



There is no other
commandment
greater than these.

MARK 12:31



SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*We are the welcoming community of Saint Teresa of Calcutta
living our faith by endeavoring to follow her example
to see, share and be the light of Christ's love and compassion.*

Thirty– First Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 3, 2024



PARISH INFORMATION: November 3rd, 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 - 3:00pm

The Office closes 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 first step in planning your wedding is best begun 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

Submit announcements to be published in the bulletin to tbest@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org or to the Parish Office by Tuesday at 12 noon of the week prior to the bulletin issue requested. For weeks with a Holiday, the printer requires submission a week earlier.

Please submit **flyers** to be copied and inserted into the bulletins to 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: 9:30 AM - SJ **Live streamed (YouTube)**
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 9:00am Mass until 8pm HS

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 Holy Saviour Church

BAPTISMS: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

OCIA: Tuesdays at 7PM in Parish Office

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SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Sanctuary Lamp burns before the Blessed Sacrament this week at Holy Saviour for Rita McGinley r/b the Family.

Please pray for these intentions.

Please contact the office to dedicate a candle .

Pray for Our Parishioners:

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

JOIN THE ROSARY GROUP TO PRAY THE ROSARY AFTER THE 9AM MASS DAILY TO PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

Pray for Our Military

SGT Alex Coutinho, US Space Force	LT Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Michael Gregg, USMC	Johnny A. Santiago, Sgt. 1st Class
Ensign Alex Licorish, RN, USN	1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaledi,
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army	RN, SAF
Ensign Margaret McKernan USN	Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW,
	Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp

From Joseph's House of Camden:

Without supporters like you, Joseph's House could not continue the work we have been called to do. Together, we can fulfill the mission of Joseph's house by 'holistically & individually engaging those experiencing homelessness in gaining stability of their lives'. Thank you for your support.

Intentions for this week's Masses

Saturday, November 2 All Souls day

4:00 Jacob White r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish
Patricia Grady r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Sunday, November 3

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Marge Carter r/b Melson Family
Timothy Willson r/b the Penney Family
Father Robert (Bob) Aubrey
Barbara Radice Jeanette Scanlon
Marcella Chambers r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish

11:00 Memorial Mass in memory of beloved, deceased parishioners, Family & Friends

11:00(HS) No Mass at HS, please attend St. John's

Monday, November 4

9:00 Dorothy Juliani r/b Joe Juliani

Tuesday, November 5

9:00 Frank John Testa r/b the Testa Family

Wednesday, November 6

9:00 Laura Cappelli r/b Margaret Smith

Thursday, November 7

9:00 (HS) Patricia Grady r/b Peg Moran

Friday, November 8

9:00 Timothy Willson r/b Joe Juliani

Saturday, November 9

4:00 Rita McGinley (10th Anniversary) r/b the Family
In celebration of William Kinee's 98th birthday

Sunday, November 10

8:00 Rose Pulaski r/b Lee Franck
9:30 For the people of the Parish
11:00 Thomasine J. Ciprietti r/b her husband, Philip
Deceased members of the Santa Maria Council
#1443 r/b the Knights of Columbus
Daniel Walsh r/b Cathy Kline
Kathryn McCara r/b Kate & Henry
Laura Cappelli r/b StC Faith Formation families
11:00(HS) For the people of the Parish

MAN-UP CONFERENCE

Men's Spirituality Conference "Strengthen the Man... Strengthen the Family", November 9, 2024 Visit: manupsouthjersey.com

ADORATION

Thursday at Holy Saviour Church 9:30am - 8pm

- Silent Adoration 9:30am –5pm * Rosary Benediction 7PM — 8PM



Reflection for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Some people measure the seasons by weather and color. This beautiful autumn, with its blue skies, leaves of glorious hues and gentle temperatures has been a lovely gift, especially for those who are able to spend time outside. Many others count the seasons by the sports their children or grandchildren play or by those they agonize over daily in the sports section of the newspaper. Since we've had to give up on our Phillies, many of us have turned to football. And its football that gave me an insight into this Sunday's Gospel.

At some point during the NFL season, the conversation on the development of the rookies, those drafted out of college and plunged into the world of pro sports, becomes prominent. Pro athletes note the difficulty of transitioning from college and unilaterally speak of the surprising speed of the pro game. The new players just can't follow what is happening. But gradually, many of the rookies acclimate themselves to their positions. The young players describe a change in their perception, noting that the game seemed to slow down for them. In other words, after time and a lot of diligent practice, they are better able to see what is happening, know what's important, and play with more intentionality. They finally get it.

In today's gospel, Jesus interacts with one of the scribes. The scribes were Jews who spent their lives dedicated to understanding the law and the scriptures. In most of the gospel narratives, Jesus criticizes them for only paying lip service to the law they claim to know so well. He notes in the gospel of Mark: "Beware of the scribes who like to walk around in long robes and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets." However, as the conversation unfolds in today's gospel, this scribe impresses Jesus with his grasp of the essential: "And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.'" In today's language Jesus might say, "You finally get it!"

Not everyone travels the road from incomprehension to clarity, just as not every rookie improves. There might be many reasons for the lack of growth, but I suggest that the main reason why a rookie understands the offense and the scribe understood Jesus' message, —indeed the reason why anyone achieves understanding—is that they worked at it. Those who "get it" don't rest in easy answers; they don't give half-hearted effort to the situation. And they are convinced that the goal is worth the effort.

So, what does that mean for our lives of faith? Do we sometimes feel like we are slogging along, trying in vain to believe more deeply and live more authentically? And if so, what are we doing about it? We need to first ask ourselves how willing have we been to work at understanding and living the great doctrinal and moral teachings that we've been given? If we just brush aside some aspect of our faith and say, well that it is too confusing or that is too hard to live, we will always be like undeveloped rookies with so much potential lost. The Scribe in today's gospel wanted something more. He could have adopted the attitude of his peers and settled for easy, uninspiring answers. But something drove him to investigate, work, and pray about his beloved scriptures until he grasped the heart of Jesus' teaching.

There is no substitute for working on our faith. I love the term "Practicing Catholic." At its core it refers to those who are living their faith through observance of the Church's precepts, especially participation in the Sacraments. But in everyday terms we know what practicing means and why we do it. We practice a skill—playing the piano, shooting a three pointer, sewing a dress— with the hope that it might become second nature to us. So, we grow into a "Practicing Catholic" when we put in the work of being faithful. We take time to listen, discern, and pray about what we hear and read. We try new forms of prayer. We celebrate the Sacraments with attention and reverence. We find new ways to live with generosity and selflessness. And as we practice these aspects of our faith with daily dedication, our lives will become steadier because they will be centered on what is really important: "to love the Lord with all of your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength and to love your neighbor as yourself." With practice we too may finally get it!

Peace,
Pat Lipperini



PARISH NEWS AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS, Nov. 3, 11am

At St. John's Church, we will celebrate Mass in memory of those who died between Sept. 2023 to Sept. 2024. All are welcome to the Mass.



The Reception afterwards is strictly by invitation only for the immediate families of the deceased person. Any questions, please contact the parish office. Please continue to pray for the families of the deceased members of our parish.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES (POST CANA) Fall Event Schedule

If you're a young married couple, we'd love to see you at our upcoming events this fall/winter! If you have kids, they are welcome to all events:

- Saturday, Nov. 16, 2:00 pm: Bonfire/Potluck
- Sunday, Nov. 24, after the 9:30 am Mass: Coffee & donuts social in McLaughlin Hall
- Monday, Jan. 6, 6 pm: Epiphany party
- Sunday, Jan. 26, after the 9:30 Mass: Coffee & donuts social in McLaughlin Hall

Use the QR Code to join our email list. We host some events at home, so we'll share address information with those who join the email list. Host: Post Cana Young Married Couples



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers are available to assist parishioners through difficult times. Please pray for our Stephen Ministers and those to whom they minister. You may either contact the office for an appointment or for more information email us at:

stephenministry@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Please pray for the Ministry and those whom they serve.



Roses for Life—11/9 & 10

Members of Santa Maria Council

Knights of Columbus will be selling

Roses for Life after all Masses, next weekend, **November 9 and 10**. Funds raised are donated to Pro-Life organizations. Please proudly wear a lapel rose to show that you are Pro-Life.

Choosing The Chosen Together: Season Four

We continue to find the acclaimed series, **The Chosen**, a particularly helpful vehicle for discussing **aspects of our Faith** with each other. We watch and discuss a **new episode of Season Four** each week.

ALL are welcome each subsequent week to enjoy the next episode. There are **two sessions in McLaughlin Hall** each week: **one on Tuesdays at 9:30 AM** or the other on **Wednesdays at 7:00 PM**. For info: PeteDunn@financialguide.com or (856)397-1139.

Faith In Action Ministry

Christmas Concert with the **Tri-County Symphonic Band**
Sunday December 8th 7:00pm
St. John Church
809 Park Avenue, Collingswood, NJ
Doors open at 6:15pm
Tickets: \$15 per person (kids under 12 free)
• Available after Mass
• Call (856) 858-0298 for pick up at the Parish Office
• Online: scan the QR code

Blood Drive Knights of Columbus Council #1443

Council Hall
350 Crystal Lake Avenue
Haddonfield, NJ 08033

Tuesday, November 19, 2024
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SEEKING SACRISTANS

Our parish needs more sacristans to serve at Masses. Please contact the office if you would like to be trained to be a Sacristan or give it a try. Thank you to the Sacristans we have who serve so faithfully to set up for our Masses.

Coat Drive Dropoff: Sun., Nov. 10th 10AM -2PM McDaid Hall:

The Social Action Ministry will be **collecting used and new coats for children and young adults only on Sunday, November 10th**. Coats will be donated to St. Joseph's Pro Cathedral School in Camden as well as to some of our towns' local schools. **Gloves, mittens, scarves and hats will also be appreciated.**

Please bring your **donations to Holy Saviour's McDaid Hall between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.** Please use the door on Virginia Avenue that is toward the school/convent. There will be a Coat Drive sign on the door. If you would like to donate coats but are unable to drop them off during the scheduled time, please contact Anne Remetz at 609-417-0267 to

Diocesan Conference SPANISH Catholic Charismatic

Nov 9 at 8am to 6pm at St. Luke's in Stratford will be this years Spanish Charismatic Conference. For information: 856-981-4219 or rcccamden@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—CAN TABS:

We collect beer/soda top tabs, Campbell Soup tabs, etc. (you can leave the whole lid and we will strip off the tabs from cat cans), etc. Box is in church vestibule.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Men's Club would like to **thank everyone** who came out to the Raccoon Taproom to make our **membership night a success**, and to the establishment for hosting our event. A great time was had by all. The club will be working the **next two month's on generating funds for the Bill Bunting Memorial Scholarship** and this year's **Adopt-A-Family project**.

If you would like more information about the Men's Club, please contact Josh Wiener at 609-502-3539 or stteresamensclub@yahoo.com.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE— NOVEMBER 9-10

<u>MASS Time</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>SACRISTAN</u>
4:00	B. Steele	Deacon Leo— Preach	A or N Remetz
8:00	J. Sheehan	Deacon Rocks— Preach	R. Fearon
9:30	R. Kopp	Deacon Leo - Preach	MA Mercer
11:00	J. Ely	A. Casale	L. Roseboro- Brown

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. For assistance, please call Michele Santiago at: 609-598-1787 or grandma-rose73@yahoo.com

Knights of Columbus Stamp Ministry

Thank You for the continued success of this **Stamp Ministry**. Our support to this worthy cause is surpassing last years excellent response. Please continue to bring in stamps during this upcoming heavy season of mail.

SENIOR'S MINISTRY

This is a Parish 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**. We contact family members of shut-ins, visit 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 echarlto53@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOAGIES!

Next Hoagie sale days are
Nov. 9 & 23, Dec. 7 & 14th

Support the Knights' Hoagie Sale - Santa Maria Council. **Hoagies for \$5 each** at 350 Crystal Lake Ave, Haddon Twp. Hoagies are ready by 7am (back door) 8am (street). **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT and another sell out of Hoagies.!**

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL



For help in times of emergency on our parish number **856-858-1444**.

Food Pantry: Hours: Mon.— Wed.
10AM – 12 noon

The Society of St. Vincent dePaul will be collecting the following food items for the Thanksgiving Baskets that will be distributed through our Food Pantry. Designated collection boxes will be placed in the vestibule of St. John's Church until the week-end of November 23/24, 2024.

FOOD LIST:

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



**If you have a TURKEY to donate,
call: Kim Gardine: 609-314-3245.
Thank you for your generosity!**

Volunteers—discussion meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the school cafeteria.

SAVE THE DATES or SEE THE FLYERS for more information:

- **Annual Memorial Mass**—Nov 3, 11am
- **Choose “THE CHOSEN” Together** — Tuesdays 9:30am & Wednesdays, 7pm
- **Baby Bottle Collection**—through Nov 24
- **Man-Up Conference**—Nov 9th
- **Winter Coat & Gloves Drive**- Nov 10th
- **KofC Sale of Roses for Life** —Nov. 9 - 10
- **Red Cross Blood Drive**—Nov 19, 9am-2pm
- **SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive**—Thru Nov 24
- **Bereavement Support**—Nov 27, 1pm
- **Christmas Tree Lighting**—Dec 4 & 5, 7pm
- **Christmas Concert**—Dec. 8, 7pm

YOUTH LECTOR TRAINING

The Diocese is offering a 2 day training for High School students to be trained to become a Lector for the parish Masses.

Day 1) Tuesday December 3, 2024 Our Lady of Hope Parish, Parish Office Conference Room 701 Little Gloucester Road Blackwood, NJ 08012

Day 2) Tuesday December 10, 2024 same location and Time: 7:00-9:00pm. **Both in-person sessions are required for certification.** It's a great opportunity to become comfortable speaking in public and to serve our parish. Contact the office to register.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Diocese is offering a **2 day training**. Both in-person sessions are required for certification Date: **November 13th and 20th, 7:00pm-9:00pm** Location: Our Lady of Hope Parish, Parish Center, Saint John Room 701 Little Gloucester Road Blackwood, NJ 08012. Contact the office to register.

1st WAY BABY BOTTLE DRIVE After Masses will be a Distribution of Baby Bottles.

Please Return Bottles November 16-24th.

1st Way of Collingswood will be **handing out Baby Bottles for the benefit of the Pregnancy Center in W. Collingswood.** 1st Way has been helping expectant mothers and mothers in need for over 45 years. All services are **free and confidential.** Please **consider taking a bottle and returning it with cash or coins (preferred) or a check** (Make checks payable to 1st Way of W. Collingswood). We will **collect the bottles** the weekend of **November 16 & 17 and again on November 23 & 24.** For any bottles after the 24th, you can contact Rose Marie for an arranged pick up. Questions— call Rose Marie Walsh at 856-546-8562.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support group Session will be held **every Wednesday**, in McLaughlin Hall at 1pm. The meetings will be every Wednesday through **November 27th.** If interested, please call the Parish Office.

Life-Long Faith Formation

Faith Formation

Daniela Perez
856-858-0298

dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

No Coffee and Faith Sharing this week.

We will be resuming on Wednesday, November 13th at 10AM in McLaughlin Hall.

All are invited to attend

NEWTON LAKE CLEAN UP SATURDAY, NOV. 23



9AM-NOON

LEES AVE BY THE BRIDGE
ALL ARE WELCOME

Trash bags, gloves and grabbers will be provided.
Any amount of time that you can volunteer is appreciated.
If needed, the rain date will be Saturday, Dec. 7



SANDWICH NIGHT!

Monday, November 18th from 6:30-7:30PM
in the cafeteria

All are invited!

Join us in making sandwiches and placemats!

Please bring:

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

Sponsored by Faith Formation & the Society of St. Vincent DePaul

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 18-39)

S'MORES AND SOULS

GUEST SPEAKER: FATHER PETER GALLAGHER

Tuesday, November 12th at 700 PM
McLaughlin Hall

Questions contact Daniela Perez at
dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org



SERVE at JOSEPH'S HOUSE

HOT MEALS FOR EVERYONE



ALL YOUTH 7TH-12TH GRADES

SATURDAY, NOV. 16

9:30AM-NOON

555 ATLANTIC AVE, CAMDEN, NJ 08104

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Masses of Welcome and Inclusion

Every Sunday The Mass is signed in American Sign Language (ASL) for Deaf Members of the Church and voiced for hearing members of the Church.

11:00AM Mass at Holy Saviour Church, (St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish),
50 Emerald Avenue, Westmont, NJ (GPS: use Haddon Township).

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.

An Advent Calendar Event For Everyone—Special Intention Christmas Tree Lighting

Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at Holy Saviour, 7pm
Thursday, December 5, 2024, 7pm at St. John's Church

In early Advent, we gather as a parish family to prepare for Christmas in a very special way. **Every member** has a chance to place the **special intentions in their hearts on a slip of paper**, then **inside an ornament**, and that ornament on a tree. Amid **reflection and prayer**, there is **music, caroling and hot chocolate**. In lighting this Christmas tree, we are anticipating the **Prince of Peace** by **praying for each other's special intentions as well as our own**. Best of all, that's just the start of the process of **caring for each other's spiritual hopes and aspirations** right through Advent until Christmas Day – and beyond.



Please join us for either or both Special Intention Tree Lightings, spread the word, and invite anyone

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA—HONOR OUR BURIED VETERANS

Holy Cross Cemetery, Mays Landing

Located in Mays Landing, **St. Vincent de Paul Church** in cooperation with **Holy Cross Cemetery** is participating in **Wreaths Across America** for a second year! On **Saturday, December 14**, parish members, along with other local area groups will meet and place Christmas wreaths on the graves of Veterans in the Holy Cross Cemetery. Please note the wreaths are for placement on ground burial plots.

We are looking for volunteers to donate \$17 to sponsor a Christmas wreath and/or to lay the wreaths on December 14th. For each wreath sponsored, St. Vincent de Paul **food bank** located right in Mays Landing will **receive \$5 to support the food bank**. Please consider sponsoring one or more wreaths to honor our deceased **Veterans this Christmas season**.

The St. Vincent de Paul **Regional School** is **also participating**. Should you wish to support the school, simply follow the directions on the flyer in the vestibule.

Finally, **mark your calendars** for the event itself on **Saturday, December 14, at noon!** Bring your family and friends, and join us on National Wreaths Across America Day at Holy Cross Cemetery for a short ceremony with Father March to celebrate and honor the men and women who have served us all. The ceremony will be followed by placing the wreaths on the graves of Veterans.

The deadline to donate is Tuesday, December 3rd. To sponsor a wreath, see the flyer in the vestibule.



Call to Worship



Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 3, 2024

ENTRANCE HYMN: "Glory and Praise to Our God" *Breaking Bread* #556

GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD

Dan Schutte

Refrain



Glo - ry and praise to our God, who a - lone gives light to our days.



Man - y are the bless - ings he bears to those who trust in his

Verses 1-3



ways.

1. We, the daugh - ters and sons of him who
2. In his wis - dom he strength - ens us, like
3. Ev - 'ry mo - ment of ev - 'ry day our

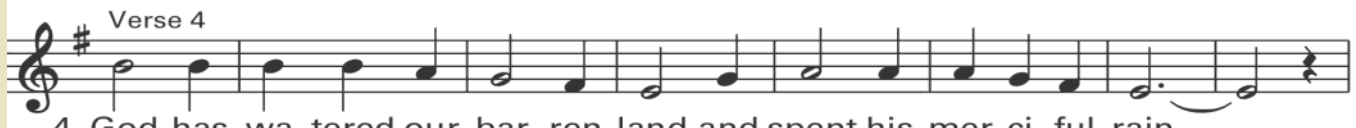


1. built the val - leys and plains, praise the won - ders our
2. gold that's test - ed in fire. Though the pow - er of
3. God is wait - ing to save, al - ways read - y to

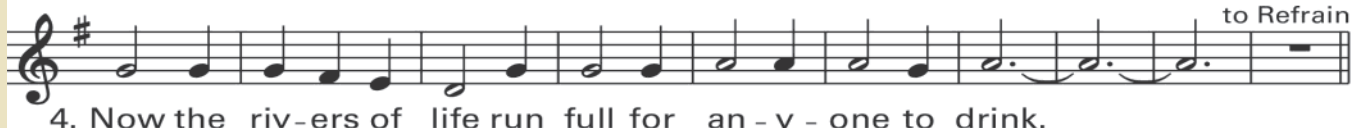


1. God has done in ev - 'ry heart that sings.
2. sin pre - vails, our God is there to save.
3. seek the lost, to an - swer those who pray.

to Refrain



4. God has wa - tered our bar - ren land and spent his mer - ci - ful rain.



4. Now the riv - ers of life run full for an - y - one to drink.

to Refrain

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MASS READINGS—November 3, 2024

GLORIA: is on the inside front cover of the *Breaking Bread* book

FIRST READING :

[Dt 6:2—6](#)

Thus

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "Fear the LORD, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives, all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you, and thus have long life. Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them, that you may grow and prosper the more, in keeping with the promise of the LORD, the God of your fathers, to give you a land flowing with milk and honey. "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I love you, Lord, my strength.

[Ps 18:2-4,47,51](#)

SECOND READING:

[Heb 7:23-28](#)

Brothers and sisters: The levitical priests were many because they were prevented by death from remaining in office, but Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them. It was fitting that we should have such a high priest: holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, higher than the heavens. He has no need, as did the high priests, to offer sacrifice day after day, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did that once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints men subject to weakness to be high priests, but the word of the oath, which was taken after the law, appoints a son, who has been made perfect forever.

GOSPEL :

[Mk 12:28b-34](#)

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

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.

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Verses 1, 2, 4



1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace.
2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace.
4. Make me a chan-nel of your peace.

Where there is ha-tred,
Where there's de-spair in
It is in par-don-



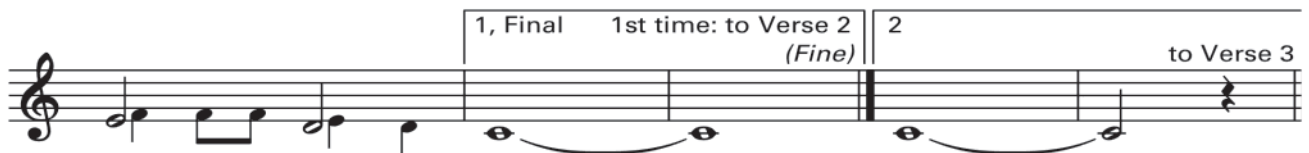
1. let me bring your love. _____
2. life, let me bring hope. _____
4. ing that we are par-doned, _____

Where there is in - ju -
Where there is dark-ness -
In giv - ing of our -



1. ry, your par-don, Lord,
2. _____ on - ly light,
4. selves that we re - ceive,

And where there's doubt, true
And where there's sad - ness
And in dy - ing that we're



1. faith in you.
2. ev - er
4. born to e - ter - nal life.

2. joy.

Verse 3



3. O Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek

So much to be con -



3. soled, as to con-sole,

To be un-der-stood, as to un-der-



3. stand, To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

to Verse 4

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ENDLESS IS YOUR LOVE

Tom Kendzia

Refrain

You know my heart. You know my mind. You know my
words long be - fore I speak them. There is no place
that I can hide. End-less is your love for
us. How vast the sum of all your deeds!
End-less is your love for us.

Verses

1. Sure - ly there's a place e - ven you don't
2. Can't I hide at night, dark - ness be my
3. Won - der - ful your works, count - less as the

1. know. If I climb there, if I fly there,
2. light? Can you see the day in dark - ness,
3. sand. Earth and heav - en know your beau - ty,

to Refrain

1. can I hide from you?
2. can you find me there?
3. fash - ioned by your hand.

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Let There Be Peace on Earth



Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With

God as our Fa - ther, broth - ers
fam - 'ly all are we.

Let me us walk with my broth - er
each oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment now.

With ev - 'ry step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow; To

take each mo - ment, and live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly!

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

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