



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.*

Third Sunday of Easter: April 14, 2024

Parish Information: April 14, 2024

Welcome to Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish!

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

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

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

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

Parish Staff

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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.

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.

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

ST. JOHN CHURCH: 809 Park Ave., Collingswood

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH: 50 Emerald Ave.,

Haddon Township

Weekend Masses

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

Daily Masses:

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.: 9:00 AM St. John Church

Thursday: 9AM Holy Saviour Church

Adoration: Thursdays: After 9:00 Mass until 8PM—HS

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:

Colin Bakey, USN	Ensign Margaret M. McKernan, USN
SGT Alex Coutinho, US Space Force	LT Ij Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Michael Gregg, USMC	Sgt. Johnny A. Santiago, USA
Ensign Alex Licorish, RN, USN	1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaledi, RN, SAF
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army	Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW,

Those who are sick:	William Kinee	Dean and Mary
Arline Barski	Ali Kite	Russell
Nancy Barone	Liza Kopp	Pat Schoenborn
Charlie Bates	Andrew Leonard	Richard Schoenborn
Ed Charlton, Sr.	Alex Licorish	Linda Simpkins
Anna Cipolla	Eliane Loumeau	Dennis Siwak
Anthony Corrado	Cassidy Lovett	Rosemarie Siwak
Sharon Crismond	Annie Martella	Constance
Todd Delaney	Michael McAdoo	Steinhagen
Billie DiStefano	Matthew McCann	Margaret
Lorraine Donato	MaryAnn Mercer	Zimmerman
Theresa Duffy	Mario Monaco	
Walt Eife	Natalie Mullen	
Marianne Fannelle	Julia Nigro Slater	
Adam Forziati	Michael Palazzo	
Mike Gunning	Alice Palermo	
David Hammond	Elise Principato	
Violet Harden	Jaxson Rivera	
Marge Howard	Eric Roseboro	

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 Jesus.*



Mass Intentions: Week of April 14

Saturday, April 13

4:00 Diana V. Olivieri r/b George & Cathleen Aaron

Sunday, April 14

8:00 Miller & Schnitzius Families r/b the Family

9:30 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta

11:00 Elizabeth Hurford Cookson r/b Paula and Diane Hurford

11:00 (HS) Mass in ASL and Voice Interpreted
Msgr. Joseph Pakusa r/b Friends and Family

Monday, April 15

9:00 Intentions of Beorah Seling (11th birthday) r/b her Family

Tuesday, April 16

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Wednesday, April 17

9:00 Msgr. Eugene Kernan r/b the Family

Thursday, April 18

9:00 Bernadette Kernan r/b the Family

Friday, April 19

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Saturday, April 20

4:00 Thomasine J. Ciprietti r/b her Husband Phillip
Celebration of the baptism of Jameson Gerard Kelly,
Emily Halina Roszkowski, and Owen Paul Roszkowski
r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish
Yolanda Natusi r/b her daughter Miriam

Sunday, April 21

8:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta

9:30 Frank & Mary Pucci r/b Domenic Pucci

Jack Hoban r/b the Patton Family
Celebration of the Baptisms of Jeffrey Dominick
Sciamanna, Nora Jean Low, & Jonathan Stephen
Low r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish
Sue & Jerry Caruso r/b the Caruso Clan

11:00 Family Mass

11:00 (HS) Mass in ASL and Voice Interpreted
Peter F. Joyce r/b Fr. Hugh Bradley

12:30 (HS) Mass in ASL and Voice Interpreted
Special Needs Mass

Sanctuary Candle



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 name of the person to be remembered and the donor will be published in the parish bulletin.

Third Sunday of Easter: April 14, 2024

Welcome to the third Sunday in Easter. Today's Gospel takes place right after the Resurrection. Jesus was first seen by the women at the tomb, and in this Gospel Jesus was just seen by two disciples on their way to Emmaus. These disciples were travelling to Emmaus after the crucifixion, depressed and saddened by what they had seen. They were joined by a man going in the same direction. He asked them why they were so depressed, and they explained to him that Jesus had been crucified.

While it was getting later in the day, they decided to stop for the night and asked the man to join them. When they were breaking bread they recognized the man as Jesus, and when they did, he vanished. So, shocked by this, they immediately turned around and went back to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples. Today's Gospel picks up when the two returned to the other disciples. So, we have the disciples locked in a room, confused as to what is going on, and suddenly, Jesus is standing in their midst.

"Peace be with you." But after seeing their reactions asks them, "Why are you troubled? Why do questions arise in your hearts?" The disciples were terrified and thought He was a ghost. Jesus tries to calm them by showing them His hands and His feet and eating a piece of fish. Ghosts do not do this. They probably did not think too much about what Jesus said, but we should.

Jesus says the same thing to us all the time, but here in Church we get the full effect. Jesus the great teacher will do what all teachers would want to do for their students, and that is to fully open their minds. I can only imagine what that would be like right now.

Then Jesus shows them His hands and feet and they see the wounds. Jesus, the first born of the dead, is standing there in His glorified body, but the wounds are present. The wounds of Jesus are important. They show His love for us. Think about it. Jesus was wounded for us. They were there to show us His love.

All of us have wounds, and they come from all kinds of things. Sin of course wounds us but so does love. The wounds of Jesus are there because of His deep love for us. For us in the end, when we come face to face with Jesus, I believe we will also have wounds. The only people who do not have any wounds are those who do not love at all.

I don't remember what saint it was, but I think it was Saint Teresa of Avila. Jesus appeared to her, and within a few minutes of talking to him, she noticed something interesting - no wounds! Immediately she knew this was not Jesus but the devil and she sent him away. You cannot be a Christian if you have no wounds. Whenever you love somebody there will be wounds. Before I had children, I did not really want any. And the reason was just that I didn't want to see them suffer sickness, a broken heart, or people being mean to them. I did not want any of this. It would hurt too much.

But God blessed me with children, two beautiful young ladies, and yes, I have been wounded seeing bad things happen to them and wishing I could take the pain myself. I saw both go through the usual teenage drama. Fortunately for me, I have also shared things that were wonderful. When you love somebody, you get a ticket for the whole ride. I have wounds from living through these things with them. For you it is the same thing, I am sure. But we get some help. That is why you are here in Church today. What happens at Mass?

In Mass, we come face to face with Jesus broken and wounded for us. Right here at Mass Jesus asks us the same two questions he first asked the disciples. "What is troubling you and why do questions come into your heart?" On this journey we are not alone. Jesus loves us even more than family and friends. Jesus will share all the good and the bad we encounter.

Right here at Mass something that happened to the disciples happens to us. Jesus will open our minds to show us that He is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Jesus will open our minds to realize that He is the fulfillment of everything written of the prophets, everything of the Law of Moses and everything proclaimed in the Psalms. I pray for this always; Jesus never fails but all things happen in His time.

When you come to love others, you are completely vulnerable to wounds, and they will come and go. Keep loving others, nurse their wounds, and listen to them as Jesus listens to us. The wounds will hurt but keep giving love to others, it is when it stops hurting and you are so used to giving kindness and love that we encounter the Risen Lord.

Saint Mother Teresa, pray for us. You are our model of what it means to love.
In the Name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Deacon Leo

SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
From the depths of your riches, you gave us your Son.
In the Eucharist, we have our spiritual sustenance and our focus.
Sustain us, guide us and bless us as we carry out our work, always mindful of our purpose.
For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns One God forever and ever.
Amen.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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**.

The STC St. Vincent DePaul Society serves the needy in the following ways:

Food Pantry: Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays
10AM – 12 noon

Sandwich Making for Cathedral Kitchen—3rd Monday of each month

Sandwiches made in March: 100 to Joseph House, 630 to Cath. K. (including 300 from Faith Formation group), 4 bags apples

Next sandwich collection: Monday, April 15

Next discussion meeting: The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 16 in the school cafeteria. until further notice.

Additional information about these ministries can be found on our website:

[www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org/
ministries/outreach](http://www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org/ministries/outreach)

SJ Catholic Ministry Appeal—2024 *Through Him & For Him 3/3*

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal. As of this week we have received \$79,725.00 from 158 families towards our goal of \$149,700.00. This 53.3% of our goal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will support the vital programs in our parish and the diocese. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal 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. The pledge cards are in the pews and gift forms are located at the doors of both churches. Donations can also be made online as noted below through the link on the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal website: www.Camdendiocese.org/SJCMA

Thank you again for your generosity and support of the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal.

Fr. Yvans Jazon, Pastor

Training for New Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors: Retreat Day: Saturday, April 20, 8AM—12PM.
No Cost: Attendees will receive a renewal of the 3-year Diocesan Certification.

Place: Our Lady of Peace Parish, Williamstown
Register: annmarie.ours@camdendiocese.org

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday, May 4, 9AM—1PM,
St. Stephen Parish, Pennsauken, Cost: \$50
Most parishes pay the fee for those intending to serve the parish as an EM or Lector.

Register: Obtain form from STC Parish Office.

Post Cana Group Events

Wine and Cheese Social:
Saturday, April 20 after 4 PM Mass

Speaker Event:
Sunday, May 5th after 11:00 Mass
School Cafeteria

Barbecue:
Sometime in June. Stay tuned.

Sick and Military List Updat

In an effort to update our sick land military lists in the bulletin, **after the last weekend of this month, April 27-28, all names will be removed from the current lists.** If there is someone whom you want to remain on the list, or someone who is ill or in the military but not on the list, please email Stephanie at : scampbell@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org. or call the parish office. Your reply is counted on to ensure everyone is included. Thank you for your assistance!

32nd Annual St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish Golf Outing Brought to you by the Men's Club Friday, May 24, 2024 at Ron Jaworski's Valleybrook Golf Club

Registration: 12:00 pm / **Shotgun Start:** 1:00 pm
Golfers wanted: The cost is \$125 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf, a box lunch, prize raffle tickets, and 50/50 drawing tickets. This event was a sell-out last year so please get your registration in soon rather than later.

Sponsors wanted: Not a golfer but would like to support the event? Consider becoming a sponsor of the golf outing. Sponsorship levels are available from \$50 and up. All sponsors receive an ad in our golf outing program and ad book. All proceeds are utilized by the Men's Club to adopt families at Christmas, sponsor our parish sports teams, and assist other ministries and events throughout the parish.

Brochures for both golf and sponsor signups, along with contact information if you have questions, can be found in the back of both churches. There is no better way for you, your friends, and fellow parishioners to kickoff the Memorial Day Weekend.

**All registration / sponsorship fees are due by
Friday, May 10th.**



Thank you for your support of our Parish and ministries. The reports of collections are as follows:

**In Pew Offertory collection for February, 2024
\$36,558.00**

**Monthly electronic collection for January, 2024:
\$15,874.00**

Total collected: \$52,432.00

Monthly budgeted amount: \$55,416.00

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our parish so we can fulfill our financial obligations.

Online Giving

Please consider online giving as a way of supporting the Sunday, holy day, and special collections. 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.

Diocesan 2024 Earth Day Program Healing Our Throwaway Culture: Focus on Plastics

The upcoming 2024 Earth Day program through Catholic Climate Covenant focuses on the growing problem of plastic pollution and complements the secular Earth Day theme of "Planet vs. Plastics". The one-hour program will help your community learn about how plastic production, consumption, and disposal are impacting human and planetary health, and give you strategies for personal, community, and systemic actions. The Earth Day program can be used on April 22nd or on any day that fits your community's schedule.

For more information, please contact Michael Sims, Director of Life & Justice Ministries:
Michael.Sims@camndendiocese.org or call:
856 583 2910.



Thoughts of an Adorer

Jesus is in the Eucharist, no matter who the priest is. He is the active element in all 7 Sacraments – He baptizes you; He forgives you; He witnesses your marriage – but, unlike the others, in the Eucharist, Jesus is the Sacrament. The Real Presence. We are blessed to have Him in our tabernacles and at Adoration. Eucharist means Thanksgiving. Jesus initiated the Eucharist at the Last Supper. He was the Perfect Sacrifice. Saint Paul urges us to sacrifice ourselves with Jesus – His blood, body, soul and divinity. We renew our oneness and once again discover the power of the Eucharist.



Health and Wellness Ministry:

Do you work in the medical field as a nurse, doctor, therapist or other healthcare professional?

If so, you have the unique perspective of seeing how the body, mind and spirit work together to improve the health and well-being of every individual. It is this combination of physical, emotional and spiritual care which helps to heal the whole person. If you are seeking to utilize your health-care background in a practical, non-clinical ministry, please prayerfully consider joining the Health and Wellness Ministry at St. Teresa of Calcutta parish.

Ministry members focus on the intentional care of the spirit through health and wellness promotion, prayer, and emotional and spiritual presence. **An informational meeting will take place on Tuesday April 16th at 7pm at Good Shepherd School.**

For more information, please contact:
bshannonrn@verizon.net

Save the Date: Sunday, April 14, 3 to 5 PM
McLaughlin Hall

Come to View an Inspirational Movie - "The Letter"

The Letter tells the story about Pope Francis' call to care for our planet. This documentary film ignites our spiritual values and calls us to take action regarding the planetary emergency. We will follow four individuals representing Senegal, the Amazon, India, and Hawaii as they travel to the Vatican for a conversation with Pope Francis. The individuals will present their own perspectives on the environmental crisis affecting our planet.



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 the following: grandmarose73@yahoo.com.

Holy Land Art Work Sale

Beautiful hand-made olive wood religious articles made by Christian families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on display on the 13th and 14th of April after masses at both churches. Crafting the religious articles is the primary means for providing for the livelihood of Christian families in the Holy Land.

Knights of Columbus Information

K of C Music Night: April 13, 2024 featuring the return of the PreFab4! They will be playing music from the 60's, 70's & 80's! **Time:** 7-11PM **Tickets:** \$45 includes buffet

Spring Charity Raffle: Next weekend: April 20-21 after masses in both churches



April 6 hoagie sale was a sellout!

Life - Long Faith Formation

Faith Formation

Daniela Perez

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dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org



"What on earth am I here for?"

Join us for a night of fun, laughter and learning as we try and figure it out together!

Great Music! Fun Talks! Interesting Videos!
Meet Students from other High Schools!

Friday, April 19, 2024

Doors open at 6:30pm

Concert from 7pm - 8:45pm

Location:

Paul VI H.S. Auditorium

901 Hopkins Rd. Haddonfield

Instagram @paulvihs

This is a
FREE event!

*"Come and see!"
(John 1:46)*



Children's Choir Practice

April 18 at 7PM

Location School Cafeteria

For more information contact Regina

Schmitt at reginagunning@gmail.com

215-280-1687



Bible Study & Faith Sharing

Wednesdays at 10AM in
McLaughlin Hall

ALL ARE WELCOME
BIBLES ARE NOT REQUIRED

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

COFFEE & DONUTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 21
AFTER THE 11 AM FAMILY MASS

COME MEET OTHER FAMILIES AND
PARISHIONERS

COST: FREE

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

LOCATION: SCHOOL CAFETERIA



Saint of the Week: St. Kateri Tekakwitha (Feast Day: April 17)

Patron Saint of Indigenous Americans

The saying "the blood of martyrs is the seed of saints" proved true in the case of Kateri Tekakwitha, born near Auriesville, New York, nine years after the martyrdom of Jesuits Isaac Jogues and Jean de Lelande. Despite being orphaned by a smallpox epidemic at four and left disfigured and partially blind, her uncle, the Mohawk chief, raised her. Initially hesitant due to her uncle's opposition to Jesuit missionaries, she eventually embraced Christianity, enduring mistreatment and slavery for her faith. Fleeing to a Christian Indian village near Montreal, she dedicated herself to prayer, charity, and penance, eventually taking a vow of virginity at 23. Despite facing opposition and accusations, she remained steadfast in her devotion, even contemplating religious life. Kateri's austere life and unwavering faith led to her beatification in 1980 and canonization in 2012, her death marked by a miraculous transformation noted by witnesses.



Masses of Welcome and Inclusion Schedule

Every Sunday

11:00AM Mass at Holy Saviour 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.



The following people have registered in our parish during the months of February and March:

John & Anne Marie Roszkowski, Mark Mielcarz, Amanda Caroccio, Patricia Devine, Fany O'Campo & Shawn Crump, John Baker & Thomas Miller, Frederick Ogden

Patrick Cornely, Michael Carvallo, Brendan Murphy, Devon Forbes, Johnny & Christina Kim, Kevin & Courtney Griesse, Andrew McDonald & Emily Hanley, Emily Reahan

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/about-us. Fill in the form and send it to the Parish Office.

Office of Ministry with the Deaf and Persons with 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.

Special Needs Masses March - August 2024

Please Note the schedule change for the Special Needs Family Mass that is regularly scheduled on the **4th Sunday of the month, 12:30pm, at Holy Savior Church (50 Emerald Avenue, Haddon Township).**

Again, if any questions about the Mass, or if you want to join our email-list, please contact **Fr. Hugh Bradley: hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org**.

- March 24 (Palm Sunday) - changed to March 31 (Easter Sunday)
- April 28 - Changed to April 21
- May 26 - No Change
- June 23 - changed to June 30
- July 28 - No Change
- August - No Change

April 20-21

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	S. White	Deacon Leo	T/P Howell
8 :00	J. Sheehan	Deacon Rocks	R. Fearon
9:30	M. Blake	M. Marker	L. Roseboro-Brown
11 AM SJ	K. Smith	A/J Casale	T. Howitz



Call to Worship

Third Sunday of Easter: April 14, 2024

ENTRANCE HYMN: "Lift Up Your Hearts" *Breaking Bread* # 566

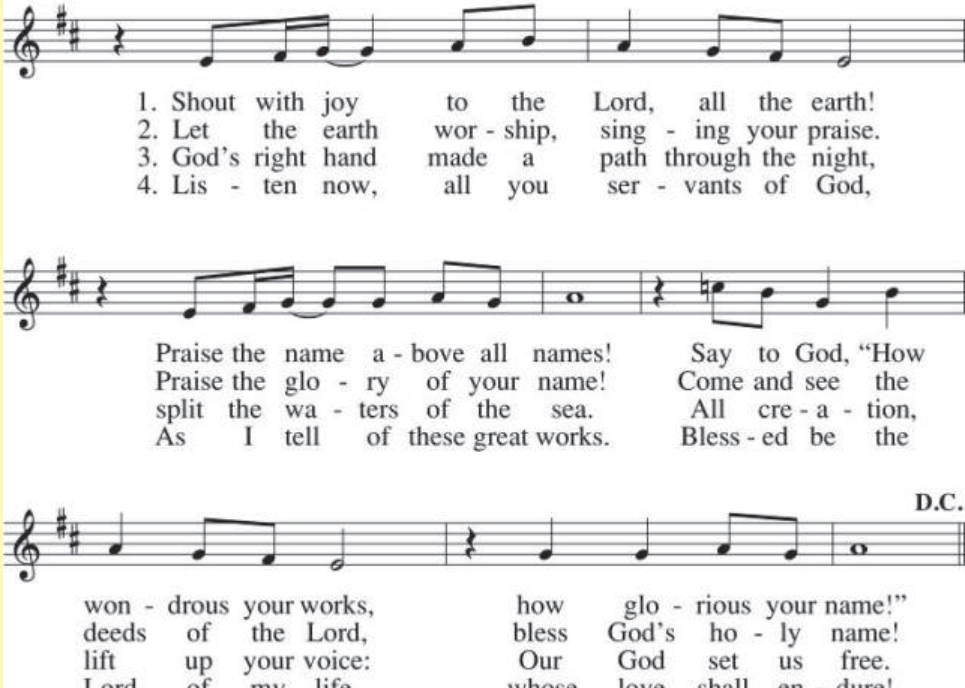
Lift Up Your Hearts

Refrain



Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's gra-cious
mer - cy! Sing out your joy to the Lord,
whose love is en - dur - ing.

Verses



1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
2. Let the earth wor - ship, sing - ing your praise.
3. God's right hand made a path through the night,
4. Lis - ten now, all you ser - vants of God,

Praise the name a - bove all names! Say to God, "How
Praise the glo - ry of your name! Come and see the
split the wa - ters of the sea. All cre - a - tion,
As I tell of these great works. Bless - ed be the

D.C.
won - drous your works, how glo - rious your name!"
deeds of the Lord, bless God's ho - ly name!
lift up your voice: Our God set us free.
Lord of my life, whose love shall en - dure!

Text: Psalm 66; Roc O'Connor, SJ, b.1949
Tune: Roc O'Connor, SJ, b.1949; acc. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942
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Gloria: Inside front cover of *Breaking Bread*

FIRST READING: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Lord, let your face shine on us.*

SECOND READING: 1 John 2: 1-5a

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

GOSPEL: Luke 24: 35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Creed: Inside front cover of *Breaking Bread*



OFFERTORY HYMN: "Alleluia Love Is Alive" *Breaking Bread* #171

Verses



1. Peo-ple of God, see the morn-ing is new; ʘ rise from your
 2. Peo-ple of God, let your fear fall a - way. Your chains have been
 3. Peo-ple of God now re - joic-ing in Christ, ʘ car - ry your

1. sleep-ing and run to the tomb. Come and see! Come and
 2. bro - ken; a - ban - don your shame. Lift your hearts! Lift your
 3. joy to the dark-ness of night. Tell the world! Tell the

1. see! He is a - live! A grave that is emp-ty, a
 2. hearts! He is a - live! ʘ Here now is mer-cy em-
 3. world! He is a - live! ʘ Hear the good news of this

1. prom-ise ful - filled. God who was with us is here with us
 2. brac-ing your soul; here the ful - fill - ment that once was fore -
 3. glo - ri - ous day, ev - ery heart sing - ing as heav - en pro -

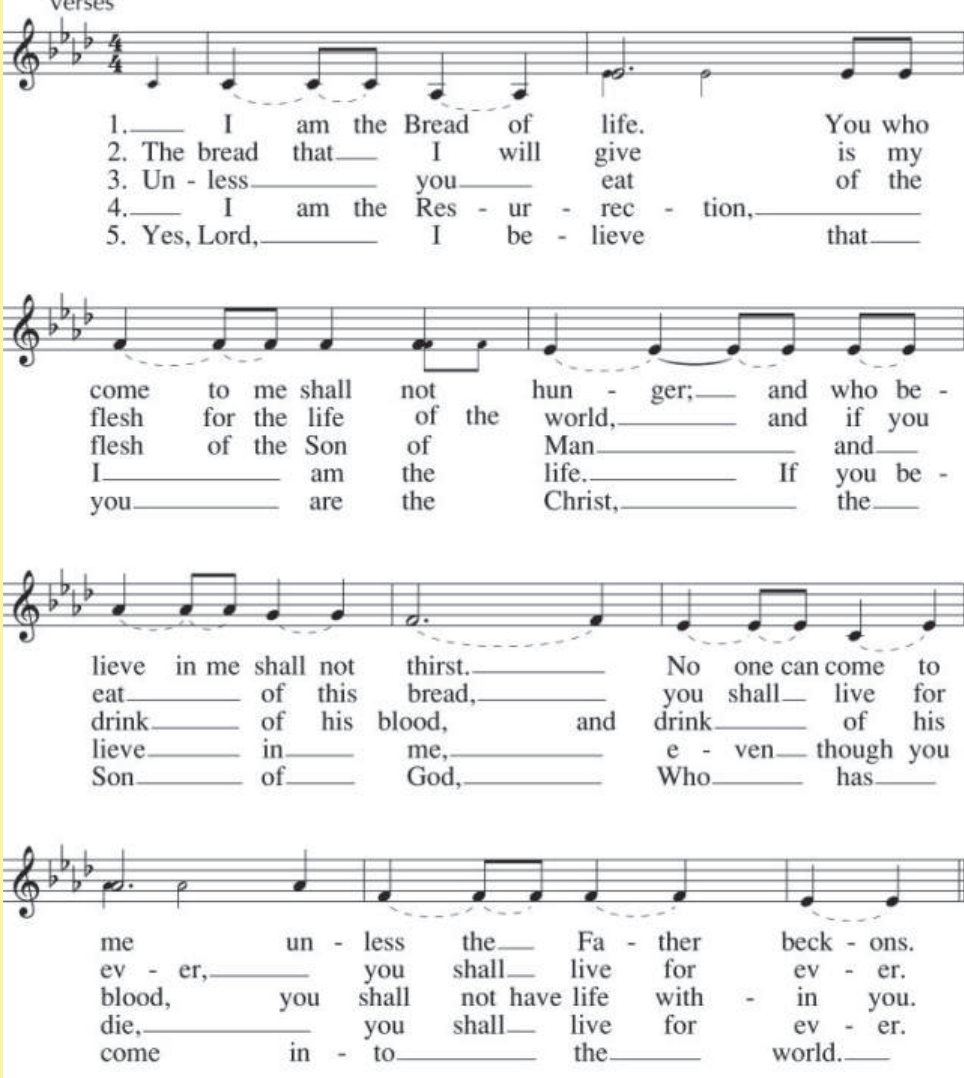
1. still. He is here! He is here! He is a - live!
 2. told. It is true! It is true! He is a - live!
 3. claims: He is Lord! He is Lord! He is a - live!

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Love is a - live;
 con-quer-ed the grave and de-feat - ed the night. Al - le -
 lu - ia! Love is a-live! The Son has a - ris-en for
 all. Your peo - ple sing al - le - lu - ia!

COMMUNION HYMN: "Gift of Finest Wheat" *Breaking Bread* #344

Verses



1. I am the Bread of life. You who
 2. The bread that I will give is my
 3. Un - less you eat of the
 4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, that
 5. Yes, Lord, I be - lieve that

come to me shall not of the hun - ger; and who be -
 flesh for the life of the world, and if you
 flesh of the Son of Man and
 I am the life. If you be -
 you are the Christ, the

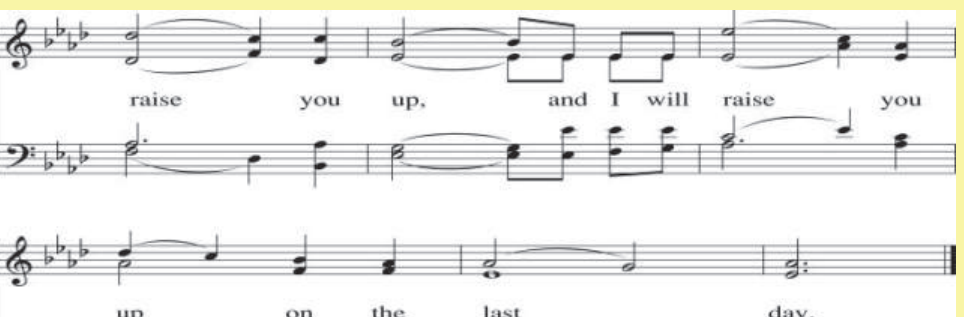
lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
 eat of this bread, you shall live for
 drink of his blood, and drink of his
 lieve in me, e - ven though you
 Son of God, Who has

me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.
 ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.
 blood, you shall not have life with - in you.
 die, you shall live for ev - er.
 come in - to the world.

Refrain



And I will raise you up, and I will



raise you up, and I will raise you
 up on the last day.

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE

Anonymous



1. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Let the ho - ly an-them rise, And the
2. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Like the sun from out the wave, He has
3. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Bless-ed Je - sus, make us rise From the



1. choirs of heav-en chant it In the tem - ple of the skies; Let the
2. ris - en up in tri-umph From the dark-ness of the grave. He's the
3. life of this cor-rup-tion To the life that nev-er dies. May your



1. moun-tains skip with glad-ness, And the joy - ful val-leys ring With ho -
2. splen - dor of the na-tions, He's the lamp of end-less day; He's the
3. glo - ry be our por-tion, When the days of time are past, And the



1. san - nas in the high - est To our Sav - ior and our King!
2. ver - y Lord of glo - ry Who is ris - en up to - day!
3. dead shall be a - wak-ened By the trum - pet's might-y blast!

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