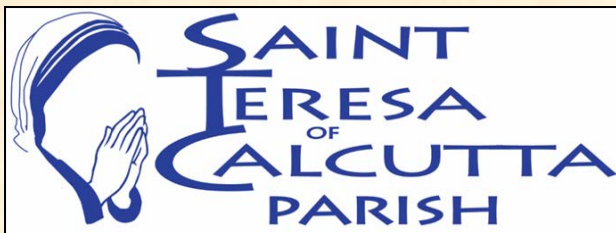


Celebrating who we are:



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 4, 2022***



Parish Information: September 4, 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

Rev. Yvans Jazon, Pastor	fjazon@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org
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	Director of Deaf Ministry & Part-time Parochial Vicar
James Rocks	Permanent Deacon (retired)
Leo Howitz	Permanent Deacon
Patricia Lipperini PhD	Director of Faith Formation & Safe Environment
Kate Chmelko	Director of Music
Cheryl Venafr	Administrative Assistant
Stephanie Campbell	Administrative Assistant
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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.

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

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM— American Sign Language and Voice Interpreted for the hearing

ST. JOHN CHURCH

809 Park Ave., Collingswood

Sunday : June— Sept.: 10:00 AM (**Live streamed**)

Daily Mass: Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 AM

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

Divine Mercy: October—June: First Fridays 3PM

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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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 Migaledi, RN, USAF
 Ens. Patrick McKernan, USN
 Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW,
 Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp

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.



Those who are sick:	Violet Harden	Robert O'Malley
Hilda Amme	Bill Hower	Allison O'Malley
Rowan Anderson	Teresa Jermyn	Laura Paradisio
Frank Barbato	Marlene Keen	Judith Pattison
Madeline Barbato	Wally Kimkovich	Elise Principato
Nancy Barone	William Kinee	Christopher Pronio
Bernadette Burke	Ali Kite	Christian Reynolds
Ed Charlton	Flavia Lagnan	Katherine Richmond
Theresa Charlton	Noah Lagnan	Jacob Rivera
Marilyn Cipolone	Jay Mancini	Jaxson Rivera
Declan Costello	Margaret Mannix	Dennis Siwak
Anthony Corrado	Steve Mannix	John Tomik
Bernie Eife	Annie Martella	Steven VuiMermet
John Gray	Rick McAlexander	Julie Wegryn
Mike Gunning	Matthew McCann	George Woodruff
David Hammond	Bernice Novicki	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, September 3

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Sunday, September 4

8:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC
 10:00 Intentions of Allison Gibson r/b Tom & Linda Smith
 John and Doris Hinnegan r/b STC Parish

11:00 (HS) Peter Tursi r/b Rosanne Cain

Monday, September 5

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Tuesday, September 6

9:00 Intentions of Family and Friends of Bill McLaughlin
 r/b Bill

Intentions of Helen Zambrzycki on the occasion of
 her 93rd b'day r/b Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Forziati

6:30PM St. Teresa of Calcutta Feast Day Mass

Wednesday, September 7

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Thursday, September 8

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Friday, September 9

9:00 Intentions of Jay Mancini r/b Margaret Way

Saturday, September 10

4:00 Juliet Barbato r/b Margaret Way
 Eileen McCloskey r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

Sunday, September 11

8:00 Wallace & Joseph Families r/b the Family
 Police & Fire Heroes & their Families r/b Stan and
 Suzanne Ollek

9:30 Barbara Camarota r/b Margie Lamberto
 Katie Kelly r/b Tom and Linda Smith
 Albert Procida r/b Kathy and Ken Frazier

11:00 Cass & Frank Donnelly r/b Marge Carter & Family
 William McCormick r/b Pat O'Connor

11:00 (HS) Peter Tursi r/b Fr. Hugh Bradley

**Return to regular Sunday schedule
 on September 11:
 9:30 and 11:00 Masses at St. John**

Happy Anniversary
Pat Lipperini

This month, we are remembering our parish's twelfth anniversary with a special mass honoring St. Teresa of Calcutta on September 6. (Her Memorial is September 5). We will also gather on September 17 for an anniversary and fund-raising social (details elsewhere in the bulletin). We do this because we want to celebrate how far we've come as a merged parish and to strengthen our bonds so the parish can continue to grow and thrive.

Many of us who served on the various merger committees twelve years ago can certainly relate to today's first reading.

Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the Lord intends?
For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans.

During the merger process, all parishes throughout the diocese were asked to examine themselves to realistically assess their future. It was a confusing and painful time, and it was difficult to see what God's plans were for us. But our parishioners approached it with faith and courage and accepted the new realities created by the merger. They worked and forged new relationships. They volunteered to serve in parish ministries. They used their skills and interests to form new areas of outreach, such as the Stephen Ministry and the Community Garden. We have traveled far these past twelve years. Our anniversary is a time to reflect on this journey and to ask for God's guidance and wisdom for the future.

Fr Yvans has been working to create a deep sense of community within the parish. He has added many opportunities to gather together and to enjoy each other's company. This is what families do naturally. It strengthens their bonds of connection and builds a sense of responsibility towards each other. A healthy parish does the same. The more we know each other's names, the more we know each other's struggles and joys, the more we can create and maintain a vibrant community where people feel noticed, served, accepted, and appreciated. This vibrancy will, in turn, evangelize our wider community.

As summer ends, the pace of life quickens for many as they juggle new schedules of school and extracurricular activities. There is always a temptation to plead busyness and to push church life to a back burner. At this 12th anniversary, let us make every effort to renew our commitment to the parish by attending mass and perhaps volunteering for one of the many ministries offered here. The hard work of those who labored during the early stages of the merger have borne fruit. Let us all help that fruit to reproduce even more abundantly in the coming year.





*Participate in Electronic Giving.
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- Log onto www.parishgiving.org.
- Click "SIGN UP NOW": follow the prompts.

August 28: \$5051.00

**Electronic Givers— June: \$17,070.00
from 145 givers**

NEW WAY TO GIVE!
**Scan this QR code with your smartphone for
easy, secure on-line giving.**



*Thank you for your continued generosity to the
support of our parish!*

May God bless you and those you love!

September 10-11

MASS	LECTORS	EM'S	SACRISTANS
4:00	S. Loumeau	B. Steele	P. Moran
8:00	B. Summerhayes	D. Rocks Preach	R. Fearon
9:30	M. Blake	D. Leo Preach	M. Mercer
11:00	K. Smith	D. Leo Preach	T. Howitz



Office Closed

**The Parish Office will be
closed on Monday, September 5 in ob-
servance of Labor Day. We will reopen on
Tuesday September 6 at 9:00 AM.**



Continuing *The Chosen* Together: Season Two

The Chosen is the widely acclaimed series based on the life of Jesus of Nazareth. Small faith sharing groups formed in our parish to watch and discuss the first season were so enthused that we are continuing this fall with Season Two.

**ALL are welcome to our first session, presenting Epi-
sode 1, on Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00 PM in
McLaughlin Hall.**

Each subsequent week will cover the next episode in smaller groups. There will be two sessions each week: one on Tuesdays at 9:30 AM and the other on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. Choose *The Chosen* – at the time best for you.

The Chosen brings the people of the New Testament to life in a very compelling, yet down to earth, way. The production values (writing, acting, casting, even special effects) are first-rate. Even better, however, is the opportunity to consider the journeys of the Gospels' key figures in light of our own.

To express interest, or for further information, please email Fran Boyer at bfboyer17@gmail.com.

Again, ALL are invited – whether or not you had a chance to participate in Season One.

HOUSE OF CHARITY— 2022

We made It!!

We are very happy to announce that, thanks to your generosity, we have reached our 2022 House of Charity goal of \$142,600!! This year 280 families generously donated to the House of Charity campaign, which is an increase over last year's number.

We thank all of you who have supported us in this endeavor! May God continue to bless you and your families.

Fr. Yvans Jazon, Pastor

Parish Events



Parish Anniversary Mass and Celebration of the Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta

**Tuesday, September 6, 2022
6:30 PM: St. John Church**

Early September marks the 12th anniversary of the creation of St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish (*Blessed Teresa of Calcutta at that time*) through the merger of Holy Saviour and St. John Parishes. September 5th is the feast day of St. Teresa. Because of the holiday weekend, we will celebrate on September 6. We invite everyone in the parish to come out and participate in the celebration. We will have with us some of the priests who have served at either parish over the years.

Come to our celebration on September 17, too!

Upcoming Parish Events

- **Parish Anniversary Mass: Tuesday, September 6, 6:30PM, St. John Church**
- **Anniversary Party: Saturday, September 17, 6-10 PM, Good Shepherd Cafeteria. \$25 per ticket, \$40 per couple**
- **Season of Creation Prayer Service: Tuesday-September 20 at 7 PM, Holy Saviour Church**
- **Mass for those baptized during 2021: September 25 at 11:00 –St. John's Church**
- **Mass for Season of Creation: Tuesday, October 4 at 7PM, St. John Church**
- **Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage to Washington, DC: October 29**
- **Memorial Mass for those whose funerals were at STC in the past year: Sunday, November 6 at 11:00 –St. John Church.**

Save the dates. Details will follow.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish 12th Anniversary & Fund Raiser Social Saturday, September 17 6 to 10PM in Good Shepherd Cafeteria

\$25 per person; \$40 per couple
Food, Beer, DJ, Dancing, 50/50,
Basket Auction

Beer and soft drinks will be provided.
BYOB other than beer

Spend an evening with fellow parishioners!

***Tickets for the social will be sold
after weekend Masses in both churches
and in the Parish Office.***



Joseph House Casseroles

Due to an increase in attendance, there is an urgent need for casseroles at the Joseph House. Casserole pans can be found at the back of both churches and can be dropped off at the Parish Office during normal business hours. Thank you for your continued support of the homeless!



Adoration Schedule

- Thursdays at Holy Saviour Church 10AM - 8PM
- Silent Adoration 10AM –7PM
- Rosary & Benediction 7PM–8PM
- Come spend some quiet time with the Lord during the day.



Special Collection This Weekend

There will be a special collection this weekend for the Catholic University of America.

*Thank you in advance
for your continuing generosity!*

Parish Ministries



Backpack/School Supplies Drive

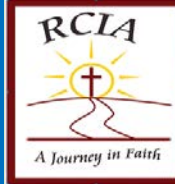
Thanks to Anne Remetz, our Social Action Committee Chairperson, and the many people who generously donated items to this drive! The children who will receive them and their parents will be very grateful.

May God reward your continued generosity!

Stewardship Possessions

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." LUKE 14:33

Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Our parish R.C.I.A Program will begin on Tuesday, September 12. This program is for those who were not baptized, not baptized Catholic or have not yet received the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, or Confirmation and want full participation in the Catholic faith.

There are envelopes in the back of church



Weekly Tip: Caring for Our Common Home

Try to eliminate as much disposable plastic from your life as possible; it breaks down into tiny particles that enter streams, lakes and oceans, harming fish and other wildlife. Instead, keep a reusable water bottle; wash and reuse plastic sandwich and snack bags, or try replacing them with waxed paper or waxed-paper bags, which can be composted.

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, September 19 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: 500 sandwiches: 400 to Cathedral Kitchen; 100 to Joseph's House
4 cases of water, 2 bags of apples**

***The Discussion Meeting will take place as scheduled:
3rd Tuesday, September 20 at 7PM in the 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. **More Info:** Contact Michele Santiago at : 609-598-1787 or email her at grandma-rose73@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!

Parish, Diocesan, and Community Information



Season of Creation

As individuals and families: Counteract the "Throwaway Culture"

In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis brings attention to our "throwaway culture," which "quickly reduces things to rubbish".

In your daily life, try to identify the ways in which you can choose reusables, rather than disposables, such as coffee mugs, reusable bags, or cloth napkins, and commit to making one change during this month. Tell us about the action that had the most impact in your family. Email: graceLongo97@gmail.com

Needed: EM's to Minister to Catholics at Cooper Hospital

Needed: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to volunteer for a couple hours a week.

Where: Cooper University Hospital, Camden

More Info.: Please contact Sr. Miecia Koczera
856-366-7750
Koczera-Miecia@CooperHealth.edu

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass...

for those celebrating a milestone anniversary of

25, 50, 60, or 70 years or more

Sunday, September 25, 2022
St. Gianna Beretta Molla Church
Northfield, NJ 08225

- A light reception for the couple and family members will follow in the parish hall.
- Additional information and registration forms are available in the Parish Office.
- Deadline for registration is September 9.

K of C Clothing Drive

Dates: September 23-24-25. (Friday through Sunday).

Hours: Friday 10AM-8PM, Saturday 8AM-6PM and Sunday 11AM-4PM.

Place: 350 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp.

Please bring used clothing, shoes, belts, coats, purses, backpacks, etc. to the Big Blue ROBINSON Bin in the parking lot. A Knight will be there to assist you.

Over the last five years, the Council has collected over 25,000 pounds of clothing and raised nearly \$5,000 for the Pro-Life Fund.

Donated items are sold to thrift-shops and similar businesses. **Receipts will be available.**

Please call Mark Kiernan at 856-261-3074
(mvkiernan@aol.com) for information.



Information for Seniors

- **Singing Angels Seeking new Members**

For retired or stay-at-home persons that enjoy singing

More Info.: Call Carol Bodenschatz at 856-701-7638

- **Audubon Young at Heart Social Club**

New members are welcome. You do not need to live in Audubon to join.

Volunteers Needed: English Classes

Dear Parishioners,

The Sisters of Saint Joseph Neighborhood Center in the Cramer Hill section of Camden, offers English classes to our immigrant sisters and brothers. The Sisters are inviting you to participate in this ministry of teaching English. Our adult Neighbors come to the Center eager to learn English to improve their lives, support their families and to become contributing members of society. We are inviting volunteers 18 and older to be present to our Neighbors and share their love of the English language for two hours on Tuesday or Thursday morning or evening.

If you have a desire to make a difference in someone's life, are patient and have a sense of humor please call Sister Clarisa at 856-338-8220 ext. 102.

Thank you for considering this ministry.
Sister Clarisa

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**

Faith Formation 2022-23

Our Faith Formation Program begins on Sunday September 25 and Tuesday September 27. All registered families will be contacted with the full schedule and other pertinent information.

We still have openings in some classes, so registered ASAP.

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

Catechists Needed

If you are looking for a meaningful and fulfilling way to serve our Lord, look no further than our Faith Formation Program. Catechists, those who help pass on the faith to our children, are a vital part of our parish's ministry. We have specific need for:

Sunday Mornings, 9:30-10:45
Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 5th grades

Tuesday Afternoons, 3:30-4:45
7th Grade Catechist

Special Needs aide to companion one younger child

TOP TEN REASONS TO BE A CATECHIST

10. The best way to learn is to teach.

If your own faith education ended years ago, the resources and materials you are exposed to as a catechist will surely refresh and expand your own knowledge.

9. Catechists tell the truth.

The world needs the message of the Gospel and the way to true happiness; as a catechist, you offer a hungry world that sustenance.

8. Sharing the faith is an honor.

It's estimated that fewer than 1 percent of Catholics are catechists.

7. Your own faith will come alive.

As a catechist, you will discover that prayer, liturgy and your own relationship with God will become more vibrant and meaningful.

6. You become an active part of the most active part of your parish.

When you join the catechists in your parish, you enter into a community that will support you on your faith journey, pray for and with you and encourage you in your Catholic way of life.

5. A catechist is a role model.

As a catechist, you get to model behaviors young people might not learn anywhere else.

4. You will be practicing stewardship.

Being a catechist is a way of being a good steward by giving a bit of your most precious resource -- your time.

3. You show your own family that you value religious education.

Taking time out of your life to teach the faith shows your own children, grandchildren, siblings and family members that you put a high priority on religious education.

2. It's fun.

Kids remind adults to live and laugh in the moment and get enthused about things like holy days and stories of saints.

1. It's what we are called to do.

At the end of his earthly ministry, Jesus said: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."



Call to Worship

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 4, 2022

ENTRANCE HYMN: "Canticle of the Sun" *Breaking Bread* #426

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

D.C.

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.

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950
Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950
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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: Wisdom 9: 13-18b

Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans. For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns. And scarce do we guess the things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty; but when things are in heaven, who can search them out? Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

SECOND READING: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

I, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus, urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment; I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I should have liked to retain him for myself, so that he might serve me on your behalf in my imprisonment for the gospel, but I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary. Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord. So if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me.

GOSPEL: Luke 14: 25-33

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

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: "Come to Me"

Refrain

Come to me, all who la-bor and are heav-y bur - dened, and
I shall give you rest. Take up my yoke and learn from
me, for I am meek and hum - ble of heart,
and you'll find rest for your souls. Yes, my
yoke is eas - y and my bur - den is

Verses

light.

1. You, God, are my shep-herd.
2. Be - side peace-ful wa - ters
3. Should I be sur-round-ed
4. Be - fore my deep hun - ger
5. Pur - sue me, O God, —

1. I shall nev - er be in need. Fresh and green are the
2. you re - store — my true self; There you lead me to
3. by the shad - ows of death, I will not fear, for
4. you spread out — your — feast. My — skin you a -
5. with your fath - om - less love. In your tent let me

to Refrain

1. mead-ows where you give me — rest.
2. walk — in the path of new life.
3. you are stead - fast in your — love.
4. noint — with the rich - est of oil.
5. dwell — all the days of my life.

COMMUNION HYMN: "Spirit and Grace"

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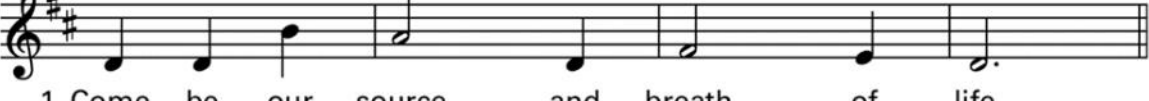
1. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
 2. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
 3. Spir - it and grace, here in this place;
 4. Spir - it of God, send - ing us forth;



1. you are the wind that breathes through the field.
 2. you are the life that flows through the vine.
 3. you are the light that shines in this space.
 4. we spread your wis-dom through-out all the earth.



1. Gath - er the wheat — and form us in Christ.
 2. Gath - er this drink — and form us in Christ.
 3. Gath - er your peo - ple and form us in Christ.
 4. Gath - er the na - tions and form us in Christ.



1. Come, be our source and breath of life.
 2. Come, be our source and blood of life.
 3. Come, be the heart - beat of our lives.
 4. Come, be the pres - ence in our lives.

Refrain



In the bread, blessed, bro-ken and shared, Christ is our



life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spir - it, make your



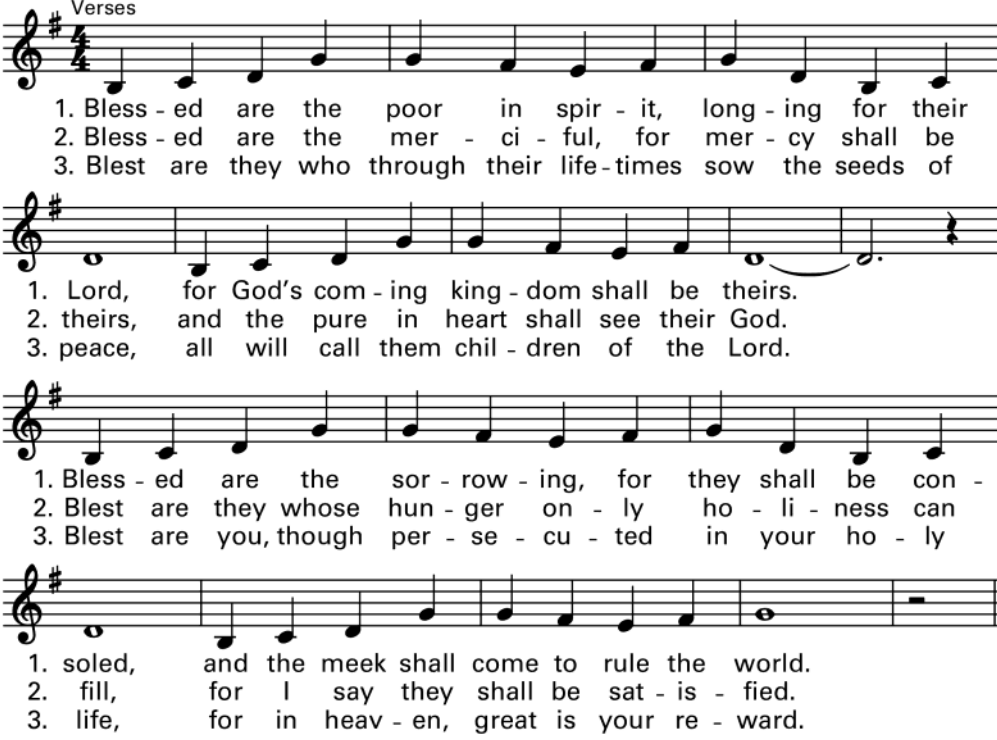
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 grace re - vealed in this ho - ly meal.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: "Lead Me, Lord"

LEAD ME, LORD

John D. Becker

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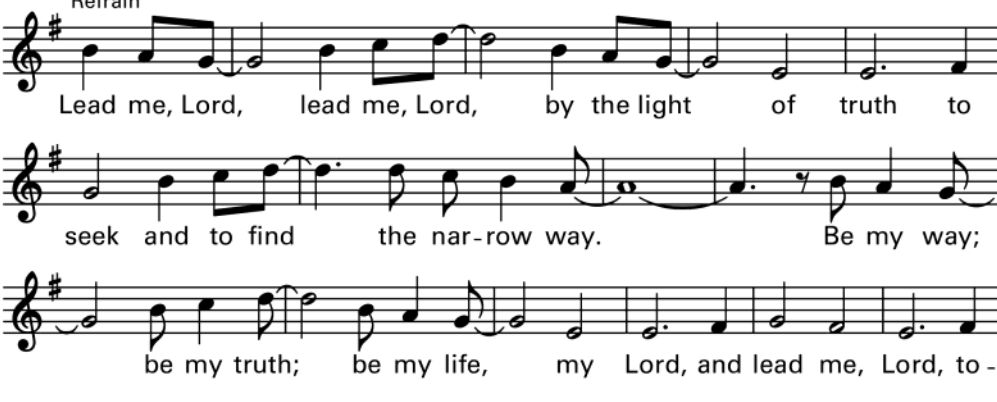
1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be
3. Blest are they who through their life-times sow the seeds of

1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.

1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -
2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can
3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly

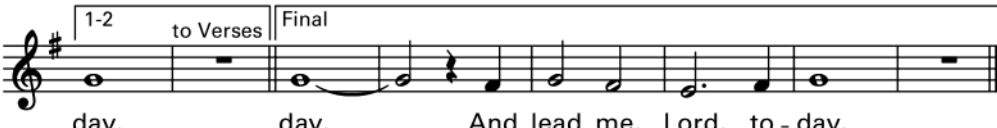
1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain



Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to
seek and to find the nar - row way. Be my way;
be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -

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day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

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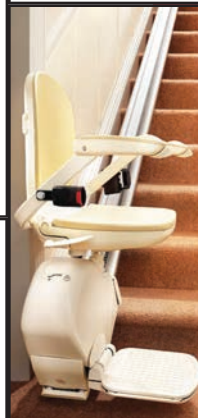
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