

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

**WORSHIP
AID
EDITION**
*To Know, To Love, and To Serve God
in His Church and Our Community.*



2nd Collection for Jamaica Outreach May 29-30

Bishop Burchell McPherson of Montego Bay has told us that the need today in Jamaica is unlike anything he has ever experienced. Due to Covid 19 and its devastating impact on the economy, the poor are left with little to eat. The children are out of school and unable to get school lunches. With the tourism and trade nearly non-existent, many parents have lost their jobs. Every day people come to the Montego Bay Chancery begging for food. The church is doing what it can to provide food and necessities, but the Church’s resources are overwhelmed. Bishop Burchell said, “Without food, they all live in hardship.”

We are asking for your generosity to help with this crisis. But most of all we are asking for your prayers.

Please consider making a donation in the “virtual” 2nd collection on the weekend of May 29 - 30.

- Envelopes marked JOP or checks (memo JOP) can be dropped in the regular collection baskets at the church doors
- Donate online at www.JamaicaOutreach.org/give
- Mail a check payable to Jamaica Outreach, PO BOX 110581, Naples, FL 34108

The poor served by this St. John's ministry are eternally grateful for your past and future support.



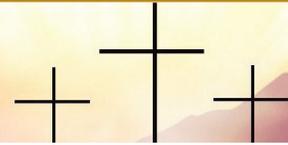
A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers – even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

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Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 29, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Colby Dunavan

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Joe Reid

3:15 p.m. + Marianne Middlemiss

5:00 p.m. + Terry Vanderhorst

Sunday, May 30, 2021

7:00 a.m. SI Larry Biela

9:00 a.m. + Eileen Warburton

9:15 a.m. SI Marty Sullivan Family

11:00 a.m. + Lenor Maria Vanegas

11:15 a.m. + Antonia Maria D'Agostino

1:00 p.m. + Jean and Joe McCarthy

5:00 p.m. + Arthur Hillis

Monday, May 31, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Gary Kriger

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Jack McBreaty

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Chuck Planek

Thursday, June 3, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Carl Standefer Squires

Friday, June 4, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Helen Nash

Saturday, June 5, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Vincent Donohue

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Margaret Alice

5:00 p.m. + Mary & Hugh Keenan

Sunday, June 6, 2021

7:00 a.m. + Donna Turner-Dunn

9:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners

11:00 a.m. + Anthony J. Castriota

1:00 p.m. + Eric F. Vierling

5:00 p.m. + Rosemarie Dishauzi

Requested By

Randy and Kathleen Dunavan

Kay Reid

Father Tom

Vicki Vanderhorst

Requested By

Fr. Tom

Bob and Norma Claussen

The Children

Maria Elaina Mullin

Domenico and Maria LaGrasta

Richard McCarthy

BJ and Lucia Barone

Requested By

Gary Prettyman and the

SJECC Adult Choir

Requested By

Vincent Lasprogata

Requested By

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Requested By

Connie & Jack Kindsvater

Requested By

Leo Nash

Requested By

Vincent Lasprogata

Kathleen Shea

Mary & Hugh Keenan IV

Requested By

The Turner Family

Noreen Price

Polly Vierling

James & Lisa Lyle

Readings for the Week

Saturday, May 29, 2021

[Saint Paul VI; BVM]

Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33 (352)

Sunday, May 30, 2021

Most Holy Trinity

Solemnity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt

28:16-20 (165) Pss Prop

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Monday, May 31, 2021

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Feast

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

(572) Pss Prop

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Saint Justin

Memorial

Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17 (354) Pss I

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

[Saints Marcellinus and Peter]

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27 (355)

Thursday, June 3, 2021

Saint Charles Lawanga and Companions

Memorial

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk

12:28-34 (356)

Friday, June 4, 2021

Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37 (357)

Saturday, June 5, 2021

Saint Boniface

Memorial

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44 (358)

Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

Faith is not some kind of autosuggestion. It is the grace of a mysterious encounter with someone. It is beyond reasoning and emotion, but these may be present, too. We can grasp God with our minds and with our senses. In fact, with our whole being. We are talking not just about an intellectual conviction about God, but a sense of God – a feeling. What a wonderful experience that is.

The Russian writer, Tolstoy, tells how one night he was praying to God in his bedroom, in front of the Greek icon of the Virgin. The vigil lamp was burning. Then he went out onto the balcony. The night was pitch-dark, and the sky was swarming with stars – faint stars, bright stars, a maze of stars. There was a sparkle in the heavens, and on earth dark shadows and the silhouettes of dead trees. He says: It was a marvelous night. How can one fail to believe in the immortality of the soul when one feels such immeasurable grandeur in one's own? I could die. And I heard an inner voice say to me: "He is here. Kneel to him, and be silent."

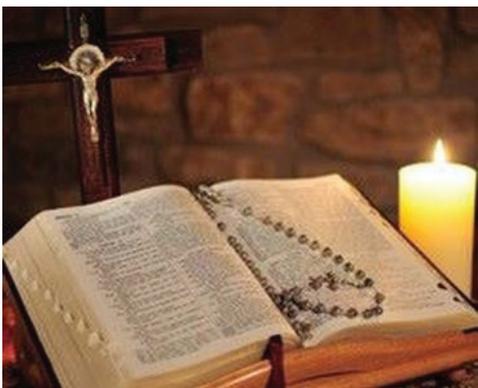
Happy are those who have a sense of God and of His presence in their lives. It is the only riches worth having. As one person said, "Lord, I don't need to believe in you. It's not a matter of belief any more. I just know it."

When people know something, really know it deep down in their hearts, they don't have to argue about it, or prove it. They just know it, and that's enough. Faith is truly a gift of God. One believes with the heart, without knowing why or even seeking to know. The intimate certitude that fills one is enough.

When we have a sense of God's presence in the world, we need no longer feel alone in the world. We can look with admiration and love at creation as the work of an Artist who is a friend of ours.

It is a great blessing to experience God's presence in the world, but it is a still greater blessing to experience God's presence within us. It took the great St. Augustine a lifetime to learn this. He wrote: Late have I loved you, O beauty ever ancient, ever new, late have I loved you. You were within me, but I was outside, and it was there that I searched for you. In my unloveliness, I plunged into the lovely things you created. You were with me, but I was not with you. Created things kept me from you; yet if they had not been in you, they would have no being at all. Why do I ask you to come to me when, unless you were with me, I would have no being either.

We meet God not just in the world outside us, but in the world within us, and find that He is closer to us than we suspected. He is part of us. In the words of St. Paul: "In him we live and move and have our being."

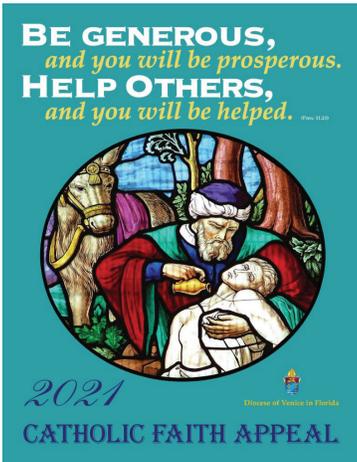
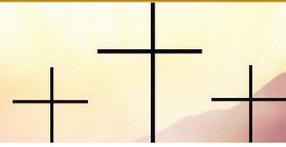


God is everywhere present yet nowhere visible. He is like a biographer whose job is to tell the story while staying in the background.

For many, the silence of God is a big problem. But "a loud and evident God would be a bully, an insecure tyrant, instead of, as He is, a bottomless encouragement to our faltering and frightened being. His answers come in the long run, as the large facts of our lives, strung on that thread running through all things." (John Updike)

God is the only one to whom we can surrender without losing ourselves.

Catholic Faith Appeal



Help Us Reach 40% Participation in Serving the Community Through the CFA

The Catholic Faith Appeal, or CFA, is the collaboration of 61 Catholic Parishes in Southwest Florida to serve and protect the poor, neglected, forgotten, and outcast in our region by assisting with the Mission of the Diocese of Venice, including Catholic Charities. Our generosity supports Catholic Education and Seminarians, as well as to feed, clothe, and provide shelter to the marginalized, the aged, and the unborn.

While we have met our goal in years past, it has been through the efforts of a small minority of our Parish Family. We have set a goal for our Parish to double our previous level of participation and have over 40% of our Families contribute this year. Please prayerfully consider how you can give to increase our participation for these worthy efforts. If we exceed our goal, those funds would be returned to the Parish, so every dollar counts.



Join a Small Group Study at St. John in June!

Please join us for a small group study facilitated by one of our Adult Faith Formation leaders, Mrs. Sue Hamilton. Sue will lead a small group study entitled, Meeting Jesus Changes Everything! The Gospels tell many stories of people whose lives were changed because they met Jesus. To be Jesus' disciples, we must meet Him for ourselves and come closer to Him. Jesus wants us to encounter Him in our own lives and in our families. The group will reflect on eight Gospel stories and meet Jesus in new and deeper ways. There will be opportunities for prayer, reflection on the Scriptures, and discussion on family topics that lead to action in the mission of Jesus Christ. People of all adult ages are welcome! Small groups are a powerful way to connect with others in the parish and build new relationships while engaging in faith-sharing conversations. This small group will meet on the five Wednesdays in June from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please email Sue at aff@sjecc.com to reserve your spot!



Faith Formation

More Memories from Confirmation 2021

It was a beautiful evening, and we were so blessed to have 55 receive the sacrament!

Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation is an exciting time for high school youth. Confirmation encompasses two years of preparation, typically in ninth and tenth grade. However, each program year often includes students in eleventh and twelfth grade who have not yet received this sacrament. We view the program as a journey, rather than a race. In this way, young adults are afforded the opportunity to explore their faith at a reasonable pace given the myriad of other obligations that occupy time in their lives. Students study the faith, choose sponsors to help them along their journey, and get to learn more about their chosen Saint who will provide inspiration to each candidate through extraordinary stories of living the faith. Our confirmation program is open to ALL high school age youth. We meet on Sunday afternoons from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. approximately twice a month. As part of our class sessions, we attend mass together and families are welcome to join us for Mass. Video-based programs, provide the framework for what will be small-sized supportive formation groups.

This Faith Formation Program generally runs from late August through May. To receive the sacrament of Confirmation, children must have a minimum of two consecutive years of religious instruction, have received their First Reconciliation and First Communion, be at least 15 years old, and be in the tenth grade.

Registration and application for the upcoming Faith Formation year will open on July 1st. More details to come soon.



Scripture Readings

Reading I Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

Responsorial Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

R. (12b) Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made; by the breath of his mouth all their host. For he spoke, and it was made; he commanded, and it stood forth.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be

his own.

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Reading II Rom 8:14-17

Brothers and sisters: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Alleluia Rv 1:8

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mt 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them,

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Mass Worship Aid

Prayers

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and
in what I have failed to do,

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The 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.

Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people
of good will. 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.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Communion Prayer

Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.



Hymns for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity May 29-30, 2021

Entrance Hymn: Holy Holy Holy
Preparation Hymns: Abba Father
Communion Hymns: Taste and See (Moore)
Eye Has Not Seen
Closing Hymn: America the Beautiful

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

NICAEA



1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



1. Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:
2. Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
3. Though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,
4. All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;



1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
2. Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
3. On - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,



1. God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
2. Which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
3. Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
4. God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Text: 11 12 12 10; Reginald Heber. 1783–1826, alt. Music: John B. Dykes, 1823–1876.

Mass Worship Aid

ABBA! FATHER!

Carey Landry

Refrain *Ab - ba, Ab - ba, Fa -*

Verses 1. Mold us, mold us and fash - ion
 2. Fa - ther, may we be one in
 3. Glo - ry, glo - ry and praise to

ther. *You are the pot - ter;*

1. us in - to the im - age of
 2. you. May we be one in you as
 3. you. Glo - ry and praise to you for -

we are the clay, *the work of your*

1. Je - sus, your Son, of Je - sus, your
 2. he is in you, and you are in
 3. ev - er, a - men, for - ev - er, a -

hands. (to Verses) *Ab - ba!*

1. Son. (to Refrain)
 2. him. (to Refrain)
 3. men. (to Refrain)

Text: Refrain based on Jeremiah 18:6; Romans 8:15; verse 1 based on Romans 8:29, verse 2 based on John 17:21.
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TASTE AND SEE

James E. Moore, Jr.

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. O
 taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Verses: Cantor

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. His
 2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me. To -
 3. Wor - ship the Lord, all you peo - ple. †

1. praise shall al - ways be on my lips; my
 2. geth - er let us all praise his name. I
 3. You'll want for noth - ing if you ask. †

1. soul shall glo - ry in the Lord for
 2. called the Lord and he an - swered me; from
 3. Taste and see that God is good; in

to Refrain

1. he has been so good to me.
 2. all my trou - bles he set me free.
 3. him we need put all our trust.

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Mass Worship Aid

EYE HAS NOT SEEN

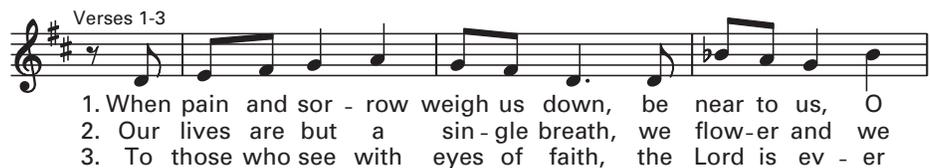
Marty Haugen

Refrain

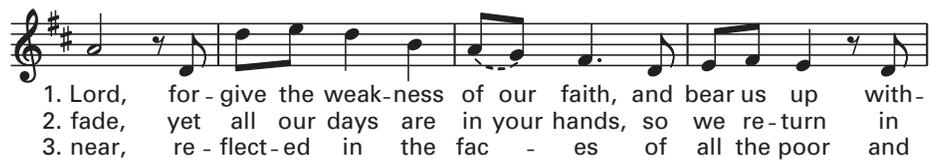


Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for
those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of
Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

Verses 1-3



1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O
2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow-er and we
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er



1. Lord, for - give the weak-ness of our faith, and bear us up with-
2. fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we re - turn in
3. near, re - flect - ed in the fac - es of all the poor and

to Refrain



1. in your peace - ful word.
2. love what love has made.
3. low - ly of the world.

Verse 4



4. We sing a mys - t'ry from the past, in halls where saints have



4. trod, yet ev - er new the mu - sic rings to Je - sus, Liv - ing

to Refrain



4. Song of God.

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Mass Worship Aid

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

MATERNA



1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - ci - ous skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress
3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife,
4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years



1. For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!
2. A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!
3. Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life!
4. Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears!



1. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
2. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,
3. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
4. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,



1. And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.
2. Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law.
3. Till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
4. And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.

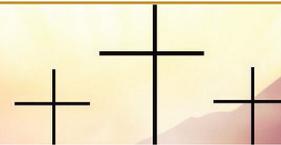
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Join us for our monthly Encounter on the Mountain: A Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration on Thursday, June 3, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the church or watch online at sjecc.com.

Our theme of the night is “The Goodness and Faithfulness of God.” This Holy Hour will be filled with Praise and Worship music, silent prayer, and a reflection speaker. We will also have confessions available throughout the evening. This is a beautiful way to spend time with Lord and receive His goodness and faithfulness in our lives.



Mass Worship Aid



Communion Song

Remembrance

Matt Maher / Matt Redman

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Verse 1) Oh, how could it be That my God would welcome me into this mystery? Say, 'take this bread, take this wine': Now the simple, made Divine—for any to receive. By your mercy we come to your Table, By your grace you are making us faithful.

Chorus) Lord, we remember you, And remembrance leads us to worship. And as we worship you, Our worship leads to Communion. We respond to your invitation, we remember you.

Verse 2) See his Body, his Blood: Know that he has overcome ev'ry trial we will face. And none too lost to be saved, None too broken or ashamed, All are welcome in this place. By your mercy we come to your Table, By your grace you are making us faithful

Bridge) Dying you destroyed our death, Rising you restored our life, Lord Jesus come in glory (repeat line)

Communion Meditation

Our God

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Verse 1) Water You turned into wine, Opened the eyes of the blind. There's no one like You. None like You.

Verse 2) Into the darkness You shine, Out of the ashes we rise. There's no one like You. None like You.

Chorus) Our God is greater. Our God is stronger. God You are higher than any other. Our God is healer. Awesome in power our God, our God.

Bridge) And if our God is for us Then who could ever stop us? And if our God is with us Then what could stand against? And if our God is for us Then who could ever stop us? And if our God is with us Then what could stand against? (Then) what could stand against

Closing Song

You Are the Lord

Matt Maher

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Verse 1) You gave me a title, although I didn't know you. You called my name, and blessed me with life. Now I've squandered the fortunes of my childhood, given in to a world of lies... But I can't hide forever from what I know is true; Jesus, I surrender my life to you— (to chorus)

Verse 1) The mountains, they move at the sound of your holy name; the lame will walk and the blind will see. I know you want my heart, I know that I am nothing; you are the source of ev'rything... And I can't live forever, unless I live in you; Jesus I surrender my life to you— (to chorus)

Chorus

'Cause YOU ARE THE LORD and there is no oth-er, You're my God and I'm not a - shamed,

I'll stand for you when the whole world fal-ters, I will bear your name And I won't be the same.

Mass Worship Aid

ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE

MELITA

1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm has bound the
 2. O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traf - fic
 3. O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the
 4. O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Your chil - dren shield in

1. rest - less wave, Who bids the might - y o - cean deep Its
 2. runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Where -
 3. fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by your might Save
 4. dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -

1. own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 2. ev - er, Lord, your loved ones go, Pro - tect them by your
 3. all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by your
 4. tect them where - so - e'er they go; And then shall rise with

1. raise our plea For those in per - il on the sea.
 2. guard - ing hand From ev - 'ry per - il on the land.
 3. watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per - il in the air.
 4. voic - es free Glad praise from air and land and sea.

Text: 88 88 88; verses 1, 4, William Whiting, 1825-1878, alt.; verses 2, 3, Robert N. Spencer, 1877-1961, alt.
 Music: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876.

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

VERSES

G Gsus4 G D7 G Am D G C G

1. Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still In spite of dun - geon,
 2. Faith of our fa - thers! we ___ will strive To win all na - tions
 3. Faith of our fa - thers! we ___ will love Both friend and foe in

A7 D G Gsus4 G D7 G Am D Em

1. fire, ___ and sword. O how our hearts ___ beat high ___ with joy
 2. un - to thee. And through the truth ___ that comes ___ from God
 3. all ___ our strife, And preach thee, too, ___ as love ___ knows how

C G Am7 D7 G REFRAIN C G

1. When - e'er we hear that glo - rious word! Faith of our fa - thers,
 2. We all shall then be tru - ly free:
 3. By kind - ly words and vir - tuous life:

Dsus4 D G Am7 G C Em Dsus4 D G

ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Text: 88 88 88; Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.
 Music: ST. CATHERINE, Henri F. Hemy, 1818-1868; adapt. by James G. Walton, 1821-1905.

Mass Worship Aid

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

MATERNA



1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress
3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife,
4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years

1. For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!
2. A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!
3. Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life!
4. Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

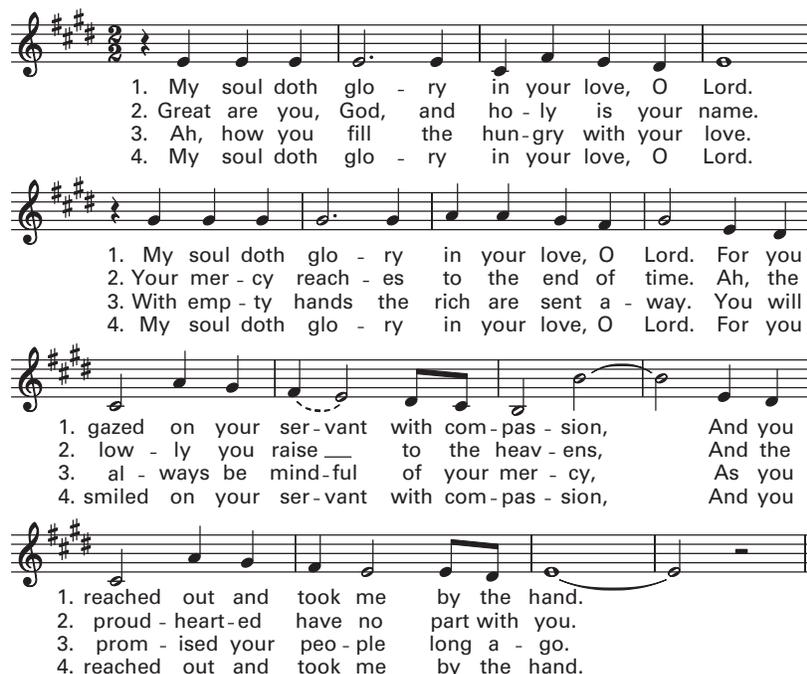
1. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
2. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,
3. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
4. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,

1. And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.
2. Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law.
3. Till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
4. And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.

Text: CMD; Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929. Music: Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903.

MARY'S SONG

Millie Rieth



1. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord.
2. Great are you, God, and ho - ly is your name.
3. Ah, how you fill the hun - gry with your love.
4. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord.

1. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord. For you
2. Your mer - cy reach - es to the end of time. Ah, the
3. With emp - ty hands the rich are sent a - way. You will
4. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord. For you

1. gazed on your ser - vant with com - pas - sion, And you
2. low - ly you raise — to the heav - ens, And the
3. al - ways be mind - ful of your mer - cy, As you
4. smiled on your ser - vant with com - pas - sion, And you

1. reached out and took me by the hand.
2. proud - heart - ed have no part with you.
3. prom - ised your peo - ple long a - go.
4. reached out and took me by the hand.

Text: *Magnificat*; based on Luke 1:46–55.

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The Mansions of the Lord

Words by Randall Wallace Music by Nick Glennie-Smith



1. To _____ fal - len sol - diers - let us
2. _____ No more bleed - ing - no more
3. Where no moth - ers cry and no chil - dren



3
sing; Where no rock - ets fly nor -
fight, no pray'rs plead - ing _____
weep; We will stand and guard *with the*



5
bul - lets wing; Our - bro - ken broth - ers -
through the night, just di - vine em - brace, e -
an - gels keep; All - Through the ag - es -



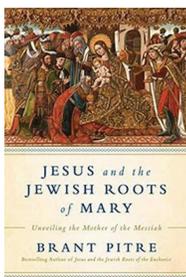
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let us bring to the man - sions of the Lord.
ter - nal light in the man - sions of the Lord.
safe - ly keep the - man - sions of the Lord.

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Mass Worship Aid

MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Verses



1. Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing
2. I have seen him in the watch - fires of a hun - dred
3. He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er
4. In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a -



1. of the Lord; He is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the
2. cir - cling camps; They have build - ed him an al - tar in the
3. call re - treat; He is sift - ing out the hearts of all be -
4. cross the sea, With a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans -



1. grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fate - ful light - ning
2. eve - ning dews and damps; I can read his righ - teous sen - tence
3. fore his judg - ment seat; O be swift, my soul, to an - swer
4. fig - ures you and me; As he died to make us ho - ly,



1. of his ter - ri - ble swift sword: His truth is march - ing on.
2. by the dim and flar - ing lamps; His day is march - ing on.
3. him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet! Our God is march - ing on.
4. let us die that all be free! While God is march - ing on.

Refrain



Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry!



Glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal - le -



lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

Text: 15 15 15 6 with refrain; Julia W. Howe, 1819–1910.
Music: trad. American Melody; attr. to William Steffe, ca. 1830–1911.

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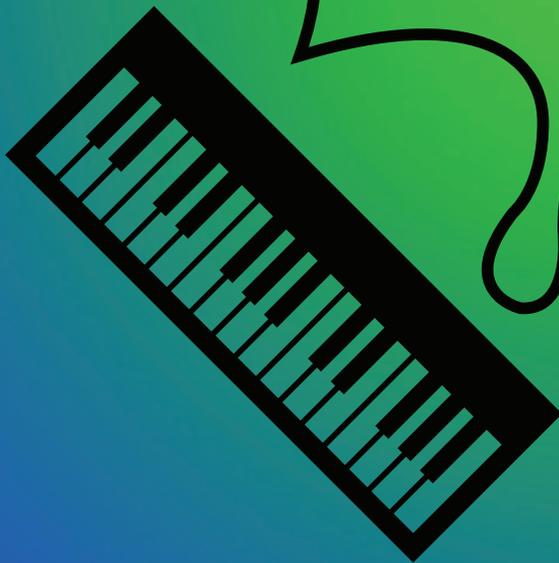
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We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.

Reno Bracci, Arne Holst, and Elizabeth Singler

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