



PEACE



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.*

Second Sunday of Advent: December 5, 2021

Parish Information: December 5, 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.

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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,
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, 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
Larry Kernan r/b the Family
9:30 Deborah Ferrari r/b Ellie Connell
Jim Lafferty r/b his Family
Gigaziella Iacovino r/b Domenic Pucci
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

Monday, December 6

9:00 Francis X. Mooney, Jr. r/b his Children
Nick Barbato r/b Margaret Way

Tuesday, December 7

9:00 Jerome Sheehan r/b Mary Pat Nastasi
7:00 PM (HS) Margaret & Eugene Kernan r/b the Family

Wednesday, December 8

9:00 AM (SJ) Intentions of Denise Raisime r/b Fr. Yvans
Jazon
Margaret & Eugene Kernan r/b the Family
7:00 PM (SJ) Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Thursday, December 9

9:00 William Mc Guirl r/b his Nephew and Family

Friday, December 10

9:00 Margaret Anstolz r/b Maureen and Paul
Finnegan

Saturday, December 11

4:00 Jerome Sheehan r/b his Family
In thanksgiving for many blessings r/b Arline
Barski

Sunday, December 12

8:00 Wallace and Joseph Families r/b the Family
Olleck and Page Families r/b the Family
9:30 Carolyn Rita Maroccia r/b Domenic Pucci
Frank M. Giorgione r/b Domenic Pucci
Elizabeth Panetta r/b the Hall Family
11:00 Mary Quinn r/b the Kline Family
For the intentions of Barbara and Frank r/b Fr.
Yvans
Anne Marie Furey r/b the Gunning Family
Peter Pryzbylowski r/b his Wife, Children Grand
children & Great-Grandchildren

Advent Thoughts Pat Lipperini

The two great feasts of our liturgical year, Easter and Christmas, both have preparatory seasons preceding them. Easter has the six weeks of Lent, in which we try, through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, to hone our repentant spirits. By and large, the authentic spirit of the Lenten season barely surfaces in popular culture, except for the ubiquitous sign of ashes on people's forehead and an occasional statement about "giving something up" for Lent. There are plenty of bunnies, flowers, eggs, and candy beckoning our attention on store shelves, and they gradually make their way into our homes. But it is still relatively easy to experience the spiritual meaning of the season. We can come to Easter morning fresh, hopefully renewed in our commitment to walk in the light of faith.

Advent and Christmas are a little more complicated. The urgency to decorate, shop, wrap, bake, cook, and shop some more starts early and lasts long, almost obscuring the meaning of Advent. The "holiday" takes over the messaging on commercials and the décor of every store. By now, many of us already have our Christmas trees up, our outside lights on, with our credit card accounts burgeoning. We often come to Christmas morning with a sense of weariness mingled with relief and pride. We made it! Now we need to just get through New Year's...

It takes much greater effort to remember and include the season of Advent in our Decembers than to remember Lent in our springtimes. But it is worth the effort. That is why I was touched to see so many parishioners attend our annual Advent Eve celebration. We have been offering this night for years now, and pandemic year aside, it has always been one of the favorite events of our parish. Young and old, families, couples, and senior citizens share a meal together and then take time to remember the meaning of Advent through prayer, crafts and activities. Participants also create an Advent wreath, the best and easiest way to mark the special season of Advent at home.

We do well to mark these dark nights with lights blazing, cookies baking, and carols repeating on our playlists. It has been a rough year. But we do ourselves a favor if we also carve out a space for Advent in our days. Light the Advent candle daily, listen to a religious Christmas carol, sit quietly in front of your tree, attend mass, take advantage of parish Advent events. We need to take the time to understand that these weeks preceding Christmas ask us to attend to our interior preparation first. How can we create a larger space for God in our lives? If we take even a small moment of our day with *that* preparation, then the exterior demands of the season will become less of a burden. When we arrive at Christmas day with Advent as our traveling companion, we will still be tired. But that inner pulse of deeper understanding, gained by attention to the season, will be a source of peace and wisdom for the year ahead.





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

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

November 21: \$6,639.00

November 28: \$7,170.00

Thanksgiving: St. Vincent DePaul \$810.00

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!*

Join us!

Men's Club Meeting

The Men's Club would like to invite all the men of the parish to join us for our next meeting on Monday, December 13 in McLaughlin Hall, immediately following the Parish Advent Mission by Richard Lane. Come join us and Richard Lane for a very brief meeting, followed by pizza, cheesesteaks, beverages, and socializing. For more information, please contact Josh Wiener (609-502-3539) or email us at stteresamensclub@yahoo.com.



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.***

This year, there will NOT be a Communal Penance Service as we have had in the past, but there will be 4 priests available from 6 to 7PM each night for those who wish to go to confession.

Special Collection This Weekend Retired Religious

The second collection this weekend will be for the retired religious. May of us were well-educated by these dedicated men and women and have reaped 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 December 5-11

Dear Lord, as we, who prepare the linens for church activities, especially the holy sacrifice of the mass, take comfort in knowing that we have done our best in presenting carefully ironed and folded linens. May the hands of this special ministry continue to work for your good, and the good of all parishioners.

Linens Ministry



Adoration Schedule

ALL ARE INVITED:

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



RCIA

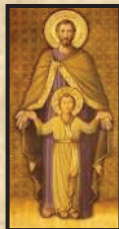


Our parish RCIA meets on Monday evenings at 7:30 PM in the Faith Formation Center. Please see page 7 of this bulletin for additional information.

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.



The Year of St. Joseph ends on December 8.



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:** 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.

December 11-12

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	A/N Remetz	F. Pauciello	P. Moran
8:00	J. Sheehan	D. Rocks Preach	R. Fearon
9:30	N. Bernardo	D. Leo Preach	M. Mercer
11:00	Family Mass	D. Leo Preach	T. Howitz

Memorial Ornaments

Ornaments from the memorial Mass have been 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

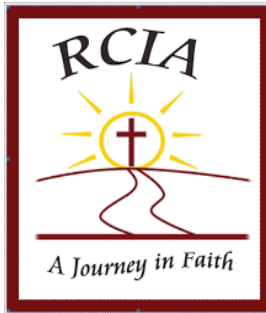
Gift cards from food stores, especially Aldi, are also appreciated.

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.

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

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

Faith Formation Schedule

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

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

*Confirmation Prep
(In St. John Church)
Sunday December 5, 6:30-8:00PM*

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



Offerings at Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point, NJ

• College Age Retreat

Dates: January 7-9, 2022 **Cost:** \$140 per person

More Info./Register: Call (609) 884-3829 or email
www.capemaymarianists.org

• Young Adult Retreat

Dates: February 11-13, 2022 **Cost:** \$140 per person

More Info./Register: Call (609) 884-3829 or email
www.capemaymarianists.org

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

Call to register 1-866-229-0469

Or Text the word "circle" to 797979.

Detailed information is in the back of both churches.

New Life Charismatic Prayer Meetings Two Times Every Week



Join us on Sunday evenings in
St. Rose of Lima Lounge

New Time as of December 12: 6:30-8:00
Also...

Join us on Wednesday evenings 7:30-9:00
on ZOOM

If interested, email cswheeler45@gmail.com
or call Sue at 856-745-1550

We wear masks for everyone's safety

**NEWCOMERS AND FAMILIAR FACES ARE
ALWAYS WELCOME!**

"Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest

Santa Maria Council #1443 invites young parishioners ages 5 to 14 to participate in our annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. By engaging their talents, we hope they can learn the true meaning of Christmas. Winning entries advance through a series of district, regional, state, and international competitions. Posters should reflect "Keep Christ in Christmas" and be 11" x 17" maximum in size and submitted no later than Thursday, December 16, 2021. Include the poster creator's Name and Age on the back.

*Please contact Mr. Rolland Coutinho
if you wish to participate:*

* Cell: 856-220-9989

* Email: rcc1266@yahoo.com



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.



Roses for Life

The Knights of Columbus will be selling
Roses for Life after all masses the week
of December 18-19.

Christ Life Program: Discovering Christ

9 weeks/Zoom/Videos/Discussions

Dates/Times: Thursdays 6:30—8:00 PM
January 6—March 3, 2022

Register: Call 856-429-1330 or email your
name and phone number to:
evelyn@holyeucharistcherryhill.com

Sponsored by Holy Eucharist Parish, Cherry Hill



Call to Worship

Second Sunday of Advent: December 5, 2021

ENTRANCE HYMN: See How the Virgin Waits

SEE HOW THE VIRGIN WAITS

Slovak folk melody



1. See how the Vir - gin waits for him; Ma - ry in won - der
2. Gent - ly she hears the dis - tant breeze sway - ing the sil - ver
3. Now a new pat - tern on the loom; now a new pres - ence



1. waits for him. Shake off your slum - ber: come all full of
2. ol - ive trees. What is she think - ing as the sun is
3. in the room. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, all her love she's



1. won - der. Je - sus is com - ing as the Prince of Peace.
2. sink - ing, wait - ing the birth - day of her first - born Son?
3. keep - ing, wait - ing the com - ing of the Son of God.

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GLORIA: No Gloria during Advent



FIRST READING: 6 Baruch 5: 1-9

Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God forever: wrapped in the cloak of justice from God, bear on your head the mitre that displays the glory of the eternal name. For God will show all the earth your splendor: you will be named by God forever the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship.

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights; look to the east and see your children gathered from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that they are remembered by God. Led away on foot by their enemies they left you: but God will bring them back to you borne aloft in glory as on royal thrones. For God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low, and that the age-old depths and gorges be filled to level ground, that Israel may advance secure in the glory of God. The forests and every fragrant kind of tree have overshadowed Israel at God's command; for God is leading Israel in joy by the light of his glory, with his mercy and justice for company.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*

SECOND READING: Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11

Brothers and sisters: I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

GOSPEL: Luke 3: 1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert. John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."



CREED: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven.

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

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN: Walking in Silence

WAITING IN SILENCE

Carey Landry

1-5. Wait-ing in si - lence, wait-ing in hope; we are your

1. peo-ple, we long for you, Lord. God ev - er with us, Em - man - u -
2. peo-ple, we trust in your love. O Sun of Jus - tice, true Prince of
3. peo-ple, Lord, we seek your truth. Wis - dom In - car - nate, teach us your
4. peo-ple, we long for new life. O Key of Da - vid, o - pen our
5. peo-ple, our hearts thirst for you. Flow - er of Jes - se, bloom in our

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1. el, Come, Lord Je - sus,
2. Peace, Come with your jus - tice, Lord,
3. way; Show us the path of life, Ma-ra-na - tha!
4. hearts. Give us new vi - sion, Lord,
5. midst. Make us your gar - den, Lord,

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COMMUNION HYMN: Christ Be Our Light

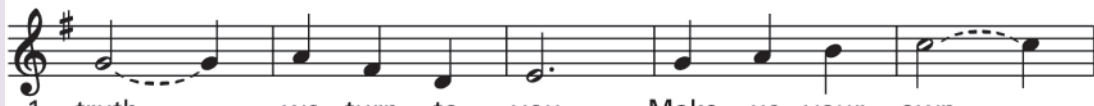
CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Bernadette Farrell

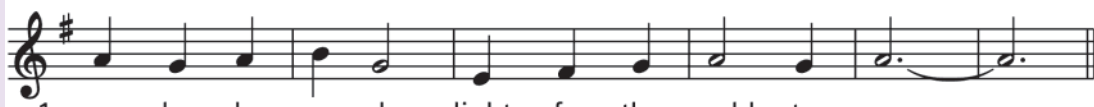
Verses



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

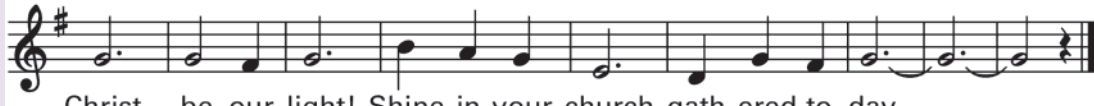


1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

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.

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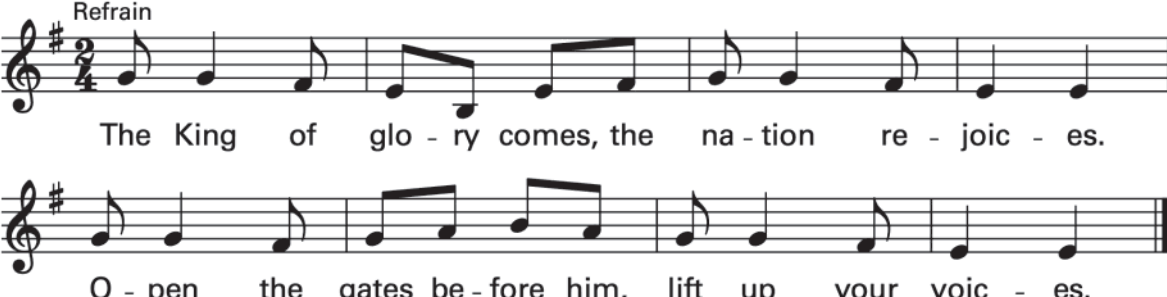


RECESSIONAL HYMN: The King of Glory

THE KING OF GLORY

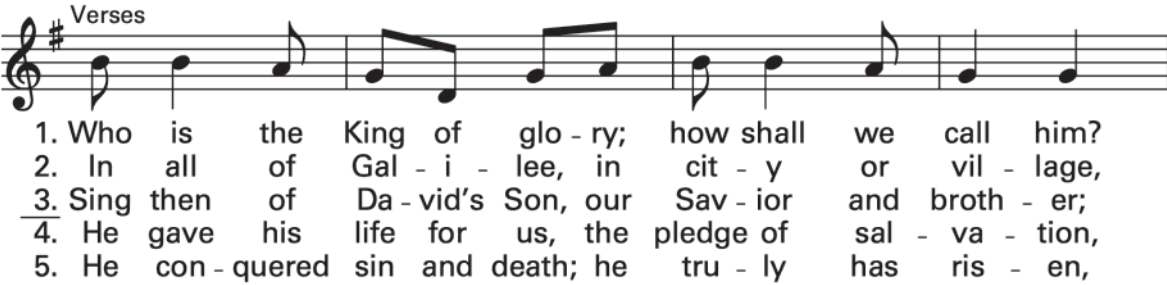
KING OF GLORY

Refrain



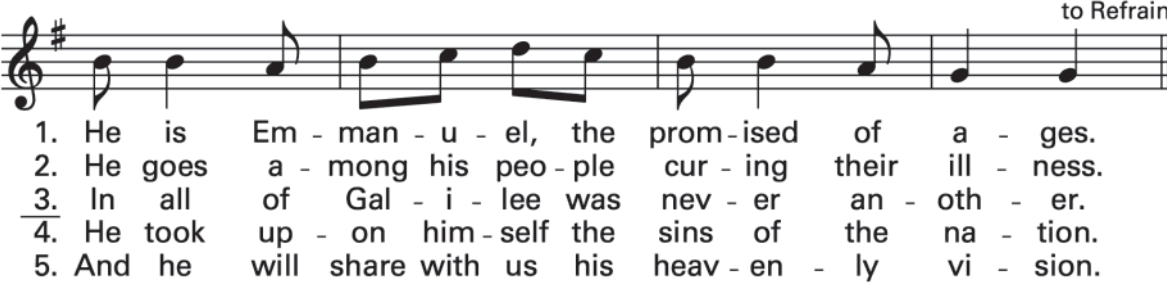
The King of glo - ry comes, the na - tion re - joic - es.
O - pen the gates be - fore him, lift up your voic - es.

Verses



1. Who is the King of glo - ry; how shall we call him?
2. In all of Gal - i - lee, in cit - y or vil - lage,
3. Sing then of Da - vid's Son, our Sav - ior and broth - er;
4. He gave his life for us, the pledge of sal - va - tion,
5. He con - quered sin and death; he tru - ly has ris - en,

to Refrain



1. He is Em - man - u - el, the prom - ised of a - ges.
2. He goes a - mong his peo - ple cur - ing their ill - ness.
3. In all of Gal - i - lee was nev - er an - oth - er.
4. He took up - on him - self the sins of the na - tion.
5. And he will share with us his heav - en - ly vi - sion.

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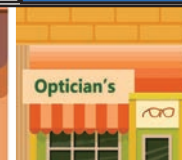
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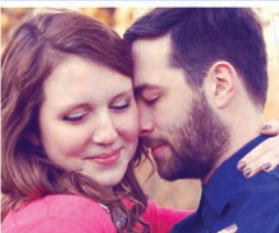
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