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PARISH & MISSION AT LAKE PLEASANT PKWY

AUGUST 9TH, 2026 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Welcome!

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 8:30am and 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday | 9:00am, 11:00am,
1:00pm at Vistancia Elementary School

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday | 8:30am

Adoration

Monday - Wednesday | 8:00am - 4:00pm
Thursday | 12:00pm - 6:00pm
Friday | 8:00am - 12:00pm
Saturday | 8:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday | Closed

Confessions

Tuesday | 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Thursday | 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Saturday | 9:30am - 10:30am

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Core Purpose

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish exists for the salvation of souls and the restoration of all things in Christ.

Office Hours

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Friday | 08:00am - 12:00pm

Saturday & Sunday | Closed

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PRAYER & READINGS • 03



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 9th

09:00am | For the Soul of Ginnie Horner †

11:00am | For the Soul of Rose Canez †

01:00pm | For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish & Mission at Lake Pleasant Pkwy

Monday, August 10th

08:30am | For the Soul of Dolores Ravine †

Tuesday, August 11th

08:30am | For the Special Intention of Sister Clarette Stryzewski

Wednesday, August 12th

08:30am | For the Special Intentions of the Stone Family

Thursday, August 13th

08:30am | For the Soul of Patricia Cook †

Friday, August 14th

08:30am | For the Soul of Patricia Cook †

Saturday, August 15th

08:30am | For the Soul of Mike McDaniel †

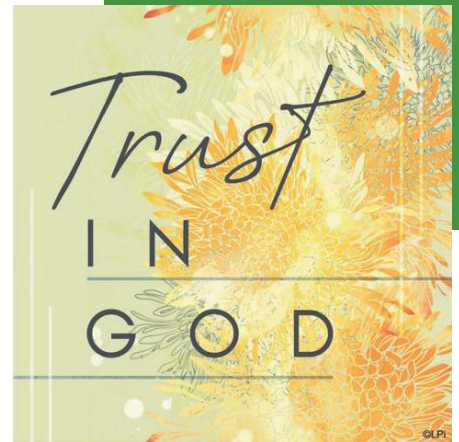
04:00pm | For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish & Mission at Lake Pleasant Pkw

Next Sunday, August 16th

09:00am | For the Soul of Ed Christy †

11:00am | For the Soul of Charles W. Gameros †

01:00pm | For the Soul of Manuel Arviso †



Prayer List

Destiny Carroll
Malack Family
Ramon Aldecoa
Jeff McBride
Tom Penzkofer
Hannah Proffitt
Blanca Romero
Mary Kate Corrigan
Michelle Simpson
Andrew Nader
Chris & Mary Nader
Alan Smith
Sean Wright
Steve Rogers

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, August 9th

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14;
Rm 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Monday, August 10th

Feast of Saint Lawrence

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday, August 11th

Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 12th

Ez 9:1-7; 10-18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 2 Cor 5:19; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 13th

Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 14th

Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 15th

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday, August 16th

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

IN OUR HEARTS

Those Who Have Died

Dan Hoenig
(03/12/1938 - 7/10/2026)

Loretta Landry
(d. 2026)

Corrine Gillmeister
(d. 2026)

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We are looking for dedicated individuals to assist with our Care Center Masses.

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Contact Angela
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HEALING MASS

Come and Experience Christ's Healing Presence

Friday, August 14 | 12:00 PM

Join us for a special Healing Mass, where we gather in faith to encounter the healing love of Jesus Christ through the Eucharist and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick will be offered during this Mass to those in need of healing—body, mind, or spirit.

This sacrament is not only for those who are seriously ill. It is available to any Catholic experiencing illness, preparing for surgery, or seeking God's strength and peace.

Through this anointing, Christ offers comfort, courage, and healing grace.

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The storm raged, the wind howled, and the disciples gripped the boat's edge in fear. Then Jesus appeared, walking toward them on the water. Peter's response is remarkable. He did not ask Jesus to calm the sea first. He asked to come to Him.

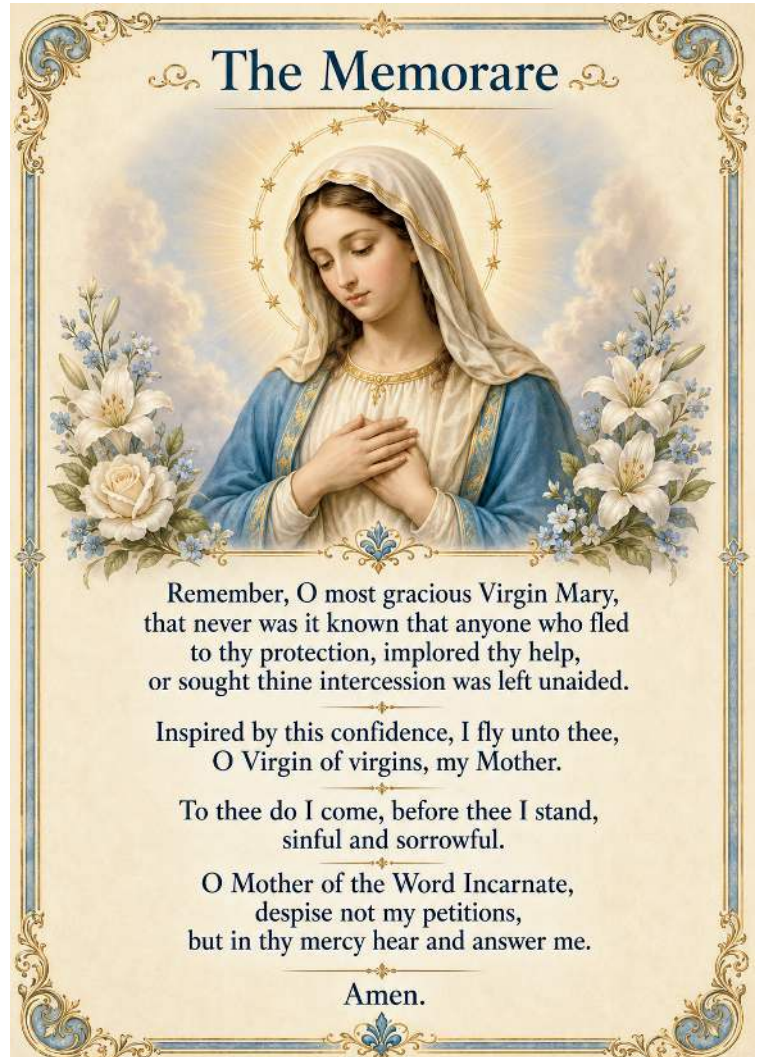
"Command me to come to you on the water," Peter said. Jesus answered simply, "Come."

Notice the timing. Jesus called Peter before the storm ended. Grace did not wait for calm conditions. It met Peter in the chaos itself.

The boat was not evil. It offered safety and something solid beneath Peter's feet. Yet staying inside meant staying where trust was not required. When Jesus called, Peter chose the water instead. Each of us has a boat. Maybe it looks like a steady paycheck, a comfortable routine, an old wound we protect, or a future we try to manage on our own. These are not sinful things. But sometimes Jesus invites us beyond them, into places where only He can hold us up.

Faith does not erase fear or remove uncertainty. Faith is trusting Christ while the wind still blows and the waves still rise.

This week, pause and ask the Lord quietly: What boat is Jesus inviting me to leave? Wherever He calls, His grace will carry you there. He never invites us anywhere His hand cannot reach.



STEWARDSHIP SPOTLIGHT

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August 3rd, 2026

Plate Giving.....	\$10,598.57
Mission Giving.....	\$831
Electronic Giving	\$5,196
Building Fund	\$406
Respect Life.....	\$52.50
Maintenance	\$43.50
Weekly Total	\$17,127.57

Thank you for your continued generosity!

WE REACHED OUR GOAL! 🎉

With grateful hearts, we are delighted to announce that our parish has reached its **\$134,399 goal** for the Annual Catholic Development Appeal!

Thank you to everyone who generously contributed and helped make this achievement possible. Your faithful stewardship supports the vital ministries and programs of our local Church.

May God bless you for your generosity!



**CHARITY AND
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DID YOU KNOW? SUMMER GIVING MATTERS

During the summer months, our parish often sees a decrease in offertory giving as many seasonal parishioners return north or travel.

However, most parish expenses continue year-round, including utilities, maintenance, staff, ministries, and parish services.

Your faithful stewardship helps keep our parish strong during these slower months. Please prayerfully consider maintaining your regular giving — or adding a little extra when possible — to help offset the seasonal summer decrease.

Every gift makes a difference.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

7 • PARISH LIFE



BINGO!

2026 Schedule

Join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas #2278 for a fun afternoon of Bingo with snacks! Noon–2PM. Remaining 2026 dates: 9/3, 10/1, 11/5, and 12/3. Donations gladly accepted. All are welcome!



A FLAME OF FAITH

Votive Candles For Sale

Votive candles are available for purchase in the parish office for just \$5 each. **As a reminder, please only light candles purchased from the church, and do not remove the candle from the plastic globe.** Thank you!



BERNADETTE'S BREW

Faith & Fellowship

Come enjoy faith and fellowship with your fellow parishioners over coffee and donuts at Bernadette's Brew! Enjoy a coffee and donut combo, upgrade to a gourmet espresso for just \$5, or pair your donut with a refreshing frozen drink!

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHOIR

Praise God through Song

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DIVINE MERCY

Every Thursday following the 8:30AM Mass, join a dedicated group of faithful parishioners for Divine Mercy Thursday — a beautiful time of prayer, faith, and fellowship. Come encounter God's mercy together, lift one another up in community, and renew your spirit each week. Coffee and snacks are served at the social. All are welcome. Come as you are!

PORTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Our men's ministry, the Porters of St. Joseph, is calling all men ready to stand guard over our parish! As our snowbirds head home, we need bold men to step up and fill the ranks. Interested? Email Porters@ololscw.org or call the office and ask for Joey or Sam. Answer the call!



Miraculous Medal Novena

Please join us to pray the Miraculous Medal Novena every Monday after the 8:30am Mass.

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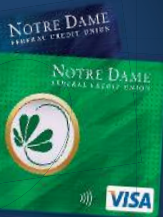
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Just a quick reminder that we are still collecting monetary donations for neighbors in need of help purchasing back-to-school supplies. Make checks payable to SVDP and include "back-to-school" on the memo line. Providing help with the cost of school supplies allows parents to use the money they have to continue paying the bills for shelter, food, and other essentials.

This month SVDP is collecting food for the food bank. Please bring non-perishable food donations to church and place in the bins. Items needed include: canned proteins, soup, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, rice, etc. **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**



Interested in becoming a VINCENTIAN?
Want to learn more about the ministry?
Our next meeting is Tuesday, August
18th at 3:30pm in the Madonna Hall.
Hope to see you there!



FOOD DRIVE

Help Feed Our Neighbors

The Knights of Columbus Council 11809 invites our parish community to support the annual Food Drive benefiting the Valley View Community Food Bank.

Your donations of canned goods, boxed meals, pasta, peanut butter, cereal, and other non-perishable food items will help provide meals to individuals and families experiencing food insecurity throughout our community.

Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted. Join us on Thursday, September 17, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and drop off your donations at either the Our Lady of Lourdes Church parking lot or the Sun City West Foundation parking lot. Together, through Christian charity, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of our neighbors.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Star Reward Revised

Our Lady of Lourdes Knights of Columbus Council 11809 has received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's highest award for local councils. The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in membership growth, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs, and service-oriented activities. This prestigious recognition reflects the Council's outstanding dedication, leadership, and commitment to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism, demonstrated through faithful service, strong membership, and meaningful programs that support our parish, families, and community. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics in union with the Holy See. For more information about joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact Membership Director John Heep at (602) 466-0352 or jheep7@gmail.com.





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SAINT OF THE WEEK • 11



TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

From Philosopher to Martyr, Edith Stein Found Christ Through Truth

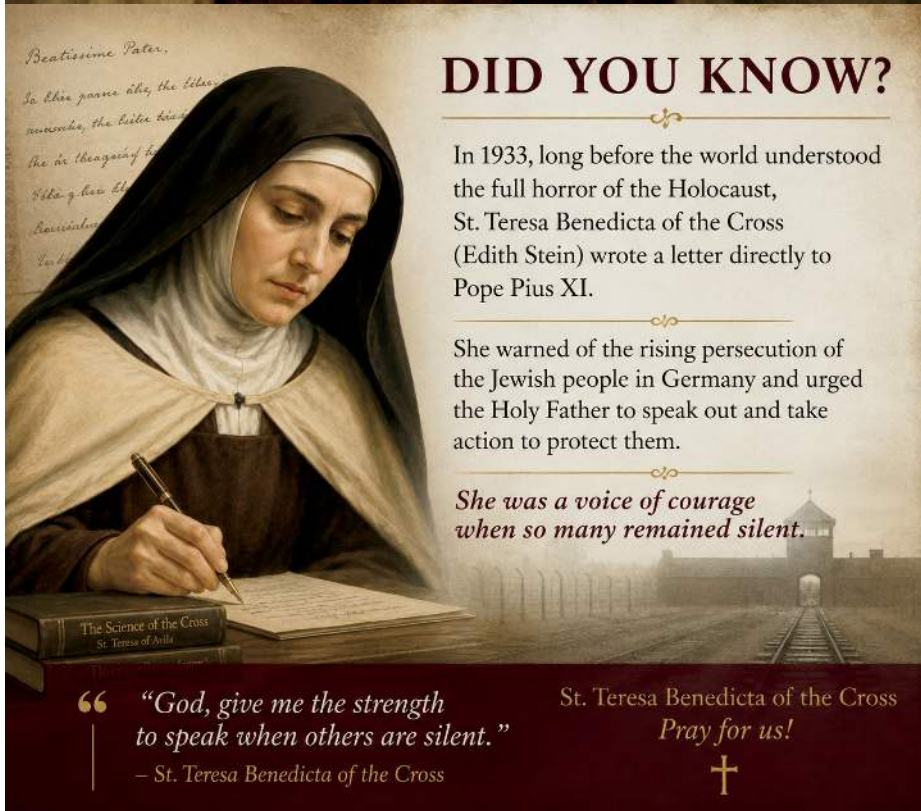
Truth once cornered her and would not let go.

Edith Stein was one of the sharpest philosophical minds of early twentieth century Germany, a student of Edmund Husserl and a committed atheist who trusted reason above all else. In 1921, she picked up the autobiography of St. Teresa of Ávila and read through the night. By morning she said, this is the truth. She was baptized a year later.

Her conversion cost her family relationships. She had grown up in a devout Jewish household, and her mother grieved her choice deeply. Stein did not treat faith and intellect as rivals. She saw her years of philosophical searching as preparation, not waste. The mind that sought truth found Christ at the end of the search.

In 1933, as Nazi persecution intensified, Stein entered the Carmelite order and took the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Cloister walls offered no protection. In 1942, the Nazis arrested her and her sister Rosa in retaliation for a Dutch bishops' letter condemning Nazi policy. She died at Auschwitz on August 9, 1942. Pope St. John Paul II canonized her in 1998 and named her co-patroness of Europe in 1999, honoring her as a bridge between Jewish heritage and Catholic faith.

Her life asks something of us. Seek truth without fear. Follow it at great cost. Trust that an honest search of mind and heart leads to God. Stein found Christ through philosophy and held onto him through persecution and death. Faith and reason walk together.



DID YOU KNOW?

In 1933, long before the world understood the full horror of the Holocaust, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) wrote a letter directly to Pope Pius XI.

She warned of the rising persecution of the Jewish people in Germany and urged the Holy Father to speak out and take action to protect them.

She was a voice of courage when so many remained silent.

“God, give me the strength to speak when others are silent.”
— St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Pray for us!



12 • LEAVING THE BOAT



The wind battered the disciples' boat through the night. Exhausted from rowing, they saw a figure walking toward them on the water and cried out in fear. Jesus called back at once, "Take courage, it is I. Do not be afraid." Peter answered with a request that still startles us today: "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." Jesus said simply, "Come."

We often remember this Gospel for the water beneath Peter's feet. But the deeper miracle was his willingness to leave the boat at all. That boat was not sinful. It was solid, familiar, and safe, the one place offering shelter from the storm and the company of the other disciples. Yet staying inside meant staying where faith cost him nothing, where trust in Jesus could remain comfortable and untested. When Christ called, Peter chose the water instead, stepping past every reasonable instinct to hold on to what he already knew was secure.

Notice the timing. Jesus did not calm the sea before inviting Peter to come. The wind was still howling, the waves still rising. God's call so often arrives before our circumstances improve, not after. Faith is not waiting for fear to vanish. Faith is trusting Christ while uncertainty remains.

This pattern runs through salvation history. Abraham left his homeland without knowing his destination. Mary offered her fiat before understanding how it would unfold. Peter walked away from his nets the moment Jesus called him by the shore. Centuries later, Blessed Solanus Casey embraced humble assignments and unanswered questions with quiet joy, trusting that God's providence needed no explanation. Even Saint Paul, grieving for his own people in his letter to the Romans, shows us a faith willing to surrender everything for love of God. Elijah, too, discovered the Lord not in wind or fire, but in a gentle whisper on the mountain. God's voice often comes quietly, asking us to leave what feels secure.

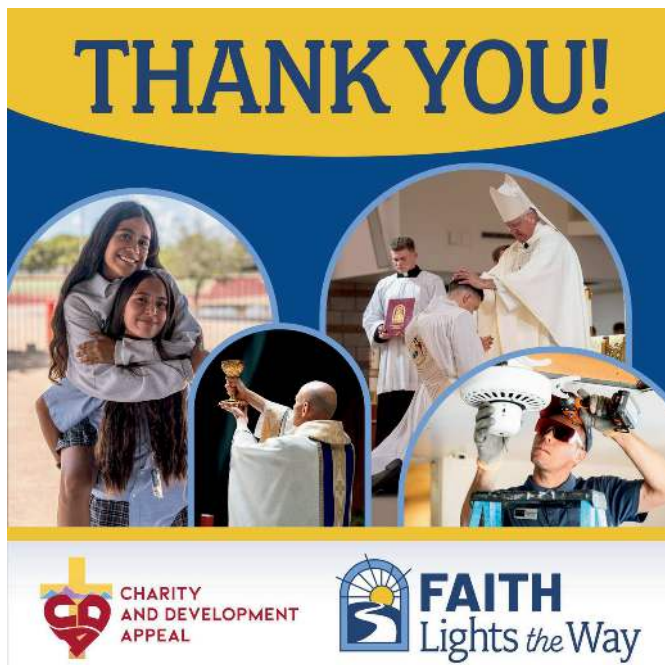
What is our boat? For some, it is financial security or a carefully guarded routine. For others, health, career, relationships, or simply the comfort of staying in control. None of these are wrong. They become obstacles only when we trust them more than we trust Christ.

This week, consider sitting quietly before the Blessed Sacrament. Ask Jesus to show you one boat He is inviting you to leave. Whatever fear or attachment keeps you rowing through your own storm, bring it before Him honestly, without pretending you have already found the courage to step out.

Remember this: Christ never calls anyone into deeper faith without also giving the grace to answer that call. The safest place we can be is not wherever life feels most secure. It is wherever Christ is calling us to be.



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
7:00 AM – 2:00 PM

VENDOR COST

\$30 PER SPACE,
PER DAY

PLUS

one donated item
for the raffle

NOT JUST HOMEMADE!

We welcome vendors with
a variety of products, including:

SCENTSY • ESSENTIAL OILS • CANDLES
JEWELRY • BOUTIQUE ITEMS
HOME DÉCOR • SPECIALTY FOODS
AND MORE!

All kinds of vendors are welcome!

TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE:

Please email *Jodi* at
blomrep@comcast.net

Please include:

- Number of spaces needed
- What you will be selling
- Which day(s) you are participating
- Your phone number
- Whether you need a table or will bring your own



Support
Local
Artisans!

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE LECTIONARY is found in the *Source & Summit Missal* on **pages 423-425**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#215 – HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

1. Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

2. Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the
glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide
thee, Though the eye made blind by sin
Thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity..

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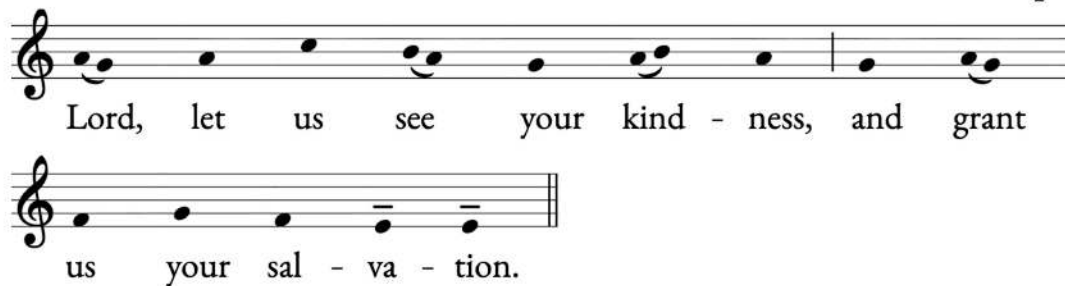
GLORIA

Mass of Renewal

The lyrics of the *Gloria* are found on **page 4** of the *Source & Summit Missal*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia

OFFERTORY HYMN

HERE I AM, LORD

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

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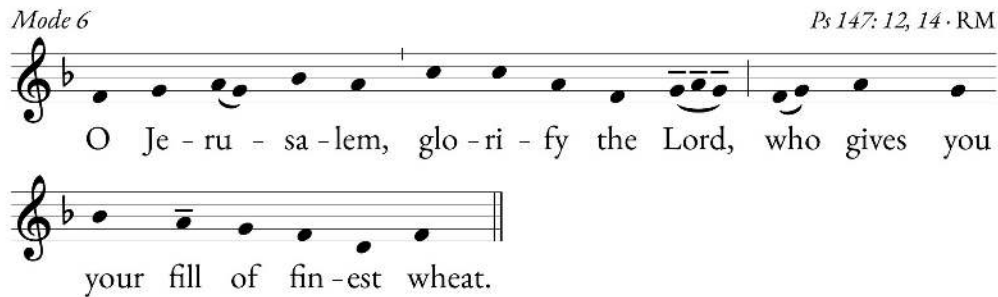
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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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COMMUNION HYMN

BE NOT AFRAID

1. You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Be not afraid.

I go before you always.

Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters
in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,

you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.

3. Blessed are your poor,
for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you
all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you!

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

#321 – REJOICE THE LORD IS KING

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King:
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2. Our Lord and Savior reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains,
He took his seat above:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3. His kingdom cannot fail,
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

TRULY, YOU ARE
*the Son
of God*

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