



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.***

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 23, 2023

Parish Information: July 23, 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

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Rev. Hugh Bradley hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org

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Part-time Parochial Vicar

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Leo Howitz Permanent Deacon

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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

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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 for SUMMER

Monday - Thursday: 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM—12 Noon

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.

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

ST. JOHN CHURCH: 809 Park Ave., Collingswood

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH: 50 Emerald Ave.,
Haddon Township

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 PM—HS

Sunday: 8:00 AM—HS

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

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

Weekday Masses:

Daily Mass: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.: 9:00 AM SJ

Thursday: 9:00 AM, HS (Effective July 6)

Adoration: Thursdays: After 9:00 Mass until 8PM
Holy Saviour

RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISMS

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: LT Ij Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Colin Bakey, USN
Eric Bakey, USA
SGT Alex Coutinho, US Space Force
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army
Ensign Margaret M. McKernan, USN
Sgt. Johnny A. Santiago, USA
1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaleddi, RN, SAF
Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW,
Nathan Tiefertaler L. Corp

Those who are sick:

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



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns before the Blessed Sacrament 7 days a week, every week of the 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.



Saturday, July 22

4:00 Scott Stadlman r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

Sunday, July 23

8:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta

10:00 Thomas Quinn r/b the Kune Family
Myra Bernardin r/b the Schwalm Family
Marshel Gifford r/b the Kline Family
Celebration of the baptism of John Leo Semple r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
Family Souls of the Desouza & Pinto Families
Ilde Ettore r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

11:00 (HS) Mass in American Sign Language & Voice Interpreted

Monday, July 24

9:00 Ryan Rodgers r/b the Cole Family

Tuesday, July 25

9:00 Edmond Tayoun r/b the Cole Family

Wednesday, July 26

9:00 Colleen Campbell r/b the Hannan Family

Thursday, July 29

9:00 (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Friday, July 28

9:00 Craig Tahamont r/b the Cole Family

Saturday, July 29

4:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Sunday, July 30

8:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta

10:00 Celebration of the baptism for Evelyn Amelia Engelbert & Isla James Lewandowski r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
Michael Howitz r/b the Howitz Family

Adoration Schedule



- Thursdays at Holy Saviour Church 9:30AM - 8PM
 - Silent Adoration 9:30AM - 7PM
 - Consecration to the Blessed Mother
 - Rosary & Benediction 7PM - 8PM
- Come spend some quiet time with the Lord during the day.*

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[OCD] are the initials for the [Obsessive and Compulsive Disorder]. It is a genuine mental illness, one symptom of which is a need to have everything in a certain order. One of my octogenarian neighbors admits to having the problem, and my observation of her outdoor fussiness over her yard leads me to think she could be the poster person for the disorder. I have seen her sitting under a hot sun on sharp driveway stones for hours on end picking out small weeds that have the [nerve] to grow there!

This being the [World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly], there is one virtue that I must cultivate, namely patience. We senior citizens move at a slower pace than we once did, and sometimes we bring up the rear in a march, so we need your patience.

The parable we hear from Jesus today highlights the consoling patience that the good Lord has with all of us, regardless of age. We note how the owner's slaves are all upset that the fine planting they did has been infested with weeds. [Shall we pull them up now?] they ask. But the owner patiently responds (Was he elderly?) to let weeds and crops grow together, and at harvest time we'll make the final separation of the two. The weeds are destined for a fiery end.

But oh how patient God is with us when we succumb to the weeds that attack our good will! Habits of sin often disguised as necessary. Clever adaptations of the Commandments that we convince ourselves as correct. All the time down deep realizing that they are [Sellouts to Satan] in the many small ways that become bigger over time. They are really deficits in our love for the Lord who loves us so much.

Consider this sad story and its happier ending all about love and patience. No one treated Lincoln with more contempt than did Edwin Stanton, who denounced Lincoln's policies and called him a [low cunning clown]. He also told the explorer Paul Du Chaillu that he was a fool to wander about in Africa trying to capture a gorilla, when he could have found one so easily in Springfield, Illinois.

Lincoln said nothing in reply. In fact, he made Stanton his war minister because Stanton was the best man for the job. He treated him with every courtesy. The years wore on.

The night came when an assassin's bullet struck Lincoln down in a theater. In a room off to the side where Lincoln's body was taken, stood Stanton that night. As he looked down on the silent, rugged face of the President, Stanton said through tears: [There lies the greatest ruler of men the world has ever seen.] The patience of love had conquered in the end.

God love you, and grant you His patience.

Rev Leonard N. Peterson



Save the Dates

Annual Backpack Collection Drive: August 5-6

More info.: See parish website

Assumption Concert:

Tuesday, August 15, 6:30PM, Lawn at Holy Saviour

Mass for the Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta:

Tuesday, September 5, 6:30PM – St. John

Followed by light reception in GS School cafeteria

Fund Raiser Dinner: Saturday, September 9,

Good Shepherd Cafeteria, 6 to 10PM

Baptism Mass for those baptized in 2022:

Sunday, September 24, 11:00 Mass – St. John

Memorial Mass for those whose funerals were in our parish in the past year:

Sunday, November 5, 11:00 Mass - St. John



Mark your calendars for ...

☐ Tee Time Fore the Sisters of Saint Joseph Neighborhood Center ☐

All are welcome, golfers, and non-golfers to the SSJNC first annual fundraiser at Topgolf, Mt. Laurel on Thursday, August 3, 2023, from 5:30—8:30 PM.

To register: Go to www.ssjnc.org.

Tickets Available

**St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish
2nd Annual Fundraiser—2023**

Get your tickets now for our 2nd annual fundraiser:

Saturday, September 9 from 6 to 10 PM in Good Shepherd cafeteria. Tickets can be purchased in the back of the churches after weekend Masses or in the Parish Office during office hours.

Cost is \$30 per ticket. (Cash or check accepted)

*Food beer DJ dancing 50/50
Basket auction*

**St. Teresa of Calcutta
Building and Maintenance
Part time Employment Opportunity**
20+ hours in a four or five-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

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 \$122,950.00 from 192 families towards our South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal goal of \$149,700.00. This is 82.1% of our goal. We are getting close to making our goal. We only need \$26,750.00 to reach our goal. 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
On-line Giving Platform:
- <https://16042.thankyou4caring.org>

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

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.



Parish Honor Roll Students

Congratulations to the following students who earned placement on the Honor Roll at Merion Mercy Academy for the second semester:

- Elle Kilgannon Distinguished Honors
- Celia Titcombe—Honors

We are proud of these students for succeeding in the challenging curriculum offered at Merion Mercy.

July 29-30

MASS	Lectors	EMs	Sacristans
4:00	S. Campbell	Deacon Leo	S. Campbell
8:00	J. Reed	Substitute	R. Fearon
10:00	K. Smith	M. Santiago	L. Roseboro-Brown



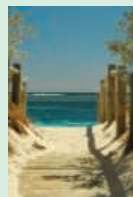
*Participate in Electronic Giving.
It's Simple □ Safe □ Convenient.*

- Log onto www.parishgiving.org.
- Click SIGN UP NOW: follow the prompts
- **July 16: \$6779.00**

Electronic Givers— June: \$17,750.00—140 givers

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds, hide me.
Separated from you, let me never be.
From the evil one, protect me.
At the hour of my death, call me.
And close to you, bid me.
That with your saints, I may be,
Praising you, forever and ever.
Amen.



Summer Office Hours

June 12th through September 1st.
Monday—Thursday
9:00AM—3:00 PM

Closed for lunch: 12:00—1:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Mass Schedule Changes

- 9:30 & 11AM Masses at St. John are combined into a Mass at 10AM until Sept. 3
- 9AM Mass on Thursdays will be at Holy Saviour. It will be followed by Adoration.



School Backpack Drive: Aug. 5-6

Backpacks will be donated to all schools (K-12) in Collingswood & Haddon Twp. Some suggested items for donation are: backpacks, pencils, notebooks, glue sticks, loose paper, scissors, pencil cases, pens, rulers, folders and binders.

Filled backpacks are encouraged.

Please drop off donations to the vestibule of either church when you come to Mass that weekend. If you will be away, they can be brought to the Parish Office the week of August 6. Thanks for your generosity and for helping to give a child a good start to the school year.

Post Cana (Young Married Couples Group) at St. Teresa of Calcutta

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish has a number of young, married couples who are interested in forming a Post Cana group. We'd love your input and ideas - looking forward to reading your responses and welcoming you to the Post Cana group!

To learn more and fill out the survey, go on Saint Teresa website (stteresaofcalcuttanj.org) and Facebook page (TeresaCalcutta) to click on the link. Thank you

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeMiZy5m2K-ul9KDZK->



Food Pantry Extended Hours for the Summer

Our parish Food Pantry will be opened on Wednesday evenings on the following dates from 5:30—7:00 PM:

Wednesday: July 19, 26

Wednesday: August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30

These evenings are in addition to our regular hours of Monday and Wednesday, 10AM—12 Noon.

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, August 21 at 7PM**. Someone will be there to accept your donation.

PLEASE MAKE ONLY TURKEY or BEEF BOLONGA SANDWICHES.

Please put cheese on all sandwiches

**300 sandwiches were made in June
80 for Joseph's House; 220 to Cathedral Kitchen.**

***The Discussion Meeting will take place as scheduled:
3rd Tuesday, August 15 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.



Summer Basketball

Starting on Wednesday evening, June 21, and every Wednesday throughout the summer, (except for July 5), **6:30-7:30PM**, there will be an "Open Gym" for all girls and boys, ages 8-14, to play pick-up basketball games. We are asking players of all ages for next season's C.Y.O. Basketball teams to come out and play basketball this summer. For more information, contact Coach and Athletic Director Bob Hensler at 856-858-1170 (w) or 609-519-0198 ©.

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.

Diocesan and Community Information

Lector Training: St. Rose of Lima, Haddon Heights
July 24 and 31 . Call STC Parish Office for more info.

Retroville: Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage
August 18-20 and October 6-8 at Family Life Center,
Malvern **More Info./Register:** 215-766-3944 or visit
www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Eucharistic Minister Training: August 26
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Absecon
Call STC Parish Office for more info.

Camden Diocese Catholic Renewal: Sept. 15-17, Holy
Spirit High School, Absecon **More Info.:** www.camden-diocesecatholicrenewal.org

**Camden Diocese Wedding Anniversary Mass for Those
Celebrating 25, 50, 60, 70 or 70+ years of Marriage**
September 24, 3PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in
Absecon **Registration forms are available in STC Parish
Office.**

LIFE-LONG FAITH FORMATION

Growing in Faith At Every Age



Save The Date(s)!

Choosing *The Chosen* Together:

Season Three

We Catholics welcome chances to discuss aspects of our Faith with each other. A widely acclaimed series, *The Chosen*, seems a particularly helpful vehicle for doing that. Watching and discussing the first two seasons went so well that we are continuing with Season Three this fall.

ALL are welcome to our first session, presenting Episode 1, on Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 PM in McLaughlin Hall.

Each subsequent week will cover the next episode. Again, there will be two sessions each week: one on Tuesdays at 9:30 AM and the other on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. Choose *The Chosen* – at the time best for you.

IMPORTANT: There is absolutely NO requirement for anyone to have participated in all, or any, of the prior two seasons. Each episode stands on its own.

To express interest in participating, please use the sign-up sheets in the back of each church, or email Fran Boyer at bfboyer17@gmail.com.

Faith In Action Ministry



Laudato Si Weekly Tip:

Caring for Our Common Home

Recycle as much as possible. EPA figures show recycling aluminum cans saves 95 percent of the energy used to make new ones from raw materials. The energy saving is as much as 70 percent when recycling steel and tin cans, 60 percent for paper and about 33 percent for glass and plastic.



Service Opportunities at

Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Center

Dear Parishioners, Pope Francis affirms that volunteering is a grace from God and that, volunteers are the strength of the Church. Kindly consider serving once a week as a volunteer with the Sisters of Saint Joseph at the Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Center in the Cramer Hill section of Camden. We offer English classes to our immigrant sisters and brothers on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:15-11:00 or evenings from 6:15-8:00. Some classes are offered online as well. If you have a desire to make a difference in someone's life, are patient and have a sense of humor, please call S. Clarisa at 856-338-8220 ext. 102. Thank you for considering this ministry.

Love babies? Adult women are invited to consider helping once a month with the M.A.M.I.S (mothers embracing more healthy initiatives) Program offered at the SSJ Neighborhood Center. Immigrant mothers and their babies join together for prayer, sharing, an educational talk and snack. M.A.M.I.S. is offered twice a month and volunteers are needed from 9:30-12:30 to help set up, hold babies, and clean up.

Please note, steps and bending are required. If interested please contact S. Clarisa at 856-338-8220 ext. 102. Spanish is not required, but helpful. Thank you for considering this ministry. **S. Clarisa Vázquez Outreach Coordinator, Sisters of Saint Joseph Neighborhood Center (856) 338-8220 ext. 102 or s.clarisa@ssjnc.org 904 N. 25th Street Camden, NJ 08105) www.ssjnc.org**



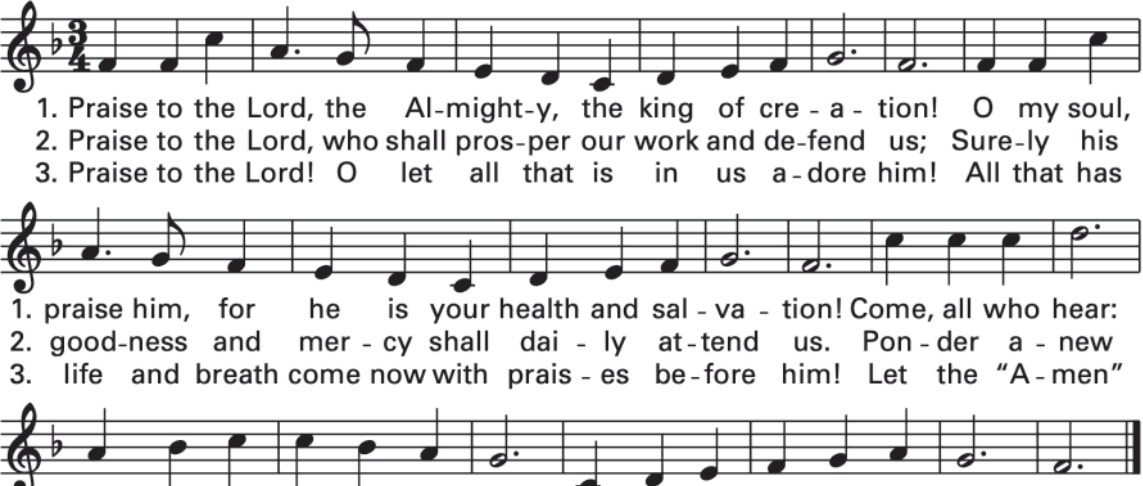
Call to Worship

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 23, 2023

Entrance Hymn: "Praise to the Lord" *Breaking Bread* # 207

PRAISE TO THE LORD

LOBE DEN HERREN



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the king of cre - a - tion! O my soul,
2. Praise to the Lord, who shall pros-per our work and de-fend us; Sure-ly his
3. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us a-dore him! All that has

1. praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion! Come, all who hear:
2. good-ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at-tend us. Pon - der a - new
3. life and breath come now with prais - es be-fore him! Let the "A-men"

1. Now to his al - tar draw near, Join-ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
2. what the Al-might-y can do, Who with his love will be-friend us.
3. sound from his peo-ple a - gain, Now as we wor-ship be - fore him!

Text: 14 14 47 8; Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.
Music: *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Stralsund, 1665; adapt. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863.

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: Wisdom: 12:13, 16-19

There is no god besides you who have the care of all, that you need show you have not unjustly condemned. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved; and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity. But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Lord, you are good and forgiving.***SECOND READING: Romans 8: 26-27**

Brothers and sisters: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

GOSPEL: Matthew 13: 24-43

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."'"

He proposed another parable to them. "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'" He spoke to them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened." All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables. He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: *I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world.*

Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the house. His disciples approached him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

CREED: *Breaking Bread* Inside front cover

Offertory Hymn: "Shelter Me O God" *Breaking Bread* # 477

SHELTER ME, O GOD

Bob Hurd

Refrain



Shel-ter me, O God; hide me in the shad-ow of your wings. You a-lone

Verses



are my hope.

1. When my foes sur-round me, set me
2. As a moth - er gath - ers her ____
3. Though I walk in dark - ness, through the

to Refrain



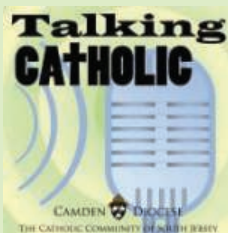
1. high a - bove their reach. Hear me when I call your name.
2. young be-neath her care, gath - er me in - to your arms.
3. nee-dle's eye of death, you will nev-er leave my side.

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Talking Catholic

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Anthony Grandinetti and Melissa Wagner
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ONE LOVE RELEASED

Bob Frenzel and Kevin Keil

Refrain

One bread, one bod - y, one cup, one call,
 one faith, one Spir - it pres-ent in us all.
 One prayer, one bless - ing, one hope, one peace,
 one church, one peo - ple, one love re-leased.

Verses

1. Is not this bread we share, the bod - y of our Lord?
 2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.
 3. I am the liv - ing bread, as man - na from the sky.
 4. No one will come to me, un - less our God has led.

to Refrain

1. Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ out-poured?
 2. To those who share this meal, my strength I'll al - ways give.
 3. This bread I give to you, that you may nev - er die.
 4. And I shall raise them up, — raise them from the dead!

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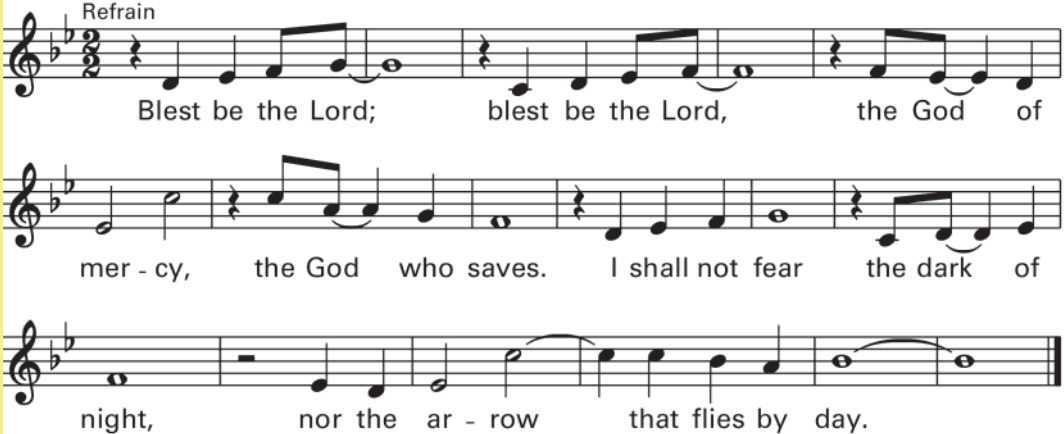
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RECESSIONAL HYMN: [Blest Be the Lord] *Breaking Bread* #447

BLEST BE THE LORD

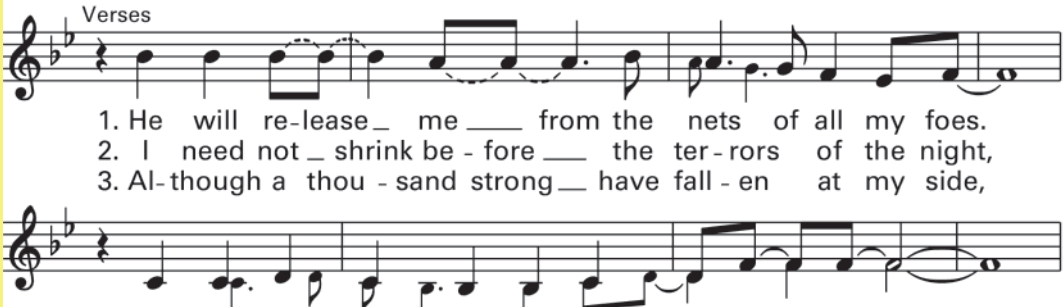
Dan Schutte

Refrain



Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord, the God of
mer - cy, the God who saves. I shall not fear the dark of
night, nor the ar - row that flies by day.

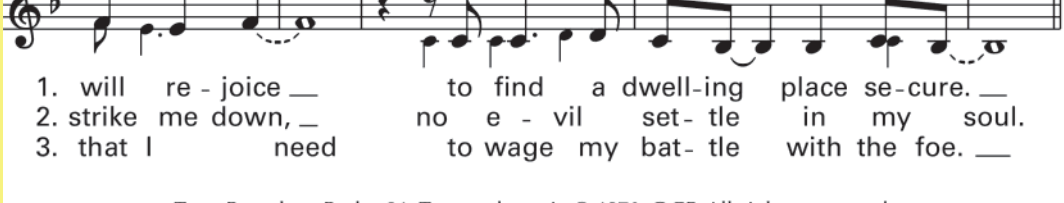
Verses



1. He will re-lease_ me _ from the nets of all my foes.
2. I need not _ shrink be - fore _ the ter - rors of the night,
3. Al-though a thou - sand strong _ have fall - en at my side,



1. He will pro - tect me from their wick-ed hands.
2. nor stand a-lone be - fore the light _ of day.
3. I'll not be shak-en with the Lord _ at hand.



1. Be - neath _ the shad-ow of his wings _ I
2. No harm shall _ come to me, _ no ar - row
3. His faith - ful _ love is all _ the ar - mor

to Refrain

1. will re - joice _ to find a dwell-ing place se-cure. _
2. strike me down, _ no e - vil set- tle in my soul.
3. that I need to wage my bat- tle with the foe. _

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