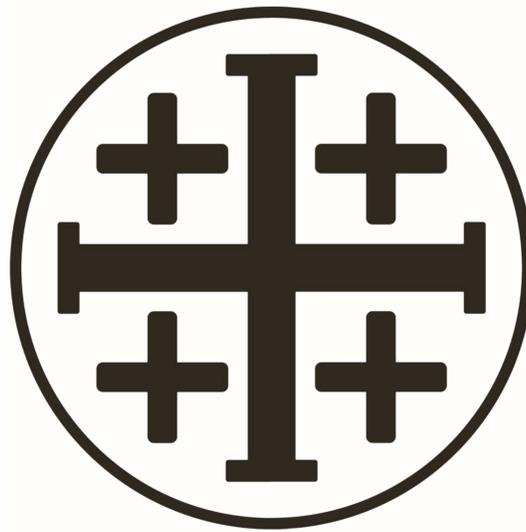


The 4th SUNDAY
in
ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, February 1, 2026



If you are new to St. Theresa...

CONNECT

If you are new to St. Theresa or are interested in learning more about our community, please fill out a newcomer card at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. Give completed forms to an usher or place in the collection basket. You can also fill out this form online at www.st-theresa.org/join

NURSERY

Children are always welcome at Mass, even if they worship differently than adults. For kids that need a little more room to move or can't always keep in their songs of praise, there are pews in the Narthex where families can still worship in a more relaxed atmosphere. We also have a staffed nursery in the Family Center for children ages 6 months to 3 years during the 9:00 and 11:00 AM Sunday Masses.

RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are located at the rear of the church on the west side of the Narthex.

REQUEST PRAYER

As a community, we lift up the prayer list during Sunday Mass, in our weekly electronic newsletter, and through our daily Rosary group, which gathers after the 11:30 AM Mass. We invite you to share your prayer intentions for your loved ones at www.st-theresa.org/prayer.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Processional Hymn- *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

Please stand

1. Lord, whose love in hum - ble serv - ice
2. Still the chil - dren wan - der home - less,
3. As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion,
4. Called from wor - ship in - to serv - ice,

Bore the weight of hu - man need,
Still the hun - gry cry for bread.
Till your love's re - veal - ing light
Forth in your great name we go

Who up - on the cross, for - sak - en,
Still the cap - tives long for free - dom,
In its height and depth and great - ness
To the child, the youth, the a - ged,

Of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed:
Still in grief we mourn our dead.
Dawns up - on our hu - man sight,
Love in liv - ing deeds to show.

We, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship
As you, Lord, in deep com - pas - sion,
Mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens
Hope and health, good - will and com - fort,

Not of voice a - lone, but heart,
Healed the sick and freed the soul,
Your com - pas - sion bids us bear,
Coun - sel, aid, and peace we give

Con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose
Use the love your Spir - it kin - dles
Stir - ring us to faith - ful serv - ice,
That your chil - dren, Lord, in free - dom,

Ev - 'ry gift that you im - part.
Still to save and make us whole.
Your a - bun - dant life to share.
May your mer - cy know, and live.

Invocation

Penitential Act

Lord Have Mercy – *Kyrie from Laetania, Gradualia I 1605, William Byrd*

Cantor/Choir: Kyrie eleison	All: Kyrie eleison
Cantor/Choir: Christe eleison	All: Christe eleison
Cantor/Choir: Kyrie eleison	All: Kyrie eleison

Glory to God – *Mass of St. Theresa*

(Organ) Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace on earth to
peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we
give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God hea - ven - ly King, O God, al -
migh - ty Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a -
way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;
you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on
us. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men,
a - men.

Collect

Please sit

THE LITURGY *of the* WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word (Sun, 9:00) – *Teach Me Your Ways O Lord*, Stevens/Henderson

First Reading – *Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13*

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the LORD's anger.

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly, who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD: the remnant of Israel. They shall do no wrong and speak no lies; nor shall there be found in their mouths a deceitful tongue; they shall pasture and couch their flocks with none to disturb them.

Responsorial Psalm – *Psalms 146:6c-10*



R. Blessed are the poor in spir-it; the king-dom of heav-en is theirs!

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The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets captives free. **R.**

The LORD gives sight to the blind;
the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.
The LORD loves the just;
the LORD protects strangers. **R.**

The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.
The LORD shall reign forever;
your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia. **R.**

Second Reading – *1 Corinthians 1:26-31*

Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God. It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

Gospel Alleluia – *Matthew 5:12a*

Please stand



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

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Verse: Rejoice and be glad;
your reward will be great in heaven.

Gospel – Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

Homily

Please sit

Nicene Creed

Please stand

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,

(All bow for the following words)

**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.

Prayer of the Faithful

Announcements

Please sit



THE LITURGY *of the* EUCHARIST

Offertory Anthem *Lead Kindly Light*, Steve Warner (Sat, 5 PM)

Dona Nobis Pacem, W.A. Mozart (Sun, 9 AM) *St. Cecilia Children's Choir*

My Eyes for Beauty Pine, Herbert Howells (Sun, 11 AM)

Invitation to Prayer

Please stand

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

Prayer over the Offerings

Holy, Holy, Holy – *Mass of St. Theresa*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord
God of hosts. Hea - ven and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est.

Please kneel or be seated

Mystery of Faith – *Mass of St Theresa*

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

Great Amen – *chant*

Please stand

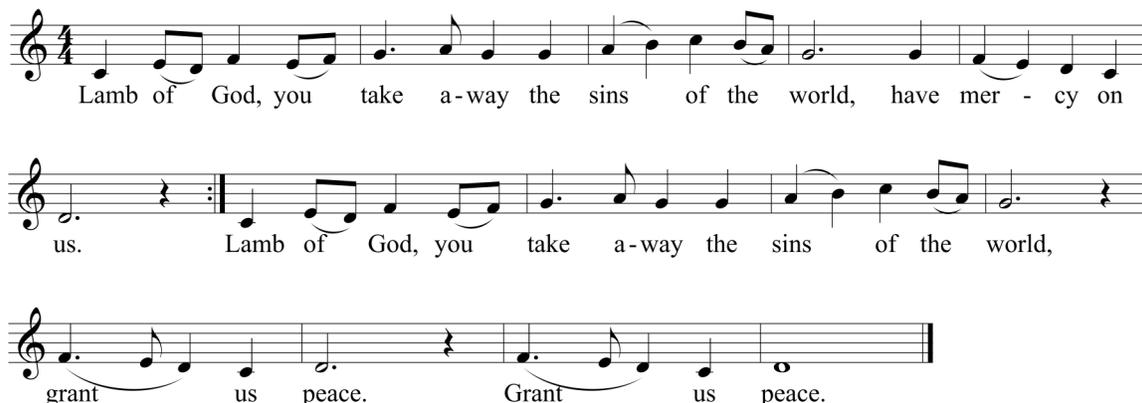


THE COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

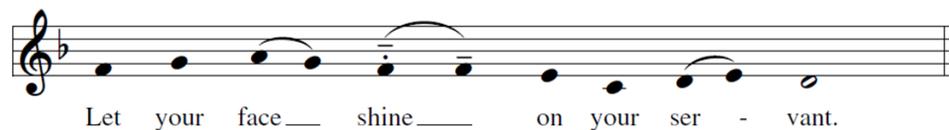
Lamb of God—*Mass of St Theresa*



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
grant us peace. Grant us peace.

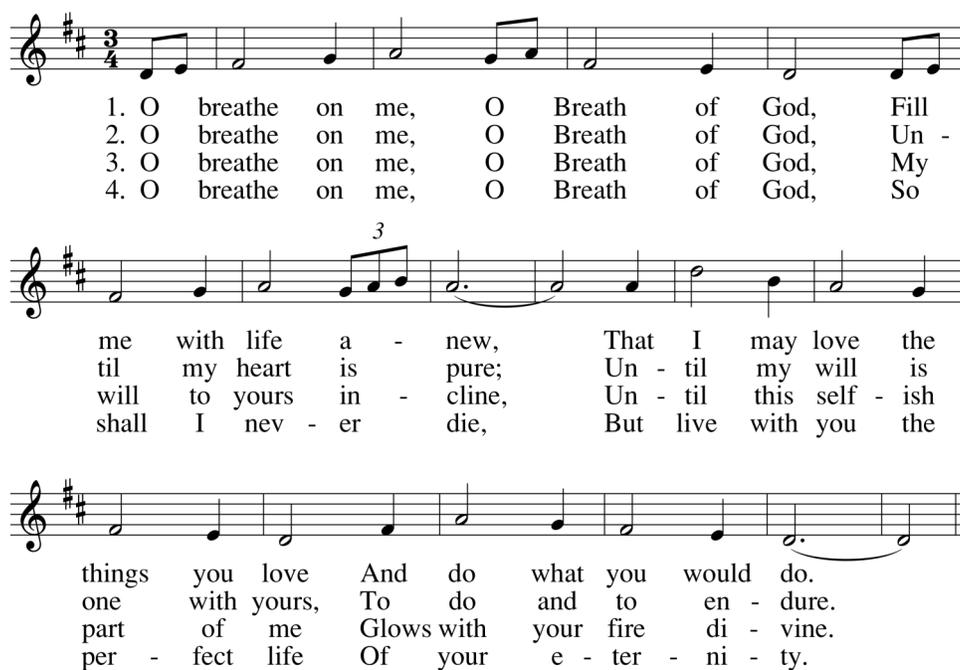
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Communion Antiphon - *St. Meinrad Communion Antiphon, Columba Kelly, OSB*



Let your face shine on your ser - vant.

Communion Hymn—*O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 9 AM)*



1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill
2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Un -
3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, My
4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So
me with life a - new, That I may love the
til my heart is pure; Un - til my will is
will to yours in - cline, Un - til this self - ish
shall I nev - er die, But live with you the
things you love And do what you would do.
one with yours, To do and to en - dure.
part of me Glows with your fire di - vine.
per - fect life Of your e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Edwin Hatch, 1835–1889
Tune: ST. COLUMBA, CM; Irish melody; harm. by A. Gregory Murray, OSB, 1905–1992

Choral Anthem *To You I Lift Up My Soul, Heath Morber (Sat, 5 PM & Sun, 11 AM)*

Prayer after Communion

Please stand

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Hymn of Thanksgiving - *The Kingdom of God*



1. The king - dom of God is jus - tice and joy;
2. The king - dom of God is mer - cy and grace;
3. The king - dom of God is chal - lenge and choice;
4. God's king - dom is come, the gift and the goal;



For Je - sus re - stores what sin would de - stroy.
The cap - tives are freed, the sin - ners find place,
Be - lieve the good news, re - pent and re - joice!
In Je - sus be - gun, in heav - en made whole.



God's pow - er and glo - ry in Je - sus we know;
The out - cast are wel - comed God's ban - quet to share;
God's love for us sin - ners brought Christ to his cross;
The heirs of the king - dom shall an - swer his call;



And here and here - af - ter the king - dom shall grow.
And hope is a - wak - ened in place of de - spair.
Our cri - sis of judg - ment for gain or for loss.
And all things cry "Glo - ry!" to God all in all.

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Tune: LAUDATE DOMINUM, 10 10 11 11; Charles H. H. Parry, 1848–1918

Blessing and Dismissal

Organ Postlude - *Prelude on Hyfrydol*, Healey Willan



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