



ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH PRESENTS AN ADVENT PARISH MISSION

"Becoming A Living & Visible Witness"

FEATURING INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED CATHOLIC EVANGELIST RICHARD LANE

"Witness"

Monday, December 13th (9:30AM & 7PM)

"Hope"

Tuesday, December 14th (9:30AM & 7PM)

"Love"

Wednesday, December 15th (9:30AM & 7PM)

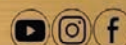
"Joy & Peace"

Thursday, December 16th (9:30AM & 7PM)

PRESENTATIONS WILL BE ONE HOUR WITH TIME FOR DISCUSSION OFFERED TWICE A DAY

All Are Welcome!!

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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.*

First Sunday of Advent: November 28, 2021

Parish Information: November 28, 2021

Welcome to Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish!

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

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

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

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

Marriage: Couples contemplating marriage in the parish must contact the parish office to meet with a priest to begin the marriage preparation process. This is the first step in planning their wedding and needs to be done one year before the date of the wedding.

Baptisms: To arrange a Baptism, contact the Parish Office at least two weeks before the desired date of Baptism to make arrangements. Parents are required to attend a preparation class before the Baptism. Classes will be held at 7PM (Date will be given when you call). Please call the office to register.

Parish Staff

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Leo Howitz Permanent Deacon

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: 9:00AM—3PM

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

Bulletin Submission Dates

Announcements to be published in the bulletin need to be in the Parish Office by Monday at 12 noon, 6 days prior to the publication of the bulletin. Holidays require earlier dates. Please call office to check.

Flyer **inserts** need to be in the Parish Office by Wednesday at 12 noon, 11 days ahead of the desired bulletin date.

Mass and Sacrament Schedule

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH

50 Emerald Ave., Westmont

Saturday: 4:00 PM (Live streamed)

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM— in sign language

ST. JOHN CHURCH

809 Park Ave., Collingswood

Sunday: 9:30 AM (Live streamed) 11:00AM

Daily Mass: Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 AM (Livestreamed)

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

Benediction & recitation of Divine Mercy Chaplet:

First Fridays: St. John Church at 3PM

RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISMS

Call the Parish Office to arrange.

RCIA: Mondays at 7PM in Faith Formation Center

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Prayer Requests

Those serving in the military:

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

Those who are sick: Baby Rowan Anderson, Baby Archer
 Reynolds, Nancy Barone, Denise Bell, Esther Benson,
 Jacob Bocchicchio, Ashley Boland, Bernadette Burke,
 Barbara Carrozza, Edward L. Charlton, Theresa Charlton,
 Michael Cipolla, Marilyn Cipolone, Anthony Corrado, Baby
 Declan Costello, Todd Delany, Dean Dickel, Regina Gagne,
 Anne Flamer, Victoria Gilbert, Jamie Hankins, Cherie
 Hansen, Violet Harden, Brian Hart, Kathleen Hartnett, Bill
 Hower, Rosario Huarijara, Rick Jermyn, Teresa Jermyn,
 Chet Kasprzak, Rachel Kellmaier, Ali Kite, Wally Kimovich,
 William Kinee, June Kuntz, Nina Lopes, Nicholas Matyas,
 Matthew Mccann, Mari Alice McVey, Terry Meloche, Colin
 Murray, Christopher Pronio, Martha Shaw, Richard
 Shoenborn, Frank Tiefenthaler, Michael Travis, Lyibov
 Ukhanska, Dominick Venafr, Marie Vesper, Barbara
 Vollrath, Marie Wann, Wear Family, Myra Worrell

*Dear Lord, we ask you to turn their weakness into strength,
 suffering into compassion, sorrow into joy, and pain into
 comfort for all those listed here. Let them be filled with
 patience and joy in your presence as they wait for your
 healing touch. As you heal and renew your servants, Lord,
 may they be blessed and praise you. This we ask especially
 for our parishioners and our friends.*

Those who were baptized: Landon James Stuhlemmer

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



Saturday, November 27

4:00 Mr. and Mrs. William Therrien r/b the Therrien
 Family
 Amelia Perry r/b Nancy Scharff

Sunday, November 28

8:00 Rose Borrelle r/b Fr. Yvans Jazon
 9:30 Mary Van Note r/b her Husband & Family
 Ann Mahney r/b Robyn Mayo
 Vincent & Eleanor Ferrari r/b Ellie Connell
 11:00 Daniel McCormick r/b the Lipperini Family
 Bob Bayruns r/b Patti Cole
 Kathleen Hartnett r/b her Family
 11:00 (HS) Martin F, Stankard r/b his Son, Tom

Monday, November 29

9:00 Hope Schooley r/b her Friend Carol

Tuesday, November 30

9:00 Mary Sheets Huber r/b her great-grandson and
 Family

Wednesday, December 1

9:00 Nancy Portland r/b STC Parish Community

Thursday, December 2

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Friday, December 3

9:00 Stanley Marchel r/b Ed & Sharon Charlton

Saturday, December 4

4:00 Mary Bourgeois r/b Margaret Way
 Veronica Olgiadi r/b Laurie Olsen
 Jean Miller r/b the Olsen Family

Sunday, December 5

8:00 Miller & Schnitzius Families r/b the Family
 Deborah Ferrari r/b Ellie Connell
 Jim Lafferty r/b his Family
 9:30 Gleaziella Iacovino r/b Domenic Pucci
 Deborah Ferrari r/b Ellie Connell
 Jim Lafferty r/b his Family
 11:00 Bill Carter r/b his Family
 Anthony I. Cataudo, OP, r/b the Kline Family
 Nicholas Paoline r/b his Mother Maureen
 Celebration of the baptism of Landon James
 Stuhlemmer



Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle will be burned
 this week in memory of:

St. John: Mary VanNote r/b her husband and family.

Holy Saviour: Edmund Haughey r/b his Family

First Sunday of Advent November 28, 2021

I hope you had a beautiful Thanksgiving with time to enjoy the company of family and friends from out of town and to see the grandkids. It is always good to create memories that will last for a long time. Meeting our parents and keeping our family traditions alive is a great legacy that we inherit from our ancestors.

On this first Sunday of Advent, we begin the new liturgical year C. This period reminds us that we start a new season in our church liturgies. This is the way to prepare our lives to celebrate the birth of Christ our savior. The word “Advent” comes from Latin “Adventus” meaning preparation or arrival which translates in Greek *parousia*. In the New Testament, this is the same term used for the Second Coming of Christ.

This weekend’s liturgy reminds us that Christmas is not just an event of the past. Christ continues to come into our lives every day. This Sunday’s Gospel tells us that He is also the one who will return. This first Advent celebration calls each one of us to actively watch for the second coming of Christ, “for we do not know the time nor the hour” which Jesus states in the gospel of Matthew 23:36.

This announcement of the Lord’s return is an answer to Isaiah’s prayer in the first reading: “Return, Lord, for the love of your servants.” This is a supplication of a humiliated, crushed, and scattered people. But when everything seems desperate, there are always men and women to rekindle the fire of hope. This is important for us who live in a world where despair is more deadly than ever. It is in this world that we are sent as messengers of hope.

In the Gospel Jesus strongly invites us to stay awake. He does not ask us to be insomniacs or spend sleepless nights struggling to prepare for the second coming of the Lord. We have the right to sleep. He doesn't want us to get carried away by all the noise of the world that lessens our time in prayer and reading the Bible. Our horizon is that of Easter, that of Christ’s victory over death and sin. The celebration of Advent is a great way to reflect on our relationship with the Lord as we await his second coming. We are like servants waiting for their master in the middle of the night. We absolutely need to be ready to welcome him.

As Christmas approaches, there is a great risk that we can put ourselves to sleep by all the advertisements, all the propaganda that is pouring out on us and our world. It must be said and repeated: Christmas is the first coming of Jesus and He is the reason for the season. All the crèches are there to tell us about this event that happened two thousand years ago and that is still alive and a central part of our lives. They remind us that God is joining us in our night. He becomes “Emmanuel,” God with us. With him is the good news that is preached to all who can no longer suffer from exclusion and loneliness.

Our communal prayer and the participation at all the Advent events at our church can be a way for us to stay awake. Through all the programs that we establish during this Advent season as parishioners of Saint Teresa of Calcutta, we will be able to receive the word of God and the Eucharist to help us to stay awake. Let us turn to the Lord every day so we can continue to love Him with all our mind and soul.

We know that we can be on the path of the One who is the Light of the world. That is what we have to bear witness to. Also, as we are working on our diocesan synod, we are invited to be “signs of God’s love and tenderness for all.”

Let us ask the Lord our God, to not let us be spiritually put to sleep by all injustice and indifference that keep us from preparing for his second coming. Help us to direct our eyes to the One who comes to make peace and life flourish in the world. Help us to become the spiritual alarm for humanity.

Have a blessed Advent season! God is good!
Rev. Yvans Jazon, Pastor





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

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

November 21: Not available at time of bulletin publication

Electronic Givers: October: \$17,772.02/ 140 givers

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



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



Laudato Si Action Platform

The global Catholic Church, through the vision of Pope Francis, is requesting all local parishes participate in the "Laudato Si Action Platform". This has been billed as a major grass-roots effort to mobilize Catholics worldwide to put into action the message of integral ecology in Pope Francis' Encyclical, *Laudato Si*, on Care for Our Common Home, during a decade scientists say is critical for global responses to climate change and other environmental destruction. More information to follow.

Bethany Welch, PhD, a candidate with the Sisters of St. Joseph, will be offering the specific actions and goals of the program. All are invited and encouraged to attend on Monday, November 29th, at 7PM in Holy Saviour Church. The program will be virtual and in person. Please join us as a parish community in this graced season of Advent.

Sr. Lillian Needham, SSJ



Coming: Parish Mission with Richard Lane

How does one "prepare" for the Incarnation? This is, after all, the greatest event, the greatest act of empathy, in history: God loving us so much as to take on our form.

Commercials and commentators know how we should prepare for Christmas. Given the shortages caused by Covid's supply-chain disruption, we must buy up everything imaginable. Yep, *that's* how to commemorate the birth of Jesus.

Well, Richard Lane has other ideas. The renowned Catholic evangelist is coming to St. Teresa of Calcutta to conduct a Mission.

Each of four consecutive dates will feature a new, dynamic presentation. To accommodate all schedules, Richard Lane will give every presentation TWICE a day – at 9:30 AM and 7:00 PM. So, please,

Monday, December 13 "Witness"

Tuesday, December 14 "Hope"

Wednesday, December 15 "Love"

Thursday, December 16 "Joy & Peace"

Presentations at St. John's Church (809 Park Ave., Collingswood) will last one hour, with questions & discussion. Bring a friend; *everyone* is welcome!

The Mission is being sponsored by the STC Men's Club.

There will be an opportunity to go to confession each of these nights from 6:00—7:00 PM.

Special Collection Next Weekend Retired Religious

The second collection next weekend will be for the retired religious. May of us were well-educated by these dedicated men and women and reap spiritual as well as academic benefits from their words, teaching, and example. You are always so generous to this special collection and the religious men and women who receive assistance from this collection are very grateful.

Parish Ministries

Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Intention for the Week of November 28—December 4

Good and Gracious God, you are the source of all healing. Today we pray for all caregivers that your grace moves through each of them to reveal your healing touch, your compassionate glance, your consoling words. Bless them in a special way today and every day and strengthen them so that they may continue to be your healing presence to others. We ask this in the power of your Holy Name. Amen.

Health Ministry



Adoration Schedule

ALL ARE INVITED:

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

There will be no adoration
Thanksgiving Day.

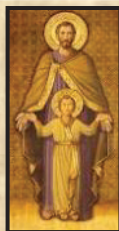


RCIA

Our parish RCIA meets on Monday evenings at 7:30 PM in the Faith Formation Center. Please see page 7 of this bulletin for additional information.

Prayer for Year of Saint Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.



Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father,
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and
defend us from every evil. Amen.



St. Teresa of Calcutta Giving Trees

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish Christmas Giving Trees are displayed in both churches. This year there are three choices for gifts. Tags identify the organizations and/or people who will receive gifts. **All gifts need to be returned on or before Tuesday, December 14.**

1st Way -a counseling and referral service for young mothers: Gifts for infants (**unwrapped**)

Catholic Charities-gifts distributed to individuals from infants to age 18 years old (**unwrapped**)

Angel Tree-provides specific gifts requested for children of prisoners (**wrapped**)

Tags must be securely attached to all gifts.

♦ **Do not wrap gifts for 1st Way and Catholic Charities.**

♦ **Wrap gifts that go to Angel Tree.**

For those who would like to donate but are not yet going to church, you can either pick up a tag at the parish office or bring your gift to the parish office with a home-made tag specifying which group gets your donated gift.

Learning to Pray with Mary

Join us for this special evening as we reflect upon the many ways our Blessed Mother can teach us about prayer.

When/Where: Tuesday, December 7 after 7PM Vigil Mass at Holy Saviour Church

Presenter: Pat Lipperini

Pat is the Director of Faith Formation here at St. Teresa. She has a PhD in Religious Education and taught undergraduate courses on Mary for a number of years.



Parish Christmas Prayer Tree Lighting

To begin our four-week Advent journey, our Parish is having a tree lighting ceremony at each church. The ceremony will feature Christmas music, caroling, hot chocolate, and a chance to place your special intention in an ornament and on a Christmas tree, just before its lighting. Each ceremony will begin at 7 pm as follows:

Wed., December 1: Outside St. John's Church

Thurs., December 2 – Outside Holy Saviour Church

Your intentions will remain on the tree for all to support you in prayer until Christmas.

PLEASE JOIN US – ALL ARE WELCOME!

December 4—5

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	S. Loumeau	Deacon Leo	P. Moran
8:00	L. Franck	Deacon Rocks	R. Fearon
9:30	M. Blake	M. Marker	M. Mercer
11:00	L. Roseboro-Brown	R. DiMedio	L. Roseboro-Brown

Memorial Ornaments

At the end of November ornaments from the memorial Mass will be removed from the trees and put in baskets in front of church. Family members are welcome to take your ball home as a remembrance.

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, December 20 at 7PM**. Someone will be there to accept your donation.

PLEASE MAKE ONLY TURKEY or BEEF BOLONGA SANDWICHES.

Please put cheese on all sandwiches.

Sandwiches made in Oct.: 750 for Cath. Kitchen & Joseph House

Discussion Meeting: 3rd Tuesday, December 21 at 7PM: Faith Formation Center. Thank you for continuing to help the needy.



Dinners to Doorsteps

We provide meals for people or families who are ill, disabled, living alone, parents of new babies, etc. We also provide meals for individuals and families who are struggling to put food on the table. If you need help, please call Michelle. Everything is strictly confidential. **Delivery persons are desperately needed.**
More Info.: Contact Michele Santiago at : 609-598-1787 or email 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, vegetables & beef stew, instant rice/potatoes, canned fruit

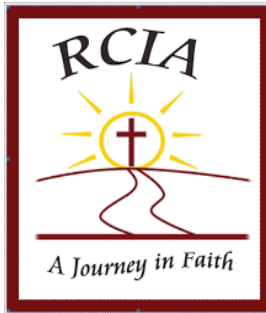
Gift cards from food stores, especially Aldi, are also appreciated.

Thank you so much for your continued support!

LIFE-LONG FAITH FORMATION

Growing in Faith At Every Age

*I want a laity, ... who know their religion, who enter into it, who know just where they stand, who know what they hold and what they do not, who know their creed so well that they can give an account of it, who know so much of history that they can defend it. I want an intelligent, well-instructed laity — I wish you to enlarge your knowledge, to cultivate your reason, to get an insight into the relation of truth to truth, to learn to view things as they are, to understand how faith and reason stand to each other, what are the bases and principles of Catholicism...***Cardinal John Henry Newman**



RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of welcoming people who want to be full members of the Catholic faith community. This includes those who have never been baptized, those baptized in other Christian denominations, and baptized Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA is not a “class” but rather a journey of faith. In the company of a group of faith-filled parishioners who serve as the RCIA team and with other people inquiring about the Church, and through experiences of prayer, faith-sharing, instruction, and discussion, you will have the opportunity to grow in your relationship with God as you discover how your faith could be nurtured with the Catholic tradition. If you would like to learn more about RCIA

please call Father Yvans.

Family Mass and Advent Service Activity

St. Teresa will be making “We Care Bags” on **Sunday December 12** after the 11AM mass in the school cafeteria.

We are asking for donations of new socks, new winter gloves, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shaving cream, razors, deodorant, hand lotion and any other care essentials.

We will make bags to be donated to our Food Pantry and Joseph’s House.

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office anytime before December 12 or brought to the church on that day.

For info, please contact
Pat Lipperini 858-0298.

Faith Formation

Classes are held in Good Shepherd Cafeteria.

Schedule

*Sunday 9:30-10:45, Grades K-7
Dec 5, 12, 19*

*Tuesday 3:30-4:45, Grades 1-6
Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21*

*Confirmation Prep
(In St. John Church)*

Sunday December 5, 6:30-8:00PM

Make Advent Special this Year!
We invite you to take part in the many events offered during this holy season

Christmas Prayer Tree Lighting

Two Locations! Two Dates!

December 1, 7PM at St. John

December 2, 7PM, at Holy Saviour

Enjoy Christmas caroling, hot chocolate and Good Cheer!

Evening of Reflection

Learning to Pray with Mary

Tuesday December 7

immediately following the 7PM mass at Holy Saviour.

Presented by Pat Lipperini

Family Mass and Service Activity

Sunday December 12

Family Mass at 11AM followed by coffee, donuts, and a service activity.

Parish Mission

Monday December 13 through Thursday December 16

Speaker: Richard Lane

Presentations will be at 9:30 AM or 7PM each day

Youth Choir Practice

Our Youth Choir is open to anyone from grades 1 through high school. If you enjoy singing or playing an instrument we would love to have you participate. We will be singing at the Family Mass on December 12 and the Children’s Mass on Christmas Eve at 4PM.

Next Practice: Wed December 8 at 7PM in Good Shepherd Cafeteria



We would like to welcome the following new members to our parish family:

*Dakota Morrone & Audrey Procida
William Colarulo
Joseph & Jaclyn Scarpello
Salvatore & Charlie Amendelia*

Are you new to our Parish and would like to register? We would love to have you!!

Please contact the Parish Office, weekdays,
9AM to 4 PM (Fridays 3PM) at 856-828-0298.

Life Line Preventive Screening Friday, December 10, 2021, Mc Daid Hall

Screenings include the following:

Carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral artery disease, heart rhythm screening, osteoporosis risk assessment

Register online NOW at:

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

Call to register 1-866-229-0469

Or Text the word "circle" to 797979.

Detailed information is in the back of both churches.

1st Sunday of Advent : Stewards Stand Erect

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (LUKE 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you live Stewardship? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Building and Maintenance

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

General Job Description:

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

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

Afternoon of Remembrance & Healing

This is for those who have suffered the loss of a child through any means.

Where: Our Lady of Lourdes Church
500 Greentree Rd., Glassboro

Date/Time: Sunday, December 5 at 2:00 PM

More info./Register: Contact Kathy at 609-828-1105

Please bring a picture or special remembrance of



Bishop Eustace Assembly: Knights of Columbus

Annual 50/50 Christmas Raffle

Tickets: \$5.00 each

Drawing: Wednesday, December 15

Purchase Tickets:

In Person: Call John Pajawis at 856-854-2440

By Mail: Send check payable to *Bishop Eustace Assembly* to John Pajawis at 153 Cuthbert Blvd., Haddon Twp., NJ 08107. Tickets will be mailed to you.



Performance of Cantata "Let There Be Christmas"

Performed by : St. Vincent Pallotti Church Choir and Guest Musicians

When: Friday, December 3 at 7:30PM

Where: St. Vincent Pallotti Church

Complimentary reception in the parish hall will follow.



Call to Worship

First Sunday of Advent: November 28, 2021

ENTRANCE HYMN: Beyond the Moon and Stars

BEYOND THE MOON AND STARS

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Be-yond the moon and stars, as deep as night, so great our
hun-ger, Lord, to see your light. The spar-row finds her home
be-neath your wing. So may we come to rest where an-gels

Verses

sing.

1. Our eyes have longed to see	your lov - ing
2. Your roads have led us, Lord,	'cross des - ert
3. Up - on our dark-ness, Lord,	a light has
4. With shin - ing star at night,	and cloud by
5. When life's great jour - ney ends,	and day is

to Refrain

1. face,	to live with - in your courts	for all our days.
2. sand.	We place our hopes and dreams	with - in your hand.
3. shone.	You chose to dwell with us	in flesh and bone.
4. day,	you brought us here to see	your love's dis - play.
5. done,	then may our eyes be - hold	your Ho - ly One.

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GLORIA: No Gloria during Advent



FIRST READING: Jeremiah 33:14—16

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; this is what they shall call her: “The LORD our justice.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.*

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2

Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen.

Finally, brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God and as you are conducting yourselves you do so even more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

GOSPEL: Luke 21:25—28, 34—36

Jesus said to his disciples: “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

“Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.”



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.

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: Ready the Way

READY THE WAY Curtis Stephan

Refrain
Read-y the way, read-y the way, read-y the way
of the Lord. of the Lord.

Verse 1
1. Make straight the road, raise the val - leys, and
1. moun-tains make low. Turn-ing from sin, let the bro-ken be whole,
and read-y the way of the Lord.

Verses 2, 3
2. As we wait for you, give us the strength to walk
3. Let us see your face; in our hearts we pre-
2. in your truth, so we may love more like you
3. - pare a place. Come bring this world your mer - cy and grace
2. and read-y the way for you, Lord.
3. as we

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COMMUNION HYMN: Sing Out, Earth and Skies

Sing Out, Earth and Skies

Verses



1. Come, O God of all the earth: Come to us, O
 2. Come, O God of wind and flame: Fill the earth with
 3. Come, O God of flash-ing light: Twin - kling star and
 4. Come, O God of snow and rain: Show - er down up -
 5. Come, O Jus - tice, Come, O Peace: Come and shape our



Right - eous One; Come, and bring our love to birth:
 right - eous - ness; Teach us all to sing your name:
 burn - ing sun; God of day and God of night:
 on the earth; Come, O God of joy and pain:
 hearts a - new; Come and make op - pres - sion cease:



In the glo - ry of your Son.
 May our lives your love con - fess.
 In your light we all are one.
 God of sor - row, God of mirth.
 Bring us all to life in you.

Refrain



Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who loves you!



Raise your joy-ful cries! Dance to the life a - round you!

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950
 Tune: SING OUT, 7 7 7 7 with refrain; Marty Haugen, b.1950



RECESSIONAL HYMN: Soon and Very Soon

SOON AND VERY SOON

SOON AND VERY SOON



1. Soon and ver - y soon, We are going to see the King;
2. No more cry - ing there, We are going to see the King;
3. No more dy - ing there, We are going to see the King;

1. Soon and ver - y soon, We are going to see the King;
2. No more cry - ing there, We are going to see the King;
3. No more dy - ing there, We are going to see the King;

1. Soon and ver - y soon, We are going to see the King;
2. No more cry - ing there, We are going to see the King;
3. No more dy - ing there, We are going to see the King; } Hal-le-

1-3. lu - jah! Hal-le - lu - jah! We're going to see the King.

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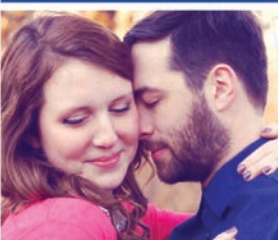
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