



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.***

Sixth Sunday of Easter: May 14, 2023

Parish Information: May 14, 2023

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.

Parish Staff

Rev. Yvans Jazon, Pastor	fjazon@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org
Rev. Hugh Bradley	hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org
	Director of Deaf Ministry & Part-time Parochial Vicar
James Rocks	Permanent Deacon (retired)
Leo Howitz	Permanent Deacon
Patricia Lipperini PhD	Director of Faith Formation & Safe Environment
Kate Chmelko	Director of Music
Cheryl Venafr	Administrative Assistant
Stephanie Campbell	Administrative Assistant
Rosemary Fearon	Office Volunteer
MaryAnn Mercer	Office Volunteer
Anna Callaghan	Bookkeeper
Linda Roseboro-Brown	Bereavement Coordinator
Nick Tyrell	Maintenance

Parish Office

809 Park Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108
856-858-0298

Emergency Number: 856-240-1132

Website: www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Facebook Name: Teresa Calcutta

Faith Formation Office: 856-858-0298, Ext. 19

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM—3PM

The Office is closed from 12 noon to 1PM for lunch.

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.

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.

There are changes to the schedule for the month of May. Please refer to page 8 of this bulletin.

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

Daily Mass: Mon. - Fri.: 9AM—SJ

ST. JOHN CHURCH

809 Park Ave., Collingswood

Sunday : Sept.-June 9:30 AM (Live streamed), 11 AM

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

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

RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISMS

Twice a month on Sundays
Call the Parish Office to arrange.

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Prayer Requests

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

Those serving in the military:

Ssg Stephen J. Kozuhowski,	Army Special Forces
Colin Bakey, USN	Ensign Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Eric Bakey, USA	Sgt. Johnny A. Santiago, USA
SPC Alex Coutinho, US Space Force	1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaledi,
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army	RN, SAF
	Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW,
	Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp

Those who are sick:

Nancy Barone	Ali Kite
Bernadette Burke	Liza Kopp
Ed Charlton	Andrew Leonard
Theresa Charlton	David Leva
Anna Cipolla	Cassidy Lovett
Anthony Corrado	Annie Martella
Sharon Crismong	Matthew McCann
Marianne Fannelle	Natalie Mullen
John (Jack) Fleming	Elise Principato
Mike Gunning	Christopher Pronio
David Hammond	Jaxson Rivera
Violet Harden	Constance Steinhagen
MaryAnn Helmer	Art Yost
Bill Hower	Margaret Zimmerman
William Kinee	

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.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, May 13

4:00 Jere DeVoe r/b Eucharistic Ministry of STC
Intentions of Michael and Pet Hendricks Family r/b Stan and Suzanne Ollek

Sunday, May 14

8:00 Wallace and Joseph Families r/b the Family
9:30 Father Joseph P. Capella r/b Dominic Pucci and Denise Lorraine Bianco r/b the Marley Family
Mary Van Note r/b her Husband and Family
Larry Rich r/b Fran and Donna Zagacki
Barbara Teft r/b Dominic Pucci and Denise Stanislaw Angielski r/b the Family
11:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta
11:00 (HS) Rev. Brian O'Neill r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish

Monday, May 15

9:00 Katherine Richmond r/b Rosemary Fearon

Tuesday, May 16

9:00 Intentions of Chloe-Michel Benoit r/b Pierre Benoit

Wednesday, May 17

9:00 Souls in Purgatory r/b Pierre Benoit

Thursday, May 18

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Friday, May 19

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Saturday, May 20

4:00 Kathryn Tordella r/b Nancy Scharff, Roseann Finn, and Kay Lewis
Sheila Callinan r/b Edward & Michele Calinan

Sunday, May 21

8:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta
9:30 Intentions of Parishioners of STC
11:00 Celebration of the baptism of Weston Charles Morales r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish
Tehmina Noble r/b Erin Anderson
Lois Kuhn r/b Theresa Hurley
Walter Skotnicki r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish

Sanctuary Candle



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

Holy Saviour: Mary Bourgeois r/b Margaret Way
St. John: Marie Fowler r/b Nicolette Weaver

Sixth Sunday of Easter: May 14, 2023

Today's reflection is on the Sixth Sunday of Easter and with Pentecost coming up in two weeks this really sets the stage. In this Gospel Jesus is promising to send an advocate to be with them always. This advocate would be different from Jesus. This advocate would be spirit, the Holy Spirit who will come to live inside them and will guide them in all that they do.

Now this can seem confusing but for the Second Sunday of Easter when Jesus appeared to them in the locked room, He sent them on a mission; as the Father sent me, so I send you. And He breathes on them, giving them new life. As a direct parallel of God breathing into the clay that formed Adam, He made his apostles new creations. The apostles can now forgive and retain sins, these apostles were the first priests.

What Jesus has in store for them on Pentecost is amazing! They can speak to many people of different languages, and they would all understand. Think of the story of the Tower of Babel. They tried to build a tower to reach to heaven, and for their sinful human pride, God punished them by giving each of them different languages so they could not understand each other. Pentecost is a direct reversal of the Tower of Babel story.

Pentecost Sunday is two weeks away. In this Gospel Jesus is trying to prepare them for this. We start today's Gospel with a strange yet beautiful statement about the Commandments: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." What Jesus is trying to tell them is that the Commandments are not necessarily rules that must be followed because God said so. They mean more than that. What Jesus is telling them is that the commandments are a gift; they are true wisdom, and if you follow them, life itself will fall together as God planned it to be.

Why is Jesus telling them this? He tells them because if the commandments are part of their lives, they complement the spirit of truth that is the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will be able to move in them exactly the way Jesus wants it to, and this is true for us also. These commandments are gifts. Today is Sunday and we are not in Church because we have to keep the commandments. We are here because by us being here we can be spiritually connected with Jesus in the strongest link to God possible. The Mass is a joining of heaven and earth, a joining of us and all the people who have passed on. Connected through our remembrance of the Sacred Covenant Jesus made to us on Holy Thursday.

In a way, when the Holy Spirit came to them on Pentecost, the apostles received a promotion. From being the first priests of the Catholic Church, they are also now the first bishops. This is where the first reading comes in with Philip, one of the first deacons of the Church that we heard about last week. And here the deacon is doing what deacons are called to do: evangelizing, serving the poor and baptizing. If you are wondering why they ordained deacons, here is why.

In the early days of the Church, many people became Christians and one of the things that happened was the apostles were trying to do too many things at the same time, and they became overwhelmed. Think about it, the early Christians became communal and extremely numerous, sharing all things in common, making themselves ready for the coming of Jesus. They believed Jesus was coming right back hopefully days or weeks after His ascension into heaven. The apostles were trying to figure out the teachings of Jesus and tying together how He fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies. They were trying to make sure all the people were taken care of, and they were still evangelizing, bringing many new people into the fold. They needed some help, and that help was the deacon. Seven men from the community were selected and Philip was one of them. He went into Samaria and he proclaimed the Good News to them and he baptized them. But he could not give them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

This is all true for deacons today. We can preach, we can baptize, and we can care for the poor but the laying on of hands we cannot do. This is done by the bishop or a priest. When Peter and John heard that Samaria had been baptized and evangelized to, they came down and laid hands upon the. This was the first Confirmation. This is its origin.

On the Sixth Sunday of Easter the Stage is set for Pentecost. Pentecost is the arrival of the Advocate Jesus promised, the Spirit of Truth, which lives within each of us. When we keep the commandments, we are doing so out of love for Jesus, and Jesus will never leave us abandoned. The Holy Spirit will live in us. The Holy Spirit is our connection to Jesus. Through the Spirit we find what God has called each of us to do.

Deacon Leo



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

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

April 30: \$7,280.75

**Electronic Givers— March: \$17,625.00
from 142 givers**



**Special Collection
Next Weekend:**

Catholic Communication Campaign



*We would like to welcome the following
new members to our parish family:*

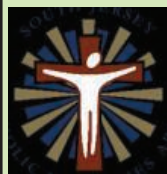
David & Maria Lubaway
Nicholas Guido
Eddie Montanez
Andrew Tull & Rachel Kerr
Frank & Megan Kileininger

Are you new to our Parish and would like
to register? We would love to have you!!

Please contact the Parish Office weekdays
9AM to 4 PM (Fridays 3PM) at 856-828-0298.

May 20-21

MASS	LECTOR	EUCH. MINISTER	SACRISTAN
4:00	A/N Remetz	F. Pauciello	S. Campbell
8:00	T. Qualli	Deacon Rocks	R. Fearon
9:30	R. Kopp	M. Mercer	M. Mercer
11:00	L. Roseboro- Brown	Deacon Leo	L. Roseboro Brown



**SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC
MINISTRY APPEAL 2023:**

FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD

Thank you to everyone who has responded so generously. As of this week we have received **\$60,030.00** from **128 families** towards our South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal **goal of \$149,700.00**. This is **40.1%** of our goal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will help support the vital programs in our parish and diocese to assist and bring hope to those in need. If you have not responded yet, please prayerfully consider making a donation to help us reach our parish goal. There are donation forms at the back of both churches or donations can also be made online as noted below through the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal website or the Online Giving Platform.

- South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal website:
www.Camdendiocese.org/SJCMA
South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal Online Giving
- Platform: <https://16042.thankyou4caring.org>

*Thank you for your continued generosity and support of
the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal Campaign.*

Fr. Yvans Jazon, Pastor
Pastor

Training for Eucharistic Ministers

Dates: May 17 via Zoom: 7PM—9PM

May 24, 7PM—9PM In-person at St. Charles
Borromeo, Sicklerville

*Both sessions are required for certification.
Call the office for registration information.*

*Let us all remember our mothers
in prayer and gratitude
on their special day .*

*God's Blessings and
Happy Mothers' Day!*



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



Congratulations to the following children who received their First Communion. We pray that they always stay close to Jesus and desire the Bread of Life.

Benjamin Busanic	Liam Byrne	Adelina Consalvi
Luke Davies	Christopher Emrich	Milo Gilbert
Nicholas Gutshall	Lily Heimall	Mark Heimall
Nicholas Hoey	Benjamin Kircher	Ali Kite
Julia Kite	Kara Klaus	Vincenzo Lombardo
Francis Loomis	Brennan Lutz	William Lutz IV
Luke Marcasciano	Shane Marquez	Penelope McIlvaine
Katherine Mercer	Autumn Mikulski	Adalina Mills
Magnus Mills	Eva Mullen	Gracie Pawling
Michael Placentra	Riley Prostko	Noelle Rinehimer
Andrew Riley	LucianoRippo	Landon Ruper

Faith Formation Registration

We are now registering for St. Teresa's 2023-24 Faith Formation program. Contact the parish office if you are in need of a registration form. Families can register for the following models.

For Grades K through 7:

Weekly in person classroom session (held in Good Shepherd School). Sundays 9:30-10:45 for grades K through 7th. Tuesdays 3:30-4 :45 for grades 1 through 7th

Home school option for grades 1 through 7. In addition to completing work at home, families commit to attending 6 intergenerational events. Some parent meetings are also required.

For 8th Grade (2nd year Confirmation Prep):

Sessions held 2-3 times per month on Sunday evenings 6:30-8:00. Sessions are in person and will be held in Good Shepherd School or St. John Church.

Please note: Children registering for 2nd or 8th grade MUST have successfully completed year one of their sacramental prep.

We are always in need of catechists and aides to serve our children and keep our program growing and vibrant. Please contact me if you are interested. All volunteers in contact with children must be background checked and attend a Child Abuse Protection Seminar. The parish will reimburse the costs. The Faith Formation fee will be waived for those who volunteer as catechists or aides.

Any questions email: STCFaithFormation809@gmail.com or call the parish office at 856-858-0298.

Thank you to our Catechists

Our parish owes a huge debt of gratitude to the men and women who served as catechists this past year. Thank you to the following who faithfully and generously shared their gifts with the children of the parish:

Our Catechists:

Ann Allen
Linda Roseboro-Brown
Robin Cardillo
Genevieve Cooperman
Rolland Coutinho
Kathyanne Esposito
Myles Grady
Maureen Gushue
Linda Hasson
Bob Hensler
Lynn Hoban
Marnie Johnson
Annmarie Mancinelli
Bina Marino
Carolyn Marley
Pat O'Connor
Colleen Schlereth
Fiona Sheehan
Kelly Smith
Tracee Sunkett
Joe Tursi

Adult Aides

Lisa Fleming
Ellen Kay
Peg Moran
Emily Murray
Miriam Nasuti
Margaret Way

High School aides

Brendan Bentz
Paige Ferrese
Francine Fernandes
Connor Smith



Crowning Mary at
our last Faith
Formation class.

SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL PRAYER

Heavenly Father, you gave us the true bread from heaven in your son who gave his flesh for the life of the world. Since we have life and hope through you, inspire and enable us to help those in need. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns One God forever & ever. Amen.



***Laudato Si* Weekly Tip: Caring for Our Common Home**

Showering typically uses half the water of taking a bath, possibly even less. To save even more water, spend less time in the shower and make sure it is equipped with a low-flow shower head.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Building and Maintenance

**Part time Employment Opportunity
20+ hours in a four- day week**

General Job Description:

- **Maintain parish buildings.**
- **Perform custodial duties/minor repairs.**
- **Manage service contractors.**
- **“Handyman” experience required.**
- **Recognize facility issues.**
- **Be available off-hours occasionally if needed.**

**Contact Tom Hauber at :
tomhauber1@gmail.com or
215-783-8554**



PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

SECOND ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, June 4 Rain or Shine

12 Noon – 3:00 PM

Holy Saviour Lawn & McDaid Hall

Our second Annual Picnic promises to be even better than the first – and that was a blast!

Again, admission is FREE, with soft pretzels and water ice provided. So, bring your lunch, drinks and a chair to enjoy games, contests, sports, and activities guided by a professional DJ.

*Spread the word: There'll be fun for all
ages, and everyone is welcome.*

Bulletin Early Submission Schedule for May

Date of Bulletin

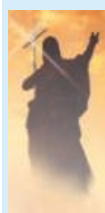
Date Due in Parish Office

May 21

Wednesday, May 10

May 28

Wednesday, May 17



Feast of the Ascension

It was recently decided by the bishops to permanently transfer the observance of the Feast of the Ascension from the 40th day after Easter (Ascension Thursday) to the following Sunday, the 7th Sunday of Easter.

This year, it will be celebrated on Sunday, May 21.

Joseph House April Donations

Our parishioners donated the following items in April: 13 casseroles, 6 men's underwear, 10 pair men's socks, 9 large & 48 small pkg, cookies, 10 lbs. sugar, 7 lbs. powdered creamer, 1 gal. milk, 48 pkg. powdered milk, 90 small pkg. snacks, 6 bottles hot sauce.

Thank you for caring for the homeless.



Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish Golf Outing, May 26, 2023

The Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish Golf Outing is set for Friday May 26, 2023 (the Friday of Memorial Day weekend) with a starting time of 1:00 pm. This is the 31st outing that has been run for the parish by the Men's Club and it has become one of the most anticipated events of the year. It will be held at Ron Jaworski's Valleybrook Golf Club and we are looking for both golfers and sponsors.

For golfers, the cost is \$110 per golfer and includes golf, box lunch, prize raffle tickets and 50/50 drawing tickets. For sponsors, various sponsorships are available from \$50 and up. Sponsors receive an ad in our Golf Outing Program and Ad Book. Funds raised by the outing allow the Men's Club to adopt families at Christmas, support the sports teams of Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish, our food pantry and the St Vincent De Paul Society as well as many charitable organizations in the parish and diocese.

Brochures for sign ups can be found in the back of both churches or by calling Kevin Sheridan (609.685.0305) or e-mailing STCGolfOuting@gmail.com. Information about the outing can also be found on Facebook (search for Saint Teresa of Calcutta Men's Club Golf Outing). Come out and join your friends and fellow parishioners kick off the summer season on the Friday of Memorial Day weekend.

Registration fee is due by Friday, May 12.

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, May 15 at 7PM**. Someone will be there to accept your donation.

PLEASE MAKE ONLY TURKEY or BEEF BOLONGA SANDWICHES.

Please put cheese on all sandwiches

670 sandwiches were made in March.

150 for Joseph's House; 520 to Cathedral Kitchen.

***The Discussion Meeting will take place as scheduled:
3rd Tuesday, May 16 at 7PM in the McDaid Hall meeting room.***



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!

The Pantry has a freezer & can now accept frozen items during our regular hours.



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.

Office of Ministry with the Deaf and Disabilities

We believe that every child of God is uniquely created and inherently worthy of love, and so as we love him we also love all others. (John 13:34-35)

Special Needs Mass

Holy Savior Church in Westmont (St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish) celebrates a separate Sunday afternoon Special Needs Mass on the 4th Sunday of each month, especially for families with special needs children and adults.

This particular mass is sensory-friendly, a loving and open environment of acceptance and understanding allowing special needs families the opportunity to attend mass together.

4th Sunday each month, 12:30PM (subject to change...Please call to confirm)

Holy Savior Church
50 Emerald Avenue
Westmont, NJ 08108
(GPS: use Haddon Township)

For more information, please contact Fr. Hugh Bradley:
hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org.

Masses of Welcome and Inclusion Schedule

Every Sunday

11:00AM Mass at Holy Savior Church
(St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish)
50 Emerald Avenue

Westmont, NJ (GPS: use Haddon Township).

The Mass is signed in American Sign Language (ASL) for Deaf Members of the Church and voiced for hearing members of the Church.

2nd Weekend of the Month

St. Andrew the Apostle

27 Kresson-Gibbsboro Road. Gibbsboro, NJ
Mainstream Mass Saturday, 4:30pm Mass

Holy Eucharist Parish

344 Kresson Road, Cherry Hill, NJ
Mainstream Mass Sunday (Oct. - Apr.) 9:45AM

For more information, please contact Fr. Hugh Bradley:
hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org.

Diocese of Camden: Office of Vocations

The Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D. announces that he intends to ordain Mr. Ricardo Lozano Cruz to the Sacred Order of Deacon on Saturday, the 20th day of May, 2023 at Saint Damien Parish in Ocean City, New Jersey.

The faithful of the Diocese of Camden are asked to pray for Ricardo. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.

Mary Immaculate, patroness of the Diocese of Camden, intercede for Ricardo and for an increase of vocations to the priesthood here in South Jersey.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Adam J. Cichoski, Director of Vocations



**K. of C. American Red Cross
Blood Drive NEW INFO.**

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 24
1:30 – 6:30PM

Location: 350 Crystal Lake Ave. Haddon Twp.

More Info/Sign up: www.redcrossblood.org
Search 08033 and May 24



Knights of Columbus Hoagie Sales

350 Crystal Lake Ave. Haddon Twp.

Cost still \$5. Ready by 7AM. Stop by early.

Dates: Saturday, May 20 and June 3,24

6th Sunday of Easter: Stewardship Plans

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times, we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for his Stewards.



Call to Worship

Sixth Sunday of Easter: May 14, 2023

Entrance Hymn: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" *Breaking Bread* #732

1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the
2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans Are we
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of An - gels, Here on
4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the
5. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry

1. scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia!
2. left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia!
5. be to God on high; Al - le - lu - ia

1. his the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;
2. he is near us, Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:
3. here the sin - ful Flee to you from day to day:
4. born of Ma - ry, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne:
5. to the Sav - ior Who has won the vic - to - ry;

1. Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
2. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, When the
3. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -
4. You with - in the veil have en - tered, Robed in
5. Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Font of

1. like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - 'ry
2. for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for - get his
3. deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of all the
4. flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and
5. love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

1. na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood.
2. prom - ise? "I am with you ev - er - more!"
3. sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
4. vic - tim In the Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
5. lu - ia! To the tri - une maj - es - ty.

GLORIA: Breaking Bread—inside front cover

FIRST READING: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city. Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3: 15-18

Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

GOSPEL: John 14: 15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

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" *Breaking Bread* # 534

Verses 1, 2, 4

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. ev - er 2. joy.
 4. born to e - ter - nal life.

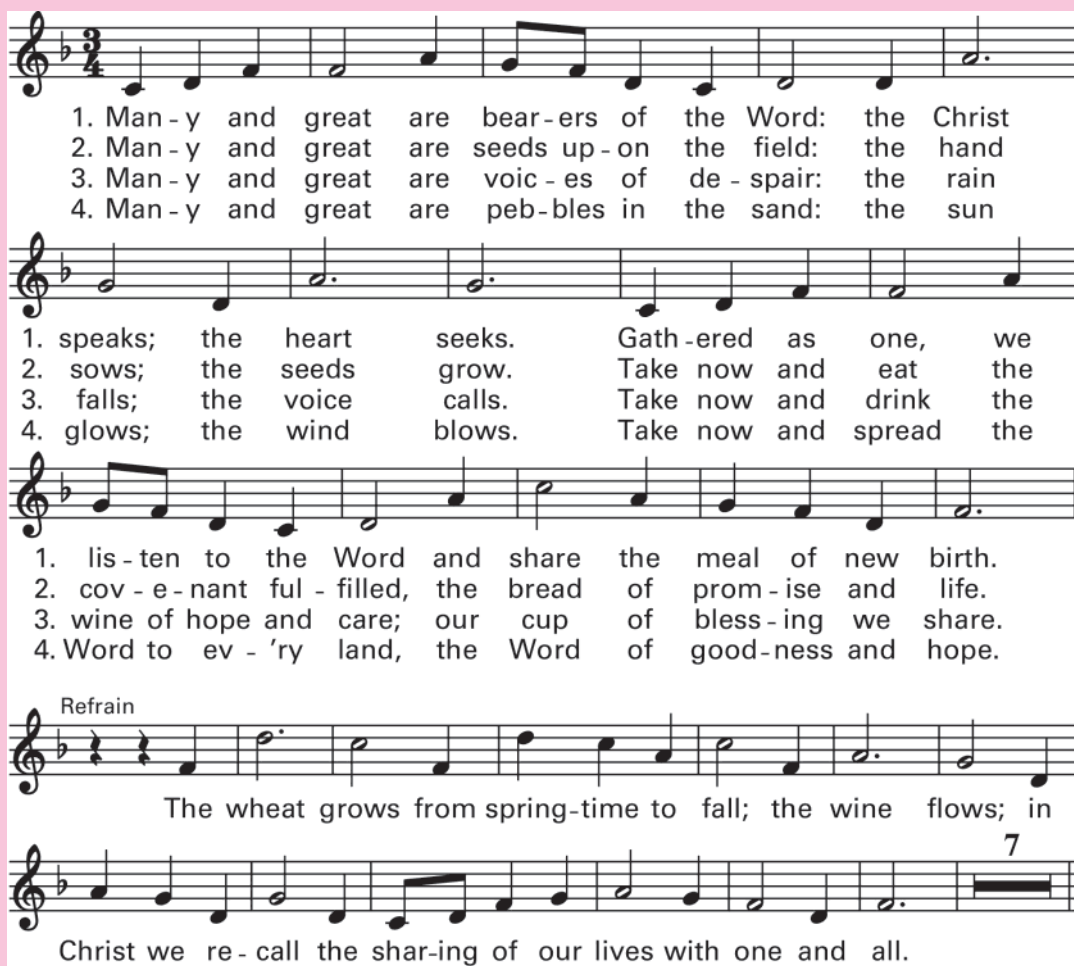
Verse 3

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: "Many and Great" *Breaking Bread* # 588



1. Man - y and great are bear - ers of the Word: the Christ
2. Man - y and great are seeds up - on the field: the hand
3. Man - y and great are voic - es of de - spair: the rain
4. Man - y and great are peb - bles in the sand: the sun

1. speaks; the heart seeks. Gath - ered as one, we
2. sows; the seeds grow. Take now and eat the
3. falls; the voice calls. Take now and drink the
4. glows; the wind blows. Take now and spread the

1. lis - ten to the Word and share the meal of new birth.
2. cov - e - nant ful - filled, the bread of prom - ise and life.
3. wine of hope and care; our cup of bless - ing we share.
4. Word to ev - 'ry land, the Word of good - ness and hope.

Refrain

The wheat grows from spring-time to fall; the wine flows; in

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Christ we re - call the shar - ing of our lives with one and all.

MEDITATION HYMN: On This Day, O Beautiful Mother: *Breaking Bread* #702

REFRAIN:

On this day, O beautiful Mother, On this day we give thee our love.
Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover, Trusting thy gentle care to prove.

VERSE 1:

On this day we ask to share, Dearest Mother, thy sweet care;
Aid us ere our feet astray, Wander from thy guiding way.

VERSE 2:

Queen of angels deign to hear Lisping children's humble prayer;
Young hearts gain, O Virgin pure, Sweetly to thyself allure.



RECESSIONAL HYMN: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" *Breaking Bread* #533



Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With

God as our Fa - ther, broth - ers
fam - 'ly all are we.

Let me walk with my broth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.
Let us each oth - er

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment now.

With ev - 'ry step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow; To

take each mo - ment, and live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly!

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

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