



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.*

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 19, 2023

Parish Information: November 19, 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.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: 9:00AM—3 PM

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: 9:30 AM—SJ **Live streamed**

Sunday: 11:00 AM—SJ

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

Weekday Masses:

Daily Mass: Monday—Friday: 9:00 AM SJ

Adoration: Thursdays: After 9:00 Mass until 8PM
St. John until further notice

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 St. John Church

BAPTISMS: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

RCIA: Tuesdays at 7PM in Parish Office

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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 Migaledi, RN, SAF
Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW,
Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp

Those who are sick:	David Hammond	Alice Palermo
Vincenzo Angelucci, Jr.	Violet Harden	Elise Principato
Arline Barski	MaryAnn Helmer	Jaxson Rivera
Mary Barbone	Jack Hoban	Eric Roseboro
Nancy Barone	Marge Howard	Dean and Mary Russell
Ed Charlton, Sr.	Bill Hower	Pat Schoeborn
Anna Cipolla	William Kinee	Richard Schoeborn
Anthony Corrado	Ali Kite	Rpsemarie Siwak
Sharon Crismond	Liza Kopp	Constance
Todd Delaney	Andrew Leonard	Steinhagen
Lorraine Donato	Cassidy Lovett	Margaret Zimmerman
Theresa Duffy	Annie Martella	
Walt Eife	Michael McAdoo	
Marianne Fannelle	Matthew McCann	
Mike Gunning	Natalie Mullen	
	Michael Palazzo	

Adoration Schedule



- Thursdays at St. John Church 9:30AM - 8PM
 - **No Adoration Thanksgiving Day**
 - 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.*

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday November 18

4:00 Phyllis Wilson in memory of our 60th wedding anniversary r/b her Husband John
Pat Truran r/b Adoration and Rosary Friends
Eleanor Cook r/b Alice Costello
Kris Wright r/b Fr. Yvans Jazon
Michael Wills r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish

Sunday, November 19

8:00 James and Mary Wallace r/b the Family
9:30 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta
11:00 Family Mass
Ed and Virginia Willa r/b Marge Carter and Family
Betty Roseboro Herrmann r/b Marge Carter and Family
Intentions of Ralph Raymond C. Patulot r/b Jasmin C. Patulot
Corinne G. Galicznyski r/b the Fleming Family
Celebration of the baptisms of Marco John Osorio, Mateo Joe Osorio & Stanley Everett Reahm r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
Theresa Charlton r/b STC Finance Committee and Trustees
Virginia Wood r/b Lisa Quaranta and Family

Monday, November 20

9:00 Margaret Carter r/b Bob and MaryAnn Mercer

Tuesday, November 21

9:00 Amy Marguiles r/b Rebecca Tarallo

Wednesday, November 22

9:00 Michael Wills r/b Brigid Kernan and Family

Thursday, November 23

9:00 Deceased members of the Reed and Simmons Families r/b Janet

Friday, November 24

9:00 Harry & Katherine Leimkuhler r/b the Leimkuhler children

Saturday, November 25

4:00 Deceased bishops, priests, religious r/b Santa Maria Council K. of C.
Pat Truran r/b the Kernan Family

Sunday, November 26

8:00 Katherine and Henry Joseph r/b the Family
9:30 Mary Van Note r/b her Husband and Family
Kempt and Kline Families r/b the Kline Family
John & Marlene Gagliardi r/b Dominic Pucci
Deceased members of Santa Maria Council K. of C./ r/b Santa Maria Council K. of C.
Helen G. Romano r/b Dominic Pucci & Denise Lovallo
Theresa Charlton r/b STC Men's Club
Anthony E. Bernardi r/b Dominic Pucci & Denise Lovallo
Annie D'Douza r/b Edward D'Souza and Family
11:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta

Sanctuary Candle



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

In its last chapter, presented as a poem of the Hebrew alphabet, the book of Proverbs, attributed to Solomon, Son of David, draws the portrait of a perfect woman, an exceptional woman. This text is the portrait of a woman whom God has filled with his wisdom and who gives those around her what God dreams of for all humanity, namely, happiness. The constant concern of a worthy woman is to bring happiness to her household. The text ends with this beautiful verse: "Celebrate her [woman] for the fruits of her labor and let her [this woman's] works speak her praise at the gates of the city! Psalm 127 that we also listened to, speaks to us of the happiness of the faithful, "Blessed are those who fear the Lord." The fear expressed in this text is not fear but the love of the Lord which is the extension of the love of our neighbor.

In his first Letter to the Thessalonians, Saint Paul invites this community to be vigilant. The attitude for waiting on the Lord is well described in the first reading and the psalm that we heard this Sunday in the readings. Pope Francis in his apostolic exhortation Evangelii Gaudium incorporates a long section on 'the inclusion of the poor in society' (186-216) in which he noted that 'Without the preferential option for the poor, the proclamation of the Gospel...risks being misunderstood or submerged'. In this document the Pope wants to teach us that having a preferential option for the poor is an element of vigilance. He invites us to meditate on the Catholic Social Teaching of the Church. "Let us stay alert and sober."

In today's Gospel of St. Matthew, Jesus introduces us again to the parables. He tells us about the parable of the talents and the parable of the three servants (which we also find in Luke 19:11-27). The resources of the earth have been entrusted to us since Genesis, like this traveler who entrusted his goods to his servants. By entrusting his property to his servants, this person demonstrates his love and trust for them. He knows the capabilities of his servants and he takes that into account in the distribution of his goods. God always does the same thing with us. We do not earn our talents, our treasures, and our gifts. This is the reason why we need to be good stewards. Allow me to quote President Calvin Coolidge who stated, "No person was ever honored for what he received. Honored has been the reward of what you give." God counts on us for the fruitfulness of what he gives us. He created us as his associates to build his Kingdom on earth, each according to his abilities.

Jesus wants to make us understand the obligation and joy of cooperating with God's action in our life. The lesson that emerges from all of today's readings is the interest that God has in our everyday life. As disciples of Christ, we need to be vigilant in everything that we do. To keep watch, brothers and sisters, is to trust God, to believe that He will intervene in His time and to persevere in faith and charity. Saint Basil the Great once stated in his homily, "The bread in your cupboard belongs to the hungry; the coat unused in your closet belongs to the one who needs it; the shoes rotting in your closet belong to the one who has no shoes; the money which you hoard up belongs to the poor." Let those words continue to inculcate in us the spirit of Mother Theresa who stated: "We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty. We must start in our own homes to remedy this kind of poverty." (Mother Teresa)

God bless you all.
Rev. Yvans Jazon, Pastor



Thank you for your support of our Parish and ministries. Please consider Online Giving as a way of supporting the Sunday Collection. It is a convenient and secure way of continuing your financial support of our Parish.

To sign up, scan the parish
QR code at the right ———>



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

November 12: \$5,135.00

**Electronic Givers— October: 128 givers
Total given \$16,811.00**



Special Collection This Weekend

There will be a special collection this weekend for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

*Thank you in advance for your
continued generosity!*

Young Married Couples Group

Speaker Event with Fr. Frederic.,
Dec. 3 after 11:00 Mass at St. John.



Temporary Mass Location Change

Due to long term heating system issues and the recent boiler fire, Holy Saviour Church will be temporarily closed for heating system repairs **until further notice**.

***During this time, all Masses will be
transferred to St. John's.***



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Collection

The Society of St. Vincent dePaul will be collecting the following food items for the Thanksgiving Baskets that will be distributed through our Food Pantry. Designated boxes will be placed in the vestibule of St. John's Church until the weekend of November 18/19, 2023.

**Stove Top Stuffing Mix, Instant Mashed Potatoes,
Canned Yams, Macaroni and Cheese mixes,
Jiffy Corn Bread/Muffin Mix.**

Thank you for your generosity!

***St. Teresa of Calcutta Conference of
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul***

Attention: Lectors and Sacristans

Lector Workbooks for the 2024 Liturgical Year are available for pickup in Saint John's Sacristy. Please take yours this weekend, if possible.

Ordos for Sacristans will also be in the Sacristy.



The Best Kept Secret in the Catholic Church!

There is nothing new about Catholic Social Teaching! It is based on Micah 6:8, "What does the Lord require of us? Only to do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God".

We are called to imitate the way Jesus Christ lived when He was present here on earth as recorded in the Gospels. We are asked to follow the lessons found in Jesus' parables, particularly the story of the Good Samaritan. We should strive to live the directives given in Matthew 25; "Whatever you did for the least of my brothers, you did for Me".

There are two aspects of Catholic Social Teaching: Charity and Justice. Most of us are familiar with Charity. Justice, maybe, not so much. Over the coming months, this column will dive deeper into the Justice aspects of Catholic Social Teaching.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Justice and Life Committee



Volunteers Needed To Decorate Both Churches for Christmas

We are looking for volunteers to help decorate Holy Saviour Church and St. John's Church for Christmas.

The date for decorating is Friday, December 22, 2023 at 10AM. Starting location will be determined.

If you are interested in helping, please call the parish office to volunteer. Any questions, please call either MaryAnn Mercer or Rosemary Fearon in the parish office – 856-858-0298.



Thanksgiving Holidays

There will be **NO** Adoration on Thanksgiving Day.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23– and 24, for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Warm wishes for a happy and blessed Thanksgiving to all of our Parishioners!

Save The Dates An Advent Calendar Event for Everyone

In early Advent, our individual families gather as a parish family to prepare for Christmas in a very special way. Every member has a chance to place the special intentions in their hearts on a slip of paper, then inside an ornament, and that ornament on a tree.

There is both caroling and hot chocolate, reflection and prayer; in lighting *this* Christmas tree, we are anticipating the Prince of Peace by praying for each other's special intentions as well as our own.

Best of all, that's just the start of a process of caring for what's in each other's heart right through Advent until Christmas Day – and beyond.

*Please Join Us for Either or Both **Special Intention Tree Lightings**. Spread the Word, and Invite Anyone You Like.*

**Wednesday, December 6, 2023
Holy Saviour, 7:00 PM**

**Thursday, December 7, 2023
St. John's, 7:30 PM (following Mass)**

Faith In Action Ministry



November 25-26

MASS	Lectors	EM's	Sacristans
4:00	M/J Steinitz	Deacon Leo	S. Campbell
8:00	L. Franck	Deacon Rocks	R. Fearon
9:30	M. Blake	J. Wills	M. Mercer
11:00	K. Smith	Deacon Leo	T. Howitz



Hoagie Sales

Santa Maria Council 1443 - KofC:

Our schedule: Dec 2nd & 9th

Crystal Lake Ave. Haddon Twp. **Still \$5.**

Ready by 0700. We stay until we sell out.

ps... THANK YOU! The Hoagie Team



Laudato Si: A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home

Washing dishes by hand rather than using a dishwasher saves energy and water. If you opt for the dishwasher, try to at least skip pre-rinsing — a good detergent will get your dishes just as clean and you can save as much as 20 gallons of water per load. #65



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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**.

The STC St. Vincent DePaul Society serves the needy in the following ways:

Food Pantry: Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays
10AM – 12 noon

Sandwich Making for Cathedral Kitchen—3rd
Monday of each month

Sandwiches made in October: 80 for Joseph's House; 200 to Cathedral Kitchen
3 large boxes of snacks, 2 bags of apples, 1 case of water

Next sandwich collection: 3rd Monday:
November 20 at 7PM.

Next discussion meeting: 3rd Tuesday, November
21, in McDaid Hall

*Additional information about these ministries
can be found on our website:*

[www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org/
ministries/outreach](http://www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org/ministries/outreach)

**Please see details on page 4 about
our Thanksgiving Food Collection.**



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 Michele.** Everything is strictly confidential.
More Info.: Contact Michele Santiago at : 609-598-1787 or email her at grandmarose73@yahoo.com.



Save the Date

The Parish Council is sponsoring a Christmas Music Concert to enhance our Advent Preparations. The Concert will be on Sunday Evening December 10th from 7:00 PM to 8:15PM. It will be performed by the Tri-CM Symphonic Band and it will be held in St. John Church. **Tickets are priced at \$15 a person with children under 12 are free.**

Using the form below, please place your ticket order in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. We will get the tickets to you.

***Detach and return form below
with order.***

Christmas Concert Ticket Order



Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Number of tickets for ages 13 and older: _____

Number of tickets for ages 12 and under _____

CONCERT DETAILS

**Sunday, December 10
7PM**

St. John's Church

Cost: \$15 per person

Children under 12: Free

Life - Long Faith Formation

Faith Formation

Daniela Perez

856-858-0298 ext. 19

dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org



Family Masses



"The family that prays together stays together, and if they stay together they will love one another as God has loved each one of them." St. Teresa of Calcutta

The Family Masses are held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at the 11AM Mass.

He who sings prays twice
—St. Augustine



GRECCIO IS MADE A NEW BETHLEHEM

@ youth and young adults



DECEMBER 2nd 2023
10am - 5pm



FMIJ_USA

"BARBARA MICARELLI" HOSPITALITY CENTER
FRANCISCAN MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE INFANT JESUS
1215 Kresson Road, Cherry Hill NJ
(856)-428-8834 fmijcomeandsee@yahoo.com

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus are looking for young adults (ages 18-39) who can play an instrument or sing for the Greccio Experience.

St. Cecilia

Feast Day: November 22nd

Saint Cecilia, a Roman virgin martyr, is revered as the patroness of music and musicians. Celebrated on November 22nd, her feast day, she is also known as Cecilia of Rome. Born into an affluent third-century Roman family, she faced the challenge of an arranged marriage with a pagan nobleman named Valerian. Despite this, on her wedding day, amidst the musical festivities, Cecilia sang to God in her heart, earning her the patronage of music and musicians. Subsequently, she revealed her Christian conversion and vow of virginity to Valerian, leading to his own conversion along with his brother's. The couple committed themselves to burying Christian martyrs, for which they faced arrest, torture, and execution. Cecilia, through her preaching, converted four hundred people, resulting in her own arrest and torture. Despite enduring intense heat and miraculously showing no signs of perspiration, she was eventually beheaded. In 822, Pope Pascal I, guided by a vision, discovered Cecilia's burial site. Centuries later, in 1599, her remarkably preserved body was exhumed, becoming a revered pilgrimage site. Her story, an inspiration for transcending suffering through art, has been depicted in various forms of artistic expression over the centuries. Source: Hallow



Office of Ministry with the Deaf and Persons with 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)

The Mass on November 26 will be moved to the convent chapel of the Sisters of St. Joseph which is between the church and the parking lot.

30 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 St. John's 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 Events

Retreat Offerings at Villa Maria by the sea, Stone Harbor:

- Healing Mass: For cancer patients, survivors, and their loved ones. See below
- Silent Retreat: Dec. 15-17
- Additional info at <http://vmbythesea.com>

Stewardship Servants

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - MATTHEW 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously through Stewardship, return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.



Healing Mass

Healing Mass: For cancer patients, survivors, and families who have lost a loved one to cancer.

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 29 at 6:30PM

Place: Catholic Community of Christ Our Light,
402 Kings Hwy., North, Cherry Hill

- The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to those in need of its healing grace.
- ♦ Join us after Mass for dessert and coffee.
- ♦ RSVP by Nov. 27 to:
VITALity-ents@CamdenDiocese.org or
856-583-6123



Ministry with the Deaf and Persons with Disabilities

Mass & Christmas Social:
Sunday, December 17

Mass at 11:00AM, Social following. Details will follow. For more information, please contact Fr. Hugh Bradley: hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org



Call to Worship

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 19, 2023

Entrance Hymn: "10,000 Reasons" *Breaking Bread* #562

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Refrain

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
wor-ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore,
O my soul; I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.

1-3 to Verses **Final**

I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.
I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.

Verses

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn - ing,
2. You're rich in love and you're slow to an - ger.
3. And on that day, when my strength is fail - ing,

1. it's time to sing your song a - gain. What-ev - er may
2. Your name is great and your heart is kind. For all your
3. the end draws near, and my time has come; 7 still, my

1. pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me,
2. good - ness, I will keep on sing - ing:
3. soul will sing your praise un - end - ing:

to Refrain

1. let me be sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.
2. ten thou - sand rea - sons for my heart to find.
3. ten thou - sand years, and then for - ev - er - more.

GLORIA: Inside front cover of *Breaking Bread*

FIRST READING: Proverbs: 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 14-30

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one-- to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

Creed: Inside front cover of *Breaking Bread*

Offertory Hymn: "In Every Age" *Breaking Bread* #472

Verse 1

1. Long be - fore the moun - tains came to be and the land and
1. sea and stars of the night, through the end-less sea - sons of all
1. time, you have al - ways been, you will al - ways be.

Refrain

In ev - 'ry age, O God, you have been our ref - uge.
In ev - 'ry age, O God, you have been our hope.
God, you have been our hope,
you have been our ref - uge, you have been our hope.

Verse 2

2. Des - ti - ny is cast, and at your si - lent word we re - turn to
2. dust and scat - ter to the wind. A thou - sand years are like a sin - gle mo - ment
2. gone, as the light that fades at the end of day.

to Verses 2,3
last time: to Refrain

Final

Music for the parts of the Mass that are sung can be found in *Breaking Bread* as follows:

Holy, Holy, Holy #938

Save Us, Savior #941

Amen #942

Lamb of God #943

COMMUNION HYMN: "You Are Near" *Breaking Bread # 439*

YOU ARE NEAR

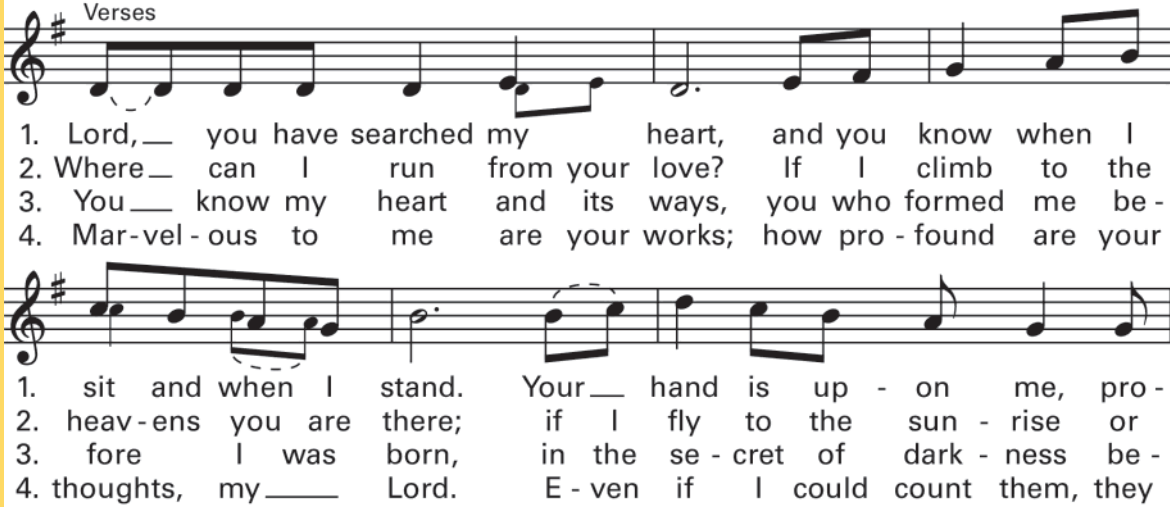
Dan Schutte

Refrain



O Lord, I know you are near, stand-ing al-ways at my side. You
guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways ev-er - last-ing.

Verses



1. Lord, you have searched my heart, and you know when I
2. Where can I run from your love? If I climb to the
3. You know my heart and its ways, you who formed me be-
4. Mar-vel-ous to me are your works; how pro-found are your
sit and when I stand. Your hand is up-on me, pro-
heav-ens you are there; if I fly to the sun-rise or
fore I was born, in the se-cret of dark-ness be-
thoughts, my Lord. E-ven if I could count them, they

to Refrain



1. tect-ing me from death, keep-ing me from harm.
2. sail be-yond the sea, still I'd find you there.
3. fore I saw the sun, in my moth-er's womb.
4. num-ber as the stars, you would still be there.

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SOON AND VERY SOON

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1. Soon and ver - y soon, We are going to see the King;
2. No more cry - ing there, We are going to see the King;
3. No more dy - ing there, We are going to see the King;

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3. No more dy - ing there, We are going to see the King; } Hal-le-

1-3. lu - jah! Hal-le - lu - jah! We're going to see the King.

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