



"For theirs is the
Kingdom of Heaven"

Matthew 5:3

All Saints Day

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SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH 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.*

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 27th, 2024

PARISH INFORMATION: October 27th, 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.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

The Office closes 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 first step in planning your wedding is best begun 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

Submit announcements to be published in the bulletin to tbest@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org or to the Parish Office by Tuesday at 12 noon of the week prior to the bulletin issue requested. For weeks with a Holiday, the printer requires submission a week earlier.

Please submit **flyers** to be copied and inserted into the bulletins to the Parish Office by Wednesday at 12 noon, 11 days ahead of the desired bulletin date.

MASS & 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 (YouTube)**
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 9:00am Mass until 8pm HS

RECONCILIATION:

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

BAPTISMS: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

OCIA: Tuesdays at 7PM in Parish Office
Office is closed Nov. 1st—All Saints day

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The office will be closed Friday, November 1st in honor of All Saints Day.



SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Sanctuary Lamp burns before the Blessed Sacrament this week at St. John's for the intentions Bob & Pat Palumbo r/b Marge & Jim Howard. The candle at Holy Saviour burns for Christine Spinelei & the McKelvey Family r/b Kathleen Lovett.

Pray for Our Parishioners:

Lorraine Alexander	Heather Frisoli	Elise Principato
Arline Barski	Violet Harden	Eric Roseboro
Nancy Barone	Steve Hardeski	Susan Ratajski
Charlie Bates	Teresa Jermyn	Pat Schoenborn
Helen Berger	Evan Kendendine	Richard Schoenborn
James Beierschmitt	William Kinee	Linda Simpkins
Nancy Caruso	Ali Kite	Dennis Siwak
Ed Charlton, Sr.	Baby Violet	Constance
Anthony Corrado	Kozuhowski	Steinhagen
Joseph DeShayes	Nina Lopes	Kathy Smith
Walt Eife	Eliane Loumeau	John Tomik
Adam Forziati	John Macauley	Michael Travis
Emma Grace	Annie Martella	Barbara Vollrath
Charlene French	Nicholas Matyas	Craig Wilke
Adam Frisoli	Michael McAdoo	Myra Worrell
	Matthew McCann	Margaret Zimmerman
	Erin DeVoe Moran	
	Natale Mullen	
	Julia Nigro Slater	

JOIN THE ROSARY GROUP TO PRAY THE ROSARY AFTER THE 9AM MASS DAILY TO PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

Pray for Our Military

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

Intentions for this week's Masses

Saturday, October 26

4:00 Thomasine J. Ciprietti r/b her husband, Philip
Deceased members of the Santa Maria Council
#1443 r/b the Knights of Columbus
Rose Barbato r/b Margaret Way

Sunday, October 27

8:00 Pablo Hernandez Cruz r/b Stan & Sue Ollek
9:30 For the People of the Parish
11:00 Marge Carter r/b Sooy Family
Albert Rago r/b Sandra Finio
Henry & Catherine Leimkuhler r/b their children
11:00(HS) Celebration of the Baptism of Oliver Nicolas
Cabrera r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish
12:30(HS) Special Needs Mass

Monday, October 28

9:00 Michael Wills r/b the Family

Tuesday, October 29

9:00 Pat Truran r/b Karen Watson & Henry Kulcynski & Family

Wednesday Oct. 30

9:00 Bob Palumbo r/b Bob & MaryAnn Mercer

Thursday, October 31 & Vigil Mass for All Saints Day

9:00 (HS) Mary Alexander r/b Janet Reed
7:00 SJ Osea Gatti r/b her son

Friday, November 1 All Saints Day

9:00 Esteban & Franisca Villar r/b Judith Belonia & Family

Saturday, November 2

4:00 Jacob White r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish
Patricia Grady r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Sunday, November 3

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Marge Carter r/b Melson Family
Timothy Willson r/b the Penney Family
Father Robert (Bob) Aubrey r/b Barbara Radice & Jeanette Scanlon
Marcella Chambers r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish
11:00 Memorial Mass in memory of beloved, deceased parishioners, Family & Friends
11:00(HS) **No Mass**

SANDWICH MAKING RESULTS: Thank you for your efforts. With wonderful help from **Faith Formation**, we supplied Joseph's House with **150 sandwiches, chips, water, & apples.**

ADORATION

Thursday at Holy Saviour Church 9:30am - 8pm

- Silent Adoration 9:30am - 5pm
- * Rosary Benediction 7PM — 8PM



REFLECTION

For a while the watchword was simple: “Don’t leave home without your cell phone.” But now there is a codicil: “You’ll need your GPS.” The letters stand for “Global Positioning System” a once military property that tells you not only where you are, but also how to get to somewhere else. It removes the fear of getting lost. I for one am grateful for this technology and the clever people who developed it. I do have to say that some of the technology available now urges believers to put restraint on certain technology that violates Christian moral teachings when it comes to some life issues. I’m glad to have a map and a voice to accompany it, but I and we must push back any technology that favors matters like abortion and euthanasia.

We read in Mark’s gospel today about a physically handicapped man living at a time with no technology at hand to bring healing from blindness. But Jesus brought complete healing. So now what should the man do? He decides to follow his healer on the way. “The way” at that time was the name our earliest Christian ancestors described their new religion. So, St. Mark brings a new dimension to the story. It changes from a “healing story” to a “call story.” In other words, the man didn’t just pick up his former lifestyle, that of an ordinary sighted person. This might have meant pursuing a career in a given field. No, what Bartimaeus decided on was to follow Jesus to wherever that led. Complete trust of the kind we poor sinners can only strive for in hope.

A detail we might miss but caught by certain commentators is the fact that the “garment” or “cloak” Bartimaeus threw away just may have been the cloth he used to spread before him to collect people’s offerings as they passed him.

It suggests that Bartimaeus was leaving behind “the old order.” That’s exactly what we’re called to do, for example, after we have made a good confession.

We first face the fact that every sin we commit, small or big, venial or mortal, involves a certain degree of temporary “blindness.” We had forgotten to see or chose not to see God’s way. **“There are none so blind as those who will not see.”** The wonderful Sacrament of Reconciliation, or Penance, or Confession (the names describe the same sacrament) is the cure. The Holy Spirit provides direction for us in our newly forgiven hearts and souls. Even before receiving the sacramental grace, we know the name of “the way.” We just need to recheck those directions we need to get there. I suggest here and now a new meaning for the letters **“GPS,”** namely: **“God Provides for Sinners.”** There’s an old hymn about that very truth that Bartimaeus would have liked:

“Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost and now am found,
Was blind but now I see.”

God love you and give you His peace.

Rev. Peterson

PARISH NEWS AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS, Nov. 3, 11am

At **St. John's Church**, we will celebrate Mass in memory of those **who died between Sept. 2023 to Sept. 2024**. All are welcome to attend the Mass.

The Reception afterwards is strictly by invitation only for the **immediate families of the deceased** person. Any questions, please contact the parish office. Please continue to pray for the families of the deceased members of our parish.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES (POST CANA) Fall Event Schedule

If you're a young married couple, we'd love to see you at our upcoming events this fall/winter! If you have kids, they are welcome to all events:

- Sunday, Oct. 27, after the 9:30 am Mass: **Coffee & donuts social** in McLaughlin Hall
- Saturday, Nov. 16, 2:00 pm: **Bonfire/Potluck**
- Sunday, Nov. 24, after the 9:30 am Mass: **Coffee & donuts social** in McLaughlin Hall
- Monday, Jan. 6, 6 pm: **Epiphany party**
- Sunday, Jan. 26, after the 9:30 Mass: **Coffee & donuts social** in McLaughlin Hall

Use the QR Code to join our email list. We host some events at home, so we'll share address information with those who join the email list. Host: Post Cana Young Married Couples



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers are available to assist parishioners through difficult times. Please pray for our Stephen Ministers and those to whom they minister. You may either contact the office for an appointment or for more information email us at:

stephenministry@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Please pray for the Ministry and those whom they serve.

Stewardship Gratitude

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (MARK 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop a Stewardship attitude of gratitude.

South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries

Special Masses for All Souls will be celebrated between 10/31 and 11/3 at various Cemeteries around the Diocese. A flyer is posted in the vestibule or visit: SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org

CRAFT FAIR

Annual **Craft Fair on November 9th** from 9 am to 3pm Holy Eucharist Parish Center 344 Kresson Rd., Cherry Hill

Choosing The Chosen Together: Season Four

We continue to find the acclaimed series, **The Chosen**, a particularly helpful vehicle for discussing **aspects of our Faith** with each other. We watch and discuss a **new episode of Season Four each week**.

ALL are welcome each subsequent week to enjoy the next episode. There are **two sessions in McLaughlin Hall each week: one on Tuesdays at 9:30 AM or the other on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM**. For info: PeteDunn@financialguide.com or (856)397-1139.

Faith In Action Ministry

LEARN ABOUT CATHOLIC CHARITIES & WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

St. Thomas More Faith in Justice presents an overview of **Catholic Charities programs & services**, how they serve the vulnerable of South Jersey, and opportunities to get involve. 11/ 3, 7pm St. Thomas More Church, 1439 Springdale Rd, Cherry Hill.

Blood Drive Knights of Columbus Council #1443

Council Hall
350 Crystal Lake Avenue
Haddonfield, NJ 08033

**Tuesday, November 19, 2024
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

PARISH AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

ALL SAINTS DAY

ALL SAINTS DAY Masses—November 1st

There will be a **vigil Mass** on **Oct. 31st, 7pm** and **then on Nov. 1st a 9am Mass**, both Masses will be at St. John's church, for **All Saints Day**.

Since there is no Saturday morning Mass, then there is not a special Mass for All Souls day.

Coat Drive Dropoff: Sun., Nov. 10th 10AM -2PM McDaid Hall:

The Social Action Ministry will be **collecting used and new coats for children and young adults only on Sunday, November 10th**. Coats will be donated to St. Joseph's Pro Cathedral School in Camden as well as to some of our towns' local schools. **Gloves, mittens, scarves and hats will also be appreciated.**

Please bring your **donations to Holy Saviour's McDaid Hall between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.** Please use the door on Virginia Avenue that is toward the school/convent. There will be a Coat Drive sign on the door. If you would like to donate coats but are unable to drop them off during the scheduled time, please contact Anne Remetz at 609-417-0267 to make other arrangements. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—TAB Collection

We collect beer/soda top tabs, Campbell Soup tabs, etc. (you can leave the whole lid and we will strip off the tabs from cat cans), etc. Box is in church vestibule.

MEN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP INVITE

The Men's Club would like to **thank everyone** who came out to the Raccoon Taproom to make our **membership night a success**, and to the establishment for hosting our event. A great time was had by all. The club will be working the **next two month's on generating funds for the Bill Bunting Memorial Scholarship** and this year's **Adopt-A-Family project**.

If you would like more information about the Men's Club, please contact Josh Wiener at 609-502-3539 or stteresamensclub@yahoo.com.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE— NOVEMBER 2-3

MASS Time	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	A. Remetz	D. Olsen	T or P Howell
8:00	S. Campbell	Deacon Rocks	R. Fearon
9:30	J. Weiner	Deacon Leo	MA Mercer
11:00	K. Smith	M. Santiago	T. Howitz

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. **For assistance, please call Michele Santiago at:**

609-598-1787 or grandmarose73@yahoo.com

Knights of Columbus **Stamp Ministry**

Thank You for the continued success of **our Stamp Ministry**. Our support to this worthy cause is surpassing last years excellent response. Please continue to support during this upcoming heavy season of mail.

SENIOR'S MINISTRY

at St. Teresa of Calcutta

The Parish started an outreach program to assist people who are **shut-in either at home or in a nursing home**. Our Mission is to **assist the parish's senior citizens who need companionship and support**. We contact family members of shut-ins, visit nursing homes and private residences to see where we can be of assistance.

If you are interested, please contact Ed Charlton by text at 215-284-1365 or by email at echarlto53@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOAGIES!

**Next Hoagie sale days are
Nov. 9 & 23, Dec. 7 & 14th**

Support the Knights' Hoagie Sale - Santa Maria Council. **Hoagies for \$5 each** at 350 Crystal Lake Ave, Haddon Twp. Hoagies are ready by 7am (back door) 8am (street). **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL



For help in times of emergency on our parish number **856-858-1444**.

Food Pantry: Hours: Mon.— Wed.
10AM – 12 noon

In **October** we distributed **530 sandwiches, 1 case of water, apples, and chips.**

Volunteers –next discussion meeting will be the 3rd Tuesday each month in the school cafeteria. Join us to make sandwiches on the 3rd Monday each month.

Thank you for your food for the homeless!
Gift card donations for Aldi are greatly appreciated.

www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org/ministries/outreach

SAVE THE DATES or SEE THE FLYERS for more information:

- **Annual Memorial Mass**—11/3, 11am
- **Choose “THE CHOSEN” Together** — Tuesdays 9:30am & Wednesdays, 7pm
- **Winter Coat Drive**- Nov 10th
- **KofC Sale of Roses for Life** —Nov. 9 - 10
- **Craft Fair**—Nov. 9
- **Red Cross Blood Drive**—Nov 19, 9am-2pm
- **Baby Bottle Collection**—through Nov 24
- **Bereavement Support**—Nov 27, 1pm
- **Christmas Tree Lighting**—Dec 4 & 5
- **Christmas Concert**—Dec. 8, 7pm



Travel to Ireland with Nazareth Academy Alumnae

June 16-24, 2025

Galway | Killarney | Dublin

Contact: Kate Chmelko
Director of Music
St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish

kchmelko@StTeresaOfCalcuttaNJ.org

Highlights

✿ Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock

✿ Mass and Concert at Newman University Church
• coordinated by Dublin resident:
St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish Cantor,
Meaghan Gould

✿ Walking Tour in the village of Cong
where “The Quiet Man” was filmed

✿ Kylemore Abbey

✿ Cliffs of Moher

✿ Traditional Music and Dinner Show at
The Merry Ploughboys

Trip Registration
and Full Itinerary



✿ Airfare Included

✿ 2 Meals Included each day

✿ City Center Hotels

✿ Flexible Payment Plans

Zoom Info Session

Monday, October 21 - 7pm

Register for
more info



www.acis.com

Group Leader ID - 339864

Group Leader Last Name - Chmelko

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 30, 2024

\$200 Deposit to Register

1st WAY BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

**Starting the weekend of October 26 and 27 and
Returning bottles November 16-24th.**

1st Way of Collingswood will be **handing out Baby Bottles for the benefit of the Pregnancy Center in W. Collingswood.** 1st Way has been helping expectant mothers and mothers in need for over 45 years. All services are **free and confidential.** Please **consider taking a bottle and returning it with cash or coins (preferred) or a check** (Make checks payable to 1st Way of W. Collingswood). Questions-Call Rose Marie Walsh at 856-546-8562.

We will **collect the bottles** the weekend of **November 16 & 17 and again on November 23 & 24.** For any bottles after the 24th, you can contact Rose Marie for an arranged pick up.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support group Session will be held every Wednesday, in McLaughlin Hall at 1pm. The meetings will be every Wednesday through November 27th. If interested, please call the Parish Office.

Life-Long Faith Formation

Faith Formation

Daniela Perez
856-858-0298

dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Coffee & Faith Sharing

Co-led by Barry Steele & Daniela Perez



Wednesdays at 10AM in McLaughlin Hall

Join fellow Parishioners for a meaningful morning of faith, fellowship, and sharing on the Gospel

All ages are welcome
Bibles are not required

No Faith Sharing on the first Wednesdays of the month

Fall Youth NIGHT

FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS
JOIN US FOR FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER

FRIENDSGIVING (BRING A FRIEND!)- SUN. NOV. 24 FROM 6-7:30PM
LOCATION: MCLAUGHLIN HALL
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DANIELA PEREZ.



Monday, November 18th from 6:30-7:30PM
in the cafeteria

All are invited!

Join us in making sandwiches and placemats!

Please bring:

- Sliced bread (white or wheat)
- Sliced turkey or beef bologna (no pork)
- Cheese

Sponsored by Faith Formation & the Society of St. Vincent DePaul

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 18-39)

S'MORES AND SOULS

GUEST SPEAKER: FATHER PETER GALLAGHER

Tuesday, November 12th at 700 PM

McLaughlin Hall

Questions contact Daniela Perez at
dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org



Lectio divina

a time of prayer with the Word of God

Monday October 28th
7PM (in-person and online)

FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

INFO & REGISTRATION

(856)-518-0184

fmjcomeandsee@yahoo.com

FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES SISTERS OF THE INFANT JESUS
1215 Kresson Road, Cherry Hill, NJ

OCIA/OCIT

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic or receiving the sacraments? Please contact Daniela Perez for more information.

Basketball (ages 8-14):

All boys and girls of the parish are invited!

Please contact coach, Bob Hensler, at 609 519-0198. You can also contact Tim Petrillo, JV Boys Coach 609 238-5341 or Emily Desmedt, Girls coach at 609 230-9397.

Masses of Welcome and Inclusion

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

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

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.

BRAILLE READERS AND NON-BRAILLE READERS

If you know of any parishioner who would like to **read the Sunday Mass in Braille** or other **non-braille readers living with sight loss**, please let the parish office know and materials can be ordered for them which are free. These Propers of the Sunday Mass are also available in **large print (22 font)** and in audio too.



The Xavier Society for the Blind and visually impaired also **offers other spiritual and inspirational materials ranging from biographies of saints, to books on prayer and meditation, and even contemporary titles by popular authors.** All of the materials are provided free-of-charge to registered patrons. Contact Fr. Hugh Bradley or the parish office.

An Advent Calendar Event For Everyone—Special Intention Christmas Tree Lighting

Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at Holy Saviour, 7pm
Thursday, December 5, 2024, 7pm at St. John's Church

In early Advent, we gather as a parish family to prepare for Christmas in a very special way. **Every member** has a chance to place the **special intentions in their hearts on a slip of paper**, then **inside an ornament**, and that ornament on a tree. Amid **reflection and prayer**, there is **music, caroling and hot chocolate**. In lighting this Christmas tree, we are anticipating the Prince of Peace by **praying for each other's special intentions as well as our own**. Best of all, that's just the start of the process of caring for each other's spiritual hopes and aspirations right through Advent until Christmas Day – and beyond. **Please join us for either or both Special Intention Tree Lightings, spread the word, and invite anyone you like.**

Faith In Action Ministry



Call to Worship

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 27, 2024

ENTRANCE HYMN: "You are the Healing" *Breaking Bread* #519

YOU ARE THE HEALING

Scott Soper



1. Je-sus, you are the heal-ing, you came to make us whole a - gain.
2. Je-sus, you are the free-dom, you break the chains that bind — us.
3. Je-sus, you are the pow - er, you tri-umph o - ver sin and death.
4. Je-sus, the res-ur - rec - tion, you raise us to e - ter - nal life.



1. Je-sus, you are the heal-ing, come show us how to live.
2. Je-sus, you are the free-dom, come show us how to live.
3. Je-sus, you are the pow - er, come show us how to live.
4. Je-sus, the res-ur - rec - tion, come show us how to live.



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| 1. Je - sus, you are the heal-ing, | Je-sus, you are the heal - ing, |
| 2. Je - sus, you are the free-dom, | Je-sus, you are the free - dom, |
| 3. Je - sus, you are the pow - er, | Je-sus, you are the pow - er, |
| 4. Je - sus, the res-ur - rec - tion, | Je-sus, the res-ur - rec - tion, |



1. Je-sus, you are the heal-ing, come show us how to live.
2. Je-sus, you are the free-dom, come show us how to live.
3. Je-sus, you are the pow - er, come show us how to live.
4. Je-sus, the res-ur - rec - tion, come show us how to live.

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MASS READINGS—October 27, 2024

GLORIA: is on the inside front cover of the *Breaking Bread* book

FIRST READING :

[Jer 31:7-9](#)

Thus says the LORD: **Shout with joy** for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: **The LORD has delivered his people**, the remnant of Israel. Behold, I will bring them back from the land of the north; I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the others and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng. They departed in tears, but **I will console them and guide them**; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, **so that none shall stumble**. For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my first-born.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. [Ps 126:1- 6](#)

SECOND READING:

[Heb 5: 1-6](#)

Brothers and sisters: **Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God**, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself **but only when called by God**, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you; just as he says in another place: **You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek**.

GOSPEL :

[Mk 10:46-52](#)

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, **a blind man**, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, **have pity on me**." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." **Jesus stopped** and said, "**Call him**." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "**Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you**." He **threw aside his cloak**, sprang up, and **came to Jesus**. Jesus said to him in reply, "**What do you want me to do for you?**" The blind man replied to him, "**Master, I want to see**." Jesus told him, "**Go your way; your faith has saved you**." **Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way**.

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.

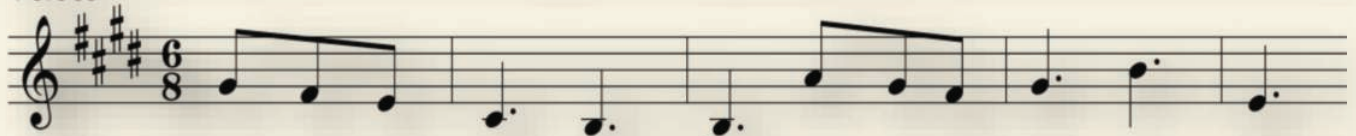
At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man", all bow.

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.

Open My Eyes

Verses

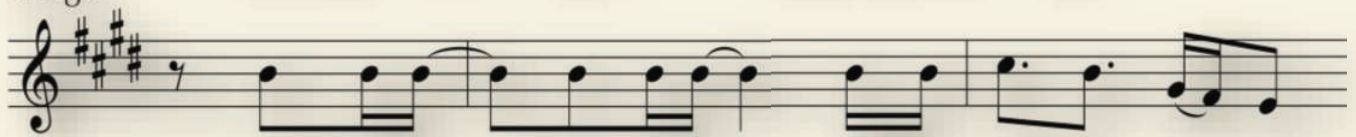


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| 1. O - pen my eyes, | Lord. | Help me to see your face. |
| 2. O - pen my ears, | Lord. | Help me to hear your voice. |
| 3. O - pen my heart, | Lord. | Help me to love like you. |
| 4. I live with - in | you. | Deep in your heart, O Love. |



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| O - pen my eyes, | Lord. | Help me to see. (To verse 2) |
| O - pen my ears, | Lord. | Help me to hear. (To verse 3) |
| O - pen my heart, | Lord. | Help me to love. (To bridge) |
| I live with - in | you. | Rest now in me. |

Bridge



And the first shall be last, and our eyes are o - pened,



and we'll hear like nev-er be - fore. And we'll speak in new ways,



and we'll see God's face in plac-es we've nev-er known.

D.C.

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CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Bernadette Farrell

Verses



1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark - ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou - bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



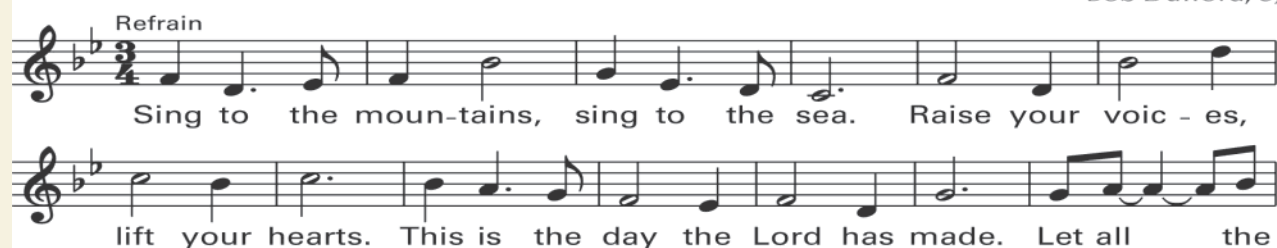
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: "Sing to the Mountains" Breaking Bread #542

SING TO THE MOUNTAINS

Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain



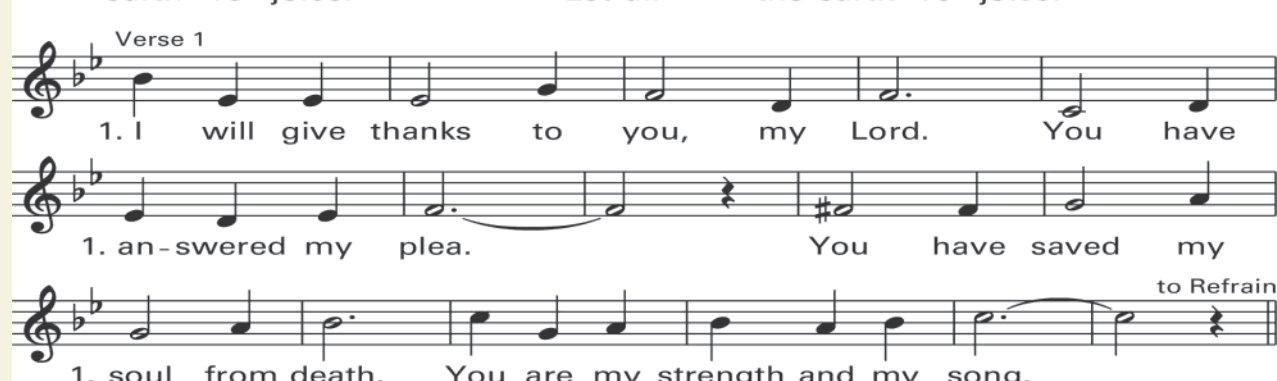
Sing to the moun-tains, sing to the sea. Raise your voic - es,
lift your hearts. This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the

to Verses **Last time**



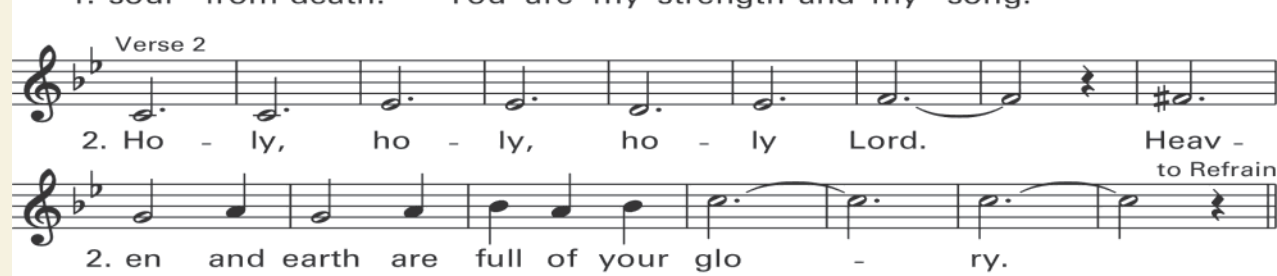
earth re - joice. Let all the earth re - joice.

Verse 1



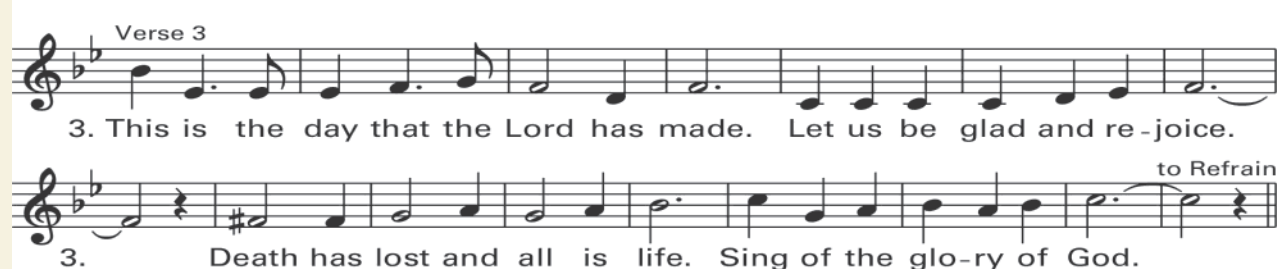
1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have
1. an - swered my plea. You have saved my
1. soul from death. You are my strength and my song.

Verse 2



2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. Heav -
2. en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Verse 3



3. This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and re - joice.
3. Death has lost and all is life. Sing of the glo - ry of God.

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