



SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH



He was lost and has
been found.

Luke 15:32

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Third Sunday of Lent March 23, 2025

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.*

PARISH INFORMATION: March 23, 2025

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.

PARISH STAFF

Mass and Sacrament Schedule

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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 the end of day Monday of the week prior to the weekend bulletin issue requested.

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 (SJ): 809 Park Ave., Collingswood

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH (HS): 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: During Lent M- F- 7am Mass at HS

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

Adoration: Thursdays: After 9:00am Mass— 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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Contact the office if you would like to dedicate a Sanctuary Candle to illuminate the Tabernacle for a week with your intention for you, a loved one or friend.

Church 9:30am - 8pm
Silent Adoration 9:30am-5pm
Rosary. Benediction 7PM-8PM

PRAY FOR OUR SICK:	Heather Frisoli	Laz Orosze
Lorraine Alexander	Emma Grace	Elise Principato
Arline Barski	Violet Harden	Catherine Rocks
Nancy Barone	Steve Hardeski	Eric Roseboro
Charlie Bates	Sarah Jacob	Susan Ratajski
Helen Berger	Teresa Jermyn	Joseph Sandone
James Beierschmitt	Evan Kendendine	Pat Schoenborn
Rose Brzycki	William Kinee	Linda Simpkins
Michael Cavallo	Ali Kite	Dennis Siwak
Nancy Caruso	Baby Violet Kozuhowski	Constance
Ed Charlton, Sr.	Nina Lopes	Steinhagen
Anthony Corrado	Eliane Loumeau	Kathy Smith
Joseph DeShayes	John Macauley	John Tomik
Walt Eife	Annie Martella	Michael Travis
Suzanne Ficara	Nicholas Matyas	Dominick Venaфра
Cathie Fleming	Michael McAdoo	Barbara Vollrath
David Ford	Matthew McCann	Craig Wilke
Adam Forziati	The Miller Family	The Williams Family
Charlene French	Erin DeVoe Moran	Myra Worrell
Adam Frisoli	Natale Mullen	Margaret Zimmerman

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

David & Jessica Gilbert
Brock & Bridget Hamilton
Patricia Black
William & Anamarie Ierley
Jenna Stout

Intentions for this week's Masses

Fabian & Danielle Brown
Graham & Michelle Stewart
Michael & Dayna Pacla
Steve & Brianna Graham
Edward & Jacqueline Ferrell

Lenten Reflection

Recently I was asked: “Father how are things going at the church. I said: “Fine” Then he asked” “what’s the ratio of sinners to good people?” I said: “100% because we all are sinners. Then a woman standing nearby said: “Have you met me?” Jesus tells us we are sinners and in need of conversion. He says to the people in our Gospel today: “If you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!” He is speaking about spiritual death.

Jesus sends many people to cultivate and prune us. He sends priests, deacons, sisters, catechists, spiritual directors, and he has sent Bishop Williams to lead us in our continual call to conversion. The bishop’s episcopal motto is *Misericordiam Volo* which means: “I desire mercy”. Jesus is merciful but He calls us to turn away from our sinful ways.

In this third week of Lent how have our practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving helped us to grow in virtue or to stop a sinful habit. It could be very difficult to stop certain habits if plagued by it for a long time. The good news is we still have time, and Jesus gives us all that we need in order to grow in holiness. We have the Church, the sacraments, especially those of reconciliation and Eucharist which we can receive frequently. All of this it can help us to develop the receptive soil of our hearts so that we can receive God’s love and bear fruit in merciful acts of love to God and to others.

Upcoming Episcopal Celebrations

On Tuesday, **April 15th**, Bishop Williams will celebrate the **Chrism Mass at 3:30 PM at Saint Agnes Church.**

On Saturday, **April 26th**, Bishop Williams will celebrate Mass for the Deacons of the Diocese and their wives, OLO Hope.

On Saturday, **May 10th**, Bishop Williams is to preside at the **Ordination** to the Diaconate, 10:30am, St. James, Margate.

On Saturday, **May 17th**, Bishop Williams is to preside at the **Ordination** to the Priesthood at 10:30am, Mother of Mercy.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

A History of Immigration in the U.S. – An Evening with with Joanna McGill-Gardner, Immigration Attorney

April 3 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm EDT, St. John's Church the Justice & Life Committee and The Diocese of Camden's Life & Justice Ministries are sponsoring a presentation by **Joanna McGill Gardner**, an immigration lawyer and a Saint Teresa of Calcutta parishioner on the **history of the US immigration and the different categories of the system**. Please note that this is not intended to be a political discussion but rather an educational presentation of facts and the status of our current immigration system. No registration is needed.

Contact **Michelle Boddorff**,
michelle.boddorff@gmail.com or **Michael Sims**,
Michael.Sims@camdendiocese.org
Or call 856 583 2910

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPRING CHARITY RAFFLE

Tickets for the Knights' semi-annual **Charity Raffle** will be on sale after all Masses on **Saturday, March 22nd and Sunday, March 23rd**. There will be five drawings - **April 25th, May 2nd, May 9th, May 23rd, and June 6th**. All proceeds from the Raffle are used to **support local charities**.

Any questions or need additional tickets, please call either Mike O'Mara at 484-868-5509, George Ezekiel at 856-905-4506, or Stan Hadam at 609-234-5174.

DINE AND DONATE FOR ST JOSEPH CENTER

The Sisters of Saint Joseph Neighborhood Center cordially invite you to a **Dine and Donate on Monday, April 28, 2025, from 4-7 pm at PJ Whelihan's Pub, in Maple Shade.**

Retreat Opportunities with the Sisters of Saint Joseph

The Sisters of St. Joseph offer Directed Prayer Retreats for women at St. Joseph by-the-Sea Retreat House in Sea Isle City. Sr Claire McNichol is directing retreat April 10-14. To register: seaislereservation@gmail.com.

For more information check out the website or contact Sister Claire 732-331-5264

SAVE THE DATES or SEE THE FLYERS in the Vestibules for more information:

- **Stations of the Cross**— every Friday in Lent, 6:45pm
- ◇ **Seeds of HOPE -Praying for God's Creation** - Sundays -March 23, April 6 HS— 3-4pm
- ◇ **Spring Charity Raffle** -K of C, 3/23 till 6/6
- **A Love Supreme - 60th anniversary**, 3/31, 7pm
- **A History of Immigration in the U.S.**—4/3, 7pm, St John's Church
- **Holy Land Art Work Sale**—4/5 & 4/6 at both churches

EVENTS AROUND US—See Flyers

- ◇ SJ Men's Emmaus Retreat—3/28 to 3/30
- ◇ Cathedral Organ Benefit Recital -3/30, 3pm Camden
- ◇ Tri-County Religious Leaders Interfaith Passover Seder- 3/30, Congregation of Bethel, Voorhees
- ◇ NJ Family Policy Alliance Info Sessions— 7pm
- ◇ Catholic In Recovery—Women's Retreat—4/11 to 4/13, Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA
- ◇ Good Friday Fish Dinner at Knights of Columbus, 5 to 7PM on April 18
- ◇ The Prophet Jonah: A Story of Resurrection, Expectations, and Hope, 4/23, Virtual event
- ◇ Intergenerational Pilgrimage Walk—4/26, 8am to 1pm Ventnor
- ◇ Dine & Donate— PJ Whelihan's— 4/28

NEW PARISH NEWSLETTER

As part of an ongoing mission to inform parishioners of events and special occasions that have occurred at St. Teresa of Calcutta we issued a Parish newsletter. Copies of this newsletter can be found in the back of both churches, as well as through the QR code found here.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

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

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

Volunteers –Discussion meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month in McDaid meeting room (3/18). Please join our sandwich making on the 3rd Monday of each month starting 3/17, 6:30 to 7:30pm at Good Shepherd cafeteria.

**A donation of a gift card for Aldi's
helps significantly.**

PARISH NEWS AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

A SPECIAL MUSICAL CELEBRATION

A Love Supreme: 60th Anniversary

Monday, March 31, 2025, 7:00 PM
in McLaughlin Hall

Exactly sixty years ago, a growing buzz surrounded the release of a record showing up in stores. By then, every release by John Coltrane was an "Event" eagerly anticipated by fans, critics, and other musicians – and not just in Jazz. This sensation was special, however. This was A Love Supreme. Even amid a long string of other classic albums that would be enough to place him on the Mount Rushmore of Jazz, this was to be his iconic masterpiece.

For on this album, the most respected and relentless explorer of sound presented his **concept of God as "A Love Supreme"**. In reflecting his own personal journey, he changed both music and lives. Its impact, remarkably, continues to grow. Join parishioner Ken Bossong for a presentation of the four-part suite's original recording in its entirety, with commentary. Gifted musician and sound maven Bill Citerone will handle the sound, providing the enhanced listening experience the music deserves.

Knights of Columbus Hoagie Sale

Hoagie sale Mar 29th at 350 Crystal Lake Ave. Had-don Twp. and again on Apr 12 & 26; May 10 & 24; Jun 7 & 14. Hoagies are still \$5 each! They are ready by 7am (back door), or 8am (street entrance).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAN TABS & STAMPS

Next drop off will be in June if all goes well.

Drop your "collections" at our Council Hall (front or back door[s]) or in the box at church.



Stations of the Cross

Host Group: Men's Club
Friday—March 28

Speaker: Barry Steele

The talk and then the Stations of the Cross will begin at **6:45pm** at **St. John's church**.
Come and join us.

PRAY THE ROSARY IN COMMUNITY BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

JOIN THE ROSARY GROUP TO PRAY THE ROSARY
AFTER THE 9AM MASS DAILY TO PRAY FOR YOUR
INTENTIONS AND TO PRAY FOR THE SICK & DECEASED.



Catholic Campus Ministry Newman Center OPEN HOUSES

Open to all
Seniors in
High School

STOCKTON
UNIVERSITY
ROWAN
UNIVERSITY

Stockton Newman Club

March 23rd | 6-8pm

235 Pomona Rd. Galloway, NJ

We invite all prospective Stockton students and their parents to join us for our Sunday 6pm Mass at the Catholic Campus Ministry Center, followed by a spaghetti dinner. Hear from current Stockton students about the University and the Newman club followed by Q&A. The Newman club encourages all students to continue to grow in their faith and develop friendships that will last a lifetime.



Rowan Catholic

March 26th | 6-8:30pm

1 Redmond Ave. Glassboro, NJ

We invite all prospective Rowan students to join us for our Wednesday Newman Night dinner and meeting. You will also get to meet and hear from current Rowan students about our club, followed by Q&A. The Newman House is a place to deepen your faith and find a community that will last you through your time in college and beyond!

Rowan Catholic



To sign up to attend or for more information contact:

Stockton: Britany Shields Britany.Shields@camdendiocese.org | Rowan: Kari Janisse YouthMinisterKari@gmail.com

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker.

In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call **1-800-964-6588**.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

South Jersey Catholic Appeal OUR JOURNEY UNITED IN HOPE

Thank you to everyone who responded to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal. As of this week we have received \$61,328.00 from 126 families towards our goal of \$122,100.00. This is 50.2% of our goal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will support the vital programs in our parish and the diocese to assist and bring hope to those in need. Once we reach our goal 10% is returned to our parish. Additionally, 75% of any amount received over our goal will be returned to our parish. 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.
Fr. Steven Bertonazzi, Administrator

SJ CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
In this time of planning and service, we ask that you bring us hope. Hope that will renew us in this journey to build up the Church in South Jersey. Accept and use our Stewardship to the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal in the same way you multiplied the loaves and fishes to feed a multitude.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns One God forever and ever. Amen.

Patient Stewards

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" - LUKE 13:7

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous; we are called to develop and nurture our gifts as Stewards; and return them with increase. We are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.



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 Jack Callaghan or Pat O'Connor:
stephenministry@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – MARCH 29-30

Mass	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	A or N Remetz	Deacon Leo	A or N Remetz
8:00	J Sheehan	Deacon Rocks	P Moran
9:30	N Bernardo	M Rausch	MA Mercer
11 SJ	L Roseboro-Brown	B Hensler	L Roseboro-Brown

Praying with HOPE for God's Creation

Sundays—March 23 & April 6
Holy Saviour Church 3-4 pm.
Our call to prayer is in recognition of our
Jubilee Year of Hope
and preparation for the
10th Anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical,
Laudato Si: Caring for our Common Home.
For more info, contact Sr. Claire.

Men's Club

Our next Men's Club meeting will be **Monday, April 14th, 8pm** in **McLaughlin Hall**. All men of the parish are welcome. For more information, reach out to stteresamensclub@yahoo.com or call/text Josh Wiener at 609-502-3539.

First Saturday's with the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal:

When: Saturday, April 5, 2025 10:00am – 1:00pm
Where: St. Michael's Church, Mississippi Ave, Atlantic City
Includes: Meditations on the Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacred Music, Confessions, Holy Mass.
www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-michael
Volunteers needed to staff overnight arrangements for the Homeless

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. Contact **Ed Charlton** by text 215-284-1365 or echarto53@gmail.com



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. Call Michele Santiago at: 609-598-1787 or grandmarose73@yahoo.com.
Thank you to all who prepare meals and deliver them.

Life-Long Faith Formation

7th-12th Grade Youth Choir Rehearsal:

Tuesday, April 8th from 7-8PM at St. John's Church. The Choir will sing during the 11 AM Family Mass.

For more information contact Kate Chmelko at kchmelko@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Coffee & Faith Sharing

Co-led by Barry Steele & Daniela Perez



Wednesdays at 10AM in McLaughlin Hall

Join fellow Parishioners for a meaningful morning of faith, fellowship, and sharing on the Gospel

All ages are welcome to attend!

No Faith Sharing on the first Wednesdays of the month

Questions? Contact Daniela Perez at (856)858-0298 or at dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org



RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE



All are invited to participate in the

40 Days for Life

Prayer Event

We will witness peacefully and prayerfully outside of the abortion facility for preborn & pregnant moms

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

11AM-12PM

502 Kings Hwy North Cherry Hill, NJ

Please park at Christ Our Light Parish

For questions contact dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Youth Volunteering at Joseph's House on 4/12 has been cancelled.



SOUP & STATIONS

SIGN UP TO BRING A MEATLESS SOUP BY CONTACTING DANIELA PEREZ AT DPEREZ@STTERESAOFALCUTTANJ.ORG OR CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

O CIA

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?
WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
CATHOLIC FAITH?

Join us for O CIA
Sessions will be beginning soon!

Contact Daniela Perez at (856)858-0298 or dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org



Come & See Weekends (Jn 1:39)
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
1400 Evans Road, Ambler PA

Come & See Retreat Weekends offer men the opportunity to visit Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, meet with seminarians, and deepen their prayer life in order to explore the possibility of the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

**Post High School
Discernment Dates**

March 7-9, 2025

April 4-6, 2025

For more information and to register, visit: HeedtheCall.org/ComeandSee

OFFICE OF THE MINISTRY WITH THE DEAF AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES & Community Information

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.



YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES (POST CANA)

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

- March 30 (Sunday) after 9:30am Mass: **Coffee & donuts social** in McLaughlin Hall
- April 13 (Sunday) at 12noon: **Palm Sunday Party** (join list serve for address)
- April 27 (Sunday) after 9:30am Mass: **Coffee & donuts social** in McLaughlin Hall
- May 3rd (Saturday) at 5pm: **Happy Hour** (Location TBD)

We host some events at home, so we'll share address information with those who join the email list. Scan the QR code for more information. Hosted by: Post Cana Young Married Couples



Bishop Williams celebrates Mass for Autism Acceptance Month

On Sunday, April 6, St. Damien Parish will be hosting a Mass for Autism Acceptance Month at St. Frances Cabrini Church (2nd Street and Atlantic Avenue, Ocean City) at 10:30 AM.

Bishop Joseph Williams will be the principal celebrant. Following the Mass, there will be a reception in Culliney Hall, adjacent to the church.

HOLY LAND ART WORK SALE

Beautiful **hand-made olive wood religious articles** made by Christian families in **Bethlehem and Jerusalem** will be on display on the **5th and 6th of April after Masses**.

Crafting the religious articles is the primary means for providing for the livelihood of Christian families in the Holy Land.



NJ Family Policy Alliance Information Session-
Register at www.NJFPC.org/events. Session is 7pm, April 4 at Landmark church, 300 E 8th St, Ocean City

CATHEDRAL ORGAN BENEFIT RECITAL

Sunday, March 30, 3pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception enjoy a Organ Recital for the benefit of the Cathedral. Featuring works by Vierne, Sibelius, Elmore, and more! Event is free and if you wish to donate 100% will support the ongoing care and maintenance of the Cathedral's historic organ. Location 642 Market St, Camden, NJ 08102 camdencathedral.com

FOR MINISTRY LEADERS

Please submit parish events celebrating the **Jubilee o Hope 2025** to Tbest@sttersaofcalcuttanj.org to be added to Catholic Star for promotion in this Holy Year. It will be shared on the Diocesan link camdendiocese.org/jubilee2025, in the weekly parish mailing, social media, as well as other media. Thank you for your assistance in promoting Jubilee year events in our Diocese!

Parish Giving

Online Giving QR Code>

To sign up, log onto www.parishgiving.org.





Call to Worship



ENTRANCE HYMN: "Save Us O Lord"

SAVE US, O LORD

Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain

Save us, O Lord; car-ry us back. Rouse your pow-er and come.
Res-cue your peo-ple; show us your face. Bring us back.

Verse 1

1. O Shep-herd of Is - ra - el, hear us. Re - turn and we shall be
1. saved. A - rise, O Lord; hear our cries, O Lord: bring us back! *to Refrain*

Verse 2

2. How long will you hide from your peo-ple? We long to
2. see your face. Give ear to us. Draw near to us, Lord God of hosts! *to Refrain*

Verse 3

3. Turn a-gain; care for your vine; pro - tect what your
3. right hand has plant-ed. Your vine-yards are tram-pled, up -
3. root-ed, and burned. Come to us, Fa - ther of might! *to Refrain*

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Third Sunday in Lent

MASS READINGS

FIRST READING:

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian. Leading the flock across the desert, he came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There an angel of the LORD appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed. So Moses decided, "I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush is not burned."

When the LORD saw him coming over to look at it more closely, God called out to him from the bush, "Moses! Moses!" He answered, "Here I am." God said, "Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your fathers," he continued, "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob." Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. But the LORD said, "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have heard their cry of complaint against their slave drivers, so I know well what they are suffering. Therefore I have come down to rescue them from the hands of the Egyptians and lead them out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey." Moses said to God, "But when I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' if they ask me, 'What is his name?' what am I to tell them?" God replied, "I am who am." Then he added, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you."

God spoke further to Moses, "Thus shall you say to the Israelites: The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. "This is my name forever; thus am I to be remembered through all generations."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11

SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea, and all of them were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. All ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they drank from a spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was the Christ. Yet God was not pleased with most of them, for they were struck down in the desert.

These things happened as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil things, as they did. Do not grumble as some of them did, and suffered death by the destroyer. These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.

GOSPEL:

Luke 13:1-9

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices. Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them — do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"

And he told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'"



O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

Bernadette Farrell



1. O God, you search me and you know me.
2. You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing.
3. Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord,
4. Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me,
5. For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me,



1. All my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.
2. You dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far,
3. You have known its mean - ing through and through.
4. Still I search for shel - ter from your light.
5. Gave me life with - in my moth - er's womb.



1. When I walk or lie down you are be - fore me:
2. And with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me:
3. You are with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing:
4. There is no - where on earth I can es - cape you:
5. For the won - der of who I am, I praise you:



1. Ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.
2. In ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.
3. God of my pres - ent, my past and fu - ture, too.
4. E - ven the dark - ness is ra - dian - t in your sight.
5. Safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

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YOU ALONE

Sarah Hart and Dwight Liles

Refrain

You a-lone are ho - ly, you a-lone are Lord.
 You a-lone are wor - thy to be hon - ored and a -
 dored. Mer - cy you have giv - en, kind - ness you have
 shown. Love is you a - lone.

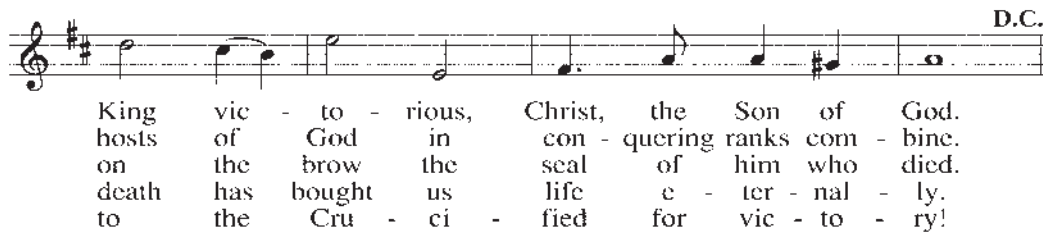
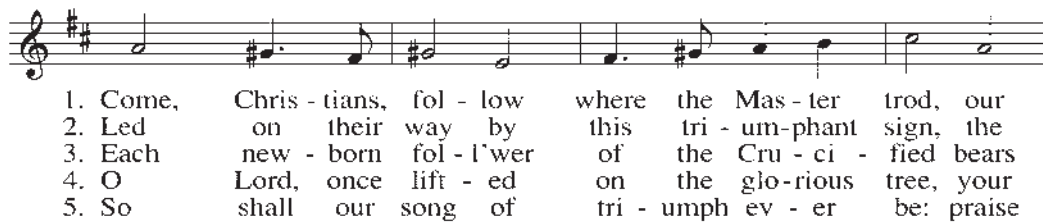
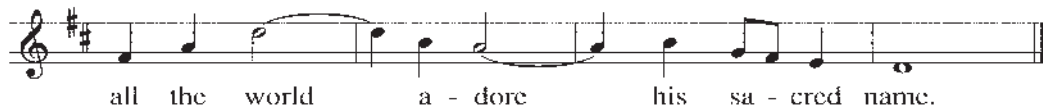
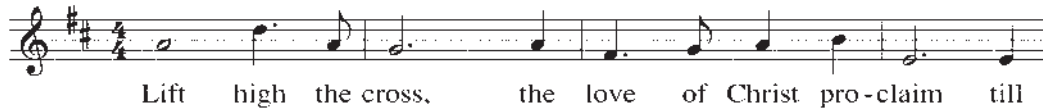
Verses

1. Who of us is sin - less in this place?
 2. What is there to do but thank you, then,
 1. Who of us de - serves your sav - ing grace?
 2. for the gift that we might call you friend?
 1. Who of us is good at all with - out your bless -
 2. Great - er love has not been known than that for which
 1. - ed love that falls up - on our hearts to
 2. you gave your on - ly son, that you might
 1. heal our bro - ken - ness?
 2. see us, pure and blessed.

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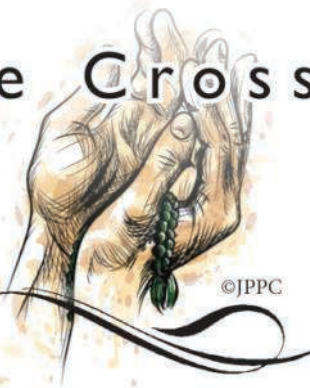
Lift High the Cross



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