



# ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH DENTON

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021**

## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b



## Parish Contact Info

Our mission is to be a God-centered Catholic community of Faith which teaches, evangelizes, and ministers to the needs of God's people.

**940-387-6223 Parish Office**

**940- 464-7808 Fax**

If a patient or the family wishes a pastoral visit, please call Fr. George on his cell phone 940-268-6760 or the parish office 940-387-6223.

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday -Thursday **8:30 am-4:30 pm**; Friday **8:30 am-12:30 pm**.

### Religious Education Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday **9:00 am - 4:00 pm**; Friday **9 am - 12:30 pm**.

### Immaculate Conception Catholic School:

2301 N. Bonnie Brae Street, 940- 381-1155 or 940- 381-1539

**Baptism:** Preparation Class & Baptism registration forms are required, prior to scheduling a Baptism. Prep Class is held on the **2nd Thursday** of every month. Go to [www.stmarkdenton.org](http://www.stmarkdenton.org) or contact Elsa Vasquez at 940-387-6223 or [evasquez@stmarkdenton.org](mailto:evasquez@stmarkdenton.org). If the child is seven years or older, please contact the Religious Education office.

**Weddings:** A nine-month marriage preparation is required. Please contact Deacon Joe Standridge, 940-220-7160 [jstandridge@stmarkdenton.org](mailto:jstandridge@stmarkdenton.org) for information. **Con-Validation/Sanation:** For civil marriages to be recognized by the Catholic Church, please contact Deacon Joe.

**Annulments:** For questions, or to request an annulment, please contact Deacon Vic Norton at 817-823-9768, [vnorton@stmarkdenton.org](mailto:vnorton@stmarkdenton.org).

**Facilities:** If you wish to schedule a meeting/activity at St. Mark, please email request (date/time and type of equipment if needed) to Elsa Vasquez at [evasquez@stmarkdenton.org](mailto:evasquez@stmarkdenton.org). Reservations need to be emailed two weeks in advance.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Wednesday at noon, ten (10) days prior to bulletin release date. Please submit announcements with image or logo (if available) to [pub.admin@stmarkdenton.org](mailto:pub.admin@stmarkdenton.org). Announcements may be edited.

### Adult Safe Environment Awareness Sessions Requirements

Safe Environment Certification for Adult Volunteers is required prior to serving in Ministry and must be renewed every two years. Initial or Renewal Safe Environment Certification currently requires attendance at a live and in person ("face-to-face") Safe Environment Awareness Session ("Protecting God's Children For Adults") and requires a Virtus profile. See available awareness sessions:

<https://fwdioc.org/training-sessions>. Please contact Dan Heredia with any questions at 940-222-8072 or at [dheredia@stmarkdenton.org](mailto:dheredia@stmarkdenton.org). Youth Safe Environment (Teen Leader Training) requires in person training. Please contact the youth ministers. Called to Protect session is a prerequisite to apply for Teen Leader Training.

## Parish Staff

### *Pastor*

Fr. George, cell 940-268-6760, [frgeorge@stmarkdenton.org](mailto:frgeorge@stmarkdenton.org)

### *Deacons*

Deacon Jim Galbraith, 940-262-0600, [jisugalbraith@aol.com](mailto:jisugalbraith@aol.com)

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### *Parish Secretary*

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### *Director of Liturgy*

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### *Music*

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**Attention all Ministry Leaders: All Volunteers must complete Safe Environment Program. All Leaders must check with Safe Environment Coordinator, Dan Heredia, before activating volunteers.**

## PARISH MINISTRIES

ACTS	Trish Dutton 940-455-2849
Adoration	Elsa Vasquez, 940-387-6223
Altar Flowers	Helen Fairchild, 940-367-5207
Altar Servers	Joy Medley, 502-671-9035
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Apple Tree	Mia Price, 940-566-6756
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Building Committee	Leo Wehkamp, 817-859-1030
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Cause of Joy for Moms/Kids	Sydney Curran, 940-395-8502
Charismatic Prayer Group Denton	Mary Trevino, 214-868-5559
Finance Council	Kim Bonfield, 940-241-1386
Funeral Meals	Elsa Vasquez, 940-387-6223
Grief Share	Terry Hitch, 817-296-6283
Hospital Ministry	Deacon Jim Galbraith, 940-262-0600
Knights of Columbus	Sean Stenovitch, Sean.steno1@gmail.com 940-367-4648
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Prayer Shawl Ministry	Shirley Royster, 940-206-7682
Pregnancy/Infant Loss Support Group	Sharon Kohl, 337-962-2925
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Rosary Makers	Sharon Kohl, 337-962-2925
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World Wide Marriage Enc.	Dave & Monica Fowler 904-864-7201 fdave0429@gmail.com
55+ Bunch	Barry Landry, 972-824-9567

## MASS SCHEDULE

The Altar Flowers were donated by Buddy and Siegrid Beauvais, in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

**SATURDAY 2/13/2021 BVM on Saturday**  
(Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-4c,5-6,12-13/Mk 8:1-10)

**3:00 pm - 4:00 pm** - Reconciliation

**5:00 pm** - Mass - (Marilou Fowler †)

**7:00 pm** - Spanish Mass - (Aldina and Antonio Correia †)

**SUNDAY 2/14/2021 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

(Lv 13:1-2,44-46/Ps 32:1-2,5,11/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45)

**7:00 am** - Mass - (Christian Schultz †)

**9:00 am** - Mass - (For the Parish)

**11:30 am** - Mass - (Drew Keegans S.I.)

**2:00 pm** - Mass exclusively for people over the age of 60 - (Joseph Ehler †)

**4:00 pm** - Mass - (Arthur Burzynski †)

**MONDAY 2/15/2021**

(Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1,8,16bc-17,20-21/Mk 8:11-13)

**TUESDAY 2/16/2021**

(Gn 6:5-8;7:1-5,10/Ps 29:1a,2,3ac-4,3b,9c-10/Mk 8:14-21)

**7:30 am** - Mass - (Sally and Furjanic †)

**WEDNESDAY 2/17/2021 ASH WEDNESDAY**

(Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6b,12-14,17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6,16-18)

**6:00 am** - Mass - (James Dyar †)

**7:30 am** - Mass - (Marisa Pimentel †)

**12:00 pm** - Mass - (Maria Vontrotha †)

**5:00 pm** - Mass - (Olimpia Johnson and Frances Balanquit †)

**7:00 pm** - Mass - (Tracy Benner S.I.)

**THURSDAY 2/18/2021**

(Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4,6/Lk 9:22-25)

**7:30 am** - Mass - (Beatrice Morales †)

**FRIDAY 2/19/2021**

(Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4,6ab,18-10/Mt 9:14-15)

**7:30 am** - Mass - (Lester Ehler †)

**7:00 pm** - Stations of the Cross, Benediction

**SATURDAY 2/20/2021**

(Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32)

**3:00 pm - 4:00 pm** - Reconciliation

**5:00 pm** - Mass - (Julie and Jerry Wildhaber S.I.)

**7:00 pm** - Spanish Mass - (Jose Bahamondes †)



Readings for Sunday, February 21

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-9/1 Pt 3:18-22/  
Mk 1:12-15



## PARISH NEWS



**Bread of Life** Please consider supporting our Bread of Life Ministry by providing personal care items, infant items, cleaning products, and non-perishable food items for Denton County's Friends of the Family. ADDITIONALLY, our friends at The Freedom Pantry, an important distribution point for Bread of Life, providing approximately 1300 meals monthly, are in need of resealable food baggies, primarily quart and gallon size. Please consider picking up an extra box or two the next time you go shopping. Place your donations in the Bread of Life drop box in the Narthex. Thank you for your help and continued support of our friends in need. Together we can help "Feed the Hungry"!



Please continue to check our website [www.stmarkdenton.org](http://www.stmarkdenton.org) for the latest information on RE classes, ministries and last minute changes to Mass schedules. We will post/share information as soon as we receive it.

Please contact the Ministry leader to find out if they are meeting online, and for new on campus meeting guidelines.

### Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now 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 separated from You. Amen

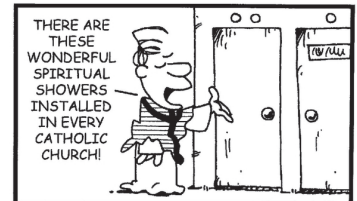


The **Grief Share Ministry** begins **April 24**, here at St. Mark, and it is for those who would like or need help in adjusting to the loss of a loved one. Grief Share participants will meet every Thursday evening **7:00 - 9:00 pm** for 13 weeks. This ministry includes video presentations, a workbook and Group discussions with others who are mourning a loss. For more information, contact Terry Hitch at 817-296-6283 or [confidence47orion@gmail.com](mailto:confidence47orion@gmail.com).



Join the **Respect for Life Ministry** outside the Planned Parenthood in Denton at 2436 South Interstate 35 **February 17th - March 28th, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm** daily. 40 Days for Life - Help save lives in Denton County. Support mothers and babies by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers who, with God's help, have made a difference saving over 16,000 babies and helping to close over 100 abortion centers. With your help, we can do more. Signups for vigil hours are available in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle McDonald at 940-465-6059.

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## CONTRIBUTIONS

### January 2021 Contribution Update OFFERTORY (Stewardship)

Week #1	\$ 23,895
Week #2	\$ 17,655
Week #3	\$ 27,271
Week #4	\$ 17,071
Week #5	\$ 25,731
Faith Direct	\$ 80,196
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 191,819</b>

### Fiscal Year to Date (07/01/2020-6/30/2021)

Total Contributed - Stewardship	\$ 1,221,167
Budget - Projected Parish Need	\$ 1,116,000
Over/(Under) Budget	\$ 105,167

<b>Registered Families</b> - as of January 13, 2021	2,704
<b>Building Collection</b> (cumulative from 1/1/2021)	\$ 7,143

**Thank you for your generosity!**



# FAITH FORMATION

## Adult Formation Studies

Catholic Way Bible Study:  
Adult Confirmation/Studies

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Parish office 940-387-6223 [evasquez@stmarkdenton.org](mailto:evasquez@stmarkdenton.org)



## Adult Jesus Christ the Person

Authored By: Gerard M. Gaskin

Because Jesus possesses fully the nature of a man, He has a human body and soul. Furthermore, His human soul, like ours, has intellect and will. (He is like man in all things but sin). But Jesus has the infinite intellect and will of God as well as the intellect and will of a man. He is one divine person having two natures, the human and the divine. As the fifth century Athanasian Creed put it:

“He is perfect God; and He is perfect man, with a rational soul and human flesh. He is equal to the Father in His divinity but he is inferior to the Father in His humanity. Although He is God and man, He is not two but one Christ. And He is one, not because His divinity was changed into flesh, but because His humanity was assumed into God. He is one, not at all because of a mingling of substances, but because He is one person.”

In the gospels we see Jesus demonstrating that He possesses the divine knowledge and will of God when He said, “Before Abraham was, I am.” (John 8:58). Yet He shows His human will when, in agony in the garden of Gethsemane, He cries, “Not my will but thine be done.” Luke 22:43)

In the year 553 AD, the Second General Council of Constantinople decreed:

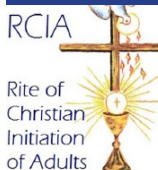
“We think that God the Word was united to the flesh, each of the two natures remaining what it is. This is why Christ is one, God and man; the same, consubstantial (homoousios) with the father as to the divinity and consubstantial with us as to the humanity.” (D.S. 430, N.D.620/8).

It is intriguing to consider that one letter in a word can make a great difference. Arianism, one of the most devastating heresies to befall the Church, focussed on the difference of one letter in one word. As can be seen from the above quotation the Greek word homoousios means that Jesus is “one in substance (i.e. nature)” with the Father; clearly being God as the Father is God. The Arian heretics, on the other hand, wanted the word homoiousios. By inserting the mere letter “i” into the word, its Greek meaning became “similar in substance” with the Father (homo = same, homoi = similar). This denied the certainty of Christ’s divinity.

Incidentally, the Arian heresy, that Jesus was not eternal God, but only a creature made out of nothing, swept through the entire Church in the fourth century, affecting in one way or another almost every Catholic, lay, priest and Bishop. The Council of Nicea (325), attended by some 220 bishops, condemned this heresy and gave us the creed which is now called the Nicene Creed.

The rest of the Article can be found in next week’s bulletin or at:

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/teachings/jesus-christ-the-person-125>



RCIA meetings have begun. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is for those adults who have never been baptized, or who have been baptized in another faith or baptized as Catholic but never received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Please contact Deacon Joe Standridge with any questions or to join in the meetings. Deacon Joe’s number is 940-220-7160 and his email is [jstandridge@stmarkdenton.org](mailto:jstandridge@stmarkdenton.org).

# Capital Campaign Corner

Building a Community to Worship as ONE is now underway!

Thank you to the volunteers who have worked diligently to get us to this point. While there is much to celebrate, there is also much work to be done.

In the coming weeks, volunteers will be reaching out individually to members of our church. We ask that you please keep in mind that the volunteers who are contacting families have graciously agreed to donate their time and talent for the betterment of St. Mark. If you receive a call, please take it or return the message. Don't avoid talking to our volunteers. It makes their job more difficult and puts them in a position where they must keep calling to reach you.

## Campaign Committee Volunteers

Missi Adami  
 Jessica Adermann  
 Matt and Leigh Ann Artho  
 Ray Bauer  
 Jon Birden  
 Tom Bonfield  
 Bruce Boos  
 Larry Brown  
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 Chris and Mary Coughran  
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 Jim and Tamara Hyland  
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 Mike Lee  
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 Walt McGough  
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 Mark and Tammy Miller  
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 St. John Murphy  
 John Napurano  
 Jonathan Pagle  
 Carlos Parra  
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 Derek Placke  
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 Jerry Waynant  
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 Matt Wenthold  
 Jerry Wildhaber  
 Eddie Williams  
 David Yoder  
 Jimmy and Ana Zmolik

## GOD OUR FATHER,

You established our parish family 25 years ago as a humble dwelling place for your Son and a spiritual home for our families. Thank you for your countless blessings and for those, past and present, who have labored in love to make St. Mark a community of faith, love, and service. Please bless our campaign as we respond to your blessings by building a church, a community to worship as ONE.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**



*St. Mark Catholic Church*  
**Lenten Mission 2021**  
**“THE UPPER ROOM”**  
***The Night Before Jesus Died***



**Come and meditate on the  
transforming events in The Upper Room  
by listening to  
spiritually-inspiring Reflections,  
beautiful Music, prayerful Devotion,  
and Benediction.**

If you have any questions, please contact  
Deacon Ed at [elposvar@aol.com](mailto:elposvar@aol.com)  
or the parish office at 940-387-6223.

**Wednesday,  
February 24  
&  
Thursday,  
February 25**

**7:00 - 8:30 pm**

a two part  
Parish Mission, in  
Main Worship  
Space

presented by:



**Deacon Ed Posvar**  
M.A (Theology)

## GATHERING: IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

1. In Christ there is no east or west,  
In him no south or north,  
But one great fam'ly bound by love  
Throughout the whole wide earth.
2. In him shall true hearts ev'rywhere  
Their high communion find;  
His service is the golden cord  
Close binding humankind.
3. Join hands, disciples in the faith,  
Whate'er your race may be!  
Who serve each other in Christ's love  
Are surely kin to me.
4. In Christ now meet both east and west,  
In him meet south and north,  
All Christly souls are one in him  
Throughout the whole wide earth.

Text: Galatians 3:23; William A. Dunkerley, 1852-1941, alt.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Psalm 32: 1-2, 5, 11**

**I turn to you, O Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Text: The Revised Grail Psalms, © 2010, Conception Abbey and the Grail, admin. By GIA Publications, Inc.: refrain tr. © 1969, ICEL

## OFFERTORY: WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this  
that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul;  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.  
To God and to the Lamb,  
who is the great I AM,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.  
And when from death I'm free,  
I'll sing and joyful be,  
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
And through eternity I'll sing on.

Text: Alexander Means, 1801-1853

## COMMUNION: OUR GOD IS HERE

Here in this time, here in this place,  
here we are standing face to face.  
Here in our hearts, here in our lives,  
our God is here.  
Here for the broken, here for the strong,  
here in this temple we belong.  
Here in our hearts, here in our lives,  
our God is here.  
And we cry:

**"Holy! Holy! Holy are you!"**

**We cry: "Holy! Holy! Holy and true!"**

**Amen, we do believe our God is here.**

**Our God is here.**

Here in the Word, God is revealed,  
here where the wounded can be healed.  
Here in our hearts, here in our lives,  
our God is here.  
Here we become what we receive,  
here in this Eucharistic feast.  
We are his body, living as one;  
our God is here.  
And we cry:

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## COMMUNION: BEHOLD THE LAMB

Those who were in the dark  
are thankful for the sunlight;  
we who live, we who die  
are grateful for his gift, thankful for his love.

**Behold, behold the Lamb of God.  
All who eat, all who drink shall live;  
and all, all who dwell in God  
shall come to know his glory.**

Peaceful now, those whose hearts  
are blessed with understanding  
of the wheat, of the wine  
united with his word and the love we share.

Refrain text: Based on John 1:29. Text and music © 1984, OCP. All rights reserved.

## CLOSING: SING OF THE LORD'S GOODNESS

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,  
come to him and bless his name.  
Mercy he has shown us, his love is for ever,  
faithful to the end of days.

**Come, then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness,  
melodies of praise and thanks to God.  
Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music,  
worship him and bless his name.**

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,  
Spirit of our God most high;  
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,  
splendor of the living God.

Text: Ernest Sands, b.1949, © 1981, published by OCP.



ST. MARK LIFE TEEN

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

**Gathering: In The Presence**

In the presence of the angels  
I will sing your praises  
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**Holy, Holy, Holy****Is the Lord God Almighty****Holy, Holy Holy****Is the Lord God Almighty on High**

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**Reading 1: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46**

**Psalm 32: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,  
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me  
with the joy of salvation.**

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away,  
whose sin is covered.

Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt,  
in whose spirit there is no guile.

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me  
with the joy of salvation.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,  
my guilt I covered not.

I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD,"  
and you took away the guilt of my sin.

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me  
with the joy of salvation.**

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just;  
exult, all you upright of heart.

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me  
with the joy of salvation.**

**Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1****Gospel Acclamation:**

A great prophet has arisen in our midst,  
God has visited his people.

**Gospel: Mark 1:40-45****Offertory: Give Us Clean Hands**

We bow our hearts we bend our knees  
Oh Spirit come make us humble  
We turn our eyes from evil things  
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

**Give us clean hands give us pure hearts****Let us not lift our souls to another****Give us clean hands give us pure hearts****Let us not lift our souls to another****And oh God let us be a generation that seeks****That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob****And oh God let us be a generation that seeks****That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob**

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**Communion: Hungry**

Hungry I come to You for I know You satisfy  
I am empty but I know Your love does not run dry

*So I wait for You**So I wait for You***I'm falling on my knees****Offering all of me****Jesus You're all this heart is living for**

Broken I run to You for Your arms are open wide  
I am weary but I know Your touch restores my life

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**Meditation: Unwavering**

Blessed are the poor The kingdom is theirs  
Alive in the promise To be dead to the world  
Blessed are the meek In all of You Father  
The word at Your right hand Spirit of truth

**Unwavering is Your voice Unwavering is Your hand****Unwavering is the heart That bled for the sins of man****Unwavering is Your will Unwavering is Your plan****The fount of salvation On which we will stand**

Blessed are the righteous On bended knee  
Found in this freedom Committed to You  
Bless'd are those who see The heights of glory  
Found in the valley And suff'ring for You

*Send us out to be**Your hands and feet*

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**Closing: O, Praise Him**

Turn your ear to heaven And hear the noise inside  
The sound of angel's awe The sound of angel's songs  
And all this for a King We could join and sing  
All to Christ the King How constant how divine  
This song of ours will rise O how constant how divine  
This love of ours will rise will rise

**O praise Him O praise Him****He is holy****He is holy yeah**

Turn your gaze to heaven And raise a joyous noise  
The sound of salvation come The sound of rescued ones  
And all this for a King Angels join to sing  
All for Christ the King How infinite and sweet  
This love so rescuing O how infinitely sweet  
This great love that has redeemed As one we sing

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