



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.*

First Sunday of Advent: December 3, 2023

Parish Information: December 3, 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.

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.

Parish Staff

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Part-time Parochial Vicar

James Rocks Permanent Deacon (retired)

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Leo Howitz Permanent Deacon

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Stephanie Campbell Administrative Assistant

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MaryAnn Mercer Office Volunteer

Anna Callaghan Bookkeeper

Linda Roseboro-Brown Bereavement Coordinator

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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—3 PM

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

Report Sex Abuse

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the NJ Division of Child Protection Permanency and law enforcement.

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

Thursday: 9AM, HS

Adoration: Thursdays: After 9:00 Mass until 8PM —HS

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 Holy Saviour 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:	Mike Gunning	Michael Palazzo
Vincenzo Angelucci, Jr.	David Hammond	Alice Palermo
Arline Barski	Violet Harden	Elise Principato
Mary Barbone	MaryAnn Helmer	Jaxson Rivera
Nancy Barone	Jack Hoban	Eric Roseboro
Ed Charlton, Sr.	Marge Howard	Dean and Mary Russell
Anna Cipolla	Bill Hower	Pat Schoeborn
Anthony Corrado	William Kinee	Richard Schoeborn
Sharon Crismond	Ali Kite	Rosemarie Siwak
Todd Delaney	Liza Kopp	Constance Steinhagen
Billie DiStefano	Andrew Leonard	Margaret Zimmerman
Lorraine Donato	Cassidy Lovett	
Theresa Duffy	Annie Martella	
Walt Eife	Michael McAdoo	
Marianne Fannelle	Matthew McCann	
	Natalie Mullen	

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.*



Saturday, December 2

4:00 (HS) Frank Monzo r/b the Scharff Family
Intentions of Billie DeStefano r/b Edna Lombardi

Sunday, December 3

8:00 (HS) Wallace & Joseph Families r/b the Family
9:30 (SJ) Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish
11:00 (SJ) Family Mass
Anthony Cataudo, O.P r/b the Kline Family
Bill Carter r/b Marge Carter and Family
Theresa Charlton r/b the Fleming Family
Jack Fleming r/b the McCormick Family
Francis Harrington r/b Terri and Frank Brandel
Margaret Carter r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish
Celebration of the baptism of Lily Clare Sullivanr/b Fr.Yvans and STC Parish
Nicholas Paoline r/b his Mother

Monday, December 4

9:00 (SJ) Patricia Truran r/b STC Rosary group

Tuesday, December 5

9:00 (SJ) Larry Kernan r/b the Family

Wednesday, December 6

9:00 (SJ) Michael Wills r/b Adoration and Rosary Friends

Thursday, December 7

9:00 (SJ) Karen Deery r/b St. Matthew Staff
7PM (SJ) Jerome Sheehan r/b the Family : Vigil Mass

Friday, December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception

9:00 (SJ) Russ Hannan r/b his Wife, Ellen

Saturday, December 9

4:00 (HS) Eugene & Margaret Kernan r/b the Family
Eugene Kernan r/b the Family
William M. Jordan r/b the Chiumento Family
Grace Lacey r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

Sunday, December 10

8:00 (HS) Miller & Schnitzius Families r/b the family
9:30 Mary Quinn r/b the Kline Family
Taylor Kline r/b the Kline Family
Intentions of the Grossi Family r/b Marion, William, Margaret, Anthony and Anne r/b Tom and Linda Smith
Jack Fleming r/b Ed and Sharon Charlton
Bonnie Stout r/b Dominic Pucci and Denise
Kathleen Anderson r/b Denise Lovallo & Dominic Pucci
Deceased members of D'Souza & Pinto Families r/b D'Souza and Pinto Families
Marie r/b the D'Souza Family
11:00 Parishioners of Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish

Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle will be burned this week in memory of:

St. John: Mary Van Note r/b her Husband & Family

Holy Saviour: Edmund Haughey r/b the Family

First Sunday of Advent: December 3, 2023

Turning Home *Pat Lipperini*

Our church makes a slight distinction between the color violet used liturgically during Advent and Lent. Lent we know to be a penitential season so the violet signifies sorrow and repentance. When we enter a church and see the purple we have a visceral reminder of what we are supposed to be working on to prepare for Easter glory. Advent, too, is violet and repentance is clearly mixed in with the vestment's pigments. But it also has a strong feeling of waiting and preparation. It is a hopeful purple.

When we sit with today's readings we can feel the mix of repentance and hope. The first reading, from Isaiah, is heart wrenching in its honesty.

*Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful;
all of us have become like unclean people,
all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves,
and our guilt carries us away like the wind.
There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you;*

It is the cry of a people who know they have become lazy in their faith. Indeed, their faith sounds remote to their lives. They have grown independent from God, which always leads to sin. And yet, they still retain enough faith to cry out and call upon God to save them.

*Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage.
Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down,
with the mountains quaking before you,
while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for,
such as they had not heard of from of old.*

An honest assessment of our lives might put us in the same category as the Israelites. We have faith; we forget about our faith; we do things we know we shouldn't; we are not generous; we forget to pray; we get used to missing mass. It is so easy to spiral away from the mooring God provides. And yet, we retain enough memory of that safe mooring to want to return. But we need God to return to God. Today's psalm cries out this truth: "*Lord, make us turn to you. Let us see your face and we shall be saved.*"

So we enter the season of Advent, mindful of the purple and thankful for the purple. Because Advent reminds us that we always have a chance with God. Just as a parent always longs to hold the child that pushes away in anger and confusion, so God desires to embrace away our obstinance and calm our troubled hearts. Advent purple tells us that we can begin anew *because* we have God on our side. God is not working against us. "*Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.*" But we need humility to ask the one we've strayed from to allow us to come home. We need humility to realize we have sinned. We need humility to accept that we can't live well without God.

The glorious lights and colors of the season are not only celebration of God coming to us. They are also reminders that we are all better off when we return to God.





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 19: \$6,117.00

Electronic Givers— October: 128 givers

Total given \$16,811.00



Thanksgiving Dinners/ Sandwiches

The SVDP Ministry provided 20 turkey dinners this year. We would like to thank the following groups for their donations:

Collingswood Rotary—11 turkey dinners, Jetsetters—6 turkeys and 1 breast, Knights of Columbus—2 turkeys, ACME Markets—\$200.00 toward pies and bread; parishioners' food collection.

May God bless the generosity of these groups for their care of the needy!



*Advent Theme 2023:
Waiting in Hope for the Coming of
Our Eucharistic Lord.*

Tree Lighting, Caroling, Hot Chocolate

- **Wednesday, December 6 at 7PM**

Holy Saviour Church, 50 Emerald Ave., Haddon Twp.

- **Thursday, December 7 at 7:30PM**

St. John Church, 809 Park Ave., Collingswood

Christmas Concert – Tri-County Symphonic Band

Sunday, December 10, 7—8:15 PM, St. John Church

Communal Penance Service

Monday, December 11, 7PM, St. John Church

Parish Advent Retreat

Wednesday, December 13, 7 PM, St. John Church
Preacher: Fr. Vince Guest from Sacred Heart, Camden

Deaf Community Christmas Social

Sunday, December 17:

11:00 Mass followed by social in Good Shepherd Cafeteria

Confessions at St. John Church

Saturdays: 3PM – 3:45 PM

Adoration, Rosary, Benediction:

Thursdays 10AM – 8PM

Holy Saviour Church



Decorating Churches 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.

Special Collection Next Weekend Retired Religious

The second collection next weekend will be for the retired religious. Many of us were well-educated by these dedicated men and women and have reaped spiritual as well as academic benefits from their words, teaching, and example. You are always so generous to this special collection and the religious men and women who receive assistance from this collection are very grateful.

Training for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Date: Dec. 16, 2023 **Time:** 8:00am-12:00pm **Cost:** \$50
Location: Incarnation Parish, Kernan Center, Classroom #8
240 Main Street Mantua, NJ 08051

Training for Lector

Date/Time: January 4 Zoom, 6:30-8:30PM
Cost: \$50,

Location for In-person session. (Please select 1:

Both the Zoom meeting and one in-person session are required for certification January 4, 2024; Zoom, 6:30-8:30pm

In-Person Sessions (please select one) ;

____ January 10, 2024, 6:30-8:30pm, Saint Clare of Assisi Parish, Saint Joseph Church, Swedesboro, NJ

____ January 11, 2024, 6:30-8:30pm, Saint Joseph Parish, Sea Isle City

Applications are available in the Parish Office or by email. Fee is paid by the parish for those who will serve.



Tree Lighting, Caroling, Hot Chocolate, Good Cheer: An Advent 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 **Tree Lightings.***

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



Hoagie Sales

Santa Maria Council 1443 - KofC:

Our schedule: Dec 9th;

Crystal Lake Ave. Haddon

Twp. **Still \$5.**

Ready by 0700. We stay until we sell out.



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.



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 November: 80 for Joseph's House; 240 to Cathedral Kitchen
3 boxes of chips, 1 bag of apples, 1 case of water, 5 bags of oranges

Next sandwich collection: 3rd Monday:
December 18 at 7PM.

Next discussion meeting: 3rd Tuesday, December 19, in McDaid Hall

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

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

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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-County 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**

Friday, December 8: Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary the Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be as follows:

Dec. 7, 7 PM Vigil Mass—St. John's—this year only

Dec. 8, 9AM—Mass at St. John Church

Tree lighting schedule:

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 7 PM, Holy Saviour Church

Thursday, Dec. 7, after 7PM Mass—St. John Church

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.



Feed the Hungry Confirmation Posters:

Confirmation class made Food Insecurity posters after learning about the first Corporal Work of Mercy: feed the hungry



SANDWICH NIGHT!

MONDAY
DECEMBER 18TH
7PM-8PM
SCHOOL CAFETERIA

What to bring:

- Sliced bread (wheat or white)
- Sliced turkey or beef bologna (no pork)
- Cheese

Calling all 6th-8th graders to come together for a night of fun and compassion! Join us in making sandwiches for a good cause. The sandwiches you make will be donated to the Cathedral Kitchen or Joseph's House to help those in need.



Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

Based on the past one hundred plus years of Papal Social Encyclicals and the documents of Vatican II:

1. Life and Human dignity of the human person
2. Call to Family, Community and Participation (Common Good)
3. Rights and Responsibilities
4. Option for the poor and vulnerable
5. Economic Justice (Rights of Workers)
6. Solidarity Stewardship of Creation
7. Stewardship of Creation

St. Teresa of Calcutta Justice and Life Committee



The Immaculate Conception: Feast Day: December 8

The Immaculate Conception of Mary asserts Mary, the mother of God, was conceived without original sin. The feast of the Conception of Mary originated in the Eastern Church in the seventh century and later spread to the West. It was officially named the Immaculate Conception in the 11th century and became a universal Church feast in the 18th century.

In 1854, Pope Pius IX declared that Mary, through a special grace granted by God and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, was preserved from all stain of original sin from the moment of her conception. The development of this doctrine was not immediate and was influenced more by the piety of the faithful than by theological insights. The Franciscans William of Ware and Blessed John Duns Scotus played a role in developing the theology, emphasizing that Mary's Immaculate Conception enhances Jesus' redemptive work by preventing original sin from the outset.

The Church's understanding of Mary's holiness and freedom from sin grew over time, guided by the Holy Spirit. The phrase "full of grace" used by the angel Gabriel in Luke 1:28 was initially understood as divine assistance for Mary's task, but the Church later recognized Mary as the most perfect work of God next to the Incarnation. The logic of piety led believers to accept Mary's sinlessness from the moment of her existence, and this privilege is seen as the pinnacle of God's work in Jesus, showcasing the incomparable goodness of God.

Source: Franciscan Media

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.

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 the parish office to confirm):
856-858-0298

30 Emerald Avenue, Westmont, NJ 08108
(GPS: use Haddon Township)

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

Ministry with the Deaf & Persons with Disabilities
VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services of the Diocese of Camden

MASS AND CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023

FACE PAINTING!

Please bring a side or dessert to share!

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH
809 PARK AVE
COLLINGSWOOD, NJ 08108
MASS AT 11:00 AM
CHRISTMAS SOCIAL FOLLOWING MASS AT GOOD SHEPHERD

*Shh! Please help Santa by bringing a wrapped gift for your child with name labeled (no more than \$10)

PLEASE BRING CANNED GOODS FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY!

PLEASE CUT OUT AND SEND YOUR CHECK PAYMENT WRITTEN OUT TO: ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH
MAIL CHECK TO: REV. HUGH BRADLEY DIRECTOR, MINISTRY WITH THE DEAF
809 PARK AVENUE COLLINGSWOOD, NJ 08108

*ALSO ACCEPTING CASH AT DOOR

\$8.00 per person or \$20.00 per family (of 4).

Name: _____

Address: _____

people / # family _____

• please email Father Hugh Bradley what side or dessert you are able to share and any questions: frbradley.mwd@gmail.com Thank you.



Joseph House October Donations

Parishioners of STC donated the following during October in support of the homeless:

Casseroles-8, Powdered Creamer-3.5 lbs., Sugar-10 lbs., Sugar packets-100, Hot Sauce-2 bottles, Snack Packs-154

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Call to Worship

First Sunday of Advent: December 3, 2023

Entrance Hymn: "Beyond the Moon and Stars" *Breaking Bread* #48

Refrain

Be-yond the moon and stars, as deep as night, so great our
hun-ger, Lord, to see your light. The spar-row finds her home
be-neath your wing. So may we come to rest where an-gels

Verses

sing.

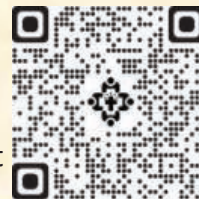
1. Our eyes have longed to see	your lov - ing
2. Your roads have led us, Lord,	'cross des - ert
3. Up - on our dark-ness, Lord,	a light has
4. With shin - ing star at night,	and cloud by
5. When life's great jour - ney ends,	and day is

to Refrain

1. face,	to live with - in your courts	for all our days.
2. sand.	We place our hopes and dreams	with - in your hand.
3. shone.	You chose to dwell with us	in flesh and bone.
4. day,	you brought us here to see	your love's dis - play.
5. done,	then may our eyes be - hold	your Ho - ly One.

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

To sign up for the STC Post Cana list
scan the code >>>



Date/Place: Sunday, December 3/McLaughlin Hall

Time: After 11:00 Mass at St. John.

Speaker event with Fr. Frederick.

GLORIA: Not sung/recited during Advent/Lent.

FIRST READING: Is 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.*

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

GOSPEL: Mark 13: 33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

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.

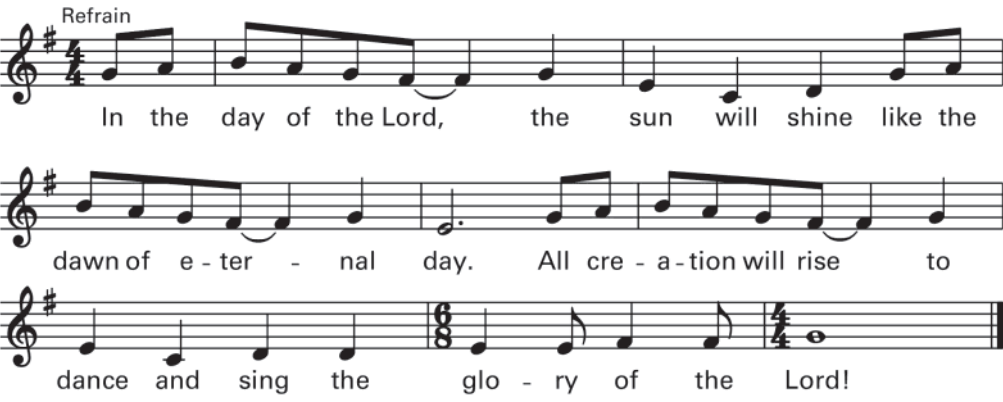
At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man", all bow.

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.

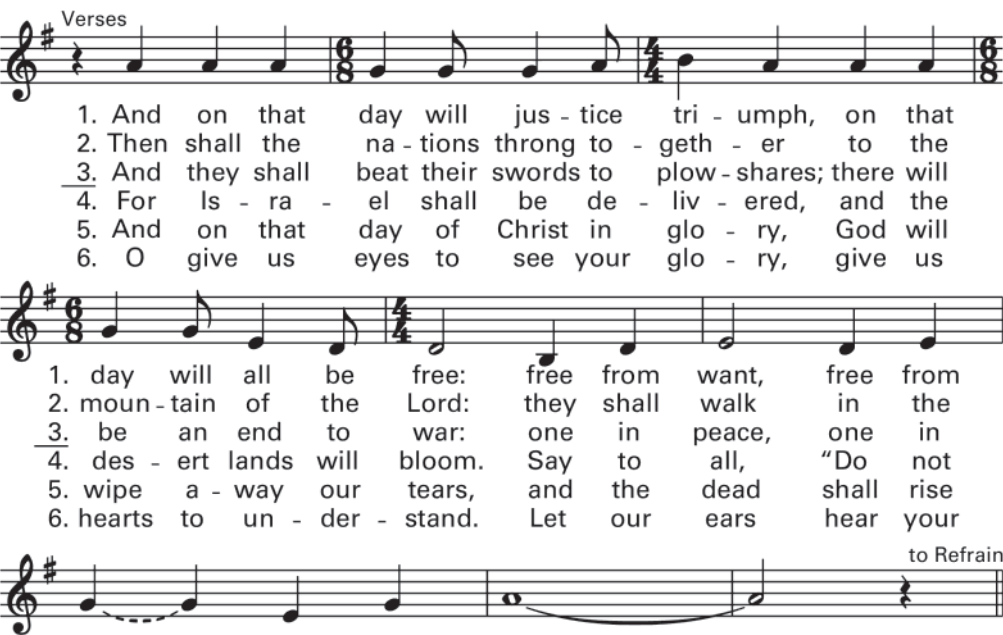
Offertory Hymn: "In the Day of the Lord " *Breaking Bread* #578

Refrain



In the day of the Lord, the sun will shine like the
dawn of e - ter - nal day. All cre - a - tion will rise to
dance and sing the glo - ry of the Lord!

Verses



1. And on that day will jus - tice tri - umph, on that
2. Then shall the na - tions throng to - geth - er to the
3. And they shall beat their swords to plow - shares; there will
4. For Is - ra - el shall be de - liv - ered, and the
5. And on that day of Christ in glo - ry, God will
6. O give us eyes to see your glo - ry, give us

1. day will all be free: free from want, free from
2. moun - tain of the Lord: they shall walk in the
3. be an end to war: one in peace, one in
4. des - ert lands will bloom. Say to all, "Do not
5. wipe a - way our tears, and the dead shall rise
6. hearts to un - der - stand. Let our ears hear your

to Refrain

1. fear, _____ free to live!
2. light _____ of the Lord!
3. love, _____ one in God!
4. fear. Here is your God!"
5. up _____ from their graves!
6. voice _____ 'til you come!

December 9-10			
MASS	Lectors	EM's	Sacristans
4:00	A. or N. Remetz	Deacon Leo: Preach	S. campbell
8:00	J. Reed	Deacon Rocks:	R. Fearon
9:30	T. Qualli	P. Dunn	M. Mercer
11:00	K. Smith	Deacon Leo: Preach	L. Roseboro- Brown

COMMUNION HYMN: "Sing Out Earth and Skies" Use bulletin p. 12.

Sing Out, Earth and Skies

Verses

Cantor:

All:

1. Come, O God of all the earth: Come to us, O
2. Come, O God of wind and flame: Fill the earth with
3. Come, O God of flash-ing light: Twin- kling star and
4. Come, O God of snow and rain: Show- er down up -
5. Come, O Jus- tice, Come, O Peace: Come and shape our

Cantor:

Right- eous One; Come, and bring our love to birth:
right- eous- ness; Teach us all to sing your name:
burn- ing sun; God of day and God of night:
on the earth; Come, O God of joy and pain:
hearts a- new; Come and make op- pres- sion cease:

All:

In the glo- ry of your Son.
May our lives your love con- fess.
In your light we all are one.
God of sor- row, God of mirth.
Bring us all to life in you.

Refrain

Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who loves you!

Raise your joy-ful cries! Dance to the life a- round you!

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WAITING IN SILENCE

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1-5. Wait-ing in si - lence, wait-ing in hope; we are your



1. peo-ple, we long for you, Lord. God ev - er with us, Em - man - u -
2. peo-ple, we trust in your love. O Sun of Jus - tice, true Prince of
3. peo-ple, Lord, we seek your truth. Wis - dom In - car - nate, teach us your
4. peo-ple, we long for new life. O Key of Da - vid, o - pen our
5. peo-ple, our hearts thirst for you. Flow - er of Jes - se, bloom in our



1. el, Come, Lord Je - sus,
2. Peace, Come with your jus - tice, Lord,
3. way; Show us the path of life, } Ma-ra-na - tha!
4. hearts. Give us new vi - sion, Lord,
5. midst. Make us your gar - den, Lord,

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