

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

† 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 5, 2021 †

PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *By our love*

Tom Kendzia (b. 1954)

Refrain



By our love, by our love, they will



know we are Chris-tians by our love. Not by



words, but how we live, yes, they'll know we are



Chris-tians by our love, by our love.

1-3: to Verses
4: to Bridge

Verses



1. When we feed the hun - gry, they will know by our love,
2. Wel-come to the stran - ger, they will know by our love,
3. Free-dom to the cap - tive, they will know by our love,



1. lift - ing up the low - ly, by our love, by our love. We are
2. shel - ter for the home - less, by our love, by our love. We will
3. com - fort to the bro - ken, by our love, by our love. We will



1. one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, and we
2. walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, and to -
3. work with each oth - er, we will work side by side, and we'll



1. pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
2. geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
3. guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each oth - er's pride.

to Refrain



GLORIA (*spoken, not sung*):

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH 35:4-7a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 146: *Praise the Lord, my soul*

Bob Hurd (b. 1950)



A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT JAMES 2:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION, from *Mass of the Resurrection*

Randall DeBruyn (b. 1947)



Gospel verse: Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK 7:31-37

Apostles' Creed: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only son, Our Lord (*bow*) *who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary*, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried, he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION HYMN: *Open my eyes, Lord*

Jesse Manibusan (b. 1958)

1. O - pen my eyes, Lord, Help me to see your face.
2. O - pen my ears, Lord, Help me to hear your voice.
3. O - pen my heart, Lord, Help me to love like you.
4. I live with - in you, Deep in your heart, O Love.

1. O - pen my eyes, Lord, Help me to see.
2. O - pen my ears, Lord, Help me to hear.
3. O - pen my heart, Lord, Help me to love. (to Bridge)
4. I live with - in you, Rest now in me. (to Bridge)

BRIDGE


And the first shall be last, and our eyes are o - pened, and we'll
hear like nev - er be - fore. And we'll speak in new ways, and we'll
see God's face in plac - es we've nev - er known.

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (*prayed by all*): "I wish, my Lord, to receive you with the purity, humility, and devotion with which your most holy Mother received you, with the spirit and fervor of the Saints."


COMMUNION HYMN: *As Christ is for us*

Janèt Sullivan Whitaker (b. 1958)


Verses



1. In the bread we share with the hun-gry, in the help we
2. May the bread we share give us cour-age to re-store the
3. May the bread we share keep us mind-ful and the fruit of the




1. give to the poor, in the kind-ness we show to the
2. earth in this time. For the sake of our chil-dren's de -
3. vine make us one. Let the whole hu-man fam - 'ly to -




1. strang-er we find Christ the o - pen door.
2. scen-dants let us hon-or God's an-cient de - sign.
3. geth-er heed the cry of our is - land home.


Refrain



So we rise with him each morn-ing, and we work, as work we must,




to be Christ for oth-ers as Christ is for us,




to be Christ for oth-ers as Christ is for us.

1: to Verse 2
2: to Bridge


Bridge



And as we care for each oth-er so must we care



for our home: air that we breathe, wa-ters that run,



flow-ing with life for the good of all.

to Verse 3



1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark-ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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