

# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 24, 2023—Twenty-Fifth 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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard." (Mt 20:1)*



## 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.

## MINISTRY TEAM

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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](http://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](mailto:vocations@dor.org).

The collection numbers for September 17 will be included next week. Thank you for your patience.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory Income — September 10, 2023

	<u>9/10/23</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Sunday Mass Envelope Collection:	\$2,218	\$42,992
Loose Collection:	\$536	\$60,766
Electronic Giving (Sunday Collection):	\$4,494	\$311,069
Holy Days:	\$0	\$6,727
Christmas:	\$0	\$8,800
Easter:	\$0	\$1,546
Collection to Support Schools:	\$0	\$2,560
Collection for Buildings and Grounds:	\$0	\$11,115
Christmas/Easter Flowers:	\$0	\$5,332
Votive Candles:	\$0	\$630
Memorials:	\$0	\$350
Total Collection for This Week:	\$7,248	\$626,500
Average Weekly Budgeted Operating Expenses:	\$14,071	
Surplus (Shortfall) for This Week and Year-to-Date:	(\$6,823)	

We anticipate an operating loss for this fiscal year.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING: SEPTEMBER 25–OCTOBER 1

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](http://stcathofsiena.org)) or at [tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream](http://tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream).

### Monday, September 25

5:30 p.m. MASS: *Our Parishioners*

6:00 p.m. Movie Night

### Tuesday, September 26

Ss. Cosmas and Damian

9:00 a.m. MASS: *Our Parishioners*

10:30 a.m. MASS AT BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING

6:00 p.m. R.C.I.A.

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

### Wednesday, September 27

St. Vincent de Paul

9:00 a.m. MASS: *Mary & Jim Gilligan and Deceased Family*  
*Members by the Gilligan Family*

12:00 p.m. Ithaca Garden Club

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

### Thursday, September 28

St. Wenceslaus and St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

9:00 a.m. MASS: *Heidi Kallfelz by Mary Lou Bailey-Smith*

9:30 a.m. Meeting Christ in Prayer

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, September 29

Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

9:00 a.m. MASS: *In Honor of Mike & Theresa Stanley's*  
*50th Wedding Anniversary by Sandy Galbreath*

### Saturday, September 30

St. Jerome

9:00 a.m. AA

10:00 a.m. Calling Hours for Jeff Dobbin

11:00 a.m. FUNERAL MASS FOR JEFF DOBBIN

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. MASS: *Robert Isaf by Lynn Hyatt Szymanski*  
*and Our Parishioners*

### Sunday, October 1

9:00 a.m. MASS: *Michael Herzog*

10:15 a.m. Children's Faith Formation

11:30 a.m. MASS: *Alma & Thomas Bailey by Mary Lou*  
*Bailey-Smith*

### Daily Readings

Mon., Sept. 25: Ezr 1:1-6, Ps 126:1b-21b, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18

Tues., Sept. 26: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wed., Sept. 27: Ezr 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thurs., Sept. 28: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Fri., Sept. 29: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Sat., Sept. 30: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sun., Oct. 1: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

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

## Parish Information

### JOIN OUR R.C.I.A. PROGRAM

Are you a teenager or adult who is interested in becoming Catholic, or completing your initiation into the Catholic faith? You are most welcome to come to our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) program and find out more. R.C.I.A. meets on **Tuesdays from 6-7:30 p.m.** in the conference room. Team members are Deacon Phil Kehoe, James Shealy, and Elizabeth (Betsy) Root. Additional parishioners are invited to join the team. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 607-257-2493 or [june.haynor@dor.org](mailto:june.haynor@dor.org).

### MOVIE NIGHT SEPTEMBER 25

Please join us for dinner and the next two episodes of *The Chosen* **this Monday, September 25, from 6-8:30**



**p.m.** *The Chosen* is an (unrated) multiseason TV series presenting Jesus in a personal and intimate manner. We will watch season 2, episodes 1 and 2. Episode 1, "Thunder," and 2, "I Saw You," cover Jesus' first public preachings and faithful reception in Samaria where he presents himself as the long-awaited

Messiah; he adds more disciples; and we see him extensively training his disciples for their challenging mission ahead. 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 episodes.

### FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED

You might have noticed the bin in the Parish Center atrium marked for donations to the food pantry. The supply of food in the bin is running low—can you help? Any donations of nonperishable food would be greatly appreciated. You can bring them to the bin before or after Mass or any time the Parish Office is open. Thank you for your generosity!

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE CORRECTION

There was an error in the Stewardship of Treasure section of last week's bulletin. The electronic giving for the week of September 3 should have been \$2,108. The total collection should then have been \$7,224, and the shortfall for the week should have been \$6,847. The numbers have been adjusted accordingly for this week's Stewardship of Treasure. We sincerely regret the error.

### 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, Phyllis Galliher, Dale Bathe, Greg Dipasquale, Jack Colangelo, Kathy Boice, Julian Kuczma, Bonnie Beccue, James Bilinski, Elizabeth Colangelo, Ron Ross, Dee Loreda, 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:

Jeff Dobbin

### CLOTHING NEEDED FOR BIRTHRIGHT

Birthright of Ithaca is in need of fall and winter clothing for children in sizes 18 months through 5T.

If you have any stain-free, gently used clothing that you are ready to pass along, please consider dropping them off at Birthright's office at 223 Elmira Road. They are also in need of size 5 diapers. The families they serve would greatly appreciate the help. Birthright sincerely thanks you.



### SEEKING SUNDAY OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

We would like to keep the Parish Office open on **Sundays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.** as a convenience so parishioners can stop by after Mass to get a Mass card, register for programs, or complete other tasks. We are looking for volunteers to work in the office on a rotating basis. Unfortunately, if we don't have volunteers, we won't be able to open on Sundays. If you can help, or if you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 607-257-2493 or [june.haynor@dor.org](mailto:june.haynor@dor.org). Thank you!

### JOIN THE CHOIR

Our adult choir has begun rehearsals on **Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.** in the church. All are welcome to join—no experience necessary! Our children's choir is also starting up and will rehearse on Saturday mornings. For more information, please contact Alejandro Bernard-Papachryssanthou, our director of liturgical music, at [alejandro.bernard@dor.org](mailto:alejandro.bernard@dor.org) or see him after any weekend Mass.



## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

It's time once again for the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). The CMA helps those in need throughout the diocese. The money raised in the appeal allows the diocese to take care of the poor, the troubled, the battered, and the addicted through 10 regional Catholic Charities agencies, including our own invaluable Catholic Charities of Tompkins/Tioga. It supports chaplains for colleges, hospitals, and jails; provides Catholic school tuition assistance and youth retreats; trains catechists; and prepares our seminarians for ordination. The Catholic Ministries Appeal also helps to make our parish ministries possible here at St. Catherine's. The diocesan team provides financial and program support for our sacramental preparation and youth ministry programs, fixes our office computers and trains our staff, advises us on our buildings, and helps us with issues like insurance policies and pensions. You may have already received a letter from the diocese asking for your support for this year's appeal. Please prayerfully consider making a gift. Our goal for the appeal this year is \$63,000. We were so grateful to make our goal last year – we are aiming for the same success this year. If you need an envelope, you can get one from the Parish Office, or you can donate online at [donate.dor.org](https://donate.dor.org). Thank you in advance for your generosity!



## FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are still in need of volunteers to help with our Children's Faith Formation and Children's Liturgy of the Word programs on Sunday mornings. Can you consider helping us to fill these very important roles? To volunteer or for more information, please contact Rich Rasmussen at [rich.rasmussen@dor.org](mailto:rich.rasmussen@dor.org) or 607-257-2493. Thank you!

## ST. CATHERINE'S BOOK CLUB

St. Catherine's Book Club needs you! We meet on the **first Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center for discussion and fellowship. All are welcome! Our next meeting is on **Thursday, October 5**, to discuss *Kindred* by Octavia Butler. You can see the rest of our reading list for 2023 on St. Catherine's website at [stcathofsiena.org/book-club-reading-lists](https://stcathofsiena.org/book-club-reading-lists).

Speaking of reading lists, we are getting ready to put together our reading list for 2024! Our group reads everything – fiction and nonfiction, classic, contemporary, and spiritual. If you would like to suggest a book for us to read next year, please email the title to Jane Bonassar at [jane.bonassar@dor.org](mailto:jane.bonassar@dor.org). You don't have to have attended any book club meetings to propose a title. Thank you for your suggestions! We will announce the 2024 reading list in December.

## COLLIS INSTITUTE LECTURE

COLLIS Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture presents, "What Does Geometry Have to Do with Mysticism? Space and Interiority in Medieval Christian Thought," a lecture by David Albertson, Associate Professor of Religion, University of Southern California. All are welcome at **5 p.m. on Friday, September 29**, at 401 Physical Sciences Building, Cornell University, or by Zoom. For more information, see [collisinstitute.org/publicevents](https://collisinstitute.org/publicevents).

## NOTRE DAME RETREAT HOUSE

Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua is offering "My Life with God: An Ignatian Day of Prayer," a retreat with Fr. Daniel Ruiz, on **Thursday, October 12, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.** Come to discover the presence of God in your life story and learn how to continue to find God everywhere and always. To register, please call 585-394-5700 or email [ndretreat@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ndretreat@rochester.rr.com). For more information, please see the Notre Dame Retreat House website at [notredameretreat.org](https://notredameretreat.org).



## WEDDING BANNERS



Martin "Tino" Piazzola and  
Pamela Dollaway

*May God bless your marriage!*

## MASS ATTENDANCE, SEPTEMBER 16/17

	In person	Virtual
September 16, 5 p.m.	65	71
September 17, 9 a.m.:	158	70
September 17, 11:30 a.m.	98	88
<b>Total:</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>229</b>
<b>Church capacity:</b>	<b>1,200</b>	

## MUSIC, READINGS, AND PRAYERS FOR THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our cantors are: Lisa Hens (5 p.m.), Jane Doyle (9 a.m.), and Juan/Michelle Arroyo (11:30 a.m.).

### Processional Hymn: *Save Us, O Lord* (Breaking Bread #667)

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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### 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*

Refrain

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the

high-est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to

To repeat Last time

peo-ple of good will. A-men.

### 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: Is 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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## Responsorial Psalm



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## Second Reading: Phil 1:20c-24, 27a

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

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 20:1-16a

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was

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evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

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 the Lord (Breaking Bread #666)

**Refrain**

\*a. Seek the Lord whose mer-cy a-bounds;  
 \*\*b. Seek the Lord while he may be found;

a. call a-loud to God who is near.  
 b. call to him while he is still near.

**Verses 1-3**

1a. To-day is the day — and now the prop-er hour to for-  
 2a. As high as the sky — is a-bove the earth, 7 so  
 3a. 7 O-pen your heart — to hear the voice of God, 7 whose  
 1b. To-day is the day — and now the prop-er hour to for-  
 2b. As high as the sky — is a-bove the earth, 7 so  
 3b. 7 Find-ing the Lord, — let us cling to him. 7 His

**to Refrain**

1a. sake our sin - ful lives — and turn to the Lord.  
 2a. high a-bove our ways, — the ways of the Lord.  
 3a. words, whose ways — 7 lead us to life.  
 1b. sake our sin - ful lives — and turn to the Lord.  
 2b. high a-bove our ways, — the ways of the Lord.  
 3b. words, his ways — 7 lead us to life.

**Verse 4**

4a. Some-day we'll live in the house of God;  
 4b. Some-day we'll live in the house of God;

**to Refrain**

4a. hearts full of praise for God's gra-cious love.  
 4b. gaze on his face and praise — his name.

\*Composer's revised text \*\*Original text

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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



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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.

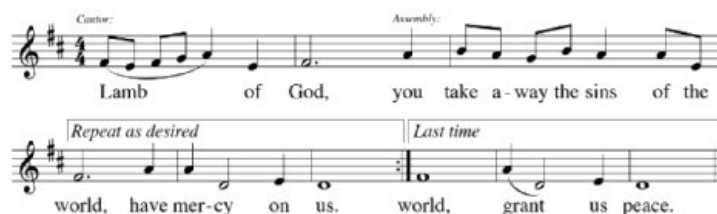
**People:** Amen.

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



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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—Your Words Are Spirit and Life (Breaking Bread #608)



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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** — *There Is a Wideness in God's Mercy*  
(Gather #644)

1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy Like the wide-ness  
2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the meas-ures  
3. Trou-bled souls, why will you scat-ter Like a crowd of  
of the sea; There's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice  
of the mind; And the heart of the E-ter-nal  
fright-ened sheep? Fool-ish hearts, why will you wan-der  
Which is more than lib-er-ty. There is plen-ti-  
Is most won-der-ful-ly kind. If our love were  
From a love so true and deep? There is wel-come  
ful re-demp-tion In the blood that has been shed;  
but more faith-ful, We should rest up-on God's word;  
for the sin-ner, And more grac-es for the good;  
There is joy for all the mem-bers  
And our lives would be thanks-giv-ing  
There is mer-cy with the Sav-ior,  
In the sor-rows of the Head.  
For the good-ness of our Lord.  
There is heal-ing in his blood.

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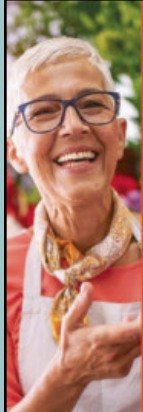
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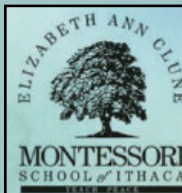
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