



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.*

2nd Sunday of Lent: March 13, 2022

Parish Information: March 13, 2022

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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James Rocks	Permanent Deacon (retired)
Leo Howitz	Permanent Deacon
Patricia Lipperini	Director of Faith Formation & Safe Environment
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Cheryl Venafrá	Administrative Assistant
Stephanie Campbell	Administrative Assistant
Rosemary Fearon	Office Volunteer
MaryAnn Mercer	Office Volunteer
Anna Callaghan	Bookkeeper
Linda Roseboro-Brown	Bereavement Coordinator

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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 (See p. 6 for Lent)

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

No Divine Mercy during Lent

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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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.

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

Prayer Requests

Those serving in the military:

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

Those who are sick:

Hilda Amme	Brian Hart
Rowan Anderson	Bill Hower
Nancy Barone	Teresa Jermyn
Bernadette Burke	Marlene Keen
Ed & Theresa Charlton	Ali Kite
Marilyn Cipolone	Joy Mancini
Anthony Corrado	Margaret Mannix
David Hammond	Rick McAlexander
Violet Harden	Matthew McCann
	Laura Paradisio



Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle will be burned this week in memory of:

Holy Saviour: Laura Paradisio r/b Kathy Cioffi

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 12

4PM Joan D. King r/b the Olexy Family
Margaret Ogden r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

Sunday, March 13

8AM Shaw Family r/b Stan & Suzanne Ollek
Margaret Ogden r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

9:30 Deceased members of the Strasser Family r/b the Strasser Family
Kathleen Tannery r/b Eucharistic Ministers of STC
Garrett Miller r/b Mary Welsh
Wayne Farrow r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

11AM Daniel McCormick r/b the Family
Jean Tuman r/b Tom & Loretta Hauber
Wayne Farrow r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

Monday, March 14

7AM Intentions of Parishioners of STC
9AM James H. Wallace r/b the Family

Tuesday, March 15

7AM Intentions of Parishioners of STC
9AM Louis S. Fiore r/b Esther & John Ravita

Wednesday, March 16

7AM Claire Archambault r/b her daughter
9AM Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Thursday, March 17

7AM Intentions of Parishioners of STC
9AM Intentions of Erin Cornettos r/b Margaret Way

Friday, March 18

7AM Eugene & Margaret Kernan r/b the Family
9AM Nancy Portland r/b Marnie Johnson & Family
7PM Stations of the Cross (SJ)

Saturday, March 19

4PM Olga Celli r/b Rita & Al Santosuosso
Mario Albertini, Sr. r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

Sunday, March 20

8AM Mario Albertini, Sr. r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

9:30 Frank Pucci r/b Domenic Pucci
Nancy Portland r/b Marnie Johnson & Family
Anthony DiSabato r/b Mr. & Mrs. Talotta
Sandra Pomycala r/b her Family

11AM Harry & Ann Shaw r/b Marge Carter & Family
Jean Tuman r/b the Gunning Family
Celebration of baptism of Sienna Grace Nedbal & Lenox Hope Nedbal r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish



The Transfiguration of Jesus

Today's Gospel is the Transfiguration of Jesus. This is a very important Gospel but to appreciate it we have to consider what took place in the Gospel of Luke right before this. Jesus asked Peter who he thought He was and Peter told Him the Messiah. Jesus goes on and tells his disciples about the events that must take place... "The Son of man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed and raised on the third day".

Jesus then tells them, "If any of you wish to come after me, you must pick up your cross daily and follow me. If you want to save your life, you must lose it." Imagine the confusion the disciples must have felt. This probably made no sense to them.

Jesus knew this was very hard and I think He understood their confusion, because eight days later Jesus took Peter, James and John with Him to go pray on the mountain. But maybe His intention was to reveal His divinity to them, so they would come to believe. They climbed the mountain with Him and they witnessed a vision that was like nothing they have ever seen before.

Jesus was transfigured on that mountain and with Him were Elijah and Moses. Why Moses and Elijah? They also had supernatural things happen to them on mountains. Moses climbed the mountain to obtain the Ten Commandments. On the mountain Moses had an encounter with God. Do you remember when he came back down from the mountain with the commandments? His face was glowing. In the transfiguration Jesus was glowing.

Elijah was the greatest of the Old Testament prophets. He was instructed by an angel to walk forty days and forty nights to the mountain of the Lord. On that mountain God revealed himself to him, very differently than to Moses. God spoke to Elijah in a gentle whisper.

Moses and Elijah both encountered God on a mountain, but that was not the significance here. What was the point God was trying to make? Jesus was in the middle between Moses and Elijah. God the Father was making it very clear that he was going to reveal Himself to the people through His only Son, Jesus. What Moses represented was the Law of God, and what Elijah represented was God revealing Himself through prophets. Jesus was to replace this. He would represent the Law and teachings of the prophets.

God the Father was going to reveal Himself fully to all through Jesus. God the Father was making it clear that if anybody wanted to know about Him, to look no further than Jesus. "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased. Listen to Him." Moses and Elijah, were partial revelations of God. Jesus is the full revelation of God! He said, "I am your God and you are my people. Jesus is my Son. Listen to Him."

Remember what happened right before this in the Gospel of Luke? Jesus told the disciples what was going to happen to Him in Jerusalem. What were Elijah and Moses talking to Jesus about in the transfiguration? They were discussing the Exodus Jesus was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Notice the word Exodus; this was referring to a new Exodus. Moses was the old Exodus from Egypt to the Promised Land; Jesus would be the new Exodus from death to eternal life.

In Mass today, reflect on the transfiguration. I believe God calls each of us to climb a mountain, together yet alone. When you receive Communion today, think of it as climbing the mountain and what happens next is a divine encounter with Jesus.

Peter, James and John came down the mountain with Jesus. Jesus swore them to secrecy but I assure you they were not the same people they were going up the mountain. Neither are you after you receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

We are transfigured through the Eucharist, and I believe we are also transformed afterward when we pick up our crosses and follow Him. Welcome to the New Exodus! Let Jesus lead you where He leads you, and may we all find each other at the end of the journey.

Deacon Leo



*Participate in Electronic Giving.
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- Log onto www.parishgiving.org.
- Click "SIGN UP NOW": follow the prompts.

March 5: \$10,853.00

Ash Wed.: \$2,560.00

Electronic Givers: January:

\$19,416.66/ 132 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!

Lenten Diaper Drive March 19th through April 3rd

This diaper drive presents an opportunity for our parish to show compassion towards families with young children, who are struggling financially. As a Lenten act of charity, please consider donating diapers to assist those in our local area who are in need of assistance.

Option #1: In-person drop off Donations for 1st Way of West Collingswood

Diapers or pull-up diapers in sizes 4, 5 and 6 and baby wipes are the most needed. Boxes will be available in the back of both churches to receive your donation.

Option #2: On-line through Amazon

Catholic Charities of the Camden Diocese welcomes all to participate in a diaper drive to support babies and families facing financial hardship. Please visit the online Amazon Wishlist at www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/diaper-drive, where you can purchase item(s) which will then automatically ship directly to the office of Catholic Charities for distribution to families in need.

Thank you in advance for your generous support!

Joseph's House Donations

In February, our parishioners donated the following items: 14 Casseroles, 10 boxes of cookies, 7 lbs. creamer, 45 pkgs. Snacks, 32 granola bars, 3 pairs men's gloves, 2 pairs women's gloves, 3 bottles salad dressing, Thank you once again for your continued support of the homeless. In addition to casseroles, powdered creamer, cookies, and snacks are always needed.



Newton Lake Clean-up

Please join our next clean-up event Saturday, March 19th from noon till 3 PM. Meet at the Lees Avenue bridge. Trash bags, gloves and grabbers will be provided. Individuals, families or groups are welcome. Any amount of time is appreciated. Have questions? Please call Fran or Bruce Boyer at 856-816-2294.

Rain date: Saturday, March 26th from noon till 3 PM.



St. Teresa of Calcutta Men's Club

The Men's Club would like to thank the parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish for making our 2nd annual Valentine's Raffle a success. Only 5 tickets remained unsold. We greatly appreciate all of your support.

The next Men's Club meeting will be Monday, March 14th at 8 pm in McLaughlin Hall and via Zoom. All men of the parish are invited to attend. Among other items, we will be discussing our annual parish golf outing. For more information, please email the club at stteresamensclub@yahoo.com.

March 19-20

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	B. Steele	D. Olsen	P. Moran
8:00	T. Qualli	Deacon Rocks	R. Fearon
9:30	E. Charlton	Deacon Leo	M. Mercer
11:00	L. Roseboro-Brown	J. Belonia	L. Roseboro-Brown

Parish Ministries

FROM MANY ...One Body

HOUSE OF CHARITY 2022

Thank you to everyone who has responded so generously. Through your generosity we are able to support the vital programs in our parish and the diocese to assist and bring hope to those in need. As of this week we have received \$36,746.00 from 92 families which is 25.8% of our goal. Once we reach our goal 10% is returned to our parish. Additionally, 75% of any amount received over our goal will be returned to our parish. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the House of Charity to help us reach our parish goal.

Donations can be made by completing a pledge card, gift form or responding to the letter from Bishop Sullivan you received in the mail. The pledge cards/gift forms are located at the doors of both churches and in the pews.

Donations can be made online as noted below through the link on the House of Charity website or the Online Giving Platform:

- ◆ House of Charity website:
www.Camdendiocese.org/HOC
- ◆ House of Charity Online Giving Platform:
<https://bit.ly/HoC-Online>

Fr. Yvans Jazon
Pastor



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Our parish RCIA meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Faith Formation Center. Please see page 7 of this bulletin for additional information.

House of Charity Campaign Prayer

Heavenly Father,
You called us to be one body: your Church.
You blessed us so we may be
good servants.
Help us to serve those in need.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who with You and the Holy Spirit
lives and reigns
one God forever and ever.
Amen.

Save the Date!

Special One-Night Retreat for Lent

Please mark your calendar for a special Lenten retreat: an evening with Msgr. Joseph Malagrega. Another nationally renowned speaker is coming to St. Teresa of Calcutta. What better boost could there be for our Lenten preparations? Here are the details:

Tuesday evening, March 15, 2022
7:00 – 8:30 PM
St. John's Church

Theme – Trust Him:
Reflections on Where We Are In Our Journey



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 Divine Mercy on First
Fridays during Lent.**

Additional Lent Information

Groups Sponsoring Stations of the Cross

March 18: Men's Club
March 25: Parish Council
April 1: Faith Formation
April 8: Faith Sharing



Confessions

The Light is ON for you!



Confessions will be heard at both churches on Wednesdays 6PM—7PM.

Fr. Yvans will be at St. John.

Fr. Hugh will be at Holy Saviour.

Wednesday confessions are in addition to the confessions at Holy Saviour on Saturdays 3:00—3:45.

No confessions on Sat., April 16: Holy Saturday

Paschal Triduum & Easter Mass/Vigil Times

- Thursday, April 14: 7PM St. John Church
 - Friday, April 15: 3PM St. John Church
 - Friday, April 15: 3PM Holy Saviour Church
Deaf Community
 - Saturday, April 16, Easter Vigil 8PM: St. John Church
- Easter Sunday Masses**
8AM: Holy Saviour
9:30 AM: St. John and Holy Saviour
11AM: St. John
11AM: Holy Saviour-Deaf Ministry



Lenten Days of Fast Abstinence

Days of Fast

Catholics between the ages of 18-59 are bound to the mandate to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting entails eating one "normal" meal and two smaller meals.

Days of Abstinence

Catholics ages 14 and up are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays during Lent.

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

PLEASE MAKE ONLY TURKEY or BEEF BOLONGA SANDWICHES.

Please put cheese on all sandwiches

1,150 sandwiches were made in February

The Discussion Meeting will take place as scheduled:

3rd Tuesday, March 15 at 7PM in the Faith Formation Center.

Thank you for continuing to help the needy.



**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!



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. **More Info.:** Contact Michele Santiago at : 609-598-1787 or email her at grandmarose73@yahoo.com.



Choose *The Chosen*

Small faith sharing groups are being formed to watch and discuss *The Chosen*, an acclaimed series based on the life of Jesus of Nazareth. We plan on watching and discussing the episodes of Season One over a period of a few weeks.

The Chosen brings the people of the New Testament to life in a very compelling, yet down to earth, way. The production values (writing, acting, casting, even special effects) are first-rate. Even better, however, is the opportunity to consider the interactions of the Gospels' key figures in light of our own life experience.

Here's how it will work: At a kick off gathering on April 6, everyone interested will gather to watch a particularly dynamic early episode together. Then we'll form smaller groups for discussion on what we've seen.

Those groups, or other combinations that work best schedule-wise, can then continue meeting to discuss episodes in the weeks that follow. We plan to offer a daytime group, a couple of evening groups, and perhaps a group to meet via Zoom.

There are signup sheets in the back of each church, or please email Pete Dunn at petedunn@financialguide.com or Fran Boyer at bfboyer17@gmail.com if you are interested. If you can't make April 6, no problem; just mention that in signing up.



PRAYER SERVICE FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Monday, March 28, 2022

7:00 PM

Holy Saviour Church

Join together with your parish community
to pray for the people of Ukraine.
pray for the people of Ukraine
in their struggle for peace in their home.

**HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED
WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A RELIGIOUS SISTER?**

COME AND SEE

BELMAR NJ

ST. ROSE CONVENT

610 EIGHTH STREET

Saturday, March 26, 2022

9:30 am - 5:00 pm



**Prayer, Community, Ministry,
Dinner, Sharing, Dessert**

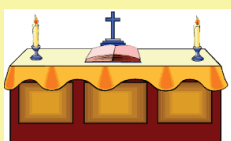
If interested contact: Sister Cathie Meighan at:
cmeighan@ssjphila.org or 267-312-9296

RSVP by: Monday March, 21

Celebration of Installation of New Altar Servers

New altar servers will be installed at the 11AM
Mass on Sunday, March 13, 2022.

Please join us in prayer as we officially welcome
them into this ministry. Refreshments will be
served in the Good Shepherd School cafeteria
after mass.



**Are you ready to be a part of the
Altar Server Ministry?**

If so, join us at 3:30 PM-4:30PM on the
following dates to begin your journey:

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

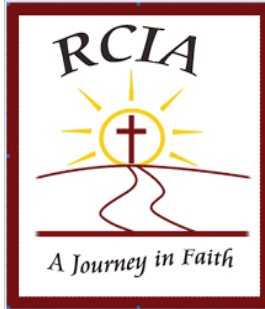
Wednesday, April 6, 2022

All training sessions will be held in St. John's Church.
Hope to see you there!

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.

Faith Formation Schedule

Sunday 9:30-10:45, Grades K-7
March 13, 20, 27

Tuesday 3:30-4:45, Grades 1-6
March 15, 22, 29

Confirmation Prep
School cafeteria
Sunday, March 6:30-8:00PM



St. Teresa of Calcutta Invites you to a Lenten Evening for all ages!

Soup Supper followed by Stations of the Cross

FRIDAY April 1

Supper at 6PM in the school cafeteria

Followed by Stations of the Cross at 7PM in the church

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To contribute a non-meat soup OR bread for our supper

Families needed to volunteer to read at each station of the cross

Please contact Pat Lipperini if you can help us with soup or the stations.

856-858-0298 or plipperini@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org



AN INVITATION

Join the Lenten Tuesday conversations
With prayer and reflection.

- ♦ Bringing the Encyclical *Laudato Si* to life
- ♦ March 8, March 22, April 5: 7 to 8PM
- ♦ To register for the virtual link contact:
Kim Gardine at kimkmg@aol.com

Office of the Diaconate

The **Office of the Diaconate** is holding a meeting to provide information and answer questions concerning the life and ministry of a permanent deacon. If you, or someone you know, believe that Christ is calling you to serve the Church as a deacon please attend this meeting:

When: March 26 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Where: The Diaconate Center
(15 N. East Avenue, Vineland)

Who: Any man ages 30 – 55

Please confirm your attendance by calling the Diaconate Office (856-583-2858) or emailing Lida.decosta@camdendiocese.org.



Save the Dates! Santa Maria Council Hoagie Sales

**March 26; April 9,23;
May 14, 21; June 4,25**



Special Collection This Weekend

This weekend, there will be a special collections for the missions among the Black and Native American people.

Thank you in advance for any help you can give!

Tax Contribution Statement

I would like a report of 2021 contributions to Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish.

This year's tax contribution statement can be picked up at the Parish Office or mailed to you, if requested.

Please allow 10 days for this to be completed.

Name _____

Address _____

Town & Zip _____

Phone _____

_____ I will pick it up in the dropbox outside the parish office.

_____ Please mail.

iRace4Vocations

iRace4Vocations is an annual event that welcomes people of all ages to run in our 5K or walk in our 1 Mile courses both praying for and promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. It begins with Mass celebrated by Bishop Sullivan and ends with food and family entertainment. This 'faithraiser' encourages each participant to come with prayer pledges for vocations to our diocese.

iRace4Vocations will take place on **Sunday, April 3, 2022 at Cooper River Park** (Jack Curtis Stadium | 5300 North Park Drive | Pennsauken). The schedule for the day is:

12:00pm—Registration and Check-in (Walkers Only)

1:00pm—Mass

2:00pm—Registration and Check-in (Runners & Walkers)

3:00pm—5k Run/1 mile Family Walk

Picnic and Family Entertainment

Resister for free at "camdenpriest.org".





Call to Worship

Second Sunday of Lent: March 13, 2022

ENTRANCE HYMN: Beyond the Days

BEYOND THE DAYS

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Refrain

Be - yond the days of hope and mys - t'ry we
see a light of faith re - newed, and in our long - ing

1-4 to Verses

we thirst for guid - ance to walk with you day by day.

Final Verses

day, to walk with you day by day.

1. For - ty days and
2. Not on bread a -
3. In your hands, O
4. On our Lent - en

1. nights, you guide the steps of our jour - ney. May your
2. lone are we to walk on this jour - ney. Speak the
3. God, we feel the touch of your guid - ance. Keep us
4. path we see the dawn of a new day. Be our

3 to Refrain

1. pres - ence be felt in the whis - per of your voice.
2. words that give life to the yearn - ings of our hearts.
3. safe in your care: may your gen - tle - ness be there.
4. vi - sion of hope; be the prom - ise of our lives.

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FIRST READING: Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so,” he added, “shall your descendants be.” Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. He then said to him, “I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession.” “O Lord GOD,” he asked, “how am I to know that I shall possess it?” He answered him, “Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them. As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him. When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: “To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

SECOND READING: Philippians: 3:17—4:1

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their “shame.” Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.*

GOSPEL: Luke 9: 28b—36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.” After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

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: Be Thou My Vision

BE THOU MY VISION
SLANE



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
3. Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

1. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
2. I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
3. Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
4. May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

1. Thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
2. Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
3. Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
4. Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
2. Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
3. High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
4. Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: 10 10 10 10; Ancient Irish; tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; fr. Eleanor Hull's *Poem Book of the Gael*, 1912, alt.
Music: Trad. Irish Melody; adapt. from *The Church Hymnary*, 1927.

Communion Hymn: Change Our Hearts

CHANGE OUR HEARTS

Rory Cooney

Refrain

Change our hearts this time, your word says it can be. Change our
minds this time, your life could make us free. We are the peo-
- ple your call set a-part, Lord, this time change our

1-3 to Verses **Final**

hearts. hearts. This time change our hearts. This time
change our minds. This time change our hearts, change our hearts.

Verse 1

1. Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams, one foot in
1. par-a-dise, one in the waste; drawn by your prom-is-es,
1. still we are lured by the shad-ows and the chains we leave be-hind. But

Verses 2, 3

2. Now as we watch you stretch out your hands, of-f'ring a - bun - dan -
3. Show us the way that leads to your side, o - ver the moun-tains -

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CHANGE OUR HEARTS (CONT. 2)

2. ces, — full - ness of joy. Your milk and hon-ey seem dis-tant, un-
3. — and sands of the soul. Be for us man-na, — wa - ter from

to Refrain

2. real, when we have bread and wa - ter in our hands. But
3. stone, — light which says we nev - er walk a - lone. And

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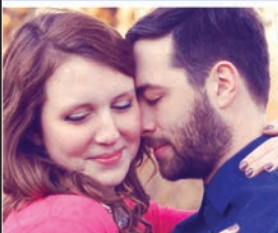
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