



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.*

Fifth Sunday of Lent : April 3, 2022

Parish Information: April 3, 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.

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Cheryl Venafrá	Administrative Assistant
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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
Guardian 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



Those who are sick:

Hilda Amme	William Kline
Rowan Anderson	Ali Kite
Nancy Barone	Jay Mancini
Bernadette Burke	Margaret Mannix
Ed & Theresa Charlton	Annie Martella
Marilyn Cipolone	Rick McAlexander
Anthony Corrado	Matthew McCann
John Gray	Laura Paradiso
David Hammond	Elise Principato
Violet Harden	Christopher Pronio
Brian Hart	John Tomik
Bill Hower	George Woodruff
Teresa Jermyn	
Marlene Keen	

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 2

4PM Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Sunday, April 3

8AM Wallace & Joseph Families r/b the Family
Dottie Hochstuhl r/b Rosemary Fearon
McLaughlin Family r/b Stan & Suzanne Ollek

9:30 Ellen Nuckowski r/b friends
Jim Donaghy r/b Friends

11AM Russ Medina r/b the DeMarinis & Dickel Families
Joseph Kane r/b MaryJo & Jack Tsikitas
Timothy Gallagher r/b the Forchione Family

Monday, April 4

7:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Tuesday, April 5

7:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

9:00 Claire Mullen r/b her Family

Wednesday, April 6

7:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Thursday, April 7

7:00 Fr. Eugene Kernan r/b the Family

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Friday, April 8

7:00 Fr. Eugene Kernan r/b the Family

9:00 Special intention r/b Rosemary Fearon

Saturday, April 9

4:00 Karl Wames, Jr. r/b Don & Eileen McCloskey
Shirley J. Tier r/b Diane Brett & Daughter Diana

Sunday, April 10

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

9:30 Mary VanNote r/b her Husband & Family
Madison Campbell on her 12th birthday r/b
Nana & Popi
Mary Pucci r/b Domenic Pucci

11:00 Milton Stemler r/b Ed & Sharon Charlton
Wayne Farrow r/b Clare Paolucci
Jean Tuman r/b Mr. & Mrs. Frank Marino

Special Collection This Weekend:

Rice Bowl

If you wish to donate to CRS for Ukraine, here is a link sent by the Diocese :

<https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine?ms=agicrs0222ukr00fea00>

Thank you for your continued spirit of giving!

Fifth Sunday of Lent: April 3, 2022

Looking for the Light
Pat Lipperini

Last week we celebrated Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent and the approximate midpoint of the penitential season. It has traditionally been a day of celebration because the end of Lent is in sight. But we know the story. The worst of Jesus' suffering is still ahead of him. The anger, jealousy and treachery against Jesus will soon reach a tipping point and we will once again walk with Jesus to Calvary. Things are going to get a lot worse for Jesus before they get better. We have a ways to go before we can celebrate the Easter victory.

It seems like the last two years have been filled with experiences of waiting and wondering. During the height of the pandemic, we were advised not to be surprised when the number of those infected increased before eventually subsiding--things would get worse before they would get better. Right now, with the war in Ukraine, we hear similar statements, and they fill us with dread. Now, we *know* how the account of Jesus' passion ends; we've heard it time and time again and it is the cornerstone and reason for our faith: after his brutal death there was resurrection. But as this terrible war continues, we do not yet *know* how or when it will end. And for that matter, we still watch people suffer and die from Covid. We still wait for some definitive relief. The open-ended and unknown quality of today's world can be overwhelmingly stressful.

And yet, haven't we already learned to navigate within an open-ended world? Every time we sit with a feverish child, endure a serious medical issue, struggle with a strained relationship, worry about our finances, we have an experience of darkness, anxiety, and fear. We don't *know* how things will end. But we always hope. We go through the pain but we always look for the light. Sometimes relief comes quickly. Sometimes healing takes years. But we are wired to endure and expect new life out of darkness, in whatever form that new life takes.

We are a people of hope because of the Paschal Mystery: the mystery of the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus, the very heart of our faith. Whether we have ever put a name to our experiences before, we all live aspects of this Mystery. And we believe in it, we wait for it to unfold, because we've seen its truth in Jesus; out of death comes life, out of darkness comes light. Jesus rose to a new and transformed life, not his old way of being. So too, we, through every adversity, can arise changed and stronger for having gone through troubles and turmoil.

Once, while at a water park waiting for the family raft ride, I observed the family in front of us trying to comfort their screaming child. He refused to get in the raft and ride through the dark tunnel to the bottom of the course. His brother, trying to be helpful, stood up in the raft and yelled, "look, the only way down is through that big hole." As you can imagine, his little brother screamed even louder! Though a trivial example in the scheme of things today, it seems to me a helpful metaphor for our lives right now. So many times, the only answer is to be brave and to go through the dark tunnel to get to the light.

The resurrection has come and will come again. We know how to hope and wait and endure. More importantly, we know that we do not do so alone. The God who raised Jesus from the dead hears our cries and accompanies us every step of the way.





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

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

March 29: \$11,377.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$3046.00

**Electronic Givers— February: \$16,501.76
from 133 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!*



**Save the Date
K of C Hoagie Sales**

We are coming back soon!

Apr. 9, Apr. 23, Apr. 30

May 14, May 21

June 4, June 25

*Thank you for all you do! Parishioners' support
is the key to the success of the sales.*

Newton Lake Cleanup: March 19

**30 bags of trash and 6 trash cans with recyclables were
collected by our Youth Ministry members.**

Many thanks to all who participated in the cleanup!



Bereavement Support Groups

Dates: Mondays April 4 – May 9 7 to 8:30PM

Location: Good Shepherd School – 1st floor classroom

Each session consists of 90-minute meetings when you can share your story, remember your loved one and begin to find ways to adjust to your new life in the company of others who understand. Commitment to attend the entire series is requested. All sessions are facilitated by fellow parishioners who have completed the Diocesan Bereavement training. For more information please contact Bill McLaughlin at:
guilfordmanor@aol.com or (856) 854-0286.

April 9-10

MASS	LECTORS	EM'S	SACRISTANS
4:00	Rdg. 1 + Narrator: S. Campbell Rdg. 2 + Voice: B. Steele	B. Steele	S. Campbell
8:00	Rdg. 1 + Narrator: T. Qualli Rdg. 2 + Voice: M. Blake	Deacon Rocks	R. Fearon
9:30	Rdg. 1 + Narrator: J. Wiener Rdg. 2 + Voice: B. Pascal	Deacon Leo	M. Mercer
11:00	Rdg. 1 + Narrator: R. Coutinho Rdg. 2 + Voice: C. Silvaria	C. Smith	T. Howitz



Join the third Lenten Tuesday
conversation
with prayer and reflection.

♦ *Bringing the Encyclical Laudato Si' to Life:*

April 5: 7 to 8:30 PM

♦ To register for the virtual link contact:

Kim Gardine by April 4 at kmg@aol.com

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Parish Ministries



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 \$77,752.00 from 158 families which is 54.5% of our goal. 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.

- ♦ **Donations can be made online as noted below**
House of Charity website: www.Camdendiocese.org/HOC
- ♦ House of Charity Online Giving Platform: <https://bit.ly/HoC-Online>

Fr. Yvans Jazon
Pastor

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
God forever and ever. Amen.



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.

Youth Ministry and Mrs. Smith's 1st Grade Faith Formation class stuffed 100 bags filled with Easter Candy and cards to go to Joseph's House and Cathedral Kitchen.



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 8 of this bulletin for additional information.

Additional Lent Information



Groups Sponsoring Stations of the Cross

April 8: Faith Sharing

Paschal Triduum & Easter Mass/Vigil Times

- Mass: Thursday, April 14: 7PM St. John Church
- Lit. Service: Friday, April 15: 3PM St. John Church
- Lit. Service Friday, April 15: 3PM Holy Saviour Ch. 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 Community



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



Lenten Days of Fast & Abstinence

Days of Fast

Catholics ages 18-59: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Eat one "normal" meal and two smaller meals.

Days of Abstinence

Catholics ages 14 and up: 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, April 18 at 7PM**. Someone will be there to accept your donation.

PLEASE MAKE ONLY TURKEY or BEEF BOLONGA SANDWICHES.

Please put cheese on all sandwiches

March: 790 sandwiches, 10 cases of water, 10 sacks of fruit

The Discussion Meeting will take place as scheduled:

3rd Tuesday, April 19 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 grandma-rose73@yahoo.com.



Choose *The Chosen*

CHOOSE THE CHOSEN: EPISODE TWO

CHOOSE THE CHOSEN EPISODE S1 Episode 3 “Jesus Loves the Little Children”

Jesus befriends and teaches a group of children who discover His camp on the outskirts of Capernaum. This episode shows Jesus’ personality. There was one line Jesus said to the children that stood out. “Many times, smart men lack wisdom”.

Have you ever thought about the difference between intelligence and wisdom, between popularity and goodness? There is a verse in the New Testament that goes:

“But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.” — 1 Corinthians 1:27

And that’s a big theme in Jesus’ story — how it’s the most unassuming, unpredictable, overlooked people and things that make the biggest impact.

How can you make an impact in your community?

- Viewing one episode of the “The Chosen” each week for the next two weeks will help us to prepare for the **April 6th Kick Off Gathering**, when we will view Episode Four as a parish community before working together in small Faith Sharing Groups to continue the discussion and reflection of this powerful series.
- **“The Chosen” may be viewed on Amazon video or on YouTube.**
- Contact Fran Boyer at bfboyer17@gmail.com or Peter Dunn at petedunn@financialguide.com
- Signup Sheets for Faith Sharing Groups are located in the back of the church.



CHRISM MASS 2022

Bishop Sullivan invites the faithful of the diocese to join him and his priests for the Chrism Mass at 3:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at Saint Agnes Church (Our Lady of Hope Parish) in Blackwood. The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the priesthood and the occasion at which the bishop consecrates the sacred oils used in the sacramental life of the Church. Your presence and prayerful support will be greatly appreciated.

Special Opportunity: Binge-Watch *The Chosen*!

As has been mentioned in the bulletin, the **kick-off gathering** for our faith-sharing on the renowned series *The Chosen* will be a showing of Episode 4 of Season 1 on **Wednesday, April 6**. All are invited (bring a friend!) to **McDade Hall at 7 PM**. Small group discussion will follow the screening, and proceed accordingly.

It is helpful, though not essential, to view episodes 1 through 3 prior to April 6. Three ways of doing so are YouTube, Amazon video, or by purchasing or borrowing the DVDs.

Please do not forego participating on April 6 just because you were unable to watch the first three episodes!

We thought we’d help: Anyone having trouble accessing the series is invited to a special session where we’ll **binge-watch episodes 1-3 together** in one sitting. Viewing time is 2 hours, 5 minutes. We’ll provide light snacks, but feel free to bring your own food and beverages. Join us:

Sunday, April 3, from 2:00 to 4:30 PM
McLaughlin Hall
Lees and Atlantic Avenues, Collingswood
 Choose *The Chosen*.
 Faith In Action Ministry

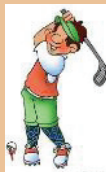


Are You Interested in Learning Palm Weaving?

Come to a workshop in the Good Shepherd cafeteria Wednesday, April 6 from 5-7p.m., to learn the tradition of weaving palms into decorative crosses for Palm Sunday. A \$5 fee covers materials and instructions for a beginner, intermediate and advanced design.

Please bring your own scissors.

Email amy.junod@gmail.com to register or for more information.



*Golf Outing announcement will
return next week.*

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
April 3, 10, 24, May 1

Tuesday 3:30-4:45, Grades 1-6
April 5, 12, 26, May 3

Confirmation Prep
Sunday April 3
St. John Church and GS School

First Eucharist Retreat

Friday April 8, 6PM OR
Saturday April 9, 10AM
Good Shepherd Cafeteria

BANNER NIGHT

Our Candidates have been working hard, preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 18. Last Sunday night, candidates and sponsors gathered to create their saint banners. These banners will adorn the church on the day of Confirmation and remain a keepsake for the candidates, reminding them of their chosen saint in the years to come.





April is Autism Awareness Month.

Please join us for A Diocesan Eucharistic Celebration:

Sunday, April 03, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

**Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish,
Church of the Holy Saviour**

50 Emerald Avenue, Haddon Township, NJ.

(Refreshments follow: McDaid Hall, behind Holy Savior Church)

Sunday, April 24, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

St. Damien Parish, St. Augustine Church

13th Street & Wesley Ave., Ocean City, NJ

(Refreshments follow: Parish Center
1337 Asbury Avenue, Ocean City)

We invite you to actively participate in the Celebration of the Eucharist by sharing your skills as a greeter, a lector, a cantor, an usher, an altar server and by your presence at Mass. We all have different abilities, so please share your gifts. The Mass will be adapted to meet the needs of the folks joining us for the celebration. All are welcome.

A reception with light refreshments will follow both Celebrations. Holy Saviour & McDaid Hall and St. Augustine Church and Parish Center are fully accessible.

To RSVP and to volunteer contact:

Gloria Sanders, Executive Ass't.:

VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services

Call: (856) 583-6123 or email:

Gloria.Sanders@camdendiocese.org

For more info on Autism Awareness, contact National Catholic Partnership on Disabilities www.ncpd.org.

For Mass of Welcome and Inclusion contact Fr. Hugh Bradley hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org

Lenten Diaper Drive: Last Day: April 3rd

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.

Option #2: On-line through Amazon Wish list

www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/diaper-drive, where items will be shipped directly to Catholic Charities.

Thank you for your support!

iRace4Vocations

April 3 - Mass 1:00 PM, Race 3:00 PM

All ages invited to the popular event--come on out, have fun, and represent our parish as we pray for vocations! The program features outdoor Mass with Bishop Sullivan, a 5k run or 1 mi. walk, picnic, and family entertainment!

Register at <https://camdenpriest.org/irace4vocations/> and let us know you'll be there.

A meeting station will be located at the north side of Cooper River, Pennsauken, by the stadium, for St Teresa of Calcutta's participants. Stop by around 12:30, pick up a BLUE BANDANNA, and wear it to represent our parish!

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.



K of C Good Friday Fish Dinner

• Friday, April 15 5 to 7PM at the Council home (350 Crystal Lake Ave.)

- Eat-in and to-go options
- Menu: flounder, mac & cheese, vegetables, cole slaw
- Cost \$10

Reserve: aekofc1443@comcast.net or call 856-854-9845
by Thursday, April 14



Call to Worship

Fifth Sunday of Lent: April 3, 2022

ENTRANCE HYMN: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days #132

LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

ST. FLAVIAN



1. Lord, who through-out these for - ty days, For us did fast and
2. As you with Sa - tan did con-tend, And did the vic - t'ry
3. As you did hun - ger bear and thirst, So teach us, gra-cious
4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And through your Pas-sion-
5. A - bid with us that when this life Of suf - fer - ing is



1. pray, Teach us with you to mourn our sins, And close by you to stay.
2. win, O give us strength in you to fight, In you to con-quer sin.
3. Lord, To die to self, and al - ways live By your most ho - ly word.
4. tide, For - ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bid.
5. past, An Ea-ster of un - end - ing joy We may at - tain at last!

Text: CM; Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838–1898, alt. Music: *The Whole Psalmes in Foure Partes*, 1563, alt.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43: 16-21

Thus says the LORD, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters, who leads out chariots and horsemen, a powerful army, till they lie prostrate together, never to rise, snuffed out and quenched like a wick. Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers. Wild beasts honor me, jackals and ostriches, for I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink, the people whom I formed for myself, that they might announce my praise.

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

SECOND READING: Philippians 3: 8-14

Brothers and sisters: I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus. Brothers and sisters, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

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

GOSPEL: John 8: 1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."



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: Only This I Want #499

ONLY THIS I WANT
Dan Schutte

Refrain



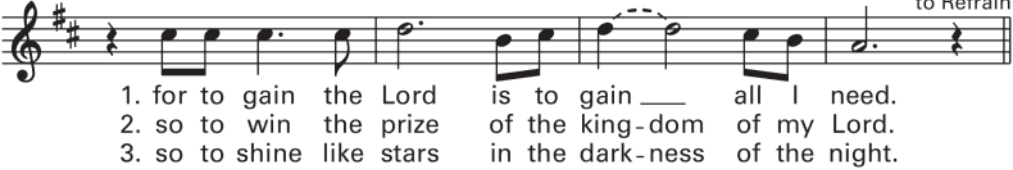
On - ly this I want: but to know the Lord,
and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

Verses



1. All but this is loss, worth-less ref-use to me,
2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,
3. Let your heart be glad, al - ways glad in the Lord,

to Refrain



1. for to gain the Lord is to gain — all I need.
2. so to win the prize of the king-dom of my Lord.
3. so to shine like stars in the dark-ness of the night.

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Communion Hymn: Be Not Afraid #435

Verse 1

1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of
 1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the
 1. way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-
 1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live. *to Refrain*

Refrain

Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low
 me, and I will give you rest. *1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 Final 2*

Verse 2

2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not
 2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be
 2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your
 2. side, know that I am with you through it all. *to Refrain*

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BE NOT AFRAID (CONT. 2)

Verse 3

3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that
 3. weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in-sult and
 3. hate you all be-cause of me, bless-ed, bless-ed are you! *to Refrain*

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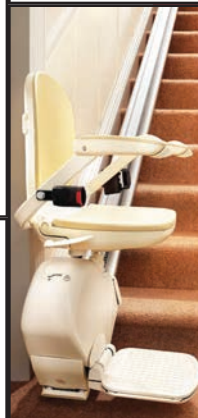
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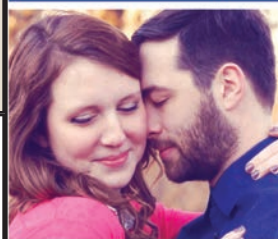
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