



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 Epiphany of the Lord: January 7, 2024

Parish Information: January 7, 2024

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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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.

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: 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:

Colin Bakey, USN	LT Ij Patrick J. McKernan, USN
SGT Alex Coutinho, US Space Force	Sgt. Johnny A. Santiago, USA
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army	1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaledi, RN, SAF
Ensign Margaret M. McKernan, USN	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	Jack Hoban	Jaxson Rivera
Nancy Barone	Marge Howard	Eric Roseboro
Ed Charlton, Sr.	Bill Hower	Dean and Mary Russell
Anna Cipolla	William Kinee	Pat Schoenborn
Anthony Corrado	Ali Kite	Richard Schoenborn
Sharon Crismond	Liza Kopp	Dennis Siwak
Todd Delaney	Andrew Leonard	Rosemarie Siwak
Billie DiStefano	Cassidy Lovett	Constance Steinhagen
Lorraine Donato	Annie Martella	Margaret Zimmerman
Theresa Duffy	Michael McAdoo	
Walt Eife	Matthew McCann	
Marianne Fannelle	MaryAnn Mercer	
Mike Gunning	Natalie Mullen	
	Michael Palazzo	

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.*

Mass Intentions

WEEK OF JANUARY 7

Saturday, January 6

4:00 Joseph & Carroll Fearon r/b their Daughters
William A. Baker r/b Ed Dobbs & Deb Robertson
Mary Wolfram r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish

Sunday, January 7

8:00 Katherine Richmond r/b Lynn
9:30 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta
11:00 Family Mass
Roger Agin r/b Pat and Bridget Madden
Phyllis Wilson r/b her Husband
Robert Green r/b STC Men's Club
Cathy Allen r/b the Schwalm Family
Carmine Desio r/b the Schwalm Family
Eileen Burke r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish

3:00 (HS) Prayer Service for Peace

Monday, January 8

9:00 Nick Iannetta r/b Barbara Volkert

Tuesday, January 9

9:00 Michael Peragine r/b Tony and Mary Talotta

Wednesday, January 10

9:00 Intentions of Larry Gatti r/b STC Rosary Group

Thursday, January 11

9:00 (HS) Joseph and Carroll Fearon r/b their Daughters

Friday, January 12

9:00 Jeanette W. Mc Murtrie r/b Susan Gregg

Saturday, January 13

4:00 Robert Sharp r/b Toni and Mary Talotta

Sunday, January 14

8:00 Rose A. Donisi r/b Peter C and Christian D. Donisi
9:30 Marge Carter r/b Fran and Bruce Boyer
Debora L. North r/b Michele Santiago
Robert Green r/b the Fleming Family
Margaret Frank r/b Al Frank and Family
Agnes DiLanzo r/b Sam and Nancy Caruso
Michael Wills r/b STC Men's Club
Jack Fleming r/b Elizabeth Dalberth
Michael Natale r/b Santo and Nancy Caruso
11:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta

Sanctuary Candle



The candle will be burned this week in memory of:

St. John: Joseph Duffy r/b Campe Family

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2024

I hope your New Year started well and blessed. Today we celebrate the Sunday of Epiphany, which is the feast of the manifestation of the Lord to all nations. We saw his star and have come to do the king homage. The only words we hear on the lips of the Magi are, "Where is the infant king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to do him homage."

The Feast of Epiphany reminds us that Jesus is the Star of the World. Every year we are blessed to celebrate this feast as we are called to follow the Star of Salvation. Although the names of the three Magi are not recorded in the biblical account, their names were in the Excerpta Latina Barbari (an eighth century chronicle) as Bithisarea, Melichior and Gathaspa, not Gaspar, Balthasar, and Melchior as we know them. The symbolism of the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh was a gesture offering the best of what they had to pay respect to the divine majesty of the King.

In the Book of Exodus 30:37, frankincense was offered only to God in the temple, as gold was offered to the kings, and myrrh is an Oriental remedy for intestinal worms in infants and was used by the High Priest as an anointing oil (Ex.30:23) and to prepare bodies for burial. These gifts were expensive and also portable for the long journey they had to take.

The Magi were not regular people, but were Persian Priests, Babylonian astronomers, or Nabataeans whose culture was identified by their characteristic finely potted painted ceramics. They were known as citizens of high class in the society. They were also of a different race and culture which enhances their encounter with Baby Jesus. They were following a star which was believed to be a sign from God, announcing important events.

The Magi had a mission from King Herod to go and see. Obedient and faithful to their mission, they set on a journey following the Star that was their guide. If we use today's language, we could have said the Star was their GPS (global positioning system) to reach their destination. They were determined and eager to go and see the baby. The Magi were ordered to go, but perhaps their hearts were open to whatever they might face as a result. With open hearts to receive the divine blessing of the infant Jesus, they shared their love and their respect as they allowed themselves to be transformed by the special encounter with Him. They were led not only by their curiosity, but by their faith in God. As a result of their transformation, they did not go back the same way, setting the example that when someone has a special encounter with Jesus, that person does not go back to his or her old way.

As we celebrate the feast of the manifestation of the Lord today, let us continue to be open to take a journey with him until we have a special encounter with him which will transform us. Let us continue to pray and offer to the Lord what is important, especially our heart, so that our faith in him can increase.

My sincere wishes for a Happy and blessed New Year to all of you!
Fr. 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.

December 24 collection: \$ 8,195.00

Early submission of bulletins was required during December. Collections will be reported as they are counted.

**Electronic Givers— November: 133 givers
Total given \$16,324.00**

“MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN”

We will be led by our very own, Pat Lipperini, PhD. in a morning of prayer, reflection and discussion.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

McLaughlin Hall

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Bagel breakfast and snacks will be provided.

Additional details to follow.

Sponsored by the Eucharistic Revival Committee

RSVP to Kim Gardine: 609-314-3245 or to kimkmg@aol.com.



Thank you from Knights of Columbus

We thank everyone for their tremendous generosity at our Roses for Life Sale last weekend. A total of \$562 was donated! Please remember to wear your rose to show that you are Pro-Life!

March for Life - Friday January 20, 2024

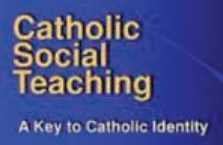
The annual March for Life will take place in Washington DC on Friday January 20, 2023. Santa Maria Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring a bus to the March.

Please call the St. Rose of Lima Rectory (856-547-0564) to reserve your seat. The cost is \$15 per person, payable in advance.

The bus will depart from the CVS parking lot (Kings Highway and White Horse Pike, Haddon Hts.) at 8:30AM and return at @ 8:00PM. There will be no stops on the south-bound trip and one stop on the return trip. You may wish to wear a face mask on the bus.

Please also plan to attend the Mass for Life at St. Rose of Lima Church at 7:30 AM on January 20. If you are not able to join us on the trip, you are most welcome to come to Mass.

Please contact Mark Kiernan, mvkiernan@aol.com (856-261-3074) with questions.



Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

Based on the past one hundred plus years of Papal Social Encyclicals and the documents of Vatican II, 7 principles of Catholic Social Teaching have been developed.

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

These principles will be expanded in future columns. Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical, "Caritas in Veritate" is an excellent introduction to all of them.

Mary Undoer of Knots Adult Ministry
Affiliated with Christ the King Church,
Haddonfield and is for adults 21 to 50 years old.

Our January 2024 Events are as follows:

Sunday January 7th, Mass & Breakfast

Please join us on Sunday, 1/7/2024, at Christ the King Church which is located at 200 Windsor Avenue in Haddonfield, NJ for 9 AM Mass. We will meet in the gathering space at 8:50 AM. After Mass, we'll go to breakfast at Olga's Diner. **(Snow Date -1/21/2024)**

Thursday, January 18th, Trivia Night With A Twist

We will have dinner at 6 PM at Carollo's Little Italy at 77 E. Main Street in Moorestown. Afterwards, join us for trivia. **(Snow Date - 1/25/2024)**

January 26th, 2024 (Dinner/Bowling Night)

We will meet for bowling and dinner at Pinsetter's Bar & Bowl, which is located on Maple Avenue in Merchantville, at 6:30 PM. After dinner, we will go bowling. The rate per game is \$6.00 and shoe rental is \$4.00. **(Snow Date -2/2/2024)**

Friends of Santa Maria

Hoagies were sold out Saturday by 10:30 am!

Thank you for your time and support.

We appreciate ALL of you....Thanks!

**We return Spring 2024: Mar 16; Apr 6th & 20th;
 May 4th & 18th; June 1st, 15th & 29th.**

Santa Maria Council 1443 - KofC

Angel Tree Thank you

Thanks to your extraordinary generosity, we were able to deliver 52 gifts to 26 children. You really made Christmas for these children! Thank you also to those who delivered these gifts.



Prayer Service for Peace

Join the Creation Care team for a Prayer Service for Peace to pray for the issues facing our world— climate change and others

Date/ Time: 3 PM—Sunday, January 7,
 Feast of the Epiphany

Place: Holy Saviour Church

"The future does have a name...and its name is Hope." Pope Francis

Our hope is strengthened when we pray together. Hope is what keeps us going, even when things are tough. We look forward to seeing you on January 7.



Thank you from Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus

Your support made the Fall season of our hoagie sales a complete success. Our Grand Knight of the Santa Maria Council expresses his thanks to all the parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta.

January 13-14

MASS	Lectors	EM's	Sacristans
4:00	B. Steele	DEACON Leo: Preach	S. Campbell
8:00	J. Reed	Deacon Rocks: Preach	R. Fearon
9:30	T. Qualli	J. Wiener	L. Roseboro-Brown
11:00	L. Roseboro-Brown	Deacon Leo: Preach	L. Roseboro-Brown



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: There will **NOT** be a sandwich collection in January.

Next discussion meeting: The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 16. in McDade Hall Meeting Room.

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

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

Epiphany of the Lord Stewards Worship

"They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - MATTHEW 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, as Christian Stewards, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Tax Contribution Statement I would like a report of 2023 contributions to Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish.

This year's tax contribution statement can be picked up at the Parish Office or mailed to you, if requested. **Please allow 10 days for this to be completed.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town /Zip: _____

Phone: _____

_____ I will pick it up.

_____ Please mail.

Christmas Thank You

For all who donated gifts and food to needy families & to the Food Pantry, including food donated from various school and community food drives.

For the poinsettias delivered to homebound and senior parishioners;

To those who served as liturgical ministers.

For all who shared in setting up the manger scene, the trees, the lights, the altars, the flowers and all the other decorations;

Let us offer a special prayer of thanksgiving for these wonderful people who give of themselves in service to our parish community. All of this and more is a work of love and a gift of praise to our God.

Life - Long Faith Formation

Faith Formation

Daniela Perez

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May you rejoice in the miracle, the gift and the promise of Christmas.



Hygiene Kit Donation Drive

The Sisters of Saint Joseph Refugee Housing Project are in need of hygiene kits. There are adult and children hygiene kits that are needed

Please consider donating any of the following items:

Adult Hygiene Kits:

- Gallon-size Ziplock Bags
- Individually wrapped toothbrush
- toothpaste
- deodorant
- bars of soap
- razors
- bottles of shampoo
- comb or brush
- menstrual pads



Child Hygiene Kits:

- Gallon-size Ziplock Bags
- Individually wrapped kids' size toothbrush
- kid friendly toothpaste
- floss
- kid-friendly shampoo
- Kid-friendly body wash
- comb or brush
- Band-aids (preferably with color/pattern)

Hygiene kits will be made on Monday, January 22nd at 7 PM in the School Cafeteria. All are welcome to attend.

Items can be dropped off at the Parish office or brought on 1/22. The more we are able to collect the more families we can help.



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.

COME AND SEE



"MOTHER MARY JOSEPH" CENTER OF HOSPITALITY
1215 Kresson Road, Cherry Hill, NJ
(856)-428-8834 fmijcomeandsee@yahoo.com

During the Christmas season from December 24th until the Sunday after Epiphany, we reflect upon the mystery of love that is made visible in the birth and early childhood of Christ.

John Neumann, Bishop, 1811-1860 Feast Day: January 5th

John Neumann was born in what is now the Czech Republic. He was interested in a religious life from a young age and joined the seminary. Unable to be ordained in Bohemia due to too many priests, he went to the United States and was ordained in 1836.

He spent the next few years doing missionary work among German-speaking Catholics in up-state New York. In 1840, he joined the newly established Redemptorist branch in Pittsburgh and became the first Redemptorist to take vows in the United States. John continued his missionary work in Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. In 1847, he became the superior of the American Redemptorists.

In 1852, John Neumann became the fourth bishop of Philadelphia. He focused on his passion for educating poor German, French, Irish, and Indian Catholics. During his eight years as bishop, he reorganized the diocese, opened 80 new churches, and nearly 100 schools. To staff these schools, he brought in many religious orders of priests and nuns. At the first national council of Catholic bishops, he helped plan Catholic education for the entire United States.

Despite being active in supporting education and leading the diocese, John Neumann remained connected to his people. By the time he became bishop, he spoke twelve languages and made an effort to address each person in their own language. At the time of his death, he was renowned for his holiness, charity, pastoral work, and preaching.

John Neumann was canonized in 1977 by Pope Paul VI, becoming the first American male saint and the first American bishop to be sainted. He is the patron of Catholic education.

Consider how you could use your talents in the Faith Formation program in your parish. Could you teach a grade? Be a classroom helper? Coordinate instruction schedules?



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.

A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home

Put computers, as well as printers and other peripherals, on a power strip and turn it off at night to save electricity. Do the same with TVs, radios, microwaves and other appliances that remain "powered up" even when off, then turn off the power strip whenever you're gone for an extended period. **#68**



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 the following:
grandmarose73@yahoo.com.

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.

Study Theology at Georgian Court University!

All programs can be completed remotely: Master of Arts or a Graduate Certificate in Theology, with concentrations in Pastoral Ministry or Mercy Spirituality. Not sure? Take one or two classes on a non-matriculating basis to see if our programs are right for you. Generous financial aid available. New semester begins January 16, 2024. There is still time to apply. Contact department chair Johann M. Vento for more information: jvento@georgian.edu. We look forward to getting to know you and talking about your interest in studying theology.





Call to Worship

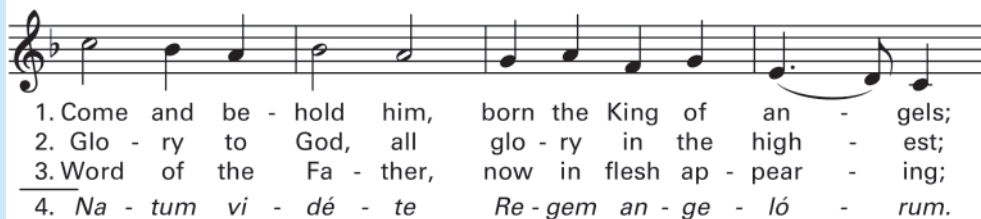
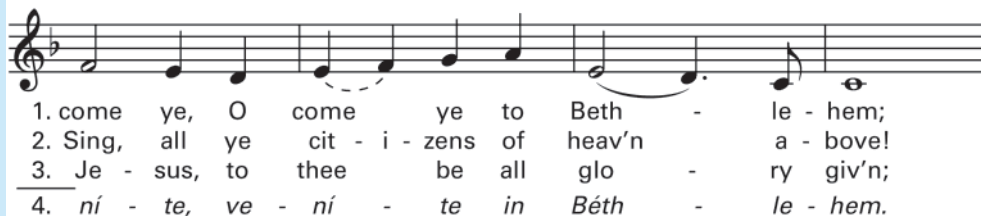
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Entrance Hymn: "O Come All Ye Faithful" *Breaking Bread* #99

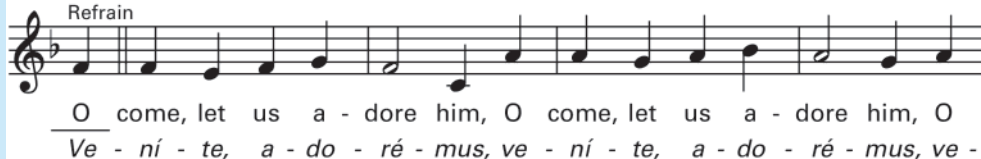
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ADESTE FIDELES
Arranged by Tom Booth

Verses

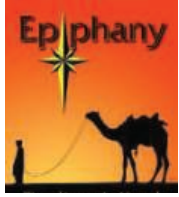


Refrain



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Gloria: Breaking Bread—Inside front cover



FIRST READING: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3: 2-3a; 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

GOSPEL: Matthew 2: 1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet:

*And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."*



Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

Creed: Breaking Bread—Inside front cover

Offertory Hymn: "We Three Kings" *Breaking Bread* #107

Verses



1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: In - cense owns a
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of
5. Glo - rious now, be - hold him a - rise, King and God and



1. tra - verse a - far Field and foun - tain, Moor and moun - tain,
2. crown him a - gain; King for - ev - er, Ceas - ing nev - er
3. De - i - ty nigh; Pray'r and prais - ing Glad - ly rais - ing,
4. gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - r'wing, sigh - ing, Bleed - ing, dy - ing,
5. Sac - ri - fice; "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!"

Refrain



1. Fol - low - ing yon - der star. O star of won - der,
2. O - ver us all to reign.
3. Wor - ship him God on high.
4. Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
5. Sounds through the earth and skies.



star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward



lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to the per - fect light.



COMMUNION HYMNS: "Many and Great" #586 *Breaking Bread*

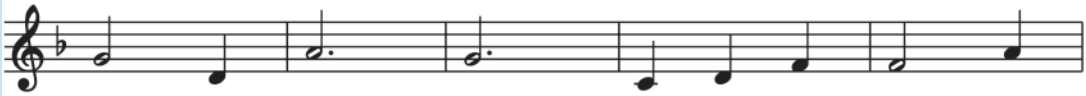
MANY AND GREAT

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Verses



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



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



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

Refrain

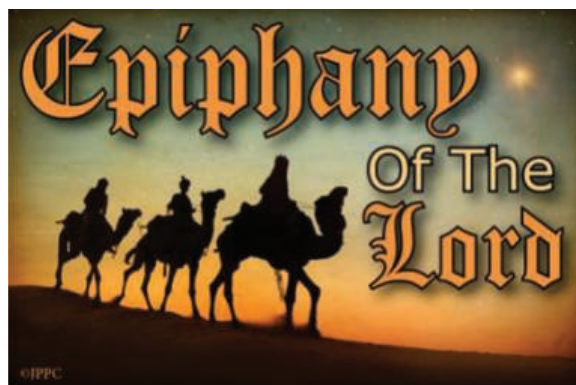


The wheat grows from spring - time to fall; the wine flows; in



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

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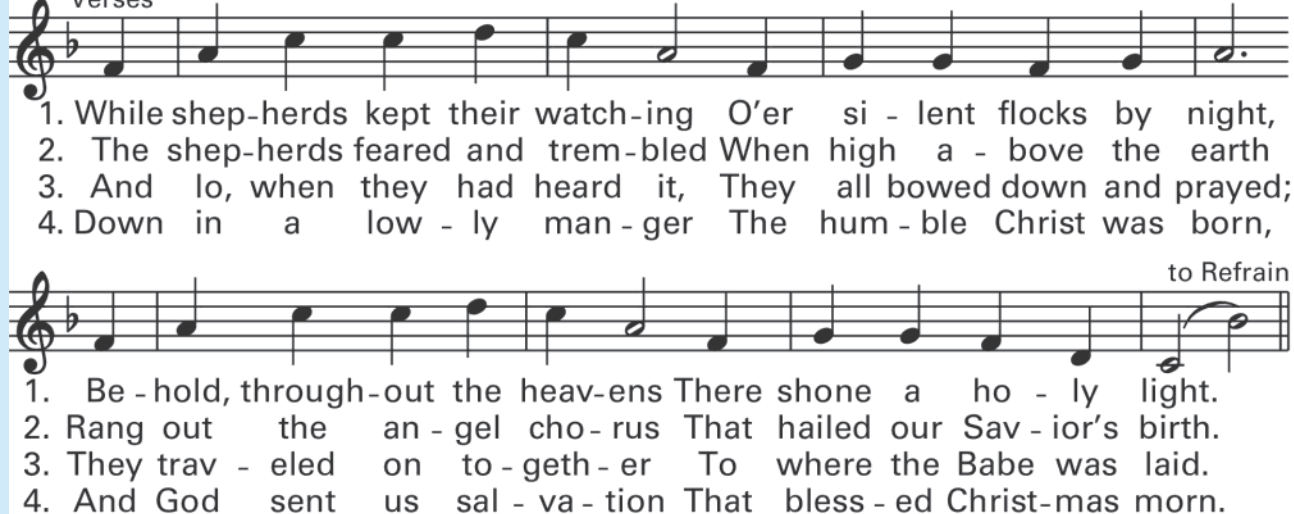
GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

GO TELL IT

Refrain



Verses



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