

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 10, 2023—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



ALL ARE WELCOMED TO OUR PARISH!

We are so pleased that you chose to celebrate with us this weekend. We warmly invite you to active participation in our liturgical celebration. Please feel free to approach one of our Ministers of Hospitality if you are in need of any assistance. No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, your current family or marital situation, your past or present religious affiliation; no matter what your personal history, age, background, sexual orientation, gender, race, or color; no matter what your self-image or self-esteem: YOU are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Ithaca, New York.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Mt 18:20)



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of St. Catherine of Siena Parish
is to inspire, engage, and nurture our community
through worship, witness, and service.*

St. Catherine of Siena Church is a Tompkins County Living Wage Employer

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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Office Hours: Monday 1–4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday 9 a.m.–4 p.m.; and Friday 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish community! Registration forms are available on our website or through the Parish Office.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Clothing for the Needy

Clean used clothing in good condition accepted 24/7 at the shed adjacent to the parking lot.

Blue Mutual Aid Food Cabinet

We host a blue food cabinet in front of the church, which functions as a small food pantry that is available for all community members. Anyone is invited to donate or take food from the cabinet.

Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard

St. Catherine's, as a member of Area Churches Together (ACT), supports the Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard Food Pantry with food donated by parishioners and volunteer hours.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 9 and 11:30 a.m.

All Masses available to attend in person or via livestream; also archived and available anytime at www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream.

Accommodations: *Gluten-reduced hosts* are available; please go to the presiding priest during Communion.

Personal listening receivers are available in the Atrium.

Daily Mass Schedule

We offer daily Mass on Mondays at 5:30 p.m.; on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 9 a.m.; and on the first Saturday of the month at 9 a.m. We also celebrate Mass at Kendal of Ithaca (2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m.); Bridges Cornell Heights (3rd Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.); and Brookdale Senior Living (4th Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.).

Church Hours

The church is open for prayer when the Parish Office is open: Monday 1–4 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday 9 a.m.–4 p.m.; and Friday 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is held in the church on Wednesday evenings from 7–8 p.m. Please enter through the east door.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation is available on Saturdays from 4–4:50 p.m. and by appointment.

Infant Baptisms

We're so happy about the new addition to your family. Parents participate in a preparation program prior to baptism. Please contact the office three months prior to the baptism. Please fill out the Baptism Registration Form on our website.

Marriage

Congratulations on your engagement! As with the other sacraments, prior preparation is necessary. Please contact the office **at least six months** before the wedding. If you do not live in New York State, you must do your preparation in your home state. Please fill out the Marriage Registration Form on our website.

Anointing of the Sick/Visitation

Please contact the office for arrangements for individual anointing or for a visitation to someone who is sick or homebound. For emergencies, please contact Fr. John directly at 607-302-0143. Please alert the Parish Office when family members are in the hospital. If you would like to add someone to the Prayer Corner, please call the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.):

For information on becoming Catholic, or questions about the Catholic faith, contact Fr. John.

Holy Orders:

For information about vocations, contact the Diocesan Office of Vocation Awareness at 585-461-2890 or vocations@dor.org.

The collection numbers for September 3 will be included next week. Thank you for your patience.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory Income – August 27, 2023

	<u>8/27/23</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Sunday Mass Envelope Collection:	\$1,584	\$36,430
Loose Collection:	\$546	\$59,513
Electronic Giving (Sunday Collection):	\$2,779	\$304,467
Holy Days:	\$0	\$6,672
Christmas:	\$0	\$8,800
Easter:	\$0	\$1,546
Collection to Support Schools:	\$0	\$2,560
Collection for Buildings and Grounds:	\$200	\$11,115
Christmas/Easter Flowers:	\$0	\$5,332
Votive Candles:	\$0	\$630
Memorials:	\$0	\$350
Total Collection for This Week:	\$5,109	\$612,028
Average Weekly Budgeted Operating Expenses:	\$14,071	
Surplus (Shortfall) for This Week and Year-to-Date:	(\$8,962)	
Missionary Collection:	\$910	

We anticipate an operating loss for this fiscal year.

WHAT'S HAPPENING: SEPTEMBER 11–17

All liturgies are available both in person and via livestream. You can reach our livestream feed via the Boxcast link on St. Catherine's website (stcathofsiena.org) or at tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream.

Monday, September 11

5:30 p.m. MASS: Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

9:00 a.m. MASS: Our Parishioners

10:30 a.m. MASS AT KENDAL AT ITHACA

Wednesday, September 13

St. John Chrysostom

9:00 a.m. MASS: Bruce Angelini, Sr., by Susan Ruland and Timothy Davis

12:00 p.m. Ithaca Garden Club

5:45 p.m. Adult Faith Enrichment Committee

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:30 a.m. Meeting Christ in Prayer

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 a.m. MASS: Our Godchildren by Jeff & Jane Doyle

Saturday, September 16

Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

9:00 a.m. AA

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. MASS: Frieda Alexander by Diana Cleveland

Sunday, September 17

9:00 a.m. MASS: Bob Soderbloom by His Family and Our Parishioners

11:30 a.m. MASS: Lillian Wojtaszek by Carol & Joe Chipalowsky



WEDDING BANNS

Joseph Vincent Giliberto and
Kristie Nicole LeBeau

May God bless your marriage!

MASS ATTENDANCE, SEPTEMBER 2/3

	<i>In person</i>	<i>Virtual</i>
September 2, 5 p.m.	70	61
September 3, 9 a.m.:	126	66
September 3, 11:30 a.m.	132	53
Total:	328	180
Church capacity:	1,200	

A vibrant Catholic Community where all are welcomed, challenged, and supported in their life's journey.

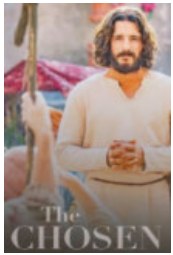
Parish Information

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION THIS WEEKEND

We will be registering our young people for Faith Formation, Sacramental Preparation, and Youth Ministry **after all Masses this weekend, September 9 and 10.** We are so excited to get started with our programs for this year! Please stop by after Mass and get registered in the Parish Center. Rich Rasmussen will also be available to answer any questions you may have. If you have any questions, please contact Rich at the Parish Office at 607-257-2493 or email him at rich.rasmussen@dor.org.

MOVIE NIGHT SEPTEMBER 11

Please join us for dinner and a movie: the next two episodes of *The Chosen*, **this Monday, September 11, from 6-8:30 p.m.** in Mahler Hall. *The Chosen* is an (unrated) multiseason TV series presenting Jesus in a personal and intimate manner, as he might have been seen by those who met him and were impacted by him. Season 1, episodes 7, "Invitations," and 8, "I Am He," cover the start of his public life. Jesus explains to Nicodemus his Kingdom mission, its biblical roots, and its upcoming trajectory. Jesus and disciples start their itinerant life. He makes the Samaritan woman at the well the first to hear that he is the Messiah, after explaining how his mission will radically change her world for the better. Bring your own drinks and a few dollars to contribute to pizza, and other movie snacks for yourself or to share. Dinner is served at 6 p.m., and the movie will begin around 6:15 p.m. We will end the evening with a short discussion of the movie.



FAITH FORMATION TEACHER AND CLOW LEADER NEEDED

We are in urgent need of a fourth grade teacher for our Faith Formation program, as well as an additional leader for our Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) program. Faith Formation sessions are held approximately every other Sunday morning from 10-11:15 a.m. in Mahler Hall, beginning in October. CLOW happens during the 9 a.m. Sunday Mass, also approximately every other week. Please prayerfully consider helping us to fill these very important roles. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Rich Rasmussen at rich.rasmussen@dor.org or 607-257-2493. Thank you!

PRAYER CORNER

Please hold in prayer those who are sick:

Michael Luzzi, Susanne and Jim Lorbeer, Chloe Wetzel, Kathy Teeter, Ramona Forney, Donna Dutton, Emily O'Mara, Cindy Horner, Ruth Horner, Joan Dalbano, Stephanie Hawkins, Beth Hawkins, Burt Allen, Danny Palardy, Lee Miller, Ruthe Bruen, Jeff Dobbins, Phyllis Galliher, Dale Bathe, Greg Dipasquale, Jack Colangelo, Kathy Boice, Julian Kuczma, Bonnie Beccue, James Bilinski, Elizabeth Colangelo, Ron Ross, Dee Lored, Cara Wynn, Madeline LaRocca, David Sirois, Lonnie Slape, Andrea Caraccilo, Mary Mulvanerton, Bruce Bland, and Roy Dexheimer.

Please hold in prayer those who have died in the peace of Christ:

Mary Katherine Rowley Campbell, sister of John Rowley; and Margaret Perry.

ST. CATHERINE'S CAN SING! (AND BOY, CAN WE SING!)

I am thrilled to announce that the St Catherine's adult choir will begin rehearsing **next Thursday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m.** here in the church. This will mark my first season as Music Director and I am eager to begin my work. I have been teaching music for over 20 years, and one of my strengths is the ability to draw out the best in people musically. We all have some level of innate musical talent and it brings me great joy to watch people come into their own. I have composed this message to invite you, dear reader, to join me in our first rehearsal next Thursday. If you'd like to know more, please say hello after Mass or send me a message: alejandro.bernard@dor.org.

— Alejandro Bernard-Papachryssanthou



SEEKING SUNDAY OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

We are looking forward to resuming our Sunday office hours and we need volunteers! We would like to keep the Parish Office open on **Sundays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.** to make it convenient for people leaving Mass to stop by and get a Mass card, fill out registration forms, or have questions answered. Volunteers serve on a rotating basis, and training is provided. If you can help, or for more information, please contact the Parish Office at 607-257-2493 or june.haynor@dor.org. Thank you!

THE MOBILEPACK IS ALMOST HERE!

The Ithaca MobilePack for Feed My Starving Children will take place **September 28–October 1** at the New York State National Guard Armory at 1765 Hanshaw Road in Ithaca. The Ithaca MobilePack started 13 years ago, and last year they passed their three millionth meal!

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is a Christian nonprofit organization that welcomes any and all people to help, so that any and all people might eat. FMSC was founded in 1987 and began working to develop an effective and nutritious meal formula – vitamins, veggies, soy, and rice. Kids and adults of all ages hand pack nutritious MannaPack meals specifically designed to reverse malnutrition. Volunteering occurs at permanent sites and hundreds of MobilePack events nationwide. FMSC partners with organizations around the world to get life-saving meals to the people who need them most. The Portal de Belén, the daycare and school that parishioners have helped to support in Monte Plata, Dominican Republic, receives meals from FMSC.



St. Catherine's is a proud member of the steering committee for the Ithaca MobilePack. We hosted the MobilePack here in Mahler Hall from 2017–2019, and we have hosted the Beyond the Plate dinner to raise funds for the MobilePack. We are happy to announce that the next Beyond the Plate dinner will be held on **February 11** – save the date!

You can support the MobilePack in a number of ways:

- *Pray* for the success of the pack and for the children and families around the world who face hunger due to poverty, war, climate change, and the continued impact of the Covid pandemic.
- *Donate* to the MobilePack to help buy and package food. A donation of \$88 will feed a child for a year, but any amount will be most gratefully received! See ithacamobilepack.org/donate.
- *Register* to pack food. There are still some packing slots left: see fmsc.org/volunteer. Scroll down and select the date and shift you want.

We are so grateful for your support of FMSC and the MobilePack. Thank you!

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION

An exhibition on Eucharistic miracles designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis will be displayed at Immaculate Conception Church in Ithaca. Part I will be displayed on **September 16–17 from 10 a.m.–4 p.m.**, and Part II will be displayed **October 21–22 and November 11–12 from 10 a.m.–4 p.m.** This Vatican international photographic exhibition details 158 Eucharistic miracles from 22 countries; by viewing the display, you can “virtually visit” each of the miracles. To learn more about the exhibition, see miracolieucaristici.org.

NOTRE DAME MEN'S RETREAT

Give yourself the gift of a weekend away with God to start the fall in peace and hope. Come to beautiful Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua for our September Men's Retreat: Keep Hope Alive with Fr. Anthony Michalek, CSsR; Fr. Daniel Ruiz; Deacon Brian McNulty; Nancy Lynch; and Jodie Scordo. The retreat begins **Friday, September 22, at 7 p.m.** and ends **Sunday, September 24, at noon**. To register, please call at 585-394-5700.

CCHD COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, September 16/17, we'll be taking up a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD addresses the root causes of poverty in America by supporting community-controlled, self-help organizations of low-income people. Here in our diocese, many life-changing community organizations have been funded with major CCHD national grants. They include a refugee organization, a small enterprise that provides employment to women in addiction recovery, and a land trust of low-income people becoming homeowners in inner-city Rochester. In addition, 25 percent of the funds collected will remain in our diocese to fund smaller anti-poverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are standing with people on the margins and making positive social change. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



MUSIC, READINGS, AND PRAYERS FOR THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our cantors are: Diane Duthie (5 p.m.), Bob Talda (9 a.m.), and Jeannie Barnaba (11:30 a.m.).

Processional Hymn: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Breaking Bread #212)

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Greeting

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

Priest: Let us call to mind our sins.

Priest: ... Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: ... Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: ... Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

People: Amen.

Gloria — *Mass of Joy and Peace*

Verses:

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.

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Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Ez 33:7-9

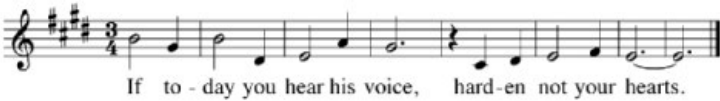
Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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Responsorial Psalm



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—OR—



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Second Reading: Rom 13:8-10

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation — *Mass of Joy and Peace*



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Gospel Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Mt 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your

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brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Profession of Faith (Nicene 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,
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.

Universal Prayer**People's Response:** Lord, hear our prayer.**Liturgy of the Eucharist****Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts****Offertory Hymn: Seek Ye First (Gather #658)**

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1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God
 2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,
 3. You do not live by bread a - lone,
 4. Where two or three are gath - ered in my name,

and his right - eous - ness,
 seek, and you ev - 'ry shall find, word
 but there by am I in their midst;

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you;
 that knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you;
 and what - so - ev - er you ask I will do;

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

^{2. Optional Refrain, Descant, or Canon:}

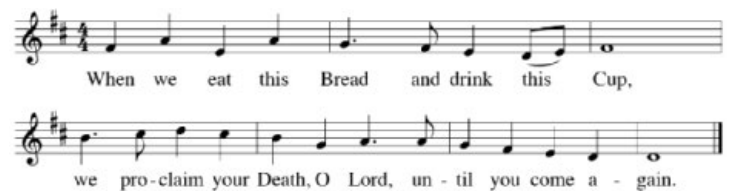
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Invitation to Prayer**Priest:** Pray ... that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.**People:** May the Lord accept sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**Preface Dialogue****Priest:** The Lord be with you.**People:** And with your spirit.**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.**People:** We lift them up to the Lord.**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**People:** It is right and just.**Priest:** ... we acclaim:**Holy, Holy, Holy – Mass of Joy and Peace**


Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
 Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Priest: The mystery of faith.**Memorial Acclamation – Mass of Joy and Peace**


When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
 we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

Great Amen – Mass of Joy and Peace


A - men, a - men, a - men, a -
 men. A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

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Priest: ... we dare to say:

The Lord's Prayer

People: Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Sign of Peace

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles, peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Lamb of God – Mass of Joy and Peace

Cantus: Assembly:
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
Repeat as desired Last time
world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

(for those joining us virtually)

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Jesus; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot physically receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I join myself spiritually to You and your Church.

Communion Hymn – The Eyes and Hands of Christ (Breaking Bread #521)

Refrain
Where two or three are gath-ered in my name,
love will be found, life will a-bound.
By name we are called, from wa-ter we are sent:
to be-come the eyes and hands of Christ.
Verses 1, 2
1. One we be-come, no long-er strang-ers. No long-er
2. One in the Spir-it, one in the Lord. One in the
1. emp-ty or frail. Filled with the Spir-it, ev-'ry
2. break-ing of the bread. Life-giv-ing wit-ness of our
to Refrain
1. hun-ger sat-is-fied. Christ is the cen-ter of our lives.
2. dy-ing and new life. Held by the prom-ise in our hands.
Verse 3
3. Not what we are, but what we be-come. Not what we
3. say, but what we do. Liv-ing the chal-lenge as
to Refrain
3. bear-ers of light. We are the eyes and hands of Christ.

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Prayer after Communion

Priest: Let us pray. ... Through Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Priest: Go in peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn — *In Christ There Is No East or West* (Gather #832)

1. In Christ there is no east or west, In
2. In him shall true hearts ev - 'ry - where Their
3. Join hands, dis - ci - ples in the faith, What-
4. In Christ now meet both east and west, In

him no south or north, But one great fam - 'ly
high com - mun - ion find; His serv - ice is the
e'er your race may be! Who serve each oth - er
him meet south and north; All Christ - ly souls are

bound by love Through - out the whole wide earth.
gold - en cord Close bind - ing hu - man - kind.
in Christ's love Are sure - ly kin to me.
one in him Through - out the whole wide earth.

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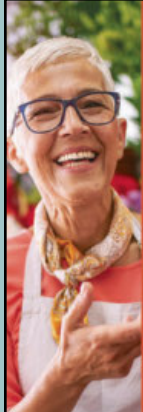


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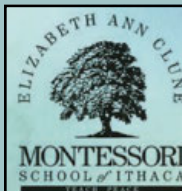
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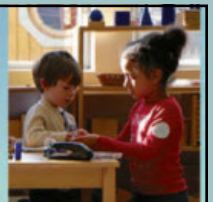
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