



**Come to me,
all you who
labor and are
burdened, and
I will give you
rest.**

Matthew 11:28



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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 3, 2023

Parish Information: September 3, 2023

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 hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org

Director of Deaf Ministry &

Part-time Parochial Vicar

James Rocks Permanent Deacon (retired)

Hal Schwalm Director of Safe Environment

Leo Howitz Permanent Deacon

Daniela Perez Director of Faith Formation

Kate Chmelko Director of Music

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856-858-0298

Emergency Number: 856-240-1132

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Faith Formation Office: 856-858-0298, Ext. 19

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM—3 PM

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

Report Sexual Abuse

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

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

For Camden County: 856-225-8400

Mass and Sacrament Schedule

ST. JOHN CHURCH: 809 Park Ave., Collingswood

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH: 50 Emerald Ave.,

Haddon Township

Weekend Masses: As of Sept. 10

Saturday: 4:00 PM—HS

Sunday: 8:00 AM—HS

Sunday: 9:30 AM—SJ **Live streamed**

Sunday: 11:00 AM—SJ

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

Weekday Masses:

Daily Mass: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.: 9:00 AM SJ

Thursday: 9:00 AM, HS

Adoration: Thursdays: After 9:00 Mass until 8PM
Holy Saviour

RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISMS: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

RCIA: Tuesdays at 7PM in Parish Office

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Prayer Requests

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

Those serving in the military: LT Ij Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Colin Bakey, USN
Eric Bakey, USA
SGT Alex Coutinho, US Space Force
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army
Ensign Margaret M. McKernan, USN
Sgt. Johnny A. Santiago, USA
1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaledi, RN, SAF
Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW,
Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp

Those who are sick:	MaryAnn Helmer	Jaxson Rivera
Arline Barski	Jack Hoban	Dean and Mary Russell
Mary Barbone	Marge Howard	Constance Steinhagen
Nancy Barone	Bill Hower	Margaret Zimmerman
Bernadette Burke	Marlene Keen	
Ed Charlton	William Kinee	
Anna Cipolla	Ali Kite	
Anthony Corrado	Liza Kopp	
Sharon Crismond	Andrew Leonard	
Lorraine Donato	Cassidy Lovett	
Theresa Duffy	Annie Martella	
Marianne Fannelle	Matthew McCann	
Bill Fines	Natalie Mullen	
Mike Gunning	Alice Palermo	
David Hammond	Elise Principato	
Violet Harden	Christopher Pronio	

Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Lamp burns before the Blessed Sacrament 7 days a week, every week of the year. If you would like to burn this candle in memory of a loved one or for any special occasion, please call our parish office.

The candle will be burned this week in memory of:
St. John: Lenny Damato r/b his mom

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 2

4:00 Mary Bourgeois r/b Margaret Way
Deceased Bishops, Priests, & Religious r/b Santa Maria Council K. of C.

Sunday, September 3

8:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta
10:00 Sean O.Neil r/b the Kline Family
Mary McFarland r/b Jack & MaryJo Tsikitas
Sarah Gross r/b Tom & Linda Smith
Craig Tahamont r/b Terry & Maria Moody
Charles SanClemente r/b Maria SanClemente
Helen Romano r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish
11:00 (HS) Mass in American Sign Language & Voice Interpreted

Monday, September 4

9:00 Intentions of Renjason C. Patulot r/b Jasmin C. Patulot

Tuesday, September 5

9:00 Intentions of Deacon James Rocks r/b Fr. Hugh
6:30 PM (SJ) St. Teresa of Calcutta Feast Day Mass

Wednesday, September 6

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

Thursday, September 7

9:00 (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Friday, September 8

9:00 Helena Zambrzycki r/b Dolores Andrelczyk

Saturday, September 9

4:00 Madalaine Smart r/b her Daughter
Intentions of Jose Cambronero, Jr. r/b Jasmin C. Patulot
Robert Parker r/b John Master, Jr.

Sunday, September 10

8:00 Wallace & Joseph Families r/b the Family
9:30 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta
Cass and Frank Donnelly r/b Marge Carter & Family
Sally Mihm r/b the Anderson/Tibbetts Families
Joe Juliano 95th birthday r/b his Family
Intentions of Santo & Nancy Caruso on their 69th wedding anniversary r/b their children
Corinne Galiczynski r/b Jack & Maty Jo Tsikitas
John Fleming r/b Bea Bengel
11:00 (HS) Mass in American Sign Language & Voice Interpreted
Joan Colyar r/b Fr. Hugh Bradley

Adoration Schedule



- Thursdays at Holy Saviour Church 9:30AM - 8PM
 - Silent Adoration 9:30AM - 7PM
 - Consecration to the Blessed Mother
 - Rosary & Benediction 7PM - 8PM
- Come spend some quiet time with the Lord during the day.*

Standing in Kindness

Well that was fast. Summer flew by and now we are gearing up for all those fall activities—back to school, back to routine, back to comfortably enjoying the weather. But unfortunately, we are also heading back to a news cycle that includes pre-election infighting and all sorts of complaining about one thing or another. I know some people who have sworn off social media and reading newspapers. Their reasons usually sound the same: they are tired of feeling bombarded or drowning in the negativity. Wearied by the incessant need to criticize, many people long to make like ostriches and bury their heads in the sand where it's quiet.

There was a memorable bright spot of positivity this summer associated with the Phillies and their shortstop, Trea Turner, who was in the midst of a horrid slump. A Facebook post by one of our former parishioners, Niles Commisso, was shared by thousands and picked up by radio announcers who promoted Niles's suggestion to show support and cheer Turner when he came to bat. Maybe constant booing wasn't the answer. Maybe we could dispel that misguided understanding of Philadelphia sports fans and actually cheer someone when they were down. It happened. The crowd gave a standing ovation. And Turner hit.

The temptation to bury one's head in the sand is strong, but as Christians living in this world, that is not an option. God so loved this world that God gave us Jesus. We must also love this world and try to make it better, giving ourselves for its healing. Yet, we are fragile creatures and we need to protect ourselves from the negativity that would drain our joy and peace, like a balloon that slowly loses the air that gave it shape. St. Paul's letter to the Philippians exhorts us to stand firm in our ability to rejoice and spread kindness, even amid a culture seemingly intent on spreading gloom and antagonism. This is easier said than done. But Paul shows us how:

Whatever is true,
Whatever is honorable,
Whatever is just,
Whatever is pure,
Whatever is lovely,
Whatever is gracious,
If there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise,
Think about these things. (Phil 4:8).

The answer to the negativity is positivity. This does not mean that we should all turn into Pollyannas, with unreasonable optimism about our times. That is fatuous and unhelpful. No, Paul asks something much more difficult of us, but much more life-giving. Paul asks us to discipline our minds so that we can ponder that which will nourish and sustain our hearts. We need to contemplate, to take in, to absorb the loveliness around us. We need to let that child's smile touch our souls, allow the crackle of the leaves to rekindle happy memories, and truly open ourselves to another's goodness. We need to view artwork, play music, read good literature. We need to see our lives as exquisite moments of God's graciousness. If we work hard, making time and space to contemplate what is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, and gracious, then those "other things" will not have such power over us. They will be part of our thoughts, but they will not govern our feelings and attitudes. And we will develop a greater ability to call others to kinder thoughts and actions, as Niles did in his Facebook page.

We are used to saying, "You are what you eat." It is also the case that "You are what you think." In our second reading today, St. Paul's urges the Romans: "Do not conform yourself to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind (12:2)." Let us try hard to fight this age's obsessive need to disparage and criticize. Just because the negativity surrounds us, we do not have to swim in it to stay afloat. There is a better way to keep from drowning. It just might include a standing ovation instead of a loud boo.

Patricia Lipperini, PhD



Thank you for your support of our Parish and ministries. Please consider Online Giving as a way of supporting the Sunday Collection. It is a convenient and secure way of continuing your financial support of our Parish.

To sign up, scan the parish QR code at the right ———>



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

August 20 Collection: \$5,831.00

**Electronic Givers— July
\$17,666.00—137 givers**



Knights of Columbus Membership Drive 2023

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend values in a busy changing world.

Our local council Santa Maria Council #1443 will be holding a membership drive after all Masses the weekend of Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2023. Those who apply will be ready for the season's first initiation ceremony 7 p.m. on Oct. 2, 2023. at the Council home, [350 Crystal Lake Ave, Haddon Twp.](#) For more information, call Chancellor Jim Ely @ 609-828-6065 or visit www.kofc.org/joinus.

Tickets Available

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish 2nd Annual Fundraiser—2023

Get your tickets now for our 2nd annual fundraiser:

Saturday, September 9 from 6 to 10 PM in Good Shepherd cafeteria. Tickets can be purchased in the back of the churches after weekend Masses or in the Parish Office during office hours.

Cost is \$30 per ticket. (Cash or check accepted)
food beer DJ dancing

Save the Dates

Mass for the Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta:

Tuesday, September 5, 6:30PM – St. John Church
Followed by light reception in GS School cafeteria

Fund Raiser Dinner: Saturday, September 9,
Good Shepherd Cafeteria, 6 to 10PM

The Chosen, Season 3: First session: Wed., Sept 20,
7PM. See details in bulletin— page 7.

Baptism Mass for those baptized in the past year:
Sunday, September 24, 11:00 Mass – St. John

Memorial Mass for those whose funerals were in our parish in the past year:
Sunday, November 5, 11:00 Mass - St. John

Housing needed for female Spanish foreign exchange student who will attend Haddon Twp. HS . Contact: Meghan at 609-412-1224 or www.iwanttohost.org.

September 9-10

MASS	Lectors	EM's	Sacristans
4:00	S. Campbell	F. Pauciello	S. Campbell
8:00	B. Summerhayes	Deacon Leo Preach	R. Fearon
9:30	M. Blake	Deacon Leo Preach	M. Mercer
11:00	B. Pascal	P. O'Connor	T. Howitz



Special Collection Next Weekend.

There will be a special collection next weekend for the Catholic university. Thank you in advance for any help you can give.



SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has responded so generously! As of this week we have received **\$136,205** from **235** families towards our South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal goal of **\$149,700**. This is **91%** of our goal. We are getting close to making our goal. We only need **\$13,495** to reach it. Forms are available in the back of church for anyone else who wishes to donate.

Fr. Yvans Jazon



RCIA 2023-2024

Our parish R.C.I.A Program will begin Tuesday, September 19, at 7PM in the Parish Office. 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. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Ushers for 4:00 Mass



Thanks to Matt Horowitz, Jeff Horowitz, and Tom Kerins for being ushers every Saturday evening at the 4:00 Mass. We greatly appreciate your efforts! We are in need for more volunteers (men or women) for other Masses, too. If interested, please call Barry Steele at 609-790-0062.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Building and Maintenance

Part time Employment Opportunity
20+ hours in a four or five-day week

General Job Description:

- **Maintain parish buildings.**
- **Perform custodial duties/minor repairs.**
- **Manage service contractors.**
- **“Handyman” experience required.**
- **Recognize facility issues.**
- **Be available off-hours occasionally if needed.**

Contact Tom Hauber at :
tomhauber1@gmail.com or
215-783-8554

STC Men's Club

The Men's Club is looking for a few good men. We are an organization of Catholic men dedicated to the support and growth of our parish and the greater surrounding communities. We strengthen our love of Christ and Church through works, fundraisers, and social activities.

Our September meeting will take place on Monday, September 11th, at 8pm in McLaughlin Hall. For more information, contact Josh Wiener at 609-502-3539 or stteresamensclub@yahoo.com.



New Parish Registrations

The following people have recently registered in our parish:

Johnathan Engelbert
Alex Verbaro
Jonathan & Erica Marsh
Angela Rivard

If you are new to the area and would like to become part of our parish, please call the Parish Office at 856-858-0298 or visit our website stteresaofcalcuttanj.org/aboutus. Fill in the form



Season of Creation

September 20: Feeling anxious about climate chaos? Season of Creation Prayer Service at 7PM, Holy Savior Church led by Sister Lillian. Come join us.

Theme: Lament with Earth.

We will come together to help heal our hearts and become closer to ourselves/Earth. The urgency grows and we must make visible peace with Earth and on Earth. As we join together, hope is created instead of despair. We lament together, holding space for mourning and discovery, sorrow, and inspiration as we pray our lamentations together.

Praying with the SYMBOL FOR 2023 - a Mighty River and Isaiah 43:19:

"LISTEN CAREFULLY, I AM ABOUT TO DO A NEW THING, NOW IT WILL SPRING FORTH; WILL YOU NOT BE AWARE OF IT? I WILL EVEN PUT A ROAD IN THE WILDERNESS, RIVERS IN THE DESERT."

Wednesday, October 4: Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Mass celebrated for the Season of Creation 7PM at St. John Church.

Blessing of animals: St. John Church Time: TBA

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, August 21 at 7PM**. Someone will be there to accept your donation.

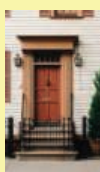
PLEASE MAKE ONLY TURKEY or BEEF BOLONGA SANDWICHES.

Please put cheese on all sandwiches.

320 sandwiches were made in August
80 for Joseph's House; 260 to Cathedral Kitchen.
We also collected 2 cases of water, 15 lbs. of apples,
4 large boxes of chips & assorted snacks.

The next discussion meeting will take place on Tues., September 18, at 7PM,
in the McDaid Hall meeting room.

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 Michele.** Everything is strictly confidential. **More Info.:**

Contact Michele Santiago at : 609-598-1787 or email her 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, 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!

The Pantry has a freezer & can now accept frozen items during our regular hours.

**Last Evening: Wednesday:
August 30**

Life Long Faith Formation

Faith Formation

Daniela Perez

856-858-0298 ext. 19

dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org



Faith Formation Registration 2023-2024

"Let the little children come to me" Luke 18:15

We invite you to register your child for the 2023- 24 Faith Formation sessions which will begin September 24th (held in Good Shepherd School).

Scan the QR code for online registration or go to the parish website for a copy of the form.



Rite of Christian Initiative adapted for Teens (RCIT)

Do you have a high school teen in the family who needs any of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Reconciliation with First Eucharist or Confirmation)?

Please contact the parish office for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiative adapted for Adults (RCIA)

Are you or someone you know 'missing' any Sacraments of initiation (Baptism, First Reconciliation with First Eucharist or Confirmation)?

Please contact the parish office for more information.

Saint of the Week

St. Teresa of Calcutta was known as a "living saint" even during her lifetime. Why was she given this title? She showed the love of God by her selfless work with the poor. She went to one of the worst slums in the world and gave up her comfort and material luxuries to serve the most vulnerable. Secondly, she was dedicated to prayer. She found that the kind of love her and her sisters endeavored to practice could only come from God's grace.

To get that gift of giving love it was necessary to ask God again and again, since He is love. Lastly, she had an experience of spiritual abandonment, which became a testament to her sanctity, aligning her to the crucified Christ. May St. Teresa's virtues inspire us to grow and embody her example in our lives



Source: Word on Fire

Catechists Needed

"Now is the God-given time of grace to sail boldly into the sea of evangelization and of mission."

-Pope Francis World Youth Day 2023

As a Catechist, you embrace the responsibility of nurturing young minds with the teachings of faith, helping them navigate the journey of spiritual discovery. Your role complements this mission by providing essential support, allowing the youth to embark on their voyage of faith with a steadfast and enthusiastic spirit.

Catechist Aides are needed for all grades on Tuesdays

Without the help of our volunteers, we would not be able to offer Faith Formation to our young parishioners.

Scan the QR code for the interest form or contact

Daniela Perez for more information



Catechist Meeting

There will be a Catechist and Aide meeting on Wednesday, September 6th at 7PM at McDaid Hall.

Anyone who is interested in being a catechist or an aide this year is encouraged to attend. For more information contact Daniela Perez.

Choosing *The Chosen* Together: Season 3

We Catholics welcome chances to discuss aspects of our Faith with each other. A widely acclaimed series, *The Chosen*, seems a particularly helpful vehicle for doing that. Watching and discussing the first two seasons went so well that we are continuing with Season 3.

ALL are welcome to our first session, presenting Episode 1, on Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 PM in McLaughlin Hall.

Each subsequent week will cover the next episode. Again, 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.

IMPORTANT: There is absolutely NO requirement for anyone to have participated in all, or any, of the prior two seasons. Each episode stands on its own.

To express interest in participating, please use the sign-up sheets in the back of each church, or email Fran Boyer at bfboyer17@gmail.com.

Office of Ministry with the Deaf and Disabilities

We believe that every child of God is uniquely created and inherently worthy of love, and so as we love him we also love all others. (John 13:34-35)

Special Needs Mass

Holy Savior Church in Westmont (St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish) celebrates a separate Sunday afternoon Special Needs Mass on the 4th Sunday of each month, especially for families with special needs children and adults.

This particular mass is sensory-friendly, a loving and open environment of acceptance and understanding allowing special needs families the opportunity to attend mass together.

4th Sunday each month, 12:30PM (subject to change...Please call to confirm)

Holy Savior Church
50 Emerald Avenue
Westmont, NJ 08108
(GPS: use Haddon Township)

For more information, please contact Fr. Hugh Bradley:
hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org.

Knights of Columbus

Hoagie Sales

Dates: September 9,23,30, October 14, 28,
November 11,18, December 2,9

Clothing Drive:

Dates: September 22—24

Hours: Friday 10 AM—8PM Saturday 8AM—6PM
Sunday 11AM—4PM

Location: Bring used clothing, shoes, belts, purses backpacks Big Blue Robinson Bin the parking lot at our Crystal Lake location.

Donated items are sold to thrift-shops and similar businesses. They are not ground up for rags. Receipts will be available.



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Sponsored by K of C. Santa Maria Council #1443
350 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp.
September 13, 2023 from 2 to 7PM

See flyer in back of churches.

Contact: Adam Elgart ARKOFC@comcast.net

Masses of Welcome and Inclusion Schedule

Every Sunday

11:00AM Mass at Holy Savior Church
(St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish)
50 Emerald Avenue
Westmont, NJ (GPS: use Haddon Township).

The Mass is signed in American Sign Language (ASL) for Deaf Members of the Church and voiced for hearing members of the Church.

2nd Weekend of the Month

St. Andrew the Apostle
27 Kresson-Gibbsboro Road. Gibbsboro, NJ
Mainstream Mass Saturday, 4:30pm Mass
Holy Eucharist Parish
344 Kresson Road, Cherry Hill, NJ
Mainstream Mass Sunday (Oct. - Apr.) 9:45AM

For more information, please contact Fr. Hugh Bradley:
hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org.

Needed Throughout Virtua Hospitals in Camden & Burlington Counties: Volunteer Chaplain Aides, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

There are openings for trained lay visitors every day. Following training and orientation, an Aide may donate two to four hours each week to offer patients prayer, comfort, and Holy Communion. The next Chaplaincy orientation class is October 2nd and 9th from 8:00AM to 5PM.

For more information: Contact Chaplain Marge McGinley at 609-914-6365 or email mmcginley@virtua.org.

Annual Camden Diocesan Blue Mass: Honor our law enforcement officers and first responders

Sunday, September 29, 2023
St. Agnes Church
701 Little Gloucester Rd.
Blackwood, NJ 08012



Call to Worship

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 3, 2023

Entrance Hymn: "I Will Choose Christ" *Breaking Bread* #516

Refrain

I will choose Christ, I will choose love, I choose to serve.
I give my heart, I give my life, I give my all
to you. to you. I give my all to you.

1-3 to Verses Final

Verse 1

1. How many times must he call my name and show to
1. me that he is God? And as a servant he
1. calls to me, "You must serve too."

Verse 2

2. Christ, my teacher and healer, teach my
2. heart and heal my soul. And as I walk this
2. road with you, teach me to love.

Verse 3

3. As I look upon your cross, so too
3. must I die with you. And with the death of my
3. own desires, I'll rise with you.

GLORIA: Inside front cover of *Breaking Bread*

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20: 7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*

SECOND READING: Romans 12: 1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

GOSPEL: Matthew 16: 21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

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: "This Is My Song" *Breaking Bread #747*

This Is My Song

1. This is my song, O God of all the na-tions,
2. My coun-try's skies are blu-er than the o-cean,
3. This is my prayer, O God of all earth's king-doms,

A song of peace for lands a-far and mine.
And sun-light beams on clo-ver-leaf and pine.
Your king-dom come; on earth your will be done.

This is my home, the coun-try where my heart is;
But oth-er lands have sun-light too, and clo-ver,
Let Christ be lift-ed up till all shall serve him,

Here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho-ly shrine;
And skies are ev-ry-where as blue as mine.
And hearts u-nit-ed learn to live as one.

But oth-er hearts in oth-er lands are beat-ing
So hear my song, O God of all the na-tions,
So hear my prayer, O God of all the na-tions.

With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
A song of peace for their land and for mine.
My-self I give you; let your will be done.

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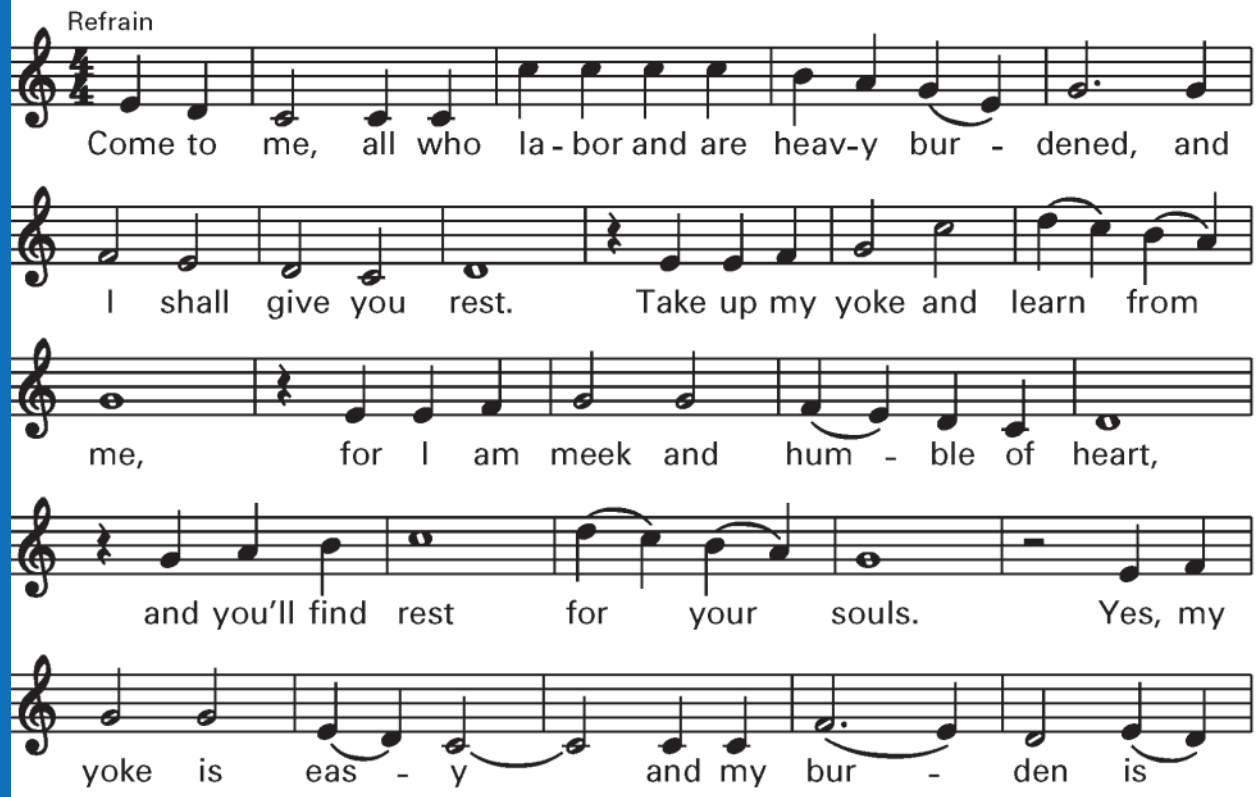
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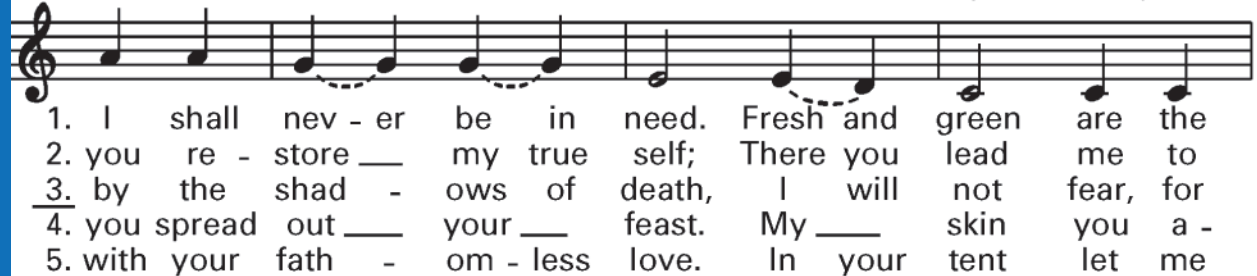
Come to me, all who la - bor and are heav - y bur - dened, and
I shall give you rest. Take up my yoke and learn from
me, for I am meek and hum - ble of heart,
and you'll find rest for your souls. Yes, my
yoke is eas - y and my bur - den is

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.

O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

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1. O God be-yond all prais - ing, We wor-ship you to - day
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, Ac - cept the love we bring,



1. And sing the love a - maz - ing That songs can - not re - pay;
2. That we who know your fa - vor May serve you as our King;



1. For we can on - ly won - der At ev - 'ry gift you send,
2. And wheth - er our to - mor - rows Be filled with good or ill,



1. At bless - ings with - out num - ber And mer - cies with - out end:
2. We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows And rise to bless you still:



1. We lift our hearts be - fore you And wait up - on your word,
2. To mar - vel at your beau - ty And glo - ry in your ways,



1. We hon - or and a - dore you, Our great and might - y Lord.
2. And make a joy - ful du - ty Our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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