



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.***

Fourth Sunday of Easter: April 21, 2024

Parish Information: April 21, 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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Rev. Hugh Bradley hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org

Director of Deaf Ministry &
Part-time Parochial Vicar

James Rocks	Permanent Deacon (retired)
Hal Schwalm	Director of Safe Environment
Leo Howitz	Permanent Deacon
Daniela Perez	Director of Faith Formation
Kate Chmelko	Director of Music
Cheryl Venafr	Administrative Assistant
Stephanie Campbell	Administrative Assistant
Rosemary Fearon	Office Volunteer
MaryAnn Mercer	Office Volunteer
Greg Bannister	Bookkeeper
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Nick Tyrell	Maintenance

Parish Office

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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.

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

Daily Masses:

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.: 9:00 AM St. John Church
Thursday: 9AM Holy Saviour Church

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	Ensign Margaret M. McKernan, USN
SGT Alex Coutinho, US Space Force	LT Ij Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Michael Gregg, USMC	Staff Sgt. Johnny A. Santiago, USA
Ensign Alex Licorish, RN, USN	1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaledi, RN, SAF
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army	

Those who are sick:

Arline Barski	Andrew Leonard
Nancy Barone	Eliane Loumeau
Ed Charlton, Sr.	Annie Martella
Anthony Corrado	Michael McAdoo
Walt Eife	Matthew McCann
Adam Forziati	MaryAnn Mercer
Mike Gunning	Julia Nigro Slater
David Hammond	Eric Roseboro
Marge Howard	Pat Schoenborn
William Kinee	Richard Schoenborn
Ali Kite	Linda Simpkins
Liza Kopp	Dennis Siwak
	Rosemarie Siwak

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 Jesus.*

Mass Intentions: Week of April 21

Saturday, April 20

4:00 Thomasine J. Ciprietti r/b her Husband Phillip
Celebration of the baptism of Jameson Gerard Kelly, Emily Halina Roszkowski, and Owen Paul Roszkowski r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish
Yolanda Nasuti r/b her daughter Miriam

Sunday, April 21

8:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta
9:30 Frank & Mary Pucci r/b Domenic Pucci
Jack Hoban r/b the Patton Family
Celebration of the Baptisms of Jeffrey Dominick Sciamanna, Nora Jean Low, & Jonathan Stephen Low r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish
Joe & Jerry Smith r/b the Caruso Clan
11:00 Family Mass
Intentions of Parishioners of STC
11:00 (HS) Mass in ASL and Voice Interpreted
Peter F. Joyce r/b Fr. Hugh Bradley
12:30 (HS) Special Needs Mass

Monday, April 22

9:00 Mary Anne Pearce r/b Annette Fleming

Tuesday, April 23

9:00 Yolanda Nasuti r/b her daughter Miriam

Wednesday, April 24

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Thursday, April 25

9:00 Carol Wallace r/b Nelson and Anne Remetz

Friday, April 26

9:00 Nan McLaughlin r/b Bill

Saturday, April 27

4:00 Jennifer Walker Martin r/b Arlene Williams & Family
Elizabeth Penn r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish

Sunday, April 28

8:00 Pat Kernan r/b the Family
9:30 Parishioners of St Teresa of Calcutta
11:00 Intentions Of members of Garden State Law Enforcement Officer's Association r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish
Celebration of the baptisms of Lucy Caitlin Bollenoldorf, Bryan Harper Murphy and Moeve Collins Solda r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish
Ronald Heath, Jr. r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish
Barbara Weight r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish
Helen C. Benson r/b Chris & Jessica Charlton
11:00 (HS) Catherine Giberson r/b the Deaf Community
Mass in ASL and Voice Interpreted

Sanctuary Candle



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

St. John: Jimmy Cuning r/b the Cuning Family

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

Every year, brothers and sisters, the liturgy of the Fourth Sunday of Easter invites us to meditate on the figure of the Good Shepherd. It is common in Scripture to compare the people of God to a flock that the Lord entrusts to shepherds. In this parable of the Good Shepherd with whom Jesus identifies, "I am the Good Shepherd", three times he affirms, "I lay down my life for my sheep."

What characterizes the Good Shepherd is this commitment to the service of the sheep until death. Christ fully illustrates this affirmation in his Passover, in his passage through the cross, to bring all humanity into the glory of his resurrection. This absolute commitment finds its origin in the knowledge that the shepherd has of each of his sheep. Indeed, Jesus affirms that it is a knowledge like that the Father has of the Son and that the Son has of the Father; that is to say, a total, intimate, eternal love. The Good Shepherd knows each of his sheep. He loves each of his sheep so much that he will lie down his life for them. As the Father and the Son are totally given to each other, the Good Shepherd gives himself up for his sheep.

The sheep are now called to respond to this divine love, with the help of the Holy Spirit, by listening to the voice of the Good Shepherd. Listening to the word of Christ and trusting in this word allows us to live in eternal life. The common vocation of the baptized, as the Second Vatican Council recalled, is indeed this call to holiness which is the very purpose of God for all of us. Entering this dynamic of love is the vocation of every Christian. We are all called to live loving lives, allowing ourselves to be loved by God as well as by our neighbor.

We can easily understand why this "Good Shepherd Sunday" was chosen by Saint Paul VI to pray for vocations. It is indeed a matter of praying for those who, through their ministry and through the dedication of their lives, are at the service of this common vocation to love, to respond to divine love with love.

Some are called by the Lord to serve their brothers and sisters so that they can respond to love with love. Obviously, responding to the call to a priestly vocation or to consecrated life can seem and is really demanding. Following Christ, for every baptized person, is always a choice which, in certain respects, is costly. What is required of us is, by faith, to look beyond the very human reality of our pastors to see Christ who leads his flock through them.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that "the sheep, although they have human shepherds at their head, are nevertheless continually nourished by Christ himself, Good Shepherd and Prince of Shepherds, who gave his life for his sheep." (CCC 754) It is precisely towards him that today's readings invite us to direct our gaze.

Jesus gives many reasons why he is the Good Shepherd. He is the Good Shepherd because he is the door to the sheepfold. "If anyone enters through me, he will be saved; he will be able to come and go, and he will find pasture," he says. This reality is explained by what he tells us a little further on in the Gospel of Saint John, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life; no one goes to the Father except through me" (Jn 14:6). In other words, He comes to reveal to us that the true pasture to which he leads us is the Father.

Jesus is truly the Good Shepherd because he is the shepherd whose voice the sheep recognize when he calls each of them by name and they follow in his footsteps. It is beautiful to see that Jesus knows each of us and that he makes himself known to all. Moreover, in his prayer in Gethsemane, he says, "I do not pray only for those who are there, but also for those who, thanks to their word, will believe in me" (Jn 17:20). In other words, Jesus prays for each of us. And what does he ask for us? Only one thing: unity. We can only truly be ONE if we follow the one Shepherd who is the Lord Jesus. We will truly be ONE if we let him enlighten our lives through the Word he gives us, that is to say, through the Gospel received and announced. We will truly be ONE if we welcome the mystery of God's love which comes to show us mercy.

Father Yvans Jazon, Pastor

SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
From the depths of your riches, you gave us your Son.
In the Eucharist, we have our spiritual sustenance and our focus.
Sustain us, guide us and bless us as we carry out our work, always mindful of our purpose.
For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns One God forever and ever.
Amen.



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 March: 80 to Joseph House,
Plus 1 case water, 2 large boxes of snacks
235 to Cath. K. plus 1 case water, 5 bags apples

Next sandwich collection: Monday, May 20

Next discussion meeting: The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 21 in the school cafeteria. until further notice.

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

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

SJ Catholic Ministry Appeal—2024 *Through Him & For Him 3/3*

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal. As of this week we have received \$79,725.00 from 158 families towards our goal of \$149,700.00. This 53.3% of our goal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will support the vital programs in our parish and the diocese. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal to help us reach our parish goal. Donations can be made by completing a pledge card, gift form or responding to the letter from Bishop Sullivan you received in the mail. The pledge cards are in the pews and gift forms are located at the doors of both churches. Donations can also be made online as noted below through the link on the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal website: www.Camdendiocese.org/SJCMA

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

Fr. Yvans Jazon, Pastor

Eucharistic Revival Committee

The Eucharistic Revival Committee's monthly meeting is on Monday, April 22 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Office. Our committee is a ministry that was created to help restore devotion to adoration of the blessed Sacrament. We are working together to help people show reverence and love of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Our goal also is to promote Eucharistic Adoration in our parish at Holy Saviour Church every Thursday. We encourage others to attend events that help them to be in touch with the Lord. Currently we are planning the Corpus Christi procession, to be held on June 2. We invite you to join us as we work towards strengthening our parish's devotion to the Eucharist. For more information, please contact Loretta Hauber at 856-669-8494.

Post Cana Group Events

Speaker Event:

Sunday, May 5th after 11:00 Mass
School Cafeteria

Barbecue:

Sometime in June. Stay tuned.

Sick and Military List Updat

In an effort to update our sick land military lists in the bulletin, **after the last weekend of this month, April 27-28, all names will be removed from the current lists.** If there is someone whom you want to remain on the list, or someone who is ill or in the military but not on the list, please email Stephanie at : scampbell@stteresaofcalcuttani.org. or call the parish office. Your reply is counted on to ensure everyone is included. Thank you for your assistance!

32nd Annual St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish Golf Outing Brought to you by the Men's Club Friday, May 24, 2024 at Ron Jaworski's Valleybrook Golf Club

Registration: 12:00 pm / **Shotgun Start:** 1:00 pm
Golfers wanted: The cost is \$125 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf, a box lunch, prize raffle tickets, and 50/50 drawing tickets. This event was a sell-out last year so please get your registration in soon rather than later.

Sponsors wanted: Not a golfer but would like to support the event? Consider becoming a sponsor of the golf outing. Sponsorship levels are available from \$50 and up. All sponsors receive an ad in our golf outing program and ad book. All proceeds are utilized by the Men's Club to adopt families at Christmas, sponsor our parish sports teams, and assist other ministries and events throughout the parish.

Brochures for both golf and sponsor signups, along with contact information if you have questions, can be found in the back of both churches. There is no better way for you, your friends, and fellow parishioners to kickoff the Memorial Day Weekend.

**All registration / sponsorship fees are due by
Friday, May 10th.**



Thank you for your support of our Parish and ministries. The reports of collections are as follows:

**In Pew Offertory collection for February, 2024
\$36,558.00**

**Monthly electronic collection for January, 2024:
\$15,874.00**

Total collected: \$52,432.00

Monthly budgeted amount: \$55,416.00

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our parish so we can fulfill our financial obligations.

Online Giving

Please consider online giving as a way of supporting the Sunday, holy day, and special collections. 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.

Diocesan 2024 Earth Day Program Healing Our Throwaway Culture: Focus on Plastics

The upcoming 2024 Earth Day program through Catholic Climate Covenant focuses on the growing problem of plastic pollution and complements the secular Earth Day theme of "Planet vs. Plastics". The one-hour program will help your community learn about how plastic production, consumption, and disposal are impacting human and planetary health, and give you strategies for personal, community, and systemic actions. The Earth Day program can be used on April 22nd or on any day that fits your community's schedule.

For more information, please contact Michael Sims, Director of Life & Justice Ministries:
Michael.Sims@camdendiocese.org or call:
856 583 2910.

Knights of Columbus Information

Spring Charity Raffle: This weekend: April 20-21
after masses in both churches

Next hoagie sales: May 4 and 18

- We also collect beer/soda tabs for Ronald McDonald House. Drop off any time.
- We also collect used/unused stamps from mail to buy coloring books for children in Central America.



Banns of Ordination to the Diaconate

The Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D. announces that he intends to ordain Mr. Timothy Stephen Mulranen and Mr. Thomas Kristopher Piro to the Sacred Order of Deacon on Saturday, the 11th day of May, 2024 at Saint Joseph Church, 126 44th Street, Sea Isle, New Jersey.

The faithful of the Diocese of Camden are asked to pray for these men and for the young men of their parish who are being called by God to service in the Church. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.

Mary Immaculate, patroness of the Diocese of Camden, intercede for these men and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood here in South Jersey.

Thoughts of an Adorer



Jesus is in the Eucharist, no matter who the priest is. He is the active element in all 7 Sacraments – He baptizes you; He forgives you; He witnesses your marriage – but, unlike the others, in the Eucharist, Jesus **is** the Sacrament. The Real Presence. We are blessed to have Him in our tabernacles and at Adoration. Eucharist means Thanksgiving. Jesus initiated the Eucharist at the Last Supper. He was the Perfect Sacrifice. Saint Paul urges us to sacrifice ourselves with Jesus – His blood, body, soul and divinity. We renew our oneness and once again discover the power of the Eucharist.

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.

Retreat Opportunities with the Sisters of Saint Joseph

The Sisters of St. Joseph offer retreats in two locations in New Jersey: **St. Joseph by-the-Sea Retreat House in Sea Isle City** and **Sisters of Saint Joseph Center for Spirituality in Ocean Grove.**

The Sea Isle retreat House offers Directed Prayer Retreats of various lengths. In Ocean Grove one can experience a variety of retreat offerings and opportunities for spiritual enrichment.

More Info.: Check out the website of each center or contact Sister Claire 732-331-5264 or Sister Carol 239-691-2835

Sea Isle: sjbsea.org

Ocean Grove: ssjcenterog.org



March Donations to Joseph House

In March STC parishioners donated the following items in support of the homeless: Caseroles: 14, Sugar: 22 lbs, Powdered Creamer: 7 lbs, Coffee: 5 lbs, Men's Socks: 18 pair, Men's Underwear: 3, Splenda: 100 packets, Snack Packs: 96, Sugar Packets: 200.

Thank you for your continued support and caring for those in need!

Life - Long Faith Formation

Faith Formation

Daniela Perez

856-858-0298 ext. 19

dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org



R U GOING TO RUTGERS-CAMDEN?

We are looking for leaders to revive the Catholic Campus Ministry

What we plan to do:

- Bible studies
- Newman Nights
- Guest speakers
- Service events
- And much more!



Please contact Chris Lim (math faculty at RU-C)

215-779-4000

chlim@camden.rutgers.edu

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VOLUNTEERS (AGES 13+) ARE NEEDED FOR OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ON JULY 8TH-11TH FROM 6PM-8PM. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS INTERESTED IN PLEASE CONTACT DANIELA PEREZ.

2024-2025 Faith Formation Registration Is now available

Go to the parish website or contact Daniela Perez

Bible Study & Faith Sharing

Wednesdays at 10AM in McLaughlin Hall

ALL ARE WELCOME
BIBLES ARE NOT REQUIRED

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

COFFEE & DONUTS

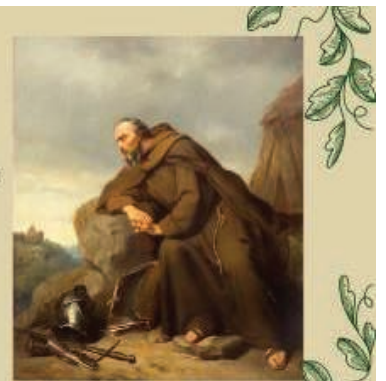
SUNDAY, APRIL 21
AFTER THE 11 AM FAMILY MASS

COME MEET OTHER FAMILIES AND PARISHIONERS
COST: FREE
ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
LOCATION: SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Saint of the Week: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen (Feast Day: April 24)

Patron Saint of lawyers

Saint Fidelis, born Mark Rey in 1577, dedicated his life to serving the poor and oppressed, transitioning from a career in law to priesthood within the Capuchin Order alongside his brother George. Known for his selfless generosity, he often gave his own clothing to those in need. As a devout follower of Saint Francis of Assisi, Fidelis tirelessly cared for the sick during epidemics and fearlessly preached against religious adversaries in Switzerland, relying on prayer for protection. Despite facing threats and violence, he steadfastly upheld his beliefs, ultimately being martyred in 1622. Canonized in 1746 and later recognized as a martyr, Fidelis exemplified unwavering dedication to faith and compassion for others throughout his life.



Masses of Welcome and Inclusion Schedule

Every Sunday

11:00AM Mass at Holy Saviour 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.



The following people have registered in our parish during the months of February and March:

John & Anne Marie Roszkowski, Mark Mielcarz, Amanda Caroccio, Patricia Devine, Fany O'Campo and Shawn Crump, John Baker and Thomas Miller, Frederick Ogden

Patrick Cornely, Michael Carvallo, Brendan Murphy, Devon Forbes, Johnny and Christina Kim, Kevin and Courtney Griesse, Andrew McDonald and Emily Hanley, Emily Reahan

If you are new to the area and would like to become part of our parish, please call the Parish Office at 856-858-0298 or visit our website stteresaofcalcuttanj.org/about-us. Fill in the form and send it to the Parish Office.

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.

Special Needs Masses March - August 2024

Please Note the schedule change for the Special Needs Family Mass that is regularly scheduled on the **4th Sunday of the month, 12:30pm, at Holy Savior Church (50 Emerald Avenue, Haddon Township).**

Again, if any questions about the Mass, or if you want to join our email-list, please contact **Fr. Hugh Bradley: hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org**.

- March 24 (Palm Sunday) - changed to March 31 (Easter Sunday)
- April 28 - Changed to April 21
- May 26 - No Change
- June 23 - changed to June 30
- July 28 - No Change
- August - No Change

April 27-28

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	S. Loumeau	B. Steele	S. Campbell
8 :00	L. Franck	Deacon Rocks	R. Fearon
9:30	N. Bernardo	Deacon Leo	T. Howitz
11 AM SJ	J. Ely	P. O'Connor	L. Roseboro-Brown



Call to Worship

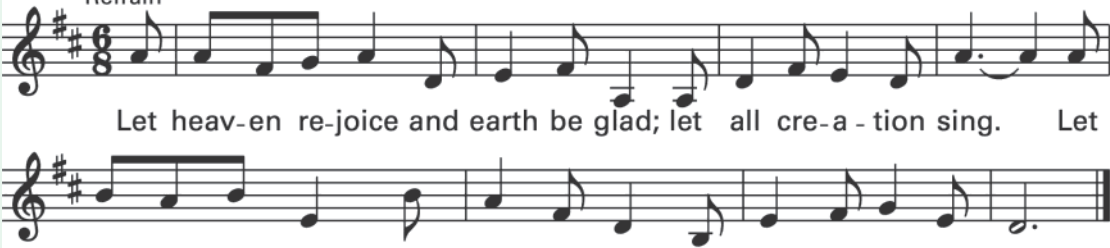
Fourth Sunday of Easter: April 21, 2024

ENTRANCE HYMN: "Let Heaven Rejoice!" *Breaking Bread* # 571

LET HEAVEN REJOICE

Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain



Let heav-en re-joyce and earth be glad; let all cre-a - tion sing. Let
chil-dren pro-claim through ev - 'ry land: "Ho - san - na to our King."

Verses 1-3



1. Sound the trum - pet in - to the night; the day of the Lord is
2. Rise in splen-dor; shake off your sleep; 7 put on your robes of
3. Raise your voic - es, be not a - fraid. Pro-claim it in ev - 'ry

to Refrain



1. near. Wake your peo - ple, lift your voice, pro-claim it to the world.
2. joy. And in the morn-ing you shall see the glo - ry of the Lord.
3. land. Christ has died, but he has ris - en; he will come a - gain.

Verse 4



4. Sing a new song un-to the Lord, whose la-bor has led us to life. With

to Refrain



4. grate-ful hearts and joy-ful danc-ing, play be-fore the Lord.

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Gloria: Inside front cover of *Breaking Bread*

FIRST READING: Acts 4: 8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed.

He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.*

SECOND READING: 1 John 3: 1-2

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

GOSPEL: John 10: 11-18

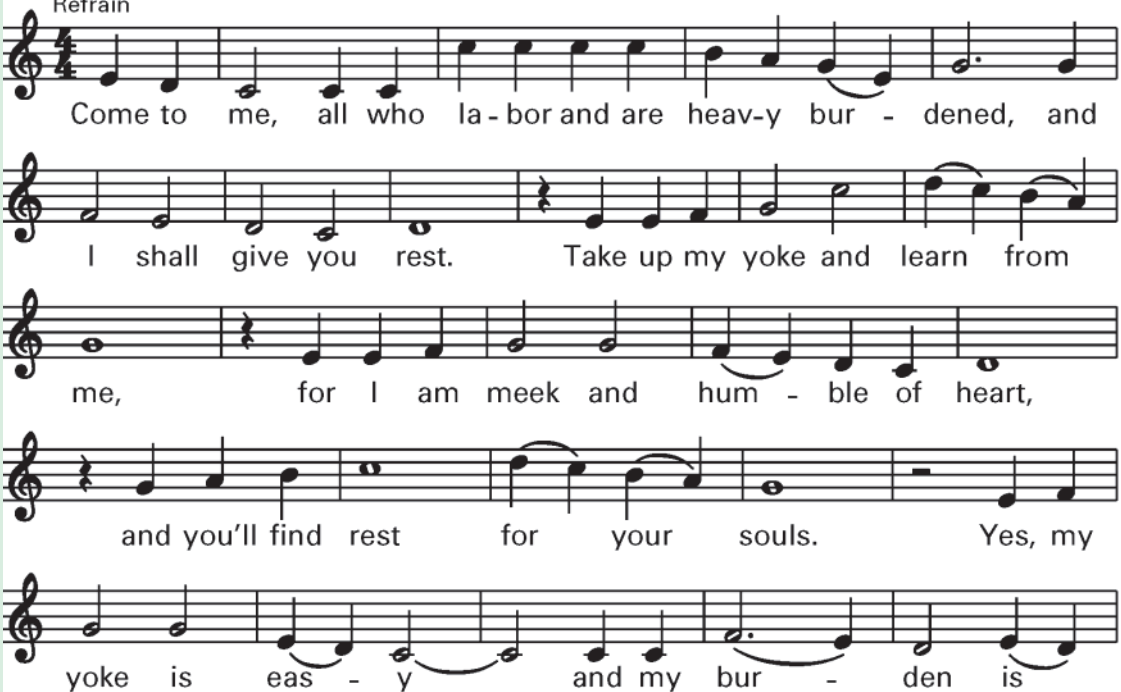
Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

Creed: Inside front cover of *Breaking Bread*



OFFERTORY HYMN: "Come to Me" *Breaking Bread* #467

Refrain



Come to me, all who la-bor and are heav-y bur - dened, and
I shall give you rest. Take up my yoke and learn from
me, for I am meek and hum - ble of heart,
and you'll find rest for your souls. Yes, my
yoke is eas - y and my bur - den is

Verses



light.

1. You, God, are my shep-herd.
2. Be - side peace-ful wa - ters
3. Should I be sur-round-ed
4. Be - fore my deep hun - ger
5. Pur - sue me, O God, —

1. I shall nev - er be in need. Fresh and green are the
2. you re - store — my true self; There you lead me to
3. by the shad - ows of death, I will not fear, for
4. you spread out — your — feast. My — skin you a -
5. with your fath - om - less love. In your tent let me

to Refrain



1. mead-ows where you give me — rest.
2. walk — in the path of new life.
3. you are stead - fast in your — love.
4. noint — with the rich - est of oil.
5. dwell — all the days of my life.

COMMUNION HYMN: "Like a Shepherd" *Breaking Bread* #614

LIKE A SHEPHERD

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Refrain

Like a shep-herd he feeds his flock and gath-ers the lambs in his
arms, hold-ing them care-ful-ly close to his heart,
lead-ing them home. home, lead-ing them home.

1-3 to Verses Final

Verses 1, 2

1. Say to the cit-ies of Ju - dah: Pre-pare — the
2. I — my - self — will shep-herd them, for oth-ers have
1. way of the Lord. Go to the moun-tain-top,
2. led them a - stray. The lost I will res - cue and
1. lift your voice: Je - ru - sa - lem, here is your God.
2. heal their wounds and pas-ture them, giv-ing them rest.

Verse 3

3. Come un-to me if you are heav-i-ly bur-dened, and
3. take my yoke up-on your shoul-ders. I will give you rest.

to Refrain

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How Can I Keep from Singing



1. My life flows on in end-less song A -
 2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I
 3. What, though my joys and com-fort die, The
 4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A

bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion. I hear the real though
 hear that mu - sic ring - ing; It sounds and ech - oes
 Lord, my sav - ior liv - eth. What though the dark - ness
 foun - tain ev - er spring-ing. All things are mine since

far - off hymn That hails a new cre - a - tion.
 in my soul; How can I keep from sing-ing?
 gath - er 'round? Songs in the night it giv - eth.
 I am his; How can I keep from sing-ing?

No storm can shake my in-most calm, While to that rock I'm

cling - ing. Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth,

How can I keep from sing-ing?

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