



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.*

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 28, 2022

Parish Information: August 28, 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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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Friday: 9:00AM—12 Noon (summer)

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

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM— American Sign Language and Voice Interpreted for the hearing

ST. JOHN CHURCH

809 Park Ave., Collingswood

Sunday : June— Sept.: 10:00 AM (**Live streamed**)

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

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

Divine Mercy: October—June: First Fridays 3PM

RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISMS

Call the Parish Office to arrange.

RCIA: Mondays at 7PM in Faith Formation Center

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Prayer Requests

Those serving in the military:

Colin Bakey, USN, Eric Bakey, USA
 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 Migaledi, RN, USAF
 Ens. Patrick McKernan, USN
 Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW,
 Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp

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.



Those who are sick:	Bill Hower	Judith Pattison
Hilda Amme	Teresa Jermyn	Elise Principato
Rowan Anderson	Marlene Keen	Christopher Pronio
Frank Barbato	Wally Kimkovich	Christian Reynolds
Nancy Barone	William Kinee	Katherine Richmond
Bernadette Burke	Ali Kite	Jacob Rivera
Ed Charlton	Jay Mancini	Jaxson Rivera
Theresa Charlton	Margaret Mannix	Dennis Siwak
Marilyn Cipolone	Steve Mannix	John Tomik
Declan Costello	Annie Martella	Steven VuiMermet
Anthony Corrado	Rick McAlexander	Julie Wegryn
Bernie Eife	Matthew McCann	George Woodruff
John Gray	Bernice Novicki	
Mike Gunning	Robert O'Malley	
David Hammond	Allison O'Malley	
Violet Harden	Laura Paradisio	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, August 27

4:00 Henry J. Joseph r/b his Family

Sunday, August 28

8:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

10:00 John O'Connor r/b his Family
 Celebration of the baptism of Greyson Seonmin Lee
 r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish
 Amanda Gibson r/b Tom and Linda Smith
 William McCormick r/b Kelly and Jim O'Neill

Monday, August 29

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Tuesday, August 30

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Wednesday, August 31

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Thursday, September 1

9:00 Bernadette Hoban r/b her Family and Friends
 Jerry Tuman r/b the Family

Friday, September 2

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Saturday, September 3

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Sunday, September 4

8:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC
 10:00 Intentions of Allison Gibson r/b Tom & Linda Smith
 11:00 (HS) Peter Tursi r/b Rosanne Cain

**Return to regular Sunday schedule
 on September 11:
 9:30 and 11:00 Masses at St. John**



Special Collection Next Weekend

There will be a special collection next weekend for the Catholic University of America. Thank you in advance for your continuing generosity!

This Sunday's Bible readings speak to us about humility, not only as simple advice on politeness and good manners. It is about something far more important. To understand this message, it is important to focus on Christ's behaviors toward others, especially those rejected and marginalized. In his letter to the Philippians, Saint Paul tells us that Jesus "humbled himself...until he died, and died on a cross. Therefore, God raised him above everything." This is how Jesus shows us the way that leads to the Father.

The first reading brings us the words of Ben Sirac. This wise man had met very important people in his life, and some were really puffed up with pride. At the same time he has met others who acted with patience and gentleness. By remaining humble, they knew how to make themselves loved and more efficient in the service of God.

It is somewhat the same message that we find in the second reading (Letter to the Hebrews). The author talks about the coming of God and his manifestations. Formerly, on Mount Sinai, these manifestations were visible: there was fire, darkness, the hurricane, the sound of trumpets. None of these expectations were part of Christ's coming. This is one of the reasons we Catholic Christians believe in Christ as our humble savior who comes to us, sent by God to teach us how to be humble. This is what we call the starting point of a new covenant, a new relationship with God. It is in Jesus that we find the source of happiness in heaven and on earth.

The Gospel shows us Jesus was invited to dine with a leader of the Pharisees. He notices that the other guests spontaneously choose the first places. Jesus observes how people are so anxious to be seated at the place of honor. His words in the gospel are a response to that behavior, not only to those who like to be first but to those who like to be in control. Therefore, these words of Christ are not simply polite advice, but encouragement to explore in our Christian life. Through these words, Christ speaks to us of the conditions of admission to the Kingdom of God: he recommends that we banish all ambition, all feeling of superiority.

It is this same message that we find in the Magnificat of the Virgin Mary: God elevates the humble; he humbles the proud.

In today's Gospel, Jesus recommends that we pay attention to the little ones, the poor and the excluded. Of course, they cannot return the attention given to them. But this free and selfless love will not go unrewarded on the day of resurrection. To be both unassuming and selfless is the best way to win the heart of God.

To help us understand this, we can start from what we have been able to observe. If the rivers flow towards the sea, it is because the sea level is lower than that of the rivers. It is one's ability to stand low enough to allow him to collect all this water. It is a bit like the image of what happens in our relationship with God. He is for us like this river which asks only to fill us with his love. But that will only be possible if we stay at the right level. It is humility that helps us to accept our lowliness and the greatness of God. If we remain imbued with our pride and our superiority, nothing will be possible.

Jesus gave us the greatest example of humility. He is God made man. He was born under the most ordinary conditions. He lived among the fishermen of Lake Galilee. He welcomed publicans, notorious sinners, lepers. In all circumstances, he was a model of humility. He only allowed his disciples to call him "Master and Lord" after washing their feet. We do not forget that this humble service was normally performed only by the servant. We, disciples of Christ, are invited to follow the same path as the Master every day.

Fr. Yvans Jazon, Pastor





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

August 21: \$5836.00

**Electronic Givers— June: \$17,070.00
from 145 givers**

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



*Thank you for your continued generosity to the
support of our parish!*

May God bless you and those you love!

September 3-4

MASS	LECTORS	EM'S	SACRISTANS
4:00	B. Steele	Deacon Leo	S. Campbell
8:00	T. Qualli	Deacon Rocks	R. Fearon
10:00	R. Coutinho	J. Wills	M. Mercer

Adoration Schedule



- Thursdays at Holy Saviour Church
10AM - 8PM
- Silent Adoration 10AM –7PM
- Rosary & Benediction 7PM—8PM
- Come spend some quiet time with
the Lord during the day.

FROM MANY ...One Body

**HOUSE OF CHARITY
2022
FROM MANY...ONE BODY**

We made It!!

We are very happy to announce that as of this week, thanks to your generosity, we have reached our 2022 House of Charity goal of \$142,600!! This year 280 families generously donated to the House of Charity campaign, which is an increase over the number of families that donated last year.

We thank all of you who have supported us in this endeavor with your continued generosity and support of the House of Charity Campaign!

May God continue to bless you and your families.

Fr. Yvans Jazon
Pastor



Novena for the Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta

Beginning Sunday, August 28 and continuing until Monday, September 5, we will be having a Novena to Saint Teresa of Calcutta at all masses. Join us as we prepare to celebrate the feast day of our patroness.

Parish Events



Parish Anniversary Mass and Celebration of the Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta

**Tuesday, September 6, 2022
6:30 PM: St. John Church**

Come to our celebration on September 17

Early September marks the 12th anniversary of the creation of St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish (*Blessed Teresa of Calcutta at that time*) through the merger of Holy Saviour and St. John Parishes. September 5th is the feast day of St. Teresa. Because of the holiday weekend, we will celebrate on September 6. We invite everyone in the parish to come out and participate in the celebration. We will have with us some of the priests who have served at either parish over the years.

Upcoming Parish Events

- **Parish Anniversary Mass: Tuesday, September 6, 6:30PM, St. John Church**
- **Anniversary Party: Saturday, September 17, 6-10 PM, Good Shepherd Cafeteria. \$25 per ticket, \$40 per couple**
- **Season of Creation Prayer Service: Tuesday-September 20 at 7 PM, Holy Saviour Church**
- **Mass for those baptized during 2021: September 25 at 11:00 –St. John's Church**
- **Mass for Season of Creation: Tuesday, October 4 at 7PM, St. John Church**
- **Mark Forrest Concert: Postponed until a later date**
- **Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage to Washington, DC: October 29**
- **Memorial Mass for those whose funerals were at STC in the past year: Sunday, November 6 at 11:00 –St. John Church.**

Save the dates. Details will follow.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish 12th Anniversary & Fund Raiser Social Saturday, September 17 6 to 10PM in Good Shepherd Cafeteria

\$25 per person; \$40 per couple
Food, Beer, DJ, Dancing, 50/50,
Basket Auction

Beer and soft drinks will be provided.
BYOB other than beer

Spend an evening with fellow parishioners!

***Tickets for the social will be sold
after weekend Masses in both churches
and in the Parish Office.***

Needed: EM's to Minister to Catholics at Cooper Hospital

Needed: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to volunteer for a couple hours a week.

Where: Cooper University Hospital, Camden

More Info.: Please contact Sr. Miecia Koczera
856-366-7750
Koczera-Miecia@CooperHealth.edu



Joseph House Casseroles

Due to an increase in attendance, there is an urgent need for casseroles at the Joseph House. Casserole pans can be found at the back of both churches and can be dropped off at the Parish Office during normal business hours. Thank you for your continued support of the homeless!

Stewardship Giving

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." LUKE 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a Stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return.

Parish Ministries

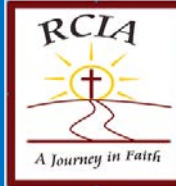


Backpack/School Supplies Drive

Weekends of August 20-21
and 27-28

The backpacks will be donated to the elementary schools in Haddon Twp. and Collingswood. Some suggested items for donations are: backpacks, pencils (mechanical or regular), notebooks, glue sticks, loose paper, scissors, pencil cases, pens, rulers, folders, and binders. **Filled back packs are encouraged.**

Please drop off donations to the vestibule of either church when you come to mass those weekends. If you will be away those weekends, they can be brought to the Parish Office during office hours **the week of August 22**. Thanks for your generosity and for helping to give a child a good start to a good school year!



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Our parish R.C.I.A Program will begin on Tuesday, September 12. This program is for those who were not baptized, not baptized Catholic or have not yet received the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, or Confirmation and want full participation in the Catholic faith.

There are envelopes in the back of church (marked RCIA) for anyone interested.



Weekly Tip: Caring for Our Common Home

Get involved with, or organize, a group to clean up public spaces in your neighborhood and keep them clean and nice looking. In addition to enhancing your surroundings, you will be setting a positive example of how to be good stewards of God's creation.

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, September 19 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: 500 sandwiches: 400 to Cathedral Kitchen; 100 to Joseph's House
4 cases of water, 2 bags of apples**

***The Discussion Meeting will take place as scheduled:
3rd Tuesday, September 20 at 7PM in the Faith Formation Center.***

Thank you for continuing to help the needy.



Dinners to Doorsteps

We provide meals for people or families who are ill, disabled, living alone, parents of new babies, etc. We also provide meals for individuals and families who are struggling to put food on the table. **If you need help, please call Michelle.** Everything is strictly confidential. **More Info.: Contact Michele Santiago at : 609-598-1787 or email her at grandma-rose73@yahoo.com.**



FOOD PANTRY HOURS:

**Mon. & Wed.:
10AM to 12 PM**

Staples put into each bag:

Breakfast:

Oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, condensed milk, cereal boxes

Lunch:

PB and jelly, tuna, mac & cheese, spam, chunky/regular soups

Dinner:

Pasta sauce, pasta, vegetables & beef stew, instant rice/potatoes, canned fruit

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

Thank you so much for your continued support!

Parish, Diocesan, and Community Information



FOLLOWING CHRIST

Are you seeking a closer walk with Jesus? You are invited to join us

on

9 consecutive Wednesdays.

Aug. 17 - Oct. 12

6:45pm - 8:30pm on ZOOM

to watch FOLLOWING CHRIST videos and participate in small group discussions.

Contact Sue to register: cswheeler45@gmail.com
856-745-1550

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass...

for those celebrating a milestone anniversary of

25, 50, 60, or 70 years or more

**Sunday, September 25, 2022
St. Gianna Beretta Molla Church
Northfield, NJ 08225**

- *A light reception for the couple and family members will follow in the parish hall.*
- *Additional information and registration forms are available in the Parish Office.*
- *Deadline for registration is September 9.*



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.



Information for Seniors

- **Singing Angels Seeking new Members**

For retired or stay-at-home persons that enjoy singing

More Info.: Call Carol Bodenschatz at 856-701-7638

- **Audubon Young at Heart Social Club**

New members are welcome. You do not need to live in Audubon to join.

More Info.: Call Carol Bodenschatz at 856-701-7638

Volunteers Needed: English Classes

Dear Parishioners,

Pope Francis states that volunteers are, "among the most precious things the Church has ... your presence is the hand of Christ held out to all, and reaching all".

The Sisters of Saint Joseph Neighborhood Center in the Cramer Hill section of Camden, offers English classes to our immigrant sisters and brothers. The Sisters are inviting you to participate in this ministry of teaching English. Our adult Neighbors come to the Center eager to learn English to improve their lives, support their families and to become contributing members of society. We are inviting volunteers 18 and older to be present to our Neighbors and share their love of the English language for two hours on Tuesday or Thursday morning or evening.

If you have a desire to make a difference in someone's life, are patient and have a sense of humor please call Sister Clarisa at 856-338-8220 ext. 102.

***Thank you for considering this ministry.
Sister Clarisa***

Choices Available for Cremation

Private Family Cremation Estates, Granite or Glass Niches, Ground Burial, Addition to Family Lot or Crypt

Visit SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org to learn more or call us at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375)

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**

Faith Formation 2022-23

Our Faith Formation Program begins on Sunday September 25 and Tuesday September 27. All registered families will be contacted with the full schedule and other pertinent information.

We still have openings in some classes, so registered ASAP.

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

Catechists Needed

If you are looking for a meaningful and fulfilling way to serve our Lord, look no further than our Faith Formation Program. Catechists, those who help pass on the faith to our children, are a vital part of our parish's ministry. We have specific need for:

Sunday Mornings, 9:30-10:45
Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 5th grades

Tuesday Afternoons, 3:30-4:45
7th Grade Catechist

Special Needs aide to companion one younger child

TOP TEN REASONS TO BE A CATECHIST

10. The best way to learn is to teach.

If your own faith education ended years ago, the resources and materials you are exposed to as a catechist will surely refresh and expand your own knowledge.

9. Catechists tell the truth.

The world needs the message of the Gospel and the way to true happiness; as a catechist, you offer a hungry world that sustenance.

8. Sharing the faith is an honor.

It's estimated that fewer than 1 percent of Catholics are catechists.

7. Your own faith will come alive.

As a catechist, you will discover that prayer, liturgy and your own relationship with God will become more vibrant and meaningful.

6. You become an active part of the most active part of your parish.

When you join the catechists in your parish, you enter into a community that will support you on your faith journey, pray for and with you and encourage you in your Catholic way of life.

5. A catechist is a role model.

As a catechist, you get to model behaviors young people might not learn anywhere else.

4. You will be practicing stewardship.

Being a catechist is a way of being a good steward by giving a bit of your most precious resource -- your time.

3. You show your own family that you value religious education.

Taking time out of your life to teach the faith shows your own children, grandchildren, siblings and family members that you put a high priority on religious education.

2. It's fun.

Kids remind adults to live and laugh in the moment and get enthused about things like holy days and stories of saints.

1. It's what we are called to do.

At the end of his earthly ministry, Jesus said: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."



Call to Worship

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 28, 2022

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

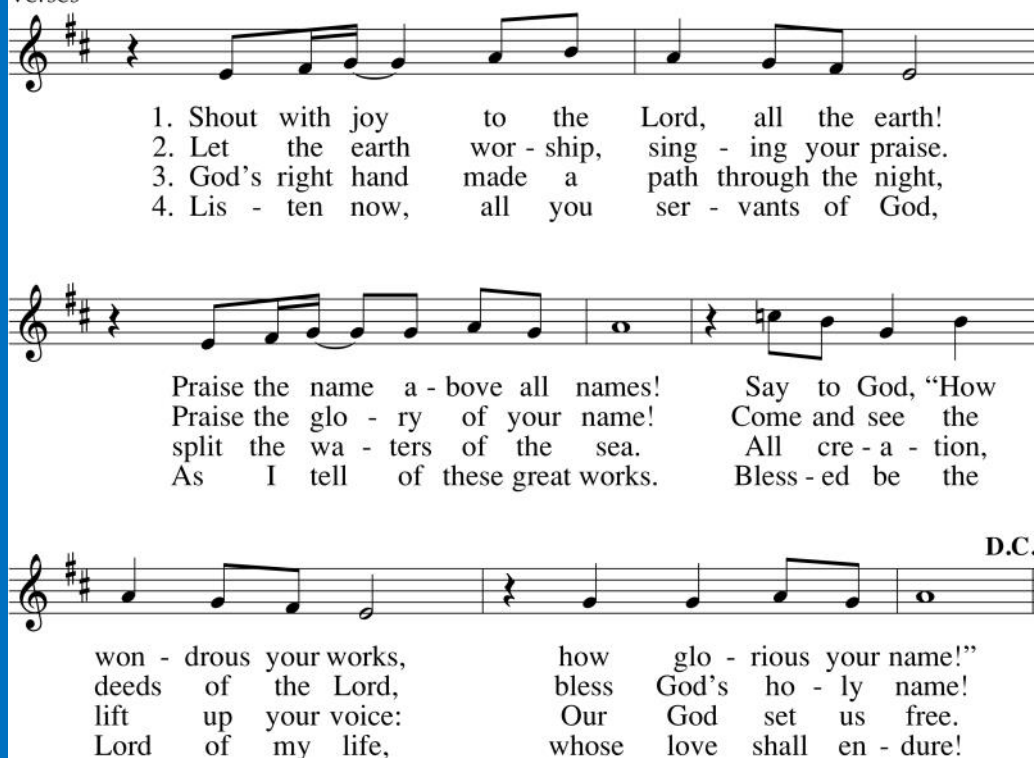
Lift Up Your Hearts

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: Sirach: 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24a Brothers and sisters: You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

GOSPEL: Luke 14: 1, 7-14 On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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.

Offertory Hymn "Only a Shadow"

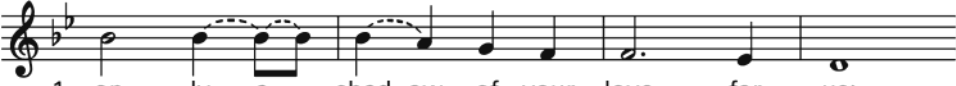
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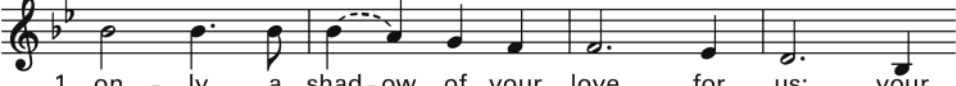
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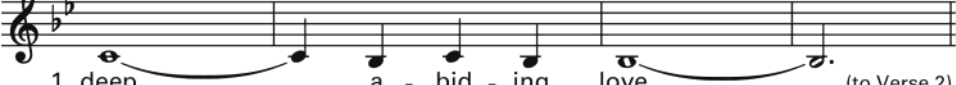
1. The love	we have for you,	O Lord,	is —
2. The bread	we take and eat,	O Lord,	is —
3. Our own	be - lief in you,	O Lord,	γ is
4. The dreams	we share to - day,	O Lord,	γ are
5. The joy	we share to - day,	O Lord,	γ is



1. on - ly a — shad-ow	of your love	for us;
2. your bod - y — bro - ken	and shared	with us;
3. on - ly — a shad-ow	of your faith	in us;
4. on - ly — a shad-ow	of your dreams	for us;
5. on - ly — a shad-ow	of your joys	for us;

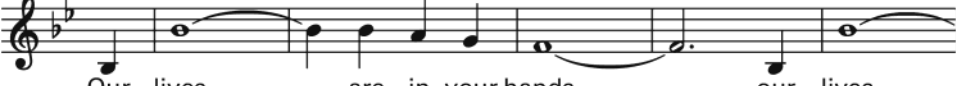


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4. on - ly a shad-ow	of your dreams	for us;	if
5. on - ly a shad-ow	of your joys	for us;	when



1. deep	a - bid - ing	love.	(to Verse 2)
2. gift	of your great	love.	(to Refrain)
3. deep	and last - ing	faith.	(to Verse 4)
4. we	but fol - low	you.	(to Refrain)
5. we	meet face to	face.	(to Refrain)

Refrain



Our lives are in your hands, our lives



are in your hands. Our love for you will



grow, O Lord; your light in us will shine.

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COMMUNION HYMN: “Drawn to You”

DRAWN TO YOU

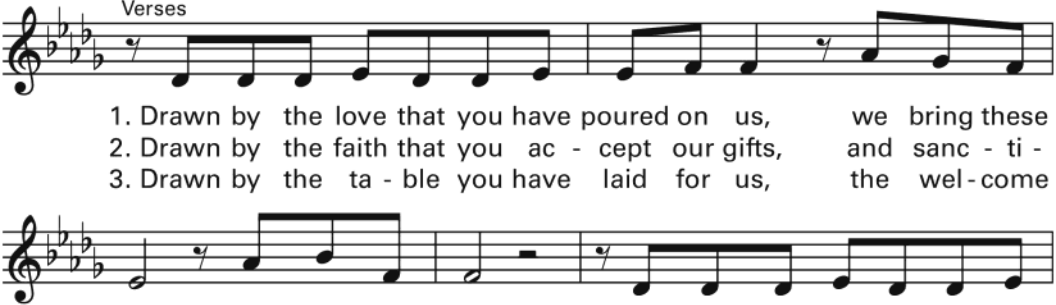
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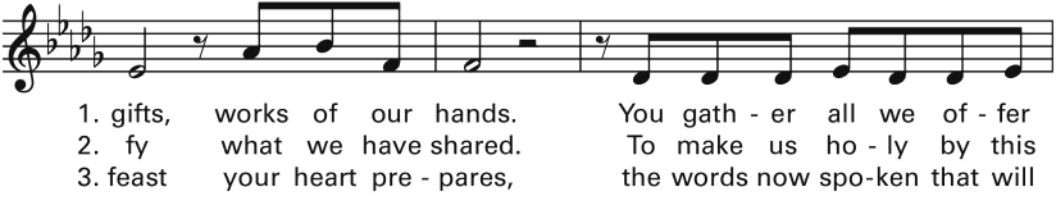


Drawn to you, Lord, we are drawn to you, to the
beau-ty of your pres-ence in this place. Here for you, God, we are
here for you as the gifts we bring be-come a feast of
grace. We are drawn to you.

Verses



1. Drawn by the love that you have poured on us, we bring these
2. Drawn by the faith that you ac - cept our gifts, and sanc - ti -
3. Drawn by the ta - ble you have laid for us, the wel - come



1. gifts, works of our hands. You gath - er all we of - fer
2. fy what we have shared. To make us ho - ly by this
3. feast your heart pre - pares, the words now spo-ken that will

to Refrain



1. to your-self, re-ceive our prayer.
2. bread and wine, re-ceive our prayer.
3. make us one, re-ceive our prayer.

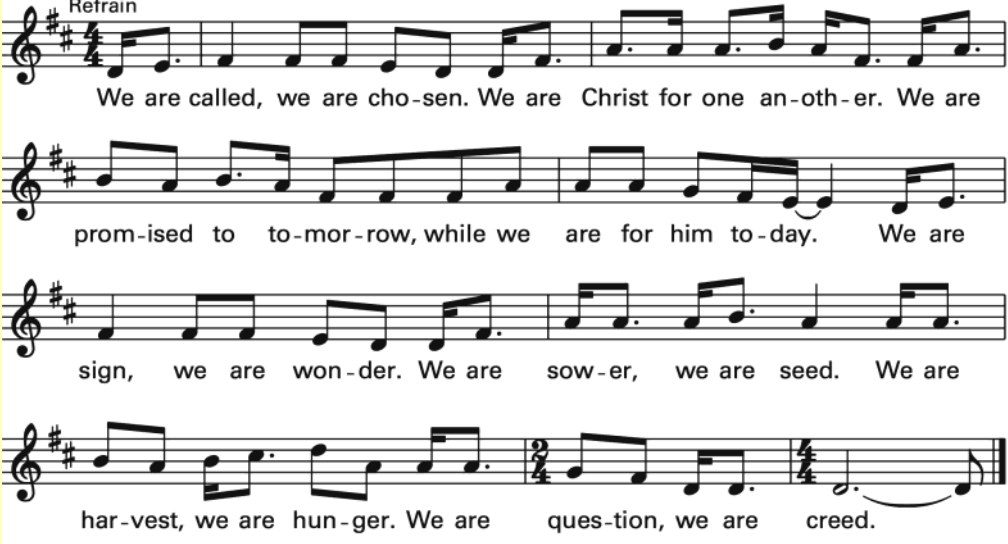
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RECESSIONAL HYMN: "Anthem"

ANTHEM

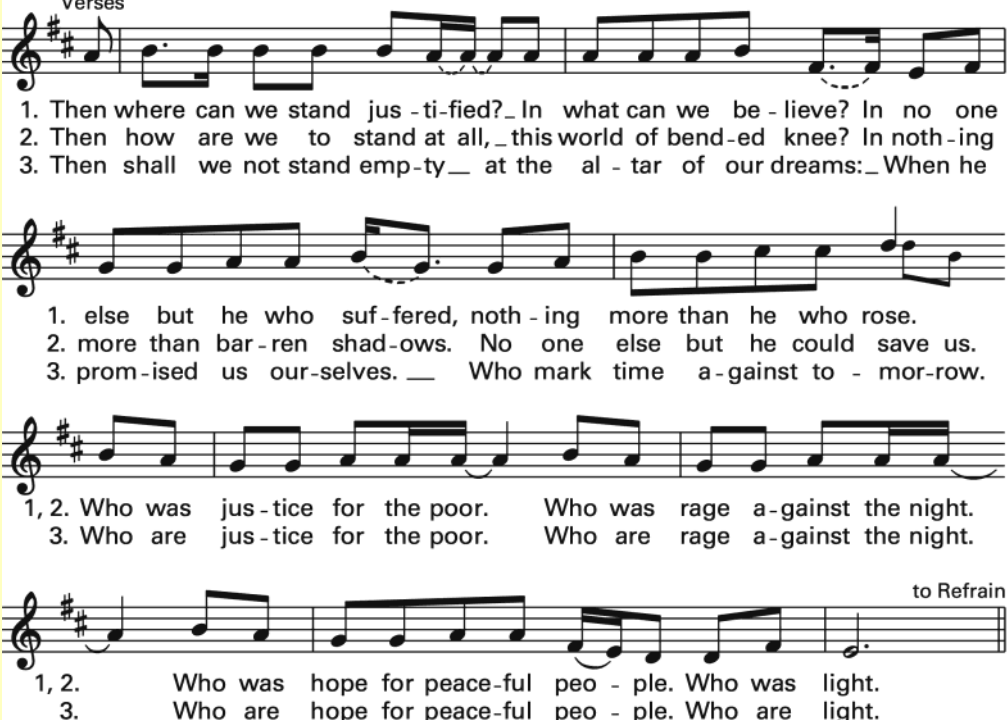
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We are called, we are cho-sen. We are Christ for one an-oth-er. We are
prom-ised to to-mor-row, while we are for him to-day. We are
sign, we are won-der. We are sow-er, we are seed. We are
har-vest, we are hun-ger. We are ques-tion, we are creed.

Verses



1. Then where can we stand jus-ti-fied?_ In what can we be-lieve? In no one
2. Then how are we to stand at all,_this world of bend-ed knee? In noth-ing
3. Then shall we not stand emp-ty_ at the al-tar of our dreams:_ When he
1. else but he who suf-fered, noth-ing more than he who rose.
2. more than bar-ren shad-ows. No one else but he could save us.
3. prom-ised us our-selves. _ Who mark time a-gainst to-mor-row.
1, 2. Who was jus-tice for the poor. Who was rage a-against the night.
3. Who are jus-tice for the poor. Who are rage a-against the night.
1, 2. Who was hope for peace-ful peo-ple. Who was light.
3. Who are hope for peace-ful peo-ple. Who are light.

to Refrain

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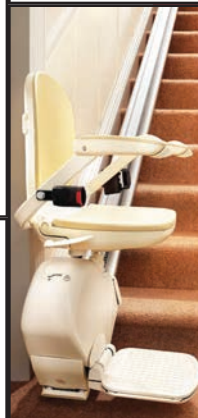
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