

April 28, 2024



Our Lady of the Lake

Roman Catholic Parish

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.” - Jn 15:1-2

Schedule of Masses

4:00 pm (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday Masses

7:00 am, 8:45 am

10:30 am (Live streamed)

12:30 pm (Spanish/Español)

5:00 pm

Weekdays

8:30 am & Wednesday 5:30 pm

First Friday Mass with Anointing

8:30 am & 6:30 pm

Confessions

Tuesday 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Saturday 9:00 am - 9:30 am

First Friday 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

First Saturday 7:00 am - 7:30 am

(or by appointment)

Holy Hour with Benediction

Tuesday 9:00 am or Friday 3:00 pm

Morning Prayer

Monday - Friday 7:30 am

Rosary

Monday - Saturday 7:50 am

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick 928-855-2685

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Saul witnesses the risen Jesus and boldly proclaims his Lordship. We proclaim our belief in Jesus by our love for one another. He is the vine and we the branches. Together let us praise his name in our assembly of worship.

Pastor's Corner

Welcoming First-Time Comers to Our Church with a Smile and Love

Beloved Parishioners,

A warm welcome is what each of us expects when we visit a new place, a church, party or meet new faces for the first time. Such a warm welcome gives one a sense of love, value, and that feeling of home. Most people do not like to visit a place where they were not welcome, or their presence is not very much appreciated. Giving a warm welcome to a new visitor makes the person feel delighted that he is not in the wrong. In the last couple of weeks, especially since after Easter, there has been increasing appreciation from many people, who after the words of welcome in the church, came out to share with me how happy and delighted they were that their presence was recognized and appreciated.

Beloved Parishioners, in today's Pastor's Corner I want to share with you the amazing joy that many people who come into our church for the first time feel when they were welcomed, asked to say their names or where they come from at the end of the Mass. For many of them it was such an awesome feeling of love, a welcoming community. This is what our parish stands for and intends to give to anyone who walks in here. This past Easter Sunday, there was a very large crowd that attended Easter Mass. At the 10:30am Mass the count was over 900 people as such there was no time to individually ask for all those coming for the first time to say where they were coming from, but a general welcome was given which got a lot of appreciation from many of those who came.

Last Sunday after 8:45am Mass, I was approached by a family who came to our church for the first time and the joy they shared with me at the welcome given to them was amazing. For them it was the first time ever they had come into a Catholic church for the first time, and they were recognized. That same evening, after 5:00pm Mass, a young lady who was in the company of her family and friends came to me and she asked if she could give me a hug. Of course, I gratefully gave her a hug. Her excitement

could be felt that someone appreciated their presence at the Mass. According to them, they were on their way to Yuma but in order not to miss Sunday Mass they drove by to attend Mass to continue their journey. Her joy and those of her family and friends became a catalyst for me to do more to welcome those coming to our parish or church for the first time.

The reason I am sharing all this is to encourage every one of us to be part of a welcoming ministry showing love in a very practical way to our first-time comers and new parishioners. There are different ways in which you can do this. You can get up in your seat with a smile on your face and say a word of welcome to a new person in the pews that will mean a lot to the person. You can take the person to Saint Joseph Hall for coffee and donuts as a way of saying welcome. You can strike up a conversation to make the person feel comfortable. You can offer to show the person the restrooms or share some of the programs we have in the parish. You can hold the door for the person and usher him/her in. You can gently ask the person his/her name as a way of making the person feel at home.

We all may have been new in a place for the first time before, like school or church, or store. The way we were received or welcomed that first time makes a big impact in the way we appreciate the place. I am looking forward to seeing many people take up the initiative to say welcome to those coming to our church for the first time and at the same time to open our hearts to make the new members to church feel comfortable, welcomed, and loved.

This is the reason Christ in the Neighborhood ministry is a very amazing ministry in our parish which we all are to embrace to help make people come into our church feel loved and welcomed. May we be little angels in the lives of those who come into our church for the first time by making them feel happy, loved, comfortable and ready to come back the next time.

Fr. Tony Okolo C.S.Sp., V.F.

Theme: That We May Remain in Jesus the True Vine

5th Sunday of Easter Year B, April 28, 2024

First Reading Acts 9:25-31, Second Reading 1 John 3:18-24, Gospel John 15:1-8

The first reading of today presents us with the personality of Paul who, despite all the difficulties, challenges, misunderstandings, and suspicion preserved the union with Christ and with the community of His disciples. It is a call to each one of us to preserve the unity of our Christian faith despite the challenges we may face in bearing the name of Christ. St. John, in his first letter, underscores a very important point that our faith in Christ is shown by works of love. This ensures the possession of the life of God's Spirit in us. In the Gospel, John tells us that we can produce works that are the fruit of the Spirit only if we remain and abide in Jesus.

Reflecting further on the first reading of today, the action of Barnabas teaches us there are people who see the best in others and there are those who see the worst of others. We also learn from that first reading that there is room for growth, renewal and change in every individual. Barnabas saw the best in Paul despite his negative past. Paul, who is a great apostle of Christ, was formerly Saul a great persecutor of Christians. It is based on his background, that the Apostles could not trust him especially as most of his actions against Christians took place in this very city. But when Christ touched him, he became a different person. We learn from the action of Barnabas that one should not be condemned completely based on one's past. It is so often that because one has made a single mistake in the past the person is forever condemned. However, it is the great characteristic of the heart of God that He has not held our past sins against us, and we should never condemn anyone because the person has failed once. Let us give people a chance and room for growth trusting in the grace of God that brings renewal. Let us

equally not condemn ourselves for our past mistakes.

In the Gospel Jesus says, "I am the Vine you are the branches". This passage we read today is a monologue and one of the longest in the fourth Gospel. It begins by saying "I am the vine you are the branches and cut off from me you can do nothing." The truth of this statement is that without Jesus in our life we drift away, we may be alive physically but spiritually we are empty. It is good to note that, we do not cut off ourselves from Christ automatically but in a gradual and slow process. It begins in very little ways by neglecting our prayers, doubting the power of God in our lives and taking our spiritual lives for granted, especially when we delay going to confession and see no reason to approach the sacrament of confession. When we no longer value the Mass or miss Sunday Masses. When we pay less attention to the value of the Eucharist as a sanctifying grace, we begin to cut ourselves off from Jesus, the Divine Master.

In the same way, through the life of prayer, approaching the sacrament of confession with humility of heart and coming to Mass, especially Sunday Masses, regularly we maintain a constant communication with God thereby remaining close to God. Jesus concludes with a very powerful encouraging statement. "If you remain in me and My words remain in you, you may ask whatever you want and you shall get it." God is glorified when we bear much fruit and show ourselves to be disciples of Jesus. The greatest glory of the Christian life is that by our life and conduct we can bring glory to God.

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Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets

Mothers are a gift that we all have. Why not give your mother, whether she is living or deceased, a special gift above all gifts.

Give her the gift of a Spiritual Bouquet. By doing this, your mother will be remembered in the celebration of all the Masses on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, 2024 and all the Masses during Mother's Day week.

Special cards are available in the Narthex and the Parish Office. Stop by to pick up yours today so you can mail them before Mother's Day. Please submit your bouquet request no later than Wednesday, May 8, 2024 for list publication.



Online Giving

Scan this QR code to visit our Online Giving Site. Thank you for your donations!



Mass Intentions & Readings

Sunday	April 28	Acts 9:26-31 1 Jn 3:18-24	Jn 15:1-8	7:00 am Parishioners	
				8:45 am Nina Welch †	(JoJo & Bill Spaeth)
				10:30 am Angeline Morrical †	(Blanchette Family)
				12:30 pm Victoria Galindo Calderon †	(OLOL Staff)
				5:00 pm Jodi Jones †	(Irma Campbell)
Monday	April 29	Acts 14:5-18	Jn 14:21-26	8:30 am James Fernando †	(Fernando Family)
Tuesday	April 30	Acts 14:19-28	Jn 14:27-31a	8:30 am Jeanne Espinoza †	(JoJo & Bill Spaeth)
Wednesday	May 1	Acts 15:1-6	Jn 15:1-8	8:30 am Jerry Ripp †	(Mary Jo & Ron Mohr)
				5:30 pm Reverend Matt Magee S/I	(Dale & Angela Hancock)
Thursday	May 2	Acts 15:7-21	Jn 15:9-11	8:30 am Theresa Cortina Rosati †	(The Czernek Family)
Friday	May 3	1 Cor 15:1-8	Jn 14:6-14	8:30 am Healing Mass	
				5:30 pm Healing Mass	
Saturday	May 4	Acts 16:1-10 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 Jn 4:7-10	Jn 15:18-21 Jn 15:9-17	8:30 am Joanne Huggins †	(Karen Whinnery)
				4:00 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory	(Serge Laplace)
Sunday	May 5	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 Jn 4:7-10	Jn 15:9-17	7:00 am Parishioners	
				8:45 am Bryan Avila S/I	(The Stowers)
				10:30 am Nat Russo †	(Mary Russo)
				12:30 pm Martha Quintero	(Lizeth Aldaco)
				5:00 pm Bill Nagle †	(Tony & Jane Jorgensen)



St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul would like to give thanks to all those who participated in collecting food for their Spring Food Drive this past weekend. Your donations will benefit those who are in need. Thank you for your generosity.

OCIA

Are you or someone you know thinking about becoming Catholic? Or, have you been baptized Catholic, but have not received the other Sacraments (Communion, Confirmation, Reconciliation, or your marriage blessed in the Church)?

Please call Deacon Patrick at the Parish Office at 928-855-2685.



**DECEASED OF OUR
PARISH FAMILY
DIEGO ALVAREZ
MIGUEL HERRERA**

Bell Choir

We are looking for new members to bring back our Bell Choir. Practices are held on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in joining, please call Martha at 928-855-2685.



Confession Cancellation

Please note that confessions on Tuesday, April 30th have been cancelled. The normal schedule will resume on May 1, 2024.

Thank you for your understanding.

Help Needed

The Soup Kitchen Ministry needs volunteers!

We are looking for many different positions. Individuals to pickup items at local stores with a van or truck (2-3) hours in the morning, cooks who can commit to full days, dish washers, servers, salad prep people just to name a few. Positions are on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Please join us to help those in need within our community. Please contact Linda Nitschke at 928-855-2685.

Pentecost Multicultural Mass

Pentecost marks the coming of the Holy Spirit among the people of God. The first disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to speak. At the Pentecost Mass on Sunday, May 19th, we too, will speak in different languages during our Multi-cultural Mass at 10:30 am in the church. At this Mass we would like to have different languages well represented. If you speak a foreign language and would like to participate, please contact Martha at 928-855-2685.

Please wear red at all Masses on Saturday, May 18th & Sunday, May 19th.

We are looking for volunteers for our Pentecost Festival

Do you have a dish from your Country of Origin or a Special Dish that you would like to share? We would love to have you participate by sharing your dish at our Pentecost Festival on Sunday, May 19th following the 10:30 am Mass at the Aquatic Center - 100 Park Ave. If you would like to volunteer by bringing food or to help serve or clean up, please call Martha by May 10th at 928-855-2685. Let's make this a memorable Pentecost Celebration!



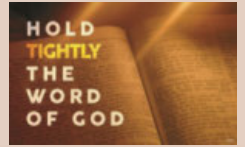
First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

We have an opportunity to come before Jesus in the Eucharist for Adoration. Every first Friday of the month we have All Day Eucharistic Adoration following the 8:30 am Healing Mass. At 3:00 pm we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, at 5:30 pm we have confessions followed by a Healing Mass at 6:30 pm. From 9 am to 6:30 pm we have an opportunity to come to church and spend time with Jesus in prayer & adoration. Please stop by the Narthex to sign up for an Adoration time slot for Friday, May 3.



Open the Word

On Fridays after the 8:30 am morning Mass, we gather in the John Paul II Garage for Share the Word on the upcoming Sunday readings. It is a great way to get prepared for the reading & share in some great fellowship with others.



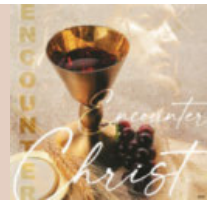
May Anniversaries

Couples that will be celebrating their Wedding Anniversary during the month of May will have an opportunity to receive a special blessing, at all the Masses celebrated on Sat., May 4 and Sun., May 5, 2024.

Catholic Men's Fellowship Group

We are a group of men who come together every first Thursday of the month from 7:00 am to 8:00 am to pray and share our faith. Our next meeting is on Thursday, May 2, 2024, in the Holy Family Parish Center. Just bring your Bible, we furnish the rest, including breakfast.

All Night Adoration Corpus Christi The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ June 1 to June 2



Sunday, June 2 is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, also known as Corpus Christi. Because we are not able to have an outside Eucharistic procession because of the heat, we will have ALL NIGHT Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, June 1 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 am on Sunday, June 2. We need your help in making sure that there are at least two people in Adoration during the hours from 5:00 pm to 6:30 am. The hardest hours to fill would be from 1:00 am to 5:00 am. If you are awake during those hours or would like to make a sacrifice and be there with our Lord in the wee hours of the morning please sign up for those hours. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex to sign up for all hours from 5:00 pm to 6:30 am.

Youth Ministry - April Events

Junior High School
Every Monday from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in St. Joseph Hall
April 29

Senior High School
Every Wednesday,
5:30 pm Mass to 8:00 pm
in St. Joseph Hall



Youth Ministry Summer Retreat

St. Andrew's Abbey—Valyermo, CA

Our Lady of the Lake Youth Ministry will be travelling back to Valyermo, California for our summer retreat this year from Thursday, June 20th to Sunday, June 23rd. This retreat is available for teens 6th through 12th grade. The cost per student is \$85.

Discounts are awarded to teens who have volunteered in Youth Ministry fundraisers throughout the past school year.

For more information on Youth Volunteer opportunities or to sign up for the retreat, please contact Elliott Seidel at the Parish Office (928-855-2685) or by email at eseidel@ourladylh.org. Spots are limited for students to attend. Sign up and pay before May 31, 2024. to secure your spot. Donations for this retreat are highly appreciated to assist with high gas expenses and to assist teens in attending.
Thank you and God Bless.

May Crowning

In honor of our Blessed Mother Mary, the Youth Ministry will be selling Carnations for the May Crowning. Flowers may be purchased in the Narthex before or after each Mass on May 4th & May 5th. Money collected will fund the Summer Retreat for Youth Ministry this year to St. Andrew's Abbey in Valyermo, California. Carnations will be sold 1 flower for \$2 or 3 flowers for \$5. Let us honor Mary by bringing her flowers. Donations to our Youth Ministry Summer retreat are highly appreciated. Thank you for your support! God Bless!



A Spiritual Journey to Spain, France & Portugal

October 11-24, 2024

14-Days Tour

\$6,095 (All Inclusive)

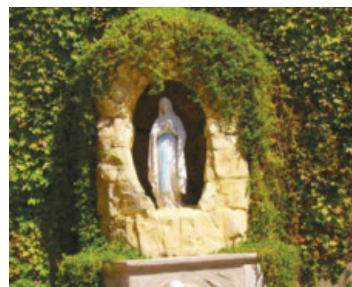
With 25 Participants

Join Father Tony as we tour Sagrada Familia, Barcelona Gothic Quarter, Lourdes, San Sebastian, Leon, Santiago de

Compostela, Fatima and Lisbon.

For more information, please pick up a flyer in the Narthex or at the Parish Office or you may call Alex International Tours at 928-486-3104/928-486-3990.

If interested, please call the Parish Office at 928-855-2685.



Our Lady of the Lake Gift Shop

Gift Shop Summer Hours:
Monday through Friday
9:00 am—12:00 Noon

Saturday 3:00 pm—5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am—12:30 pm

Mother's Day is just around the corner. We have lots of wonderful gift ideas for your special mom! Stop in and check them out! New items arriving weekly. Thank you for continuing to support our Gift Shop!

Mary's Kitchen

The Hispanic community will be selling food after the Spanish Mass in St. Joseph Hall. Tamales will be served. All proceeds are to benefit the church.



Cocina de Maria

La comunidad hispana estará vendiendo comida saliendo de la misa de español en el salón de San José. Van a servir Tamales. Todo lo recaudado será para beneficio de nuestra iglesia.

Our Lady of the Lake Parish Departments, School, & Ministries

Parish Office Hours

Monday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
 Tuesday: 10:30am - 5:00pm
 Wednesday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
 Thursday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
 Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

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Administration & HR

Patti Miller - Assistant to Pastor, Renee Brindis - Office Supervisor,
 Liz Amaro - Accounting and HR, Gabriel Ramirez - Social Media/
 Communications

Liturgy and Music

Deacon Patrick Toilolo - Director, Terri McGrath - 8:45 Mass Choir
 Director, Martha Campos - Administrative Assistant

Evangelization and Outreach

Deacon Patrick Toilolo - Director, Elliott Seidel - Youth Ministry,
 Laura Hernandez - Elementary Coordinator

Sick, Homebound, & Hospital Ministry

Deacon Patrick Toilolo

Maintenance

Brad Reese - Supervisor, Juan Villa - Assistant

Gift Shop Coordinator

Lorri McBrayer 928-855-2685

Grief Recovery & Mental Health

Fr. Michael Accinni Reinhardt 928-855-2685

Soup Kitchen

NEW LOCATION: Columbian Hall 186 London Bridge Rd.

Linda Nitschke, Supervisor 928-855-2685

Tuesday & Thursday 4:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am

Catholic Daughters

Sandi Garcia, Regent 951-675-5086

Knights of Columbus

Gabriel Ramirez, Grand Knight 928-412-1981

Pastoral Council

Dante Marinelli, Chair Person 928-855-2685

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank 928-680-2874

Oremus Rosary Makers

Annette Troffer 661-972-1070

Funeral Reception Ministry

Diane Cichinsky 928-453-5941

School Advisory Board

Paula Levensailor 928-855-0154

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School 928-855-0154

Principal - Fatima Mu, Admin. Assist. - Barbara Palmieri

School Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

School Faculty

PreK 3/4 - Mrs. Alejandra Serrano,

Kindergarten - Mrs. Tina Whitehouse,

1st Grade - Mrs. Maria Warner, 2nd Grade - Mrs. Barbara Larrivee,

3rd Grade - Mrs. Brittney Delgado, 4th Grade - Mrs. Julie Standal,

5th Grade - Mrs. Jacqueline Siracusa,

6th/7th Grade - Mrs. Katelyn Stanley

Music - Mrs. Kathryn Gricar, PE - Mrs. Margaret Bradley

School Support Staff: Mrs. Lesli Allsup, Mrs. Jane Jorgensen,

Mrs. Luz Martinez, Miss Alexia Monroy, Mr. Philip Pikosz,

Mrs. Jesusa Piojo, Mrs. Sandra Talmadge, Mrs. Mary Tebo



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Adults and Children who celebrated their Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation!

**Easter Vigil Mass
 March 30, 2024**

Baptism

Ariel Casillas, Alijah Jaxson Natividad

**Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation
 Jonathan Poblano, Georgia Poblano, Audri Rodriguez,
 Connor Ledbetter, Ximena Hernandez, Ashley Padilla,
 Kody McLaughlan, Mitch Carney**

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

**Erik Padilla, Erik Wetzel, Elvia Casillas,
 Dominic Poblano, Demarco Poblano**

Confirmation

Tina Natividad, Eduardo Mugica

April 5, 2024

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

**Jonah Amaro
 Olexa Asuncion
 William Boyd
 Andrea Buttke
 Carissa Buttke
 Jovanna Chavarin
 Marlyn Cuevas
 Gabriella Delgado
 Connor Delgado
 Kaleia Eagle
 Kyara Florentino
 Kaye Florentino
 Selena Garcia
 Daisy Gonzalez**

**Sophia Hernandez
 Demetry Coloscos
 Barrett Ong-Veloso
 Brooklyn Ontiveros
 Benjamin Pilafas
 Diego Quintana
 Antonio Richmond
 Juan Ramirez
 Sherlyn Sanchez
 Peyton Silva
 Avery Smith
 Lane Smith
 Bristol Stanley
 Jesus Rodriguez**

**First Holy Communion Only
 Avery Jaboro, Bristal Jaboro,
 Jordyn Jaboro, Ariel Martinez**

**Confirmation Only
 Melany Tuyuc Tun, Aurelia Romance,
 Oktavia Romance, Angelina Rybicki**



Virtue of the Month

The Virtue for April is Sincerity.
 Matthew 6:5-6

“When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites! They love to stand up and pray in the houses of worship and on the street corners so that everyone will see them. I assure you they have already been paid in full. But when you pray, go to your room, close the door, and pray to your Father, who sees what you do in private and will reward you.”



A TOM SAWYER MUSICAL ADVENTURE

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School

Presents

A Musical Performance

By 5th, 6th, and 7th Grade Students

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:30 pm

St. Joseph Hall

Free admission!

Donations are appreciated.

Music Director: Mrs. Kathryn Gricar

Grant Writer Needed

Do you have experience in researching grants or grant writing? If you have some time and talents, we would like to hear from you. If you think you can help us, please call the Parish Office at 928-855-2685 and ask for Patti. Thank you for your consideration.



Traffic Flow Changes

As you are aware, we have added signs in the parking lot to direct traffic flow. We are trying to achieve a better traffic pattern and eliminate the congestion near Mulberry. We ask that you pay attention to the signs and follow them. The opening on the south end (nearest Mulberry) is now an **entrance only**. All traffic is to **exit either at the center or north openings**. Your *patience and cooperation* are very much appreciated.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #2213

CDA Monthly Meeting

Thursday, May 9, 2024

Social time: 10:00 am

General Meeting: 10:30 am

Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic Parish

St. Joseph Hall

This will be the last meeting of the year and our new officers will be installed. A potluck will be held following the meeting, so please bring a dish to share. All Parish women are invited.

For those interested in becoming a member of CDA, please contact Regent Sandi Garcia at 951-675-5086.



Catholic Daughters

Our Lady of the Lake Court #2213 Newly Elected Officers for 2024-2026

They are (front row, left to right)

Deborah Ciofalo - Financial Secretary,

Jo Ann Ferguson - Secretary,

Robbin Moore - Vice Regent

and Sandi Garcia - Regent

(Back row) Rosemary Shanahan - Treasurer,

Fr. Tony Okolo C.S.Sp., V.F. - Chaplain

and Chris Wildfeuer - District Deputy

Havasu Columbian Bingo

Join us to play or volunteer! We have two sessions at our Columbian Hall located at 186 London Bridge Road every week:

Mon. - Doors open 4 pm, Games start 6 pm

Wed. - Doors open 11 am, Games start 1 pm

Volunteers are needed! If you have questions or wish to volunteer, please call Denise at 619-805-5145



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN!

ENTRANCE SONG

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Scott Soper

I know that my Redeemer lives, the One who calls me home. I long to see God face to face, to see with my own eyes.

Refrain: **I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again. I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again.**

I know that I shall one day see the goodness of the Lord, when God will wipe away our tears, and death will be no more.

The last day I shall rise again, shall be re-made like God. My home shall be by God's own side, the dying, rising Lord.

Glory to God

Tony Alonso

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, 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.

Psalm 22

I will praise you Lord, in the assembly of your people.

The Unity Prayer

MY ADORABLE JESUS,

MAY OUR FEET JOURNEY TOGETHER.

MAY OUR HANDS GATHER IN UNITY.

MAY OUR HEARTS BEAT IN UNISON.

MAY OUR SOULS BE IN HARMONY.

MAY OUR THOUGHTS BE AS ONE.

MAY OUR EARS LISTEN TO

THE SILENCE TOGETHER.

MAY OUR GLANCES

PROFOUNDLY

PENETRATE EACH OTHER.

MAY OUR LIPS PRAY TOGETHER TO

GAIN MERCY FROM THE ETERNAL FATHER.

AMEN

OFFERTORY SONG

How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy pow'r thru out the universe displayed!

Refrain: **Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my savior God, to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!**

When thru the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

COMMUNION SONG

We Are Many Parts

Marty Haugen

Refrain: **We are many parts, we are all one body, and the gifts we have we are given to share. May the Spirit of love make us one in deed; one, the love that we share; one, our hope in despair; one, the cross that we bear.**

God of all, we look to you; we would be your servants true; let us be your love to all the world.

So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is my joy, too; all is brought together in the Lord.

All you seekers, great and small, seek the greatest gift of all; if you love, then you will know the Lord.

CLOSING SONG

Lead Me Lord

John D. Becker

Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs. Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.

Refrain: **Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way. Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today.**

Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God. Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill, for I say they shall be satisfied.

CANTO DE ENTRADA

Pueblo Santo y Elegido

J. Pedro Martins

Caminamos hacia ti, oh ciudad de nuestro Dios, construyendo en el mundo la verdad y el amor.

Pueblo Santo y elegido congregado en el amor, vas buscando, peregrino, la ciudad de nuestro Dios.

Avanzamos, peregrinos, con Jesús, nuestra esperanza. El nos salva, El nos guía, con la luz de su palabra.

Quien tiene hambre de justicia, quien anhela la verdad, en la mesa del Señor su palabra encontrará.

Salmo 21

Bendito sea el Señor. Aleluya.

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Amémonos de Corazón

Tradicional

Amémonos de corazón, no de labios solamente. Amémonos de corazón, no de labios sola mente. Para cuando Cristo venga, para cuando Cristo venga nos encuentre bien unidos. Para cuando Cristo venga, para cuando Cristo venga nos encuentre bien unidos

¿Como puedes tu orar, enojado con tu hermano? ¿Como puedes tu orar, enojado con tu hermano? Dios no escucha la oración, no escucha la oración si no estas reconciliado. Dios no escucha la oración, no escucha la oración si no estas reconciliado.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

(For those who are not able to receive Communion at this time)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separate from you.

Amen

Prayer to Saint Michael, the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

CANTO DE COMUNIÓN

El Viñador

Cesáreo Gabaráin

Por los caminos sedientos de luz, levantándose antes que el sol. Hacia los campos que lejos están, muy temprano se va el viñador.

No se detiene en su caminar, no le asusta la sed ni el calor. Hay una viña que quiere cuidar, una viña que es todo su amor.

Dios es tu amigo, el viñador, el que te cuida de sol a sol. Dios es tu amigo, el viñador, el que te pide frutos de amor.

El te protege con un valladar levantado en tu derredor, quita del alma las piedras del mal y ha elegido la cepa mejor.

Limpia los surcos con todo su afán, y los riega con sangre y sudor. Dime si puede hacer algo más por su viña, el viñador.

Por los caminos sedientos de luz, evantándose antes que el sol. Hacia los campos que lejos están, muy temprano se va el viñador.

CANTO DE SALIDA

Alégrate María

Tradicional – P. Osvaldo Catena

Alégrate, María, Aleluya, la pascua está cumplida, Aleluya.

Oye Madre nuestra voz, por nosotros ruega a Dios. Salve, Salve, Salve María.

Resucito tu hijo, Aleluya, según El lo predijo, Aleluya.

Sufriste con tu Hijo, Aleluya, hoy gozas de su triunfo, Aleluya.

ORACIÓN PARA HACER UNA COMUNIÓN ESPIRITUAL

(Para aquellos que no pueden recibir la comunión en este momento)

Creo Señor mío que estás realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del altar. Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo ardientemente recibirte dentro de mi alma; pero, no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Y como si te hubiese recibido, te abrazo y me uno todo a Ti Oh Señor, no permitas que me separe de Ti. Amen.

Oración a San Miguel Arcángel

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la lucha; sé nuestro amparo contra la maldad y asechanzas del demonio. Pedimos suplicantes que Dios lo mantenga bajo su imperio; y tu, Príncipe de la milicia celestial, arroja al infierno, con el poder divino, a Satanás y a los otros espíritus malvados que andan por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.

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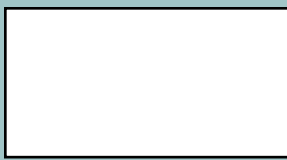
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