



"Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them."

Mark 6:10-11



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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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 14, 2024

PARISH INFORMATION: JULY 14, 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.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: 9:00AM—12 PM (summer)

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 & SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

ST. JOHN CHURCH: 809 Park Ave., Collingswood

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH: 50 Emerald Ave.,
Haddon Township
Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM—HS

Sunday: 8:00 AM—HS

Sunday: 10:00AM—SJ **Live streamed**

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

PARISH PRAYER

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SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Lamp burns before the Blessed Sacrament 7 days a week, every week of the year please call our parish office to arrange for a candle dedication. Suggested offering is \$25.

Please pray for our 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 Migaleddi, RN, SAF
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army	

Pray for Our Parishioners:

Arline Barski	Steve Hardeski	Eric Roseboro
Nancy Barone	Teresa Jermyn	Susan Ratajski
Charlie Bates	Evan Kendendine	Pat Schoenborn
Helen Berger	William Kinee	Richard Schoenborn
James Beierschmitt	Ali Kite	Linda Simpkins
Nancy Caruso	Baby Violet	Constance
Ed Charlton, Sr.	Kozuhowski	Steinhagen
Anthony Corrado	Patricia Liberti	Dennis Siwak
Joseph DeShayes	Nina Lopes	Kathy Smith
Walt Eife	Eliane Loumeau	Rosemarie Siwak
Adam Forziati	John Macauley	Tom Steinitz
Emma Grace	Annie Martella	Michael Travis
Charlene French	Nicholas Matyas	Barbara Vollrath
Adam Frisoli	Michael McAdoo	Kanen Wear
Heather Frisoli	Matthew McCann	Craig Wilke
Violet Harden	Natale Mullen	Myra Worrell
	Julia Nigro Slater	Margaret
	Elise Principato	Zimmerman

ADORATION

- 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.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 13

4:00 Intentions of Digna & Dina Cambeonero r/b Jasmin Patulot
Celebration of the Baptism of Peter William Amendolia r/b Fr. Yvans Jazon & STC Parish
Mildred Skabla r/b Skabla, Price & Sobel Families
Amelia Molly Price r/b Skabla, Price & Sobel Families

Sunday, July 14

8:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta
10:00 Thomaine J. Ciprietti r/b her Husband, Phillip Marshal Gifford r/b The Kline Family
Celebration of the Baptism of Izabella Julia Dalzell and Luca Ernest Venafrro r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
Barbara Price Negro r/b Mary-Jo Tsikitas
Jeffrey DiMarco r/b Fr. Steven Bertonazzi & STC Parish

11:00 (HS) Mass in ASL and Voice Interpreted

Monday, July 15

9:00 Intentions of Siena Hannan on her 18th Birthday r/b Nana & Popi

Tuesday, July 16

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Wednesday, July 17

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Thursday, July 18

9:00 (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Friday, July 19

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Saturday, July 20

4:00 Harry C. Spearing r/b Mr. & Mrs. Forziati

Sunday, July 21

8:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC
10:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta
11:00 (HS) Mass in ASL and Voice Interpreted

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our Stephen Ministers and those to whom they minister.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B

Today's reflection is from the first reading from the Book of Amos. Let's reflect on the world that Amos lived in. I think you will possibly see many things in common with the world we live in today. Amos was a shepherd and also took care of sycamore trees. He was a common man, just like you and me, and just like the apostles.

At the time of Amos, Israel was split into two kingdoms. The Northern part was called Israel, and the Southern Part was called Judea. The great Temple in Jerusalem was in the south, and this is where Amos was living, very close to the northern border, maybe even walking distance.

The north was in bad shape and Amos probably could see it from where he lived in the south. Amos was most likely in contact with many of the merchants travelling from the north to the south. In the North the rich had more money than they knew what to do with...gold, fashion, sex, self-absorption...they had it all. He probably also saw the slave trade and injustice firsthand. I think he was appalled. The people in the north were so corrupt and taxed people so much that the poor could not possibly begin to pay.

So, what did the rich do? The farmers and other people living in the north who could not pay were sold into slavery. Poor farmers, since they could not pay their taxes, lost all their money, their land, and if they had children, lost them as well. They were sold into slavery; many of them were shipped off to neighboring pagan nations, even Egypt, sending their brothers and sisters back to the land they were rescued from. Israelites selling other Israelites is evil; this is far from the nation they once were. And these same Israelites who sold their brothers and sisters into slavery still went to their own version of the great temple, the temple in Bethel. A temple that offered sacrifices to all kinds of other gods. Israel was surrounded by many pagan nations and decided that their gods were just as important as the God of Israel. Think about the world we live in, are we any different?

What do you think God's reaction was to their sacrifices in that temple? It was a severe insult. I think Amos was just as disgusted by what he heard. Amos probably prayed for his brothers and sisters in the north and a conversion of its people, but what could he do?

God heard his prayers and called Amos to do something about it. God opened Amos's mind to see the future of the Northern Empire. If it did not change very soon, then it would be destroyed and their king and all the rich would themselves be led off to slavery, just like they did to the poor. On the day of the Lord, that temple at Bethel would be completely destroyed, the entire empire of the north would be wiped off the face of the map as well.

God told Amos, you go right up there to that temple in Bethel, and you tell them God is going to take a flame thrower to that place. This is supposed to be Israel, the chosen Nation of God, a Nation set apart from all others. The people of the nation chosen by God must live to the highest standards of the one true God. How dare they put other gods on the same playing field as the God of Israel!

Amos at this point was pretty much the same as the prophet Jonah who had to go to Ninevah and tell them the same thing. Amos was probably as scared to death as Jonah was. The only difference was the people in the north did not listen to him like the people of Ninevah listened to Jonah.

Amos spoke boldly and did not back down. Could you do this, even if God called you? I don't know if I could, this is really tough. But this is what God calls each of us to do, stand and simply preach one word. And that one word is to 'repent.'

They surely beat and tortured Amos to the point of death. But did they kill Amos? I think so, but his fate was never stated in scripture. All he told these people was the same thing that John the Baptist told the people, that Jesus and the apostles told the people. The same as the Church tells the people today. The gospel message, one word, 'repent!'

And what does repent even mean? Very simply, 'to change your mind.' Repenting is a constant process. We all need to repent. Some of us keep falling into sin, serious sin! But in addition to repenting, Amos told them one other thing, and it is the most important thing: Mercy. God loves us despite all our sins, but we must change our minds and return to Him. God loves each of us like we are the only person in the world and all He wants from us is to have a deep and meaningful relationship with each of us!

In the Name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Reflection by Deacon Leo Howitz

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.

Welcome Rev. Steven Bertonazzi

We are happy to welcome Fr. Steven Bertonazzi as our Parish Administrator. He is coming to us from Church of the Incarnation in Mantua. He was born and raised in East Vineland, attended St. Augustine High School, Seton Hall University, and College Seminary of the Immaculate Conception. He was ordained in 2021 by the Diocese of Camden.

All are invited to a Mass of Welcome for the Most Reverend Joseph Williams on his appointment as Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Camden. September 10, 2024, 2pm

Saint Agnus Church, 701 Little Gloucester Rd,
Blackwood, 08012



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

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

Next sandwich collection: Monday, July 15

Next discussion meeting: The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 16th in the school cafeteria until further notice.

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

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

SJ CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL: 2024 Through Him And For Him

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal. As of this week we have received \$93,825.00 from 183 families towards our goal of \$149,700.00. This 62.7% 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. 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.***

PARISH AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Senior's New Ministry at St. Teresa of Calcutta

The Parish is starting an outreach program to assist people who are shut-in either at home or in a nursing home. Our Mission is to assist the parish's senior citizens who need companionship and support. Presently five parishioners are members of this ministry and we are seeking additional volunteers. We'll be contacting family members, visiting nursing homes, and private residences to see where we can be of assistance.

If you are interested, please contact Ed Charlton by text at 215-284-1365 or by email at

echarlt53@gmail.com

Trusting Stewardship

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." MARK 6:8 Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles were Stewards who really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.



We welcome the following people who recently registered in our parish:

Mario Vazquez Garcia
Virginia Rojas Hernandez

If you are new to the area and would like to become a member 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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

UNTIL LABOR DAY
MONDAY -- THURSDAY
9 AM TO 4 PM

FRIDAY: 9 AM TO 12 NOON

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 12 NOON & 1 PM FOR LUNCH.

July 20-21

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	S. White	S. Ficara	T or P Howell
8 :00	L. Roseoro-Brown	Deacon Rocks Preach	R. Fearon
10:00	J. Ely	Deacon Leo Preach	T. Howitz



Talking Catholic posted a podcast with one of our Special Needs families, **Anthony Bongiovanni**. He's a local Catholic entrepreneur and owner of Lena's Water Ice & Custard in Lindenwold, NJ. Check it out:

<https://talking.catholicstarherald.org/podcast/anthony-bongiovanni-of-lenas-water-ice-custard/>

Subscribe to the Talking Catholic YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/channel/UcKPIgUnilpN77DIdUfyweow

Subscribe to the Catholic Star Herald YouTube channel:

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Special Collection This Weekend

The week there is a second collection for the **Pastoral Solidarity fund for the Church in Africa**. Please be generous. Thank you.

Nominate an Individual or group for the Disciples of Mercy Awards

Catholic Charities' Disciples of Mercy Awards recognize outstanding individuals and ministries who exemplify mercy by reaching out to those who are poor and vulnerable. In addition to event's main honoree, they will be honored on October 24th at the Catholic Charities Annual Dinner at Resorts Hotel in Atlantic City.

To make a nomination, please visit:
<https://catholiccharitiessouthjersey.org/domnom-2024/> and submit an entry by Aug 2

THE SEASON OF CREATION 2024 "To Hope and Act with Creation"

The Theme for this year is "To Hope and Act with Creation", inspired by Romans 8:19-25. Creation and all of us are called to give praise to our Creator, working together for a future of active hope and action. Only when we work together with Creation can the *first fruits of hope* be born.

Invitation to join St. Teresa of Calcutta's parish events:

August 29, 7pm Holy Saviour Church
Rosary of Hope for the World Day of Prayer

September 24, 6:30pm St John Church
Presentation by Dan Misleh, Founder of Catholic Climate Covenant

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

Mark Your Calendars for the following events and check the church bulletin board for more information or a flyer:

- * **Assumption of Mary Concert** – Holy Saviour Church, Aug. 15
- **Blood drive**—7/24 Christ our Light Parish Center, 1pm to 6pm.
- * **SJ Catholic Medical Guild** Camden Diocese is offering **Mentorship Opportunities**
- * **Liturgy & Hospitality Retreat** and Formation day, Sept. 28th, 8:30am to 2:30pm
- **Manhattan Contemporary Ensemble** at St Nicholas of Tolentine Church, Atlantic City July 21, 4pm ticket information.
- **NJ March for Life**—Sept 26, Trenton
- **Baker Industries**—Employment Opportunities—Tuesday, July 16, 7pm.
- **Sisters of St Joseph Fundraiser at Topgolf**, Mt Laurel, Aug. 15, 5:30 -8:30pm

Principle of Catholic Social Teaching Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

While God's love is universal, this principle does not intend that we should focus on the poor to the exclusion of others, but rather that we are called to prioritize those who are weak, vulnerable and in the most need. A basic moral test for our society is how we treat those who are poor and vulnerable in our midst. In a society marred by deepening disparities between rich and poor, Scripture gives us the story of the Last Judgment (see Mt. 25:31 - 46) which reminds us that we will be judged by our response to the "least among us." This preferential option for the poor and vulnerable includes all who are marginalized in our nation and beyond - unborn children, persons with disabilities, the elderly and terminally ill, and victims of injustice and oppression.

(Please refer to the USCCB website for more information.)

Life-Long Faith Formation

Faith Formation

Daniela Perez

856-858-0298 dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Faith Formation Catechists are needed for:

- 1st, 3rd, and 6th grades on Sundays 9:30-10:30 AM
- 2nd and 3rd grades on Tuesdays 4:00-5:00PM

Aides are also needed for various grades on both days. Teens are welcome to help as aides!

Please Contact Daniela Perez if you are interested in Volunteering.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) and Teens (OCIT):

Volunteers are needed to help with OCIA on Tuesdays at 7PM

Volunteers are needed to help OCIT on Sundays at 9:30 AM

If you are interested please contact Jim Ely at
jsely@verizon.net

Registration Forms for Faith Formation are available online on the parish website and in the back of both churches.

There is no Bible Study on Wednesday, July 17th. Bible study will resume again on Wednesday, July 24th.



SUMMER in the CITY

AUGUST 11-17, 2024

This Week is for High School Students and may be used as service hours upon completion

The Summer in the City Program is a week-long service immersion experience. Participants will live and work with each other in service to the Gospel's call to put love in action. The combination of service at multiple work sites and reflection sessions offer young people the chance to use their talents and abilities to help their neighbors and increase their faith as well as awareness and understanding of the importance of the rights and dignity of the human person. Lodging will take place at Nazareth House in Cherry Hill.

Nazareth House | 300 Cuthbert Boulevard Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

Questions? Contact: Michael Sims
856-583-2910
Michael.Sims@CamdenDiocese.org

REGISTRATION FEE
for meals, lodging and program materials
\$170

*REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS - SPACE IS LIMITED

Basketball Open Gym

Every Wednesday during the Summer
July 10-August 28
6:30-7:30PM

Good Shepherd Gym

All boys & Girls ages 8-14 are invited to play
pick up basketball games and learn some
basketball drills.

Coach Bob Hensler
Work: 856-858-1170
Cell: 609-519-0198



Ice Cream & Jesus

FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-35)

Join us for a sweet treat & a
sweet discussion

THURS. JULY 25TH AT 7PM AT THE POP SHOP
RSVP by emailing dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

OFFICE OF THE MINISTRY WITH THE DEAF AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TOM STANKARD

Tom Stankard is known around Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish for many reasons, not the least of which is his ever-present smile and easy laugh.

For the past 43 years, he's also been a familiar face in the Diocese of Camden for welcoming the deaf and hard of hearing into the faith and encouraging them to take an active role in the Church – as a founding member of the diocesan [Ministry with the Deaf](#). To read more go to the link for Vitality: <https://vitality.camdendiocese.org/ministry-with-deaf-co-founder-honored-for-40-years-of-dedication/>

Also, we also like to offer thanks to those who help support our event: The Fr. John Foundation and the wonderful food from Bistro Di Marino.

Special Needs Mass

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)

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.

- June 30
- July 28 - No Change and August -No Change

JERSEY SHORE WOMENS CENTER

Flyers for the fundraiser to support the Jersey Shore Women's Center, at Italian Gourmet in Galloway, on **August 11**, is posted in the church. Contact Tricia Bradberry **813-477-0299 cell**



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Call to Worship

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 14, 2024

ENTRANCE HYMN: "City of God" *Breaking Bread* #391

CITY OF GOD

Dan Schutte

Verses 1, 2

1. A-wake from your slum-ber! A - rise from your
2. We are sons of the morn-ing; we are daugh-ters of

1. sleep! A new day is dawn-ing for all those who weep.
2. day. The One who has loved us has bright-ened our way.

1. The peo - ple in dark-ness have seen a great light. The
2. The Lord of all kind-ness has called us to be a

to Refrain

1. Lord of our long-ing has con-quer-ed the night.
2. light for his peo-ple to set their hearts free.

Refrain

Let us build the cit-y of God. May our tears be
turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our light and our
love, has turned the night in - to day!

Verse 3

3. God is light; in him there is no dark-ness.

3. Let us walk in his light, his chil - dren,

3. one and all. O com-fort my

Text: Based on Isaiah 9; 40:1-9; 1 John 1.
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GLORIA: Inside front cover of *Breaking Bread*

FIRST READING: Am 7: 12-15

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, “Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king’s sanctuary and a royal temple.” Amos answered Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation .

SECOND READING: Eph 1: 3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved. In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ. In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s possession, to the praise of his glory.

GOSPEL: Mark 6: 7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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.

SERVANT SONG

Donna Marie McGargill, OSM

Verses



1. What do you want of me, Lord? Where do you
2. I hear you call my name, Lord, and I am
3. A - bove, be - low, and a - round me, be - fore, be -
4. You are the light in my dark - ness. You are my
5. I am your song and ser - vant, sing - ing your



1. want me to serve you? Where can I sing your
2. moved with - in me. Your Spir - it stirs my
3. hind, and all through me, your Spir - it burns deep with -
4. strength when I'm wea - ry. You give me sight when I'm
5. praise like Ma - ry. Sur - ren - dered to your

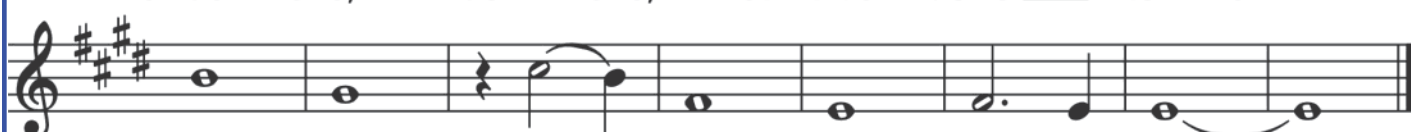


1. prais - es? I am your song.
2. deep - est self. Sing your songs in me.
3. in me. Fire my life with your love.
4. blind - ed. Come, see for me.
5. Spir - it, "Let it be done to me."

Refrain



1. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are the Lord.
2. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are my Lord.
3. Je - sus, Je - sus, be the warmth of my heart.
4. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are my Light.
5. Je - sus, Je - sus, "Let it be done to me."



- 1-5. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are the way.

SPIRIT AND GRACE

Ricky Manalo, CSP



- Verses
1. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
 2. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
 3. Spir - it and grace, here in this place;
 4. Spir - it of God, send - ing us forth;



1. you are the wind that breathes through the field.
2. you are the life that flows through the vine.
3. you are the light that shines in this space.
4. we spread your wis-dom through-out all the earth.



1. Gath - er the wheat — and form us in Christ.
2. Gath - er this drink — and form us in Christ.
3. Gath - er your peo - ple and form us in Christ.
4. Gath - er the na - tions and form us in Christ.



1. Come, be our source and breath of life.
2. Come, be our source and blood of life.
3. Come, be the heart - beat of our lives.
4. Come, be the pres - ence in our lives.



Refrain

In the bread, blessed, bro-ken and shared, Christ is our



life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spir - it, make your



grace re - vealed in this ho - ly meal.

3 to Verses

TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU

Christopher Walker

Verses



1. Take the word of God with you as you go.
2. Take the peace of God with you as you go.
3. Take the joy of God with you as you go.
4. Take the *love of God with you as you go.



1. Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.
2. Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.
3. Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.
4. Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.

Refrain



Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world.



Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

*Add other words if needed, such as "faith," "hope," etc.

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