



# ST. FRANCES OF ROME

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APRIL | ABRIL 05, 2026    EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD    DOMINGO DE PASCUA LA RESURRECCION DEL SENOR



*Domingo de Pascua*  
HE HAS BEEN  
**RAISED!**

— MATTHEW 28:6 —

EASTER SUNDAY

**Church Address/ Dirección de la Iglesia**

501 E. Foothill Blvd.

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506 N. Soldano Ave.

**Office Hours / Horario de Oficina**

Mon–Thur/lunes–Jueves 10 am to 4pm

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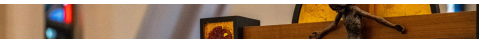
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**SCHEDULE OF MASSES / HORARIO DE MISAS**

**Weekday Masses/ Misas Entre Semana**

Monday—Saturday 8:00 AM (Ingles /English )

Lunes —Viernes 5:00 PM (Spanish/ Español)

**Saturday Vigil Masses /Sabado Misas de Vigilia**

5:00 PM (English/ Ingles)

7:00 PM (Spanish/ Español)

**Sunday Masses /Misa Dominicales**

7:00 AM (Spanish/Español)

9:00 AM (English/ Ingles)

11:00 AM (English/ Ingles)

1:00 PM (Spanish/Español)

**Reconciliation / Reconciliación**

Saturday/ Sábado 3:30 PM

**Livestream Masses**

Sunday/ Domingo

11:00 AM (English/ Ingles) & 1:00 PM (Spanish/Español)

**Stewardship | Mayordomía**

**CONTRIBUTIONS | CONTRIBUCIONES 03/22/26**

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| Offering (Envelopes) / Ofertorio (Sobres)                                     | \$7, 586.00          |
| Offering (Loose) /Ofertorio (Suelto)  | \$7, 103.00          |
| Electronic Giving/ Contribuciones Electrónicas                                | \$1, 147.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>\$15, 836.00</b>  |
| Amount Needed / Cantidad Necesitada<br>Parish Budget / Presupuesto Parroquial | \$22, 371.16         |
| <b>Shortfall/Déficit</b>  | <b>-\$6, 535. 16</b> |

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¡Gracias por su generosidad a Sta. Francisca Romana!**

‘Doers of God’s will’ ‘Hacedores de la voluntad de Dios’

"Saint Frances of Rome, be our guiding light so we may see and discern God's plan that we may truly be 'Doers of God's will' Amen."

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Intenciones de Misa

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>Sat/ Sab</b>    | <b>April / Abril 04</b>   |
| <b>7:30 PM</b>     | <i>Paschal Vigil/Vigilia Pascual</i>                                      |
| <b>Sun/ Dom</b>    | <b>April / Abril 05</b>   |
| <b>7:00 AM</b>     | Henry Ibarra †<br>Brian Resendiz (Liv)<br>Reyna Cortez †                  |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>     | Lorena Olague †<br>Regina Jesusa Dizon del Rosario †<br>Carl Veneracion † |
| <b>11:00 AM</b>    | Maria Loera †<br>Jose Loera †<br>Silvia Velasco †                         |
| <b>1:00 PM</b>     | Carlos Bobadilla (B-day)<br>Juana Contreras †<br>Lidia Contreras (B-day)  |
| <b>Mon/ Lun</b>    | <b>April / Abril 06</b>   |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>     | Jose, Maria y Silvia Loera †<br>Souls in Purgatory †                      |
| <b>5:00 PM</b>     | Rafael Velasco Loera †<br>Maria del Refugio Loera †<br>Julieta Loera †    |
| <b>Tue/ Mar</b>    | <b>April / Abril 07</b>   |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>     | Nery Rafael (Liv)<br>Lea Rafael (Liv)<br>Phillip Rafael (Liv)             |
| <b>5:00 PM</b>     | Felicidad C. Rosal †<br>Rosa Maria Hernandez †<br>Brian Resendiz (Liv)    |
| <b>Wed/ Mier</b>   | <b>April / Abril 08</b>   |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>     | Jose, Maria y Silvia Loera †<br>Souls in Purgatory †                      |
| <b>5:00 PM</b>     | Sara Soliz †<br>Cruz Hurtado †<br>Benjamin Vargas †                       |
| <b>Thurs/ Juev</b> | <b>April / Abril 09</b>   |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>     | Leo, Frances & Joseph Luevanos †<br>Souls in Purgatory †                  |
| <b>5:00 PM</b>     | Javier Adrian Meza †<br>Maura Gutierrez †<br>Joel Gutierrez †             |
| <b>Fri/ Vier</b>   | <b>April / Abril 10</b>   |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>     | Leo, Frances & Joseph Luevanos †<br>Souls in Purgatory †                  |
| <b>5:00 PM</b>     | Claudia, Rafael y Martha Martinez (Liv)<br>Carlos Villega Santillan †     |
| <b>Sat/ Sab</b>    | <b>April / Abril 11</b>   |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>     | Leo, Frances & Joseph Luevanos †<br>Souls in Purgatory †                  |

ARCHDIOCESE OF  
**TOGETHER IN MISSION**  
LOS ANGELES

### ST. FRANCES OF ROME PARISH

**Parish Goal: \$96,319.00**

Amount Pledge: \$25, 417.00 26.4%

Amount Paid: \$16, 540.23 17.2%

*Difference Under Goal vs Amount Paid: (\$79, 778.77) -82.8%*

Results through March 23, 2026

### Legion of Mary

*Our Lady Refuge of Sinners*

### Pilgrim Virgin Sign-Ups April 12

The Legion of Mary invites all parishioners to welcome the Pilgrim Virgin statue into their homes. Sign-ups will be available after all Masses on Sunday, April 12. This is a beautiful opportunity for families and individuals to spend a week in prayer with Our Blessed Mother, asking for her intercession for your intentions and for our parish community.

Whether you are participating for the first time or have hosted before, we encourage you to take part in this beautiful devotion. Legion of Mary members will be available after each Mass to answer questions and help you sign up.

### Please pray for the sick & deceased

#### Recently deceased :

Manuel Perez Jr.  
Marcial Flores Garcia  
Aurelia Saucedo Rojas  
Ed Miller  
Angel Lopez  
Mario Jimenez Perez  
Jim Bucher  
Natalia Garcia Avalos  
Jimmy Summers  
Luis Cisneros  
Jaime Figueroa  
Mary H. Garcia  
Elizabeth R. Najera

#### For the Sick:

Henry Dominguez  
Alva Dominguez  
Simon Elias Boutros  
Carmen Flores  
Neiva Cuevas  
Robert Montano  
Connie Flores  
Olivia Federico  
Mayela Hernandez  
Josefa Cuadraem  
Maria Cardona  
David Santellan  
Christopher Garcia

### Oremos por los enfermos y por los que han fallecido

Please help us keep our prayer list updated by calling the parish office (626)969-1829 ext 112. Please note: names will remain on the list for 3 weeks and are not mentioned at mass.

*Por favor ayúdenos a mantener actualizada nuestra lista de oración llamando a la oficina parroquial (626) 969-1829 ext 112. Tenga en cuenta: los nombres permanecerán en la lista durante 3*

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Easter Sunday  
 Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter  
 Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter  
 Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter  
 Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter  
 Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter  
 Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter  
 Next Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)



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## PRACTICING CATHOLIC

### *While It Is Still Dark*

If you are a person who is religious in any way, chances are that at some point, someone has asked you to give a reason why.

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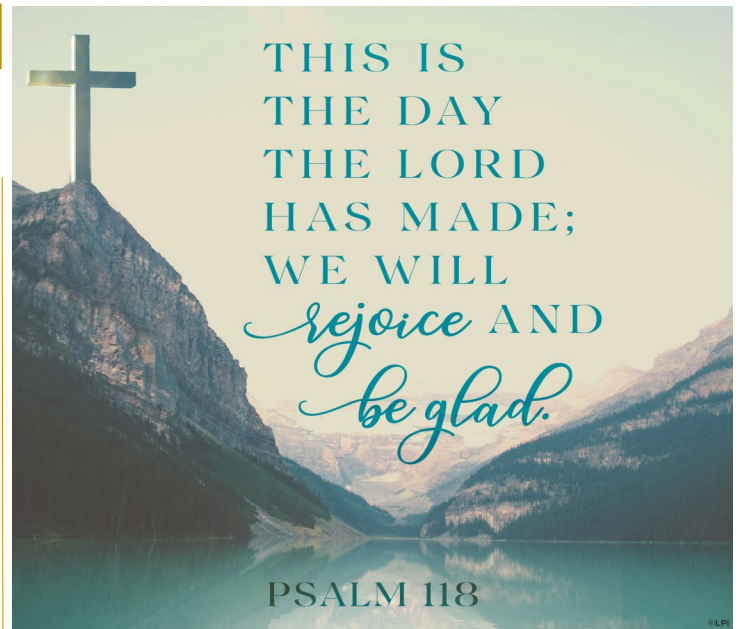
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Because, you see, it is still dark. The dawn of eternity, which will illuminate all understanding, has not yet even begun to creep across my horizon.

My answer to the question, when I am asked, is that I go to church — to Catholic Mass, specifically — for the same reason Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. I go because it is the last place I saw Christ, and I am desperate to see him again.

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## LIVE THE LITURGY

### *Inspiration for the week*

The disciples didn’t understand, at first, what happened at the tomb. Often, we can’t fathom the purpose of God’s plan. We only see a stone in the wrong place. When we pause and look deeper, we see it: God has moved the stone. So, we must ask ourselves: why?

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## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### *Reflect and Respond*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Peter testifies to others about what the Apostles witnessed with the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Do you ever share your faith with friends or family?

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

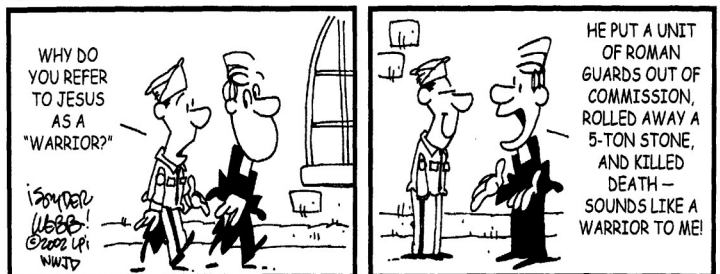
Paul encourages the Colossians to see themselves as already risen with Christ, anticipating his return in glory. Does anticipating Christ’s return impact any of your daily decision-making?

### Gospel Reading

Both the angel of the Lord and the risen Jesus greet Mary Magdalene and the other Mary with these words of comfort: “Do not be afraid.” Who in your circle of friends or family needs to be comforted this week?

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EASTER



# Welcome

Last night at the Paschal Vigil, we gathered to celebrate

God's triumph over death and his desire to share his life with us. In the proclamation of Sacred Scriptures we heard that God at the creation of the world, God desired to share his life with us. Time and time again we broke his covenant but God did not abandon us, rather he bound himself to us through Jesus Christ. By his passion, death and resurrection we were reconciled to our God.

Now that the blood of the Lamb has redeemed us, we have become sharers of his divine life. The following were "baptized in the waters of re-birth, sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and nourished with the Body and Blood of Christ":

Aden B

Ian C

Charlotte O

Eliza R

Ariel R

Ava V



## MENUDO FUNDRAISER

Knights of Columbus



Sunday, April 12

**STARTS AFTER 7 AM MASS**

**HOT MENUDO • SERVED UNTIL SOLD OUT**

**\$13 a bowl**

Church Parking Lot

501 E Foothill Blvd Azusa 91702

*\*a portion of the proceeds will go to the school\**

### Protecting God's Children Keeping Kids Safe Did You Know?



*April is Child Abuse Prevention Month*



Happy Easter! Along with the celebration of Easter, April is also Child Abuse Prevention Month. Saint Augustine said that we are "Easter People whose song is Alleluia" – living in the fullness of the resurrection drawing all around them to a place of light, wholeness, and the richness of the graces made available to them by the power of the passion and redemption of Jesus. In this spirit, there is no better time to celebrate the protection of children, our most precious gift from God. The Office of Safeguard the Children has created a Resource Booklet to help individuals, parishes and schools plan for Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is available online at [lacatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month](http://lacatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month).

# Sower Azusa



**BROKEN, SEARCHING, AND LOVED**

**— God's Plan for Your Life —**

**RETREAT**

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 25TH**

**8:30 AM to 5 PM**

**ST. FRANCES OF ROME  
PARISH HALL**

**402 N. Dalton Ave.,  
Azusa, CA 91702**

**\$15 DONATION  
(LUNCH INCLUDED)**

Join us for a 1-day retreat  
to love as Christ loved—  
fully, freely & sacrificially.

**Text AZRETREAT  
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retreat or questions, call  
**Carlos Guzman: (818) 472-4499**

**ES/NE**  
El Sembrador / Nueva Evangelización

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St. Vincent de Paul

# Italian Dinner

**Saturday, April 18th**

**5pm to 7pm**

St Frances of Rome Auditorium



**Dine-in or To Go**

**\$15 per meal**

Includes: Salad, Pasta Entrée, Dessert and Drink (water or Lemonade)

**Tickets: Pre-sale or Sold at the door**



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**Join Us for Fun & Prizes**

Questions? Call Donna (909) 267-0374



## Commemoraciones de la Semana

Domingo: Domingo de Pascua  
Lunes: Lunes de la octava de Pascua  
Martes: Martes de la octava de Pascua  
Miércoles: Miércoles de la octava de Pascua  
Jueves: Jueves de la octava de Pascua  
Viernes: Viernes de la octava de Pascua  
Sábado: Sábado de la octava de Pascua  
Domingo siguiente: 2º Domingo de Pascua (de la Divina Misericordia)



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### CATOLICO PRACTICANTE

#### *Mientras Aun Esta Oscuro*

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### VIVIR LA LITURGIA

#### *Inspiración para la semana*

Al principio, los discípulos no entendieron lo que ocurrió en la tumba. A menudo, no podemos comprender el propósito del plan de Dios. Solo vemos una piedra en el lugar equivocado. Cuando nos detenemos y miramos más profundo, lo vemos: Dios ha movido la piedra. Así que debemos preguntarnos: ¿por qué?

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### PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

*Reflexionar y Responder*

#### **Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura**

Pedro da testimonio a otros sobre lo que los Apóstoles presenciaron con la vida, muerte y resurrección de Jesús. ¿Alguna vez compartes tu fe con amigos o familiares?

#### **Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura**

Pablo anima a los colosenses a verse a sí mismos como ya resucitados con Cristo, anticipando su regreso en gloria. ¿Anticipar el regreso de Cristo afecta a alguna de tus decisiones diarias?

#### **Pregunta del Evangelio**

Tanto el ángel del Señor como Jesús resucitado saludan a María Magdalena y a la otra María con estas palabras de consuelo: "No tengáis miedo." ¿Quién en tu círculo de amigos o familiares necesita consuelo esta semana?

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# Bienvenidos

Anoche, en la Vigilia Pascual, nos reunimos para celebrar el triunfo de Dios sobre la muerte

y su deseo de compartir su vida con nosotros. En la proclamación de las Sagradas Escrituras escuchamos que Dios en la creación del mundo deseo compartir su vida con nosotros. Una y otra vez rompimos su alianza con nosotros, pero Dios no nos abandonado, más bien se enlazo a nosotros por medio de Jesucristo. Por su pasión, muerte y resurrección fuimos reconciliados con nuestro Dios.

Por la sangre del Cordero hemos sido redimidos y somos partícipes de su vida divina. Los siguientes fueron "bautizados en las aguas del renacimiento, sellados con el don del Espíritu Santo y alimentados con el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo" :

Aden B

Ian C

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Ava V



## FAMILIAS EN Fe



El ministerio Familias en Fe los invita todos los Lunes a una noche de oracion, predica y alabanza. Nos reunimos en la iglesia de 7-9 PM.

### Grupo de Oración Resucitó

Invita a todos, los Jueves en el **Centro Parroquial Salon #1 en el 506. N. Soldano Ave. de 10:30AM a 12:30PM**

Como familia de *Fe*, compartimos la *Palabra de Dios*, rezamos el *Rosario* y *Oramos* por nuestras necesidades.



**¡Vengan, los esperamos!**

### Consoladores de Jesucristo

Los invitamos los Jueves de 5:30pm a 6:00pm para rezar por los sacerdotes y la vida consagrada. Meditaremos la coronilla de la Preciosa Sangre de Jesucristo.



¡Los esperamos en la capilla de la iglesia!



Se les invita a participar en el *Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad*, para conocerse, compartir, convivir, crecer en la fe y ayudarse unos a otros.

*En el Auditorio Parroquial el ultimo Viernes de cada mes a las 7 p.m.*

*¡Cristo cuenta contigo !*

## Protegiendo Los Niños de Dios Seguridad Para los Niños ¿SABIAS QUE?



*Abril es el Mes de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil*



¡Felices Pascuas! Junto con la celebración de la Pascua, abril es también el Mes de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil. San Agustín nos dijo que somos un “pueblo pascual y el Aleluya es nuestro canto” – vivimos en la plenitud de la resurrección atrayendo a todos al luz, plenitud y riqueza de las gracias que son concedidas por el poder de la pasión y la redención de Jesús. Con este espíritu, no hay mejor momento para celebrar la protección de los niños, nuestro regalo más preciado de Dios. Este útil folleto de recursos ayudará a parroquias, escuelas o individuos a planear para el Mes de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil. El folleto está disponible en línea en [lacatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month](http://lacatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month).

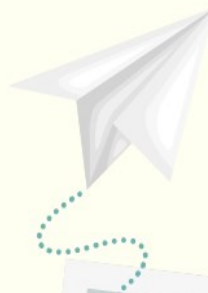


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# Divine Mercy & Healing Mini Retreat



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LMFT  
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**Fr. Michael Barry,**  
SSCC  
Mary's Mercy Center,  
San Bernardino, CA



**Fr. Ron Clark**  
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**Dominic Berardino**  
President,  
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the 800th Year Anniversary of  
the death of Saint Francis of Assisi.  
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with a First Class Relic  
of Saint Francis of Assisi.**

Spiritually enriching Books and Religious Articles will be available for purchase throughout the day.

Catholic Cemeteries & Mortuaries  
Ministry of Consolation  
Archdiocese of Los Angeles  
Presents



Our Presenters for this Workshop:

Reverend Jim Clarke

Anne Hansen, M.A.

Sister Eva Bryan, R.S.C.

Deacon Doug Cremer

Deacon Steven Hillmann

Location: **St. Rita Catholic Church**

318 North Baldwin Ave, Sierra Madre,  
CA 91024

**MaryAnn McAdams**

Associate Director of Bereavement &  
Religious Services

Catholic Cemeteries & Mortuaries  
Archdiocese of Los Angeles  
(213) 637-7838

email: mamcadams@catholiccm.org



[www.catholiccm.org](http://www.catholiccm.org)

## Bereavement Training Workshop

With care, dignity, and proper training, we can provide immeasurable comfort to those who are grieving. This is an eight-week Bereavement Training Workshop for Catholic Clergy, Religious, Hospital, Hospice and Laypeople. This workshop will be held:

**Monday and Thursday Evenings**

Starting Date: **Monday, April 13, 2026**

Time: **5:00pm - 7:00pm**

Workshop Cost: **\$95.00**

The sessions will include the following topics: An Overview of the Grief Process, Effective Bereavement Ministers, Servant Leadership, You Can't Give What You Ain't Got, Funeral Rituals/Mortuary Services, Different Grievs Have Different Needs, Rituals: Praying Through Our Grief, and Connecting the Dots... Caring for the Caregiver.

**We recommend** that five or more persons from each parish attend so that the basis for a Bereavement Team is already in place for your parish.

**In choosing people to participate** in this program, we suggest people who will commit themselves in a caring way to journey in faith with the bereaved suffering a loss in your community. *A strong attendance commitment to this program is required.*

**The program is NOT designed for those persons who have recently had a loss of a loved one.**

St. Frances of Rome Parish presents

# Healing from Grief Support Group

Grief Support Sessions Begin

**March 7th**

**10 am - 12 noon**

**(Saturday mornings)**

**Sessions are held for 6 consecutive weeks**

All sessions held at St. Frances of Rome Auditorium

501 E Foothill Blvd, Azusa, CA 91702

Cost is \$14 for workbook

Please Call to Register : Donna Flores (909) 267-0374



**EVENTO PARA RECAUDAR FONDOS:  
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**\*Una parte de los ingresos se donará a la escuela\***

**Mercy On Me**

*Sarah Hart*

Lord, have mercy on me.  
 Lord, have mercy on me.  
 Lord, have mercy on me.  
 Lord, have mercy on me.

1. For whatever I have done,  
 for whatever I have failed to  
 do,  
 in turning my heart away  
 from yours:  
 forgive me.

2. Fill me with humility,  
 a word of contrition for  
 my sin.  
 Unburden my soul with  
 kindest grace;  
 absolve me.

3. You give me a heart that’s  
 clean;  
 your pardon releases me to  
 sing.  
 My spirit, redeemed by love  
 alone; renew me.

**Tree of Life**

*Aaron Thompson*

Turn our hearts, turn our minds,  
 make us branches holding fast to  
 the vine.  
 Patient Keeper, draw us to your  
 tender mercy, Tree of Life.

1. We remember we are mortal,  
 breath of God but of the earth.  
 Through the desert we must travel,  
 tasting hunger, knowing thirst.

2. We are sinful, we are prideful.  
 We have all gone astray.  
 Deep within us we are needful of a  
 clean heart day by day.

3. As we travel on our journey take  
 our hearts and make them new.  
 Jesus walked this road before us as  
 our God, but human, too.  
 Jesus walked this road before us as  
 our God, but human, too.

**Hymn for the  
 Holy Year of Mercy**

*Paul Inwood*

Misericordes sicut Pater  
 Misericordes sicut Pater



**Blessed Are We**

*Trevor Thomson*

Blessed are we, in ev’ry  
 moment.  
 Blessed are we, chosen and  
 sent.  
 Blessed are we, and loved  
 beyond measure.  
 Blessed are we. Blessed are  
 we.

1. We have the freedom to be  
 responsible.  
 We have the calling to love  
 beyond borders or fears,  
 Colors or status; love for the  
 loveless, hope for the hopeless.

2. We have the freedom to be  
 extraordinary.  
 We have been given the grace  
 to be a culture of living,

of being and giving; life to the  
 fullest, love in its richness.

Bridge  
 Nothing can separate us.  
 Nothing can keep us from the  
 light.  
 Here in our freedom, we imitate  
 the love of Christ.



**Kyrie Eleison**

*Chris Tomlin*

1. Lord have mercy Christ have mercy  
 Hear our cry and heal our land  
 Let kindness lead us to repentance  
 Bring us back again

Chorus 1  
 For Your name is great and Your heart is  
 grace  
 Kyrie Eleison  
 Over all You reign You alone can save  
 Kyrie Eleison  
 Lord have mercy Christ have mercy on us  
 now

2. Who is this God who pardons all our sin  
 So ready to forgive  
 You delight to show Your mercy  
 (REPEAT)

Chorus 2  
 For Your name is great and Your heart is  
 grace  
 Kyrie Eleison  
 Over all You reign You alone can save  
 Kyrie Eleison  
 (REPEAT)

Lord have mercy Christ have mercy  
 Lord have mercy Christ have mercy on us  
 now

**Cry for Mercy**

*Michael Avolicino*

Out of the depths, Lord, I cry.  
 I cry for mercy! I cry for mercy!  
 Out of the depths, Lord, I cry.  
 Hear my voice!

1. My soul awaits you; I wait for you,  
 Lord.  
 Lord, in your word I put all of my hope.  
 Lord, who could stand if you counted our  
 sin?  
 You choose to forgive us.

2. We put our hope in your unfailing  
 love.  
 Great is your power to save us from  
 death.  
 You will redeem us from all of our sin.  
 Come, Lord, and free us.

