



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.*

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord: May 29, 2022

Parish Information: May 29, 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 Venafr	Administrative Assistant
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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

June— Sept.: 10:00AM

Daily Mass: Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 AM

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

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,
Ensign Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Johnny A. Santiago, USA
1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaletti, RN, USAF
Ens. Patrick McKernan, USN
Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW,
Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp



Those who are sick:		
Hilda Amme	Teresa Jermyn	Christian Reynolds
Rowan Anderson	Marlene Keen	Jacob Rivera
Nancy Barone	Wally Kimkovich	Jaxson Rivera
Bernadette Burke	William Kinee	Dennis Siwak
Ed Charlton	Ali Kite	John Tomik
Theresa Charlton	Jay Mancini	Steven VuiMermet
Marilyn Cipolone	Margaret Mannix	George Woodruff
Anthony Corrado	Annie Martella	
Walt Eife, Sr.	Rick McAlexander	
John Gray	Matthew McCann	
David Hammond	Bernice Novicki	
Violet Harden	Laura Paradisio	
Margaret Howard	Elise Principato	
Bill Hower	Christopher Pronio	
	Rosemary Reiss	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, May 28

4:00 Mario Albertini r/b Rosemary Fearon
Virginia Kimakovich r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

Sunday, May 29

8:00 Virginia Kimakovich r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
9:30 Joyce M. Cerutti r/b Jack Callaghan
Russ Hannan r/b Ellen
11:00 Celebration of the baptism of William Parker Foulke r/b
Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
Celebration of the baptism of Roman Albert Kuehner r/
by Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
Don Cedergren r/b Mary Jo & Jack Tsikitas
11:00 (HS) Anna Bolger r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

Monday, May 30

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Tuesday, May 31

9:00 Sandra Fanelli r/b Paul and Diane Hurford

Wednesday, June 1

9:00 Jerome Sheehan r/b his family
Bill Marley r/b his wife Carolyn

Thursday, June 2

9:00 Catherine M. Joseph r/b the family

Friday, June 3

9:00 Tony Giorgio r/b the Giorgio family
Special Intention r/b Marilyn Cipolone
3:00PM Recitation of Divine Mercy Chaplet (SJ)

Saturday, June 4

4:00 Celebration of the baptism of McKinley Mae Moser r/b
Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

Sunday, June 5

8:00 Julie Hoey r/b Ed and Karen Zuczek
10:00 Celebration of the baptism of Liam Celso Poblete r/b Fr.
Yvans & STC Parish
Celebration of the baptism of Michael Francis Gagliardi
r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
William McCormick r/b Susan Gregg
11:00 (HS) Baptism of Matthew Earl Clemens, Jr. r/b Fr. Bradley
Anna Bolger r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish



Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Lamp burns before the Blessed Sacrament 7 days a week, every week of the year in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion. Please call the parish office to arrange this. Suggested offering is \$25.

The sanctuary candle will be burned this week in memory of:
St. John: Juliet Barbato r/b Margaret Way

Feast of the Ascension: May 29, 2022

Brothers and Sisters,

This beautiful feast of the Ascension, which always falls 40 days after Easter and 10 days before the feast of Pentecost, fills us with hope. This year our diocese has given permission to celebrate this feast on Sunday. However, officially this feast is celebrated on Thursday in the 6th week of Easter.

The mystery of the Ascension is like the children you leave at daycare when you go to work; your goodbye is not a departure without a return. On the contrary, your child spends his time filled with the joy of seeing you again later. The gathering of the disciples around Jesus that Saint Luke recounts comes after several encounters that were experienced by one or by the group, since his resurrection. This gathering ends with a separation, yet confirming a new way for Jesus to be present to his disciples.

Saint Luke sums up the meaning of this gathering at Bethany, "It is written that Christ would suffer, that he would rise from the dead on the third day, and that conversion would be proclaimed in his name, for the forgiveness of sins, to all nations, beginning with Jerusalem through us as his witnesses. I am going to send you what my Father has promised. But for now, stay in the city. Stay there until you have received power from heaven." (Lk 24:49)

This summary reminds the disciples of the death and resurrection of Jesus and their mission to bear witness to it, to proclaim the call to conversion and to offer the forgiveness of sins. The disciples will not enter into this promise by their memories alone but by a power which will come to them from above, that of the Holy Spirit whom they will receive to sustain them. We will especially remember this during the feast of Pentecost when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit.

The mystery of the Ascension is an opportunity for us to enter a moment of absence-presence of the One who is our life, Jesus Christ resurrected from the dead. The Ascension is the celebration of our hope, and of our joy. "Jesus has traced the path for us. The risen Jesus shows us that our life on earth is a preparation for the life we will have in heaven. One day, we too will go with the Lord, living fully in his love when we leave this earth, at the hour of our death."

We contemplate the risen Lord who, raised in heaven, is seated at the right hand of God, of the Father. With these somewhat enigmatic words, the evangelist tells us that the risen Jesus has entered into the "intimacy of the life of God" (E. Bianchi) with his glorious body. He is no longer visible to our eyes, and yet He is always present among us. Let us remember the words he had said to his apostles, "I am with you until the end of time." (Mt 28,20)

Of course, this feast of the Ascension does not only concern Jesus, but it also concerns all of us. As a contemporary author wrote: "There is henceforth in God a transfigured and glorified body of man, a body of deified man, in whom death has been conquered, and with it all the power of evil."

Brothers and sisters, this feast of the Ascension, far from being that of the departure of Jesus, is rather a celebration of his mysterious presence among us; a different presence from that of his earthly life. This presence is manifested in Scripture, in the sharing of the Holy Eucharist, in the sacraments and in the community of believers. Yes, the risen Jesus is present in our midst. It is He who speaks to us every day in the Sacred Scripture. It is He who gives Himself as nourishment in the Eucharist. It is He who brings us together in the Church. And to each of us he addresses this call: "Follow me!"

Happy and blessed Feast of Ascension to you all.
May God bless you!

***Remember to wear red next Sunday to celebrate the feast of the Pentecost,
the birthday of the Church.***

Fr. Yvans Jazon,
Pastor





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

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

May 22: \$6341.00

Easter: \$18,382.00 to date

**Electronic Givers— April: \$16,805.00
from 139 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!*



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 \$115,084.75 from 217 families which is 80.7% 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

PARKING AT ST. JOHN WEEK OF JUNE 6-10, 2022

During the week of **June 6 through 10**, the parking lot, entered from Park Avenue, will be closed to complete work previously scheduled.

When attending 9 AM Mass or any other meeting/function, please park in the Good Shepherd School lot, entered from Lees Avenue.

Sorry for any inconvenience.



Office Closed

*The Parish Office will be
closed on Monday, May 30
for Memorial Day. We will
reopen on Tuesday at 9:00AM.*

MEN'S CLUB

SPECIAL EVENT

The Men's Club would like to invite all the men of the parish to join us for a special meeting on Monday, June 6th, 8pm at **Devil's Creek Brewery** located at 1 Powell Lane in Collingswood. This is an excellent opportunity to learn who we are and what we do. Following the meeting adjournment, stick around for beverages as well as fine food prepared by Bistro Di Marino. You **MUST** rsvp for this event by May 31 to attend. For more information, call/text Josh Wiener (609-502-3539), or email us at stteresamensclub@yahoo.com.

Parish Ministries



Laudato Si' Action Platform

NATURE: WHAT PEOPLE OF FAITH CAN DO TO HEAL THE EARTH.

Join us for an evening of learning on Tuesday, June 7 at 7PM about **RESTORING NATURE: WHAT PEOPLE OF FAITH CAN DO TO HEAL THE EARTH.**

This is Douglas Tallamy's YOUTUBE on the importance of a pollinator garden and using native plants in preparation for our sharing.

https://youtu.be/XCek-3S_js

We will send out the zoom link on Monday, June 6th.

Videos You May Find Helpful

[What is No Mow May? Here's how we can help bees and other pollinators help us \(yahoo.com\)](#)

[The Great American Lawn: How the Dream Was Manufactured - The New York Times \(nytimes.com\)](#)

From the Laudato Si' Care Team: Sister Claire McNichol, Grace Longo, Gracy Coutinho, Joan Leonard, Sister Lillian Needham.



Adoration Schedule

ALL ARE INVITED:

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

Change in Adoration Time

On Thursday, June 2, Adoration will begin at 1:00PM due to a funeral mass at Holy Saviour.

Change in Adoration Location

On Thursday, June 9, Adoration will be at St. John's Church instead of at Holy Saviour.

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.

Celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi

The United States Bishops have approved plans for a National Eucharistic Revival to “renew the Church by kindling a living relationship with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The theme for the renewal is: “My flesh for the life of the world.” It will have three phases: Diocesan, Parish, and National.

The Diocesan phase will open with a candlelight Corpus Christi procession on Atlantic City's boardwalk on the Vigil of Corpus Christi, June 18, at 8PM. We have a group of parishioners who will officially represent our parish. Anyone who wishes to participate is welcome to “follow the banner”. If you are interested in going, please contact the parish office.

We will celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi in our parish on the feast itself: Sunday, June 19 after the 10:00 Mass with a procession around the few blocks near St. John's Church. During the procession, we will alternate prayers with hymns. Along the way, the procession will stop by two parishioners' homes on Park Avenue for Benediction and then continue to St. John's Church for the conclusion.





Mass Time Change: Summer Schedule

From **June 5** until **September 4**, the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses at St. John's Church will be combined into one Mass at 10:00 at St. John's. The regular schedule will resume on September 11. Mass intentions scheduled for the 9:30 and 11:00 masses at St. John's during that time will be moved to the 10:00 Mass.

June 4-5

MASS	LECTORS	EM'S	SACRISTANS
4:00	B. Steele	Deacon Leo	R. Fearon
8:00	B. Summerhayes	Deacon Rocks	R. Fearon
10:00	R. Kopp	T. Sunkett	M. Mercer



Come Celebrate the Birthday of the Church... All are invited!

...Sunday, June 5, at the 10:00 mass at St. John's. Please wear something red. We will continue the celebration after Mass with a "birthday party" outdoors

Please bring some kind of goodies to share. Drinks will be provided.

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

PLEASE MAKE ONLY TURKEY or BEEF BOLONGA SANDWICHES.

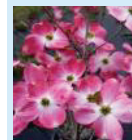
Please put cheese on all sandwiches

May: 640 sandwiches,: 480 to Cathedral Kitchen; 160 to Joseph's House

The Discussion Meeting will take place as scheduled:

3rd Tuesday, June 21 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.

Parish, Diocesan, and Community Information



Gloucester Catholic Rams Basketball Camp

For Whom: Boys going into Grades 4-9

Dates: Monday, July 18—Fri., July 22

Fee: \$125.00 Please register early before space is filled.

More Info./Register: Contact Brandon Dougherty at brandondougherty5@yahoo.com.

Life Line Preventive Screening Friday, July 1, 2022 in McDaid Hall

Screenings include the following:

- Carotid artery
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm
- Peripheral artery disease
- Heart rhythm screening
- Osteoporosis risk assessment

Register online NOW at:

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

Call to register 1-866-229-0469

Or Text the word "circle" to 797979.

Detailed information is in the back of both churches.



Parish Basketball Teams!

The Parish Basketball Teams are seeking players, Grade 3-8 girls and boys, for next season's teams. The current varsity team recently won their league championship. If you would like to play on any of next year's teams, please contact the Athletic Director and Varsity Coach, Bob Hensler at 856-858-1170 (w) or 609-519-0198 ©.

The parish will also likely be in need of coaches for next season for several of the teams. There will be open gym sessions on Wednesday evenings throughout the summer starting Wednesday, June 15 (**except for July 6**) from 6:30—7:30PM. We look forward to your participation!

Diocesan Training for Lectors

Dates: June 7 and 14, 7-9 PM

Location: Mary Mother of Mercy Parish, Glassboro

Fee: \$40 Paid by the parish for those who complete training and serve as a Lector

Registration Info: Please call the parish office or email scampbell@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Everlasting Stewardship

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (REVELATIONS 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we as Christian Stewards should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!



K of C Hoagie Sales

June 4 & 25

Thank you for your continued support!



Nazareth Academy High School Summer Programs

- Pre-7th & Pre-8th Summer enrichment programs
- Art, STEM, & Athletic Camps including basketball, cheer, lacrosse, soccer, softball & Volleyball

More information and on-line registration at:
NazarethAcademyHS.org/SummerPrograms



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**

Registration Faith Formation 2022-23

We invite you to register your child for the 2022-23 Faith Formation sessions which will begin in September. We have emailed registration forms to our current classes. If you need a form please contact the parish office.
Families can register for the following:

Weekly classes

For grades K through 7
(held in Good Shepherd School)
Sundays 9:30-10:45 OR
Tuesdays 3:30-4:45

Home school

For grades 1-7. In addition to completing work at home, families commit to attending 6 intergenerational events between September and May.

8th Grade (2nd year Confirmation Prep)

Sessions are held 2-3 times per month on Sunday evenings 6:30-8PM. Sessions are held in St. John Church and Good Shepherd school.

Please note: Those preparing for the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation must have successfully completed year ONE of their sacramental prep.

Please call Pat Lipperini 856-858-0298 or email plipperini@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org

CONGRATULATIONS TO St. Teresa of Calcutta Confirmandi, 2022

Emily Abbate	Jake Andrewlevich
Sophia Angelucci	Luke Baldoni
Elena Caballero	Santiago Caballero
Ava Campanaro	James Clauson
Alyssa Cosgrove	Grace Davenport
Patrick Farrow	Ethan Fones
Grace George	Michael Gasiorowski
Jack Gilbert	Myles Grady
Sienna Hoban	Karla Johnson
Mallory Kay	Helena Kuchmek
Sophia Matyas	Kirby Rice
Jessica Sanchez	William Santiago
Tyler Schultz	Eamonn Sheehan
Spencer Shepherd	Connor Smith
Lily Steele	Scarlette Steele
Lilly Stout	Celia Titcombe
Molly Weller	
Zachary Kennedy	



Register Now!! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
Evenings July 5, 6, 7
6-8:30 PM**

One of the most fun weeks of the year!!!
We always need adult volunteers to help us with
crafts, games, snacks, and bible lessons.
Please contact Pat Lipperini if you would like to get
involved.



Call to Worship

Feast of the Ascension: May 29, 2022

ENTRANCE HYMN: **Lift Up Your Hearts** *Breaking Bread #563*

Lift Up Your Hearts

Refrain

Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's gra-cious
mer - cy! Sing out your joy to the Lord,
whose love is en - dur - ing.

Verses

1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
2. Let the earth wor - ship, sing - ing your praise.
3. God's right hand made a path through the night,
4. Lis - ten now, all you ser - vants of God,

Praise the name a - bove all names! Say to God, "How
Praise the glo - ry of your name! Come and see the
split the wa - ters of the sea. All cre - a - tion,
As I tell of these great works. Bless - ed be the

D.C.
won - drous your works, how glo - rious your name!"
deeds of the Lord, bless God's ho - ly name!
lift up your voice: Our God set us free.
Lord of my life, whose love shall en - dure!

Text: Psalm 66; Roc O'Connor, SJ, b.1949
Tune: Roc O'Connor, SJ, b.1949; acc. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942
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GLORIA: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you; we bless you; we adore you; we glorify you; we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 15: 1-11 In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

SECOND READING: Hebrews 9: 24-28;10:19-23 Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf. Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world. But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that men and women die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him. Therefore, brothers and sisters, since through the blood of Jesus we have confidence of entrance into the sanctuary by the new and living way he opened for us through the veil, that is, his flesh, and since we have "a great priest over the house of God," let us approach with a sincere heart and in absolute trust, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed in pure water. Let us hold unwaveringly to our confession that gives us hope, for he who made the promise is trustworthy.

GOSPEL: Luke 24: 46-53 Jesus said to his disciples: “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.” Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising 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: Prayer of St. Francis #528

1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where there is ha-tred,
2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where there's de-spair in
4. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It is in par-don-

1. let me bring your love. Where there is in - ju -
2. life, let me bring hope. Where there is dark-ness
4. ing that we are par-doned, In giv - ing of our -

1. ry, your par-don, Lord, And where there's doubt, true
2. on - ly light, And where there's sad - ness
4. selves that we re - ceive, And in dy - ing that we're

1, Final 1st time: to Verse 2 (Fine) 2 to Verse 3
1. faith in you. 2. joy.
2. ev - er
4. born to e - ter - nal life.

Verse 3
3. O Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek So much to be con-
3. soled, as to con-sole, To be un-der-stood, as to un-der-
3. stand, To be loved, as to love, with all my soul. to Verse 4

COMMUNION HYMN: In God Alone #595

IN GOD ALONE

Miguel Manzano and Bernadette Farrell

Verses



1. Then I saw a new earth, a new heav-en,
2. No more pain, no more death, no more weep-ing,
3. Then let all who are thirst - y find wa - ter,
4. For the world of the past is be - hind us,



1. and the first heav-en and earth dis-ap -
2. earth and heav - en are one on that
3. let it flow from the well of new
4. and the whole of cre - a - tion is



1. pear. No more war, no more hate,
2. day. For I saw all our tears
3. life. And let all who are wait -
4. new. And a feast is pre-pared



1. no more hun - ger, no more thirst,
2. form a riv - er, and I saw
3. - ing in dark-ness know that God
4. for all peo - ples, for God's prom -



1. no more loss, no more fear.
2. ev - ery tear wiped a - way.
3. will be - come their new light.
4. - ise is faith - ful and true.

Refrain



In God a - lone my hope. In God a - lone my strength. In God a - lone



my shel-ter be, my home, my heart, my lib - er - ty.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Three Days #178

1. Three days our world was bro - ken; the
2. Three days— and on the third day, the
3. Three days our world was bro - ken and

1. Lord of life lay dead. "Take up your cross," he
2. wom - en came at dawn. His tomb, they said, was
3. in an in - stant healed, God's cov - e - nant of

1. told us who fol - lowed where he led. Would
2. emp - ty, his bro - ken bod - y gone. Who
3. mer - cy in mys - ter - y re - vealed. Two

1. we now hang in tor - ment with thieves on ev - 'ry side,
2. could be - lieve their sto - ry? The dead do not a - rise,
3. thou - sand years are one day in God's e - ter - nal sight,

1. our Pass - o - ver shat - tered, our hope cru - ci - fied?
2. yet he walks a - mong us, and with our own eyes
3. and yes - ter - day's sor - rows are this day's de - light.

1. Three days we hid in si - lence, in
2. we've seen him at this ta - ble; we've
3. Though still Christ's bod - y suf - fers, pierced

1. bit - ter fear and grief. Three days we clung to -
2. shared his bread and wine. Hearts burn - ing bright with -
3. dai - ly by the sword, yet death has no do -

1. geth - er where he had washed our feet.
2. in us, we've seen his glo - ry shine.
3. min - ion: the ris - en Christ is Lord!

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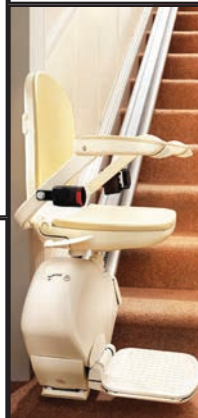
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