



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 21, 2023

Parish Information: May 21, 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)
Leoowitz	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 7 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:

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, RN, SAF
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army	Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW, Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp

Those who are sick:

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

Sanctuary Candle



The sanctuary candle burns before the Blessed Sacrament 7 days a week, all year. If you would like to burn this candle in memory of a loved one or for any special occasion, please call our parish office. The name of the person to be remembered & the donor will be published in the parish bulletin. Suggested offering is \$25.

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

Holy Saviour: William Campe r/b the Campe Family

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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 Albert Dudley IV r/b Richard Doughty & Susan Stan
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 & STC Parish
11:00 (HS) Rev. Brian O'Neill r/b Rosanne Cain

Monday, May 22

9:00 Madeline Tilton r/b Pat Bakey

Tuesday, May 23

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Wednesday, May 24

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Thursday, May 25

9:00 Souls in Purgatory r/b Pierre Benoit

Friday, May 26

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Saturday, May 27

4:00 Katherine Richmond r/b Karen & Eric Borrelli
Gary Campbell, Sr. r/b June Campbell and Family

Sunday, May 28

8:00 Francis Kernan r/b Bob & Eleanor Parker
9:30 Celebration of the baptism of Kamryn Elianna DeLeon and Cassidy Lee DeLeon r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
Celebration of the baptism of Harper Sophia Lubaway r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
Peter Mosiondz, Jr. r/b the Chiumento Family
Intentions of the Mr. & Mrs. Edward D'Souza Family r/b The Levin Family
11:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta
11:00 (HS) Rev. Brian O'Neill r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish



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.*

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord: May 21, 2023

The Lord Jesus, after having spoken to them, was taken up to heaven and sat at the right hand of God. As for them, they went to proclaim the Good News everywhere. The Lord worked with them and confirmed the Word by the signs that accompanied him.

From the gospel I have retained these few verses that give the meaning to this feast of the Ascension that we celebrate 40 days after Easter and 10 days before Pentecost. Yes, this feast is a great feast that invigorates our lives. (The celebration of the feast has now been transferred to the Sunday after the forty days.

We contemplate the resurrected Lord who ascended to heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father. "Through these enigmatic words, the evangelist tells us that the resurrected Jesus has entered the intimacy of the life of God" (E. Bianchi), with his glorious body. Now He is no longer visible to our eyes, and yet, He is always present among us. Let us recall the words he spoke to his apostles, "I am with you until end of time." (Mt 28,20)

Obviously, this feast of the Ascension is all about our redemption. As a contemporary author wrote, "There is now in God a body of man transfigured and glorified, a body of man divine, in which death has been defeated, and with it all the power of evil." (E. Bianchi) The Ascension is the celebration of our hope, and of our Joy. "Jesus has drawn the path for us. He shows us that our life on earth is a preparation for the life we will have in heaven. We believe that he will come again to judge the living and the dead and his Kingdom will have no end. (Creed)

Ascension is a feast with a double festivity. For Jesus, it is the fulfillment, the completion of the resurrection, his entry into the glory of the Father. But it is also a transformation of his presence in our midst. At the moment of his departure, Jesus gave three instructions: Make disciples, baptize and teach them to keep the commandments. The departure of Jesus is a mission. In fact, Jesus did not leave. He internalizes his presence. The Ascension brings us back to our mission on earth. As baptized and confirmed Catholic Christians we are called to proclaim the good news and the word of the Lord.

On this feast of Jesus' Ascension, may we continue to deepen our hope in the Lord. We trust in the same promise that the Lord gave to His Apostles, because this promise is also given to us. The Ascension is the feast of the hope that dwells in us. Through Jesus' Ascension into heaven, we are united with our Lord. Through Christ, we are invited to become the hands, the eyes, and the heart of God in our world today.

This feast of the Ascension is a source of joy, because from this day on, we are going to enter the great novena of preparation for the feast of Pentecost, to prepare ourselves to receive in a renewed way the gift of the Holy Spirit

"O Holy Spirit, come and touch our hearts, take us, guide us in your love."

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 7: \$7,947.00

**Electronic Givers— April: \$17,264.00
from 140 givers**



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, the feast of the Ascension will be
celebrated on Sunday, May 21.***



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.

- 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

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**



Laudato Si Weekly Tip: Caring for Our Common Home

If possible, opt to pay your bills online. It's quick and convenient and reduces paper use. Choosing to receive bills, bank statements and the like electronically can save a huge number of trees, and in that way help to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions.



Special Collection This Weekend

**Catholic Communications
Campaign**

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**

Our Confirmandi

Congratulations to our 8th graders who received
the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 17.

May they always be open to the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Caroline Brennan	Edward Cale	Declan Casale
Patrick Casale	Kennedy Cassel	Rose Cislo
Vincent Cosenza	Abigail Cranston	Holden Cranston
Sean Crawford	Avrie Cushman	Craig Ferrese
Gianna Galiuzzi	Kathryn Gasiorowski	Katherine Gillern
Benjamin Grady	Grace Heneghan	Riley Kennedy
Annie Lang	Jude Martin	Jeremy McAllister-
Maeve McGovern	Abigail McLaughlin	Robert McIlvaine
Jade Montenegro	James Moran	Ellie O'Meara
Nathan Potenza	Meghan Py	Ashtyn Randazzo
Isabella Rippo	Norah Roseboro	Justin Rudio
Finnegan Russell	Aidan Sayles	Christopher Schimanski
Matthew Tabasco	Ariano Turkot	Eva Tursi
Mallory Varnum	Brynn Weller	Anna Williams

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



Scene from our First Communion

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 and ever. Amen.



Mass Time Change: Summer Schedule

Beginning **Sunday, June 4** and continuing until **September 3**, 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 10. 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.

May 27-28

MASS	LECTOR	EUCH. MINISTER	SACRISTAN
4:00	B. Steele	Deacon Leo	P. Moran
8:00	L. Franck	Deacon Rocks	R. Fearon
9:30	B. Paacal	J. Wiener	M. Mercer
11:00	P. Hensler	B. Hensler	T. Howitz



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!*



**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

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 30 at 9:00AM.

Thank you to all who have served our country!



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.

Bulletin Early Submission Schedule for May

<u>Date of Bulletin</u>	<u>Date Due in Parish Office</u>
May 21	Wednesday, May 10
May 28	Wednesday, May 17

Diocesan & Community Information

Merion Mercy Acad. High School Summer Programs

Variety of academic, enrichment & athletic offerings for boys and girls

More Info.: 610-664-6655 Ext. 128

Nazareth Academy High School summer Programs

More information and online registration are available at:
NazarethAcademyHS.org/SummerPrograms.

Offerings were listed in April 16 bulletin (available on line).

Gun Violence Prevention for Faith Based Communities

Monday, May 22 at St. Thomas More, Cherry Hill
Register: stthomasmore@comcast.net or 856-424-3212

K of C American Red Cross Blood Drive NEW INFO.

Wednesday, May 24 1:30 – 6:30PM

More Info/Sign up: www.redcrossblood.org

**Holy Hour at Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit,
Mullica Hill** May 25 7PM—8PM

Growing in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

June 10, 9:30AM—8PM, Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall, Linwood. Tickets (\$25.00) per person **Register:** 609-703-7880 or www.camdendiocesecatholicrenewal.com

Phillies VS Mets: “Phans” Feeding Families

Saturday, June 24 at Citizens Bank Park, 4PM, Cost-\$40 plus bring non-perishable food items to donate.

More Info/Purchase tickets:

Jose.Rodrigues@camdenfiocese.org

Liturgical Exchange (formerly The Ecclesiastical Exchange)

Sale of religious goods in conjunction with Archdiocese of Philadelphia. More Info.www.liturgicalexchange.com or 484-885-5588

Pilgrimage to Poland with Fr. Edward Kennedy & Fr. Joseph Szolack—October 5-15

More Info.: tdickatdubetravel.com

Greece with Bp. Sullivan and Fr. Hughes

October 20-30

More Info.: www.Pilgrimages.com/frhughes

Pilgrimage to Holy Land—November 26—December 5

More Info.: www.pilgrimages.com/fr.kelly

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 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

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, June 20 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.



St. Teresa of Calcutta 31st Annual Parish Golf Outing Friday, May 26 at 1PM Valleybrook Golf Club

*Join the fun and help our parish. Brochures are available in the back of both churches.
Thank you in advance for your support!*

To sign up or donate, please contact: Kevin Sheridan (609.685.0305) or email STCGolfOuting@gmail.com

Catholic Charities: Diaper Drive for Local Families

Catholic Charities is seeking diaper donations to help local families and babies. The agency is asking for donations of diaper sizes 4, 5, and 6 and baby wipes, too. Currently, 1 in 3 families struggle to buy diapers for their babies. Many have to choose between buying diapers and paying for food, rent, or utilities.

To donate diapers, visit the Catholic Charities Amazon Donation Wish List. When you donate through the wish list, the items are directly delivered to Catholic Charities. You can also take them to the Camden office at 1845 Haddon Ave. Your generous support is appreciated.

To donate through the Wish List, please visit: [amzn.to/42h1o4V](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08H104V)



Call to Worship

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord: May 21, 2023

Entrance Hymn: "Lift Up Your Heart" *Breaking Bread* #568

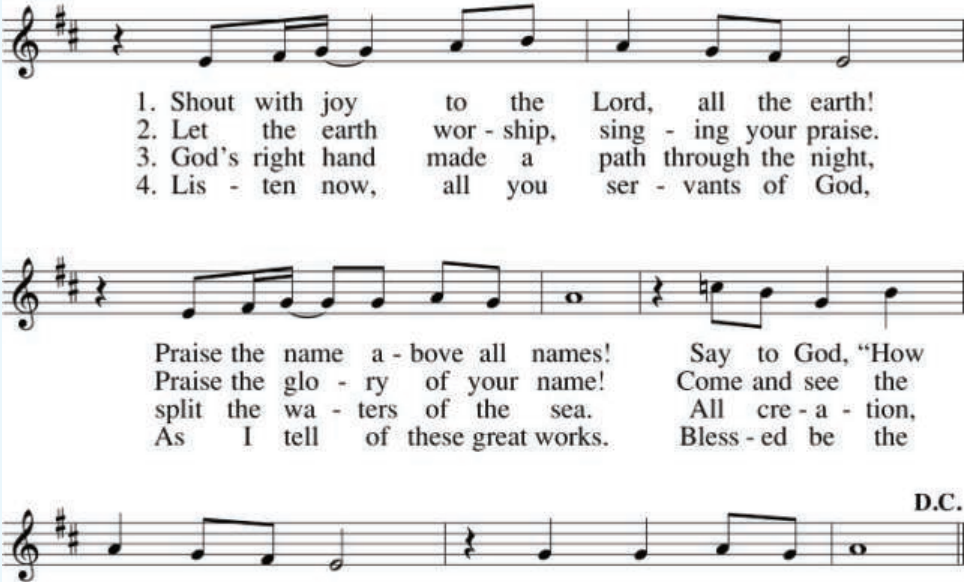
Lift Up Your Hearts

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: *Breaking Bread—inside front cover*

FIRST READING: Acts 1: 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 the 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: Ephesians 1: 17-23

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

GOSPEL: Matthew 28: 16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

CREED: *Breaking Bread—inside front cover*



Offertory Hymn: " Servant Song" *Breaking Bread* # 383

SERVANT SONG

Donna Marie McGargill, OSM

Verses



1. What do you want of me, Lord? Where do you
2. I hear you call my name, Lord, and I am
3. A - bove, be - low, and a - round me, be - fore, be -
4. You are the light in my dark - ness. You are my
5. I am your song and ser - vant, sing - ing your

1. want me to serve you? Where can I sing your
2. moved with - in me. Your Spir - it stirs my
3. hind, and all through me, your Spir - it burns deep with -
4. strength when I'm wea - ry. You give me sight when I'm
5. praise like Ma - ry. Sur - ren - dered to your

1. prais - es? I am your song.
2. deep - est self. Sing your songs in me.
3. in me. Fire my life with your love.
4. blind - ed. Come, see for me.
5. Spir - it, "Let it be done to me."

Refrain

1. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are the Lord.
2. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are my Lord.
3. Je - sus, Je - sus, be the warmth of my heart.
4. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are my Light.
5. Je - sus, Je - sus, "Let it be done to me."

1-5. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are the way.

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BE NOT AFRAID

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Verse 1

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

Refrain

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

Verse 2

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

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RECESSIONAL HYMN: "Three Days" *Breaking Bread* #180



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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