
11:00	P. Hensler	B. Hensler	L. Roseboro-Brown



Mass Time Change: Summer Schedule

Beginning **June 5, Pentecost Sunday**, and continuing until **September 4**, the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses at St. John's Church will be combined into one Mass at 10:00 at St. John's. The regular schedule will resume on September 11. Mass intentions scheduled for the 9:30 and 11:00 masses at St. John's during that time will be moved to the 10:00 Mass.

The beginning date has been changed from June 12 to June 5 because of our celebration of Pentecost Sunday on June 5.



ALL ARE INVITED! Come Celebrate the Birthday of the Church...

...Sunday, June 5, at the 10:00 mass at St. John's. Please wear something red, and bring some kind of goodies to share. Drinks will be provided. We will continue the celebration after Mass with a "birthday party" outdoors. If anyone has a tent we could borrow for this day, please contact Stephanie at the parish office.

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.



Sandwich Making

Make at home and drop off only until further notice.

Please bring your already made sandwiches to Good Shepherd cafeteria on **Monday, May 23 at 7PM**. Someone will be there to accept your donation.

PLEASE MAKE ONLY TURKEY or BEEF BOLONGA SANDWICHES.

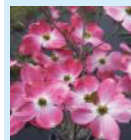
Please put cheese on all sandwiches

May: 640 sandwiches total. 640 to Cathedral Kitchen

160 to Joseph House

***The Discussion Meeting will take place as scheduled:
3rd Tuesday, May 24 at 7PM in the Faith Formation Center.***

Thank you for continuing to help the needy.



**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!



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

Diocesan and Community Information



Gloucester Catholic Rams Basketball Camp

For Whom: Boys going into Grades 4-9

Dates: Monday, July 18—Fri., July 22

Fee: \$125.00 Please register early before space is filled.

More Info./Register: Contact Brandon Dougherty at brandondougherty5@yahoo.com.

Life Line Preventive Screening Friday, July 1, 2022 in McDaid Hall

Screenings include the following:

- Carotid artery
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm
- Peripheral artery disease
- Heart rhythm screening
- Osteoporosis risk assessment

Register online NOW at:

www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle to receive your Community Circle discount and your preferred appointment.

Call to register 1-866-229-0469

Or Text the word "circle" to 797979.

Detailed information is in the back of both churches.

Diocesan Training for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

LECTORS

Dates: June 7 and 14, 7-9 PM

Location: Nary Mother of Mercy Parish, Glassboro

Fee: \$40 Paid by the parish for those who complete training and serve as a Lector

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dates: May 25 via Zoom for all

Location: June 2, 7-9 PM **

Location: St. Joseph the Worker, Haddon Twp.

Fee: \$40 Paid by the parish for those who complete training and serve as a Eucharistic Minister

**** Both Zoom meeting and in-person session are required for certification.**

Registration Info: Please call the parish office or email scampbell@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org

Fearless Stewardship

*"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."
(JOHN 14:27)*

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a Stewardship plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.



K of C/ American Red Cross Blood Drive

The Knight of Columbus, Santa Maria Council with the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive **Wednesday May 25th** from 1:30PM to 6:30PM at the council home, 350 Crystal Lake Ave, Haddon Township. Due to COVID-19, walk-ins cannot be accepted. To donate, please make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass.

Sponsor code "k of c haddon twp"



K of C Hoagie Sales

June 4 & 25

Thank you for your continued support!



Nazareth Academy High School Summer Programs

- Pre-7th & Pre-8th Summer enrichment programs
- Art, STEM, & Athletic Camps including basketball, cheer, lacrosse, soccer, softball & Volleyball

More information and on-line registration at:
NazarethAcademyHS.org/SummerPrograms

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**

Registration for Faith Formation 2022-23

We invite you to register your child for the 2022-23 Faith Formation sessions which will begin in September. We have emailed registration forms to our current classes. If you need a form please contact the parish office. Families can register for the following:

Weekly classes

For grades K through 7
(held in Good Shepherd School)
Sundays 9:30-10:45 OR
Tuesdays 3:30-4:45

Home school

For grades 1-7. In addition to completing work at home, families commit to attending 6 intergenerational events between September and May.

8th Grade (2nd year Confirmation Prep)

Sessions are held 2-3 times per month on Sunday evenings 6:30-8PM. Sessions are held in St. John Church and Good Shepherd school.

Please note: Those preparing for the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation must have successfully completed year ONE of their sacramental prep.

Please call Pat Lipperini 856-858-0298 or email plipperini@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
Evenings July 5, 6, 7
6-8:30 PM**

One of the most fun weeks of the year!!!
We always need adult volunteers to help us with
crafts, games, snacks, and bible lessons.
Please contact Pat Lipperini if you would like to get
involved.



Congratulations
to all of the children of
**St. Teresa of Calcutta who received their
First Holy Communion this month.**
Please keep them in your prayers.

Liam Behrens
Brenna Bowers
Luke Cranston
Farrah Cushman
Thomas Farrow
Aidan Lafferty
Oliver Ochal
Samuel Potenza
Noah Schwender
Abigail Souder

Ada Behrens
Victoria Clinthorne
Ronan Crawford
Elspeth Inglis
John Gentile
Braeden Miller
Dennis O'Neill
Peter Sanchez
Andia Sidoti
Zoe Stoudt
Brianna Urbano
Ainslie Varnum
Conor Woods

Genevieve Bernardo
Ella Coulehan
Madeline Cushman
Ameli Ibanez
Catherine Hanifen
Lucas Murray
Charlie Petrillo
Amelia Schiavi
Juliette Sinn
Charlotte Tursi
Lillian Wynn

Jack Brennan
Andrew Cranston
Hannah Cushman
Marguerite DeSmedt
Carmendy Kopp
Riley Nowak
Josephine Plotts
Luke Schwender
Rose Skaf
Addison Ungaro

Kellan Wames



Call to Worship

Sixth Sunday of Easter: May 22, 2022

ENTRANCE HYMN: Alleluia Sing to Jesus *Breaking Bread* #732

1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the
2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans Are we
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of An - gels, Here on
4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the
5. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry

1. scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia!
2. left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia!
5. be to God on high; Al - le - lu - ia

1. his the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;
2. he is near us, Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:
3. here the sin - ful Flee to you from day to day:
4. born of Ma - ry, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne:
5. to the Sav - ior Who has won the vic - to - ry;

1. Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
2. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, When the
3. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -
4. You with - in the veil have en - tered, Robed in
5. Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Font of

1. like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - 'ry
2. for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for - get his
3. deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of all the
4. flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and
5. love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

1. na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood.
2. prom - ise? "I am with you ev - er - more!"
3. sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
4. vic - tim In the Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
5. lu - ia! To the tri - une maj - es - ty.

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: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers, “Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved.” Because there arose no little dissension and debate by Paul and Barnabas with them, it was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders about this question. The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them: “The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings. Since we have heard that some of our number who went out without any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: ‘It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell.’”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *O God, let all the nations praise you!*

SECOND READING: Revelation 21: 10-14,22-23 The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It gleamed with the splendor of God. Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal. It had a massive, high wall, with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed and on which names were inscribed, the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites. There were three gates facing east, three north, three south, and three west. The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb.

GOSPEL: John 14: 23-29 Jesus said to his disciples: “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me. “I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, ‘I am going away and I will come back to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe.”

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.

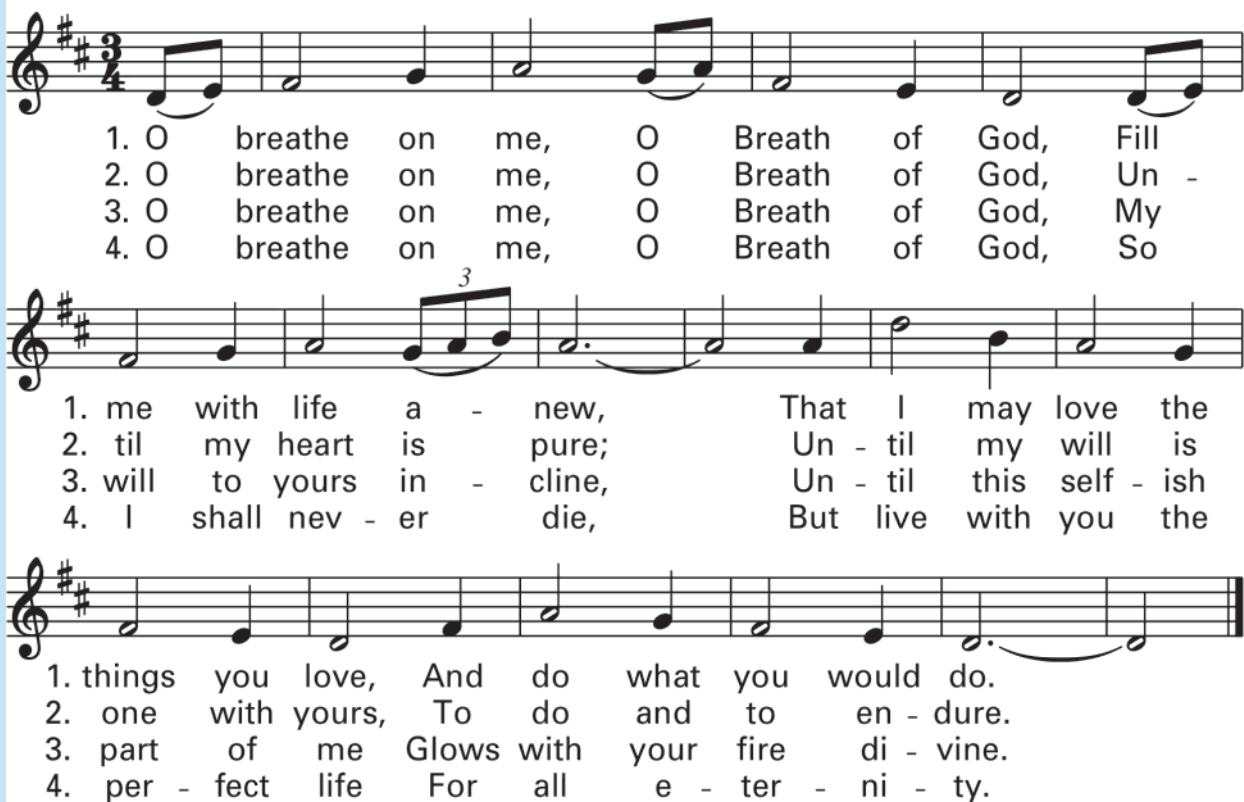
At the words that follow, up to and including “and became man”, all bow.

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.

O BREATHE ON ME, O BREATH OF GOD

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1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill
 2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Un -
 3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, My
 4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So

1. me with life a - new, That I may love the
 2. til my heart is pure; Un - til my will is
 3. will to yours in - cline, Un - til this self - ish
 4. I shall nev - er die, But live with you the

1. things you love, And do what you would do.
 2. one with yours, To do and to en - dure.
 3. part of me Glows with your fire di - vine.
 4. per - fect life For all e - ter - ni - ty.

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COMMUNION HYMN: Fly Like a Bird

FLY LIKE A BIRD

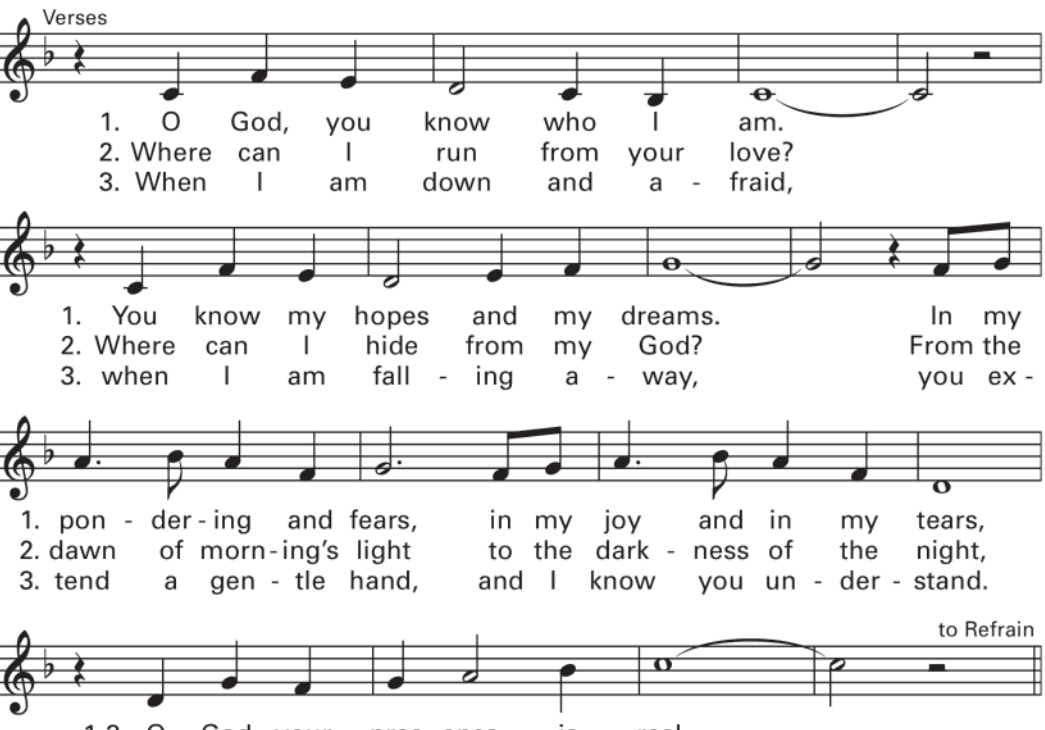
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Refrain



Fly like a bird to the Lord, my soul.
I want to soar like an eagle.
Though I may journey far a way from home,
I know I'll never be alone.

Verses



1. O God, you know who I am.
2. Where can I run from your love?
3. When I am down and afraid,
1. You know my hopes and my dreams. In my
2. Where can I hide from my God? From the
3. when I am fall - ing a - way, you ex -
1. pon - der - ing and fears, in my joy and in my tears,
2. dawn of morn - ing's light to the dark - ness of the night,
3. tend a gen - tle hand, and I know you un - der - stand.
to Refrain
1-3. O God, your pres - ence is real.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN: How Great Thou Art

How Great Thou Art



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
2. When thru the woods and for - est glades I
3. And when I think that God, His Son not
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -

won - der Con - sid - er all the worlds Thy hands have
wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the
spar - ing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it
ma - tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my

made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
in That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

thun - der, Thy pow'r thru - out the un - i - verse dis - played!
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.
bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin!
ra - tion And there pro-claim, my God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou

art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to

Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

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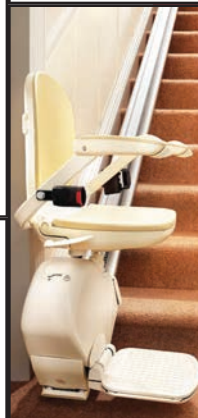
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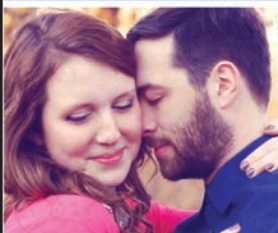
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