



St. Rita Catholic Parish
Sierra Madre, California



*“Come after me, and I will make you
fishers of men.”*

— Matthew 4:19

Worship Aid
January 22, 2023
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

All music used with permission, License #A-621551

Entrance Hymn

HERE I AM, LORD

Dan Schutte

Verses



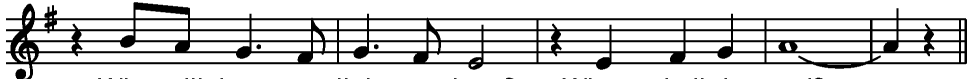
1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
3. bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.



I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

Text: Based on Isaiah 6. Text and music © 1981, OCP. All rights reserved.

GLORIA

Mass of St. Ann

REFRAIN

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. — Glo-ry!

Glo - ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to

peo - ple of good - will. will. A - men.

To Verses Final

Ed Bolduc
Music © 1992, 2011, WLP

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. (*Refrain*)

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. (*Refrain*)

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. (*Refrain*)

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the end he has glorified the seaward road, the land west of the Jordan, the District of the Gentiles.

Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14



The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The LORD is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid? **R.**

One thing I ask of the LORD; this I seek: To dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, That I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD and contemplate his temple. **R.**

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD. **R.**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers and sisters, by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you. I mean that each of you is saying, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 4:23

ALLELUIA

Paul Puccinelli

REFRAIN

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

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

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom
and cured every disease among the people. **R.**

The Lord be with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen. From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Prayer for Pastoral Implementation

Good and loving God,

We, the people of St. Rita Parish, thank you for the blessings You have graciously poured down upon us. For over 100 years You have guided our parish and for this we thank and honor You. As we work together to implement our priorities for the coming years, bless our deliberations and guide our efforts. As disciples of Jesus, assist us in our parish mission to be a community that lives by faith, is known by love and is a voice of hope. With the intercession of St. Rita, remove anything that may impede our progress and bless all that we do. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Preparation Hymn

FOLLOW ME

Paul Puccinelli

VERSES

7 Lis-ten to my voice, my child, I am call-ing you.
My Ho-ly Spir-it beck- ons you, whis-per- ing your name.
Go out in- to the world in peace, free your-self from doubt.

Be still and hear me deep- ly in your heart. _____
A- rise, be- lov- ed, come take up your cross. _____
I am your shep-herd; I will lead the way. _____

I ask you now to bring my love to life. When I
This cup you take will bring new life from death. When I
Come, be my hands, my pres- ence in the world, and my

call, will you an- swer: "Be it done to me"? _____
call, will you an- swer: "Lord, thy will be done"? _____
love, grace, and bless- ing, are yours for- ev- er more. _____

REFRAIN

Fol- low me: come, take my hand. Fol- low
me: come in- to new life. Fol- low

me: leave your fear be- hind. Fol- low me: you do not go a-
me: I love you, pre- cious child. Fol- low me: I call you by

1.
lone. Fol- low me, fol- low me. Fol- low
name. Fol- low

2.
me, and nev- er be the same.

Eucharistic Acclamations

HOLY

Mass of St. Ann

Ed Bolduc

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. — Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. — Ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the
high-est. — Ho - san-na, ho - san - na in — the high - est.

The musical score for 'HOLY' is written on four staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 6/8 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The second staff continues the melody, with a change in time signature to 9/8. The third and fourth staves complete the piece, ending with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION A

Mass of St. Ann

Ed Bolduc

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion
un-til you come a - gain, un-til you come a - gain.

The musical score for 'MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION A' is written on two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is composed of quarter and eighth notes. The second staff continues the melody, ending with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

AMEN

Mass of St. Ann

Ed Bolduc

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

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

LAMB OF GOD

Mass of St. Ann

Ed Bolduc

Lamb of God, you take a-way the__ sins of the

1, 2. Final

world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

Copyright © 2011, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe you are really here in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you more than anything in the world, and I hunger to receive you. But since I cannot receive Communion at this moment, feed my soul at least spiritually. I unite myself to you now as I do when I actually receive you. *Amen.*

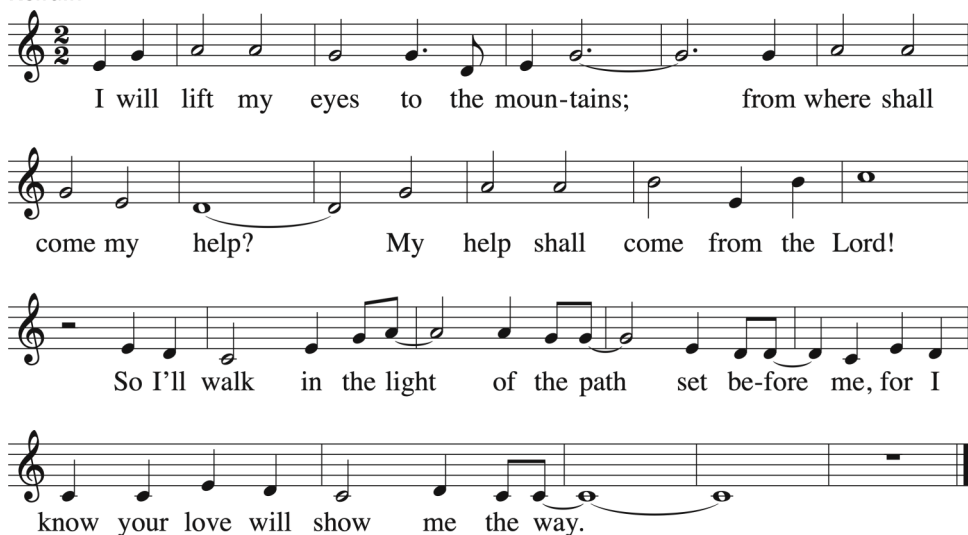
Communion Hymns

I WILL LIFT MY EYES

Verses 1, 2

1. It is time for me to move from my shelter of safety,
to sail as a pilgrim over the waves of the sea.
It is time to be still and to seek the Son of Mary,
time to rest, time to leave behind my fears.
2. And I will not fear the storm, though it rages around me,
for slowly I am learning to place my trust in you,
to forgive ev'ry hurt and to loosen ev'ry burden;
to let go and to follow where you lead.

Refrain



I will lift my eyes to the moun-tains; from where shall
come my help? My help shall come from the Lord!
So I'll walk in the light of the path set be-fore me, for I
know your love will show me the way.

Verses 3, 4

3. Though I know you have prepared a path for me to follow,
I'll never know for certain that I follow where you lead.
Still I trust that my desire to please you will guide me;
and I trust that you will keep me from harm. *Refrain*
4. I may stumble, I may fall, and get lost on the journey;
and my path will surely lead me to the shadow of death.
Yet I will not fear the storm, for you are ever with me,
never leaving me to face my fears alone. *Refrain*

Recessional Hymn

I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Greg Hayakawa

Refrain



"I am the Light of the world," says the Lord,
"They who fol-low me will have the light of life."

Verses 1, 2



1. "A - rise," says the Lord, "Have no fear with -
2. ♪ "Walk in the light, there is no cause to
1. in you; for in my pres - ence there will be no
2. stum - ble; ♪ I have come to light the path be -
to Refrain
1. dark - ness. I am the Light of the world."
2. fore you. I am the Light of the world."

Verse 3



3. "Lis - ten to my words; they are from the One who
3. sent me: For you, my friends, are called to share God's
to Refrain
3. glo - ry. You are the Light of the world."

xt: Based on John 8:12; Ephesians 5:14; 1 John 2:10; Matthew 5:14. Text and music © 1978, 1979, Greg Hayakaw
Published by OCP. All rights reserved.