



Saint Teresa
of Calcutta
Catholic Community

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Celebrants:

Father Victor Ray
Father Martin dePorres

Associate:
Father Robin Whitlock



*Wisdom
From
Father Victor Ray*

I am
the living
bread
that came
down from
heaven.

John 6:51



FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY in succession we continue our reading of John chapter 6, based on the feeding of the multitude by Jesus with a few loaves of bread and fish. Today's Gospel opens with the people complaining about Jesus saying, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." It reminds us of the way the Israelites complained about God to Moses in the desert. God's response was to give them manna which seemed to come down from heaven. Here, however, they are complaining because Jesus describes himself as coming down from 'heaven'. They are shocked by such apparent arrogance. "We know who this fellow is," the people are saying. "We know he is Joseph's boy from Nazareth. How can he say he came down from heaven?" But, of course, they clearly do not know Jesus' full identity. It is a good example of Johannine irony where people say things without realizing their full significance.

Again Jesus makes the claim: "I AM the bread of life." 'I AM' is God's own name, which Jesus applies to himself. And he is the Bread of Life. We should note that he is not talking primarily here of the Eucharist, of Holy Communion. Rather, Jesus is saying that he, his whole way of life, his teaching, his attitudes and relationships towards his Father and people, everything that the Gospel tells us about him is real nourishment and food for our daily living. Not to know and assimilate Jesus in this way is to be starved of essential nourishment for living a full life. The people's ancestors had manna in the desert. But it was only material food. They died. Indeed, many died in sin and in rebellion against God. But that is not possible with the bread that Jesus gives. His is a life-giving bread. To eat that bread is to be totally united with God through Jesus. It is to have one's whole life impregnated with the spirit of Jesus. And, in the Gospel, that is a definition of life. Such a person is fully alive – now and forever. The next statement must have sounded rather shocking: "The bread that I shall give is my flesh for the life of the world." That flesh which was offered up in love and died on the cross is the key to life. So before Communion at every Mass we pray: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, your death brought life to the world.

Father Victor Ray

The Daily Prayer of Saint Teresa

Dear Jesus, help me to spread your fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with your spirit and love. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of You. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus. Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as to be a light to others. **Amen.**



Let's Pray For:

Andrews, Stacey
Elena
Faurote, Vicki
Harper, Richard
Hartwig, Bill
Hickman, Bp. Peter
Judy and Larry
Jentsch, David
Kovar, Lyn



Little, Ron
Marx, D.A.
Power, Janet
Ray, Father Victor
Retke, Wayne
Spano, Dee
Talboom, Mark
Villafana, Ivy
Wilhelm, Birgit

For all those that need a Prayer, Raise, your Right Hand Toward Heaven and know that the Parish of Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Community is beside you in your Prayer.

For all of our Parishioners that follow us through Electronic Media. Prayers for your specific request that you have sent us.

CHURCH CALENDAR

- August 12, Mass, Sunday, 10:30 am – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- August 19, Mass, Sunday, 10:30 am – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- August 26, Mass, Sunday, 10:30 am – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
- September 2, Mass, Sunday, 10:30 am – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- September 2, STOCCC Celebration of Birthdays and Anniversaries
- September 3, **Labor Day**
- September 4, Tuesday, House of Ministry Meeting, 7:00 pm
- September 7, 1st Friday Evening Mass, 6:30 pm
- September 9, Mass, Sunday, 10:30 am – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- September 9, **Grandparents Day**
- September 11, **Patriot Day**
- September 16, Mass, Sunday, 10:30 am – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

All of us at Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Community want to take a moment to extend a very warm welcome to everyone who is visiting us for the first time this morning. Whether you are just having a look, or are searching for a place to worship, we are delighted to have you here. Enjoy the rest of your worship time with us, and

May God Bless You!



Upcoming Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS

Kashti Grimm 8/21
William Schwartz 8/24
Jim Greco 8/25
Mark Talboom 8/28

ANNIVERSARY

Mary Lee Valenti and Lynne Matthews
Foster 8/15

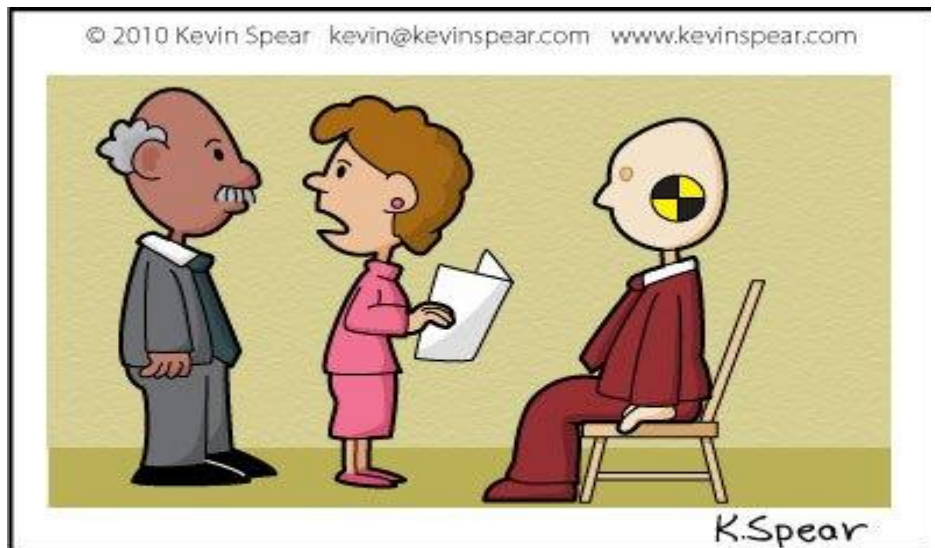
For all those Celebrations that I have missed, Forgive Me and I sincerely hope they were all Wonderful. Wishing you all the Happiness and Repeat of your Special Day!



This Weeks Chuckle

STOCCC SHIRT ORDERING

WE NOW ARE TAKING ORDERS FOR THE STOCCC SHIRTS. REMINDER, LIGHT BLUE AND BURGUNDY ARE THE OFFICIAL COLORS. ALL ORDERS MUST BE PAID FOR PRIOR TO ORDERING.



"This church bulletin should be safe. I tried it on the crash test dummy."

For more detailed Church information, read the STOCCC Gazette which is found on the Website: www.stoccc.org or the APP: Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Community

MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

8/5/18: 20 COLLECTIONS: \$235.00
ACTUAL MONTHLY EXPENSE: \$1,562.61 MONTHLY INCOME (PLUS/MINUS) (-1,327.61)

GATHERING

ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

OLD HUNDRETH



1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the
2. Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our

3. To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom



1. Lord with cheer - ful voice; Him serve with mirth, his
2. aid he did us make; We are his folk, he

3. heav'n and earth a - dore, From us and from the



1. praise forth tell, Come we be - fore him, and re - jice.
2. does us feed, And for his sheep he does us take.

3. an - gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

Reading 1

[1 KINGS 19:4-8](#)

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

[PSALM 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9](#)

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Glorify the LORD with me, Let us together extol his name. I sought the LORD, and he answered me And delivered me from all my fears.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy. And your faces may not blush with shame. When the afflicted man called out, the LORD heard, And from all his distress he saved him.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him and delivers them. Taste and see how good the LORD is; blessed the man who takes refuge in him.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Reading 2

[EPHESIANS 4:30—5:2](#)

Brothers and sisters:

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

Hear what the spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**Gospel**JOHN 6:41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven, " and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets:

They shall all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father.

Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life.

Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Question of the Week:

When have you nourished by the "bread" of kindness, forgiveness, of wisdom that another offered you? In what ways can we give "life" to a "lifeless" situation? How can a perspective of gratitude change the way we approach problems and difficult relationships?



My Church by Home Free

(Maren Morris Cover) (Country A Cappella)

[Verse 1]

I've cussed on a Sunday. I've cheated and I've lied
I've fallen down from grace. A few too many times
But I find holy redemption. When I put this car in drive
Roll the windows down and turn up the dial

[Chorus]

Can I get a hallelujah. Can I get an amen
Feels like the Holy Ghost running through ya. When I play the highway FM
I find my soul revival. Singing every single verse
Yeah I guess that's my church

[Verse 2]

When Hank bring the sermon. And Cash leads the choir
It gets my cold, cold heart burning. Hotter than a ring of fire
When this wonderful world gets heavy. And I need to find my escape
I just keep the wheels rolling, radio scrolling. Until my sins wash away

[Chorus]

Can I get a hallelujah. Can I get an amen
Feels like the Holy Ghost running through ya. When I play the highway FM
I find my soul revival. Singing every single verse
Yeah I guess that's my church

[Verse 3]

And the people sing. Amen, Hallelujah, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

[Chorus]

Can I get a hallelujah. Can I get an amen
Feels like the Holy Ghost running through ya. When I play the highway FM
I find my soul revival. Singing every single verse
Yeah I guess that's my church

[Chorus]

Can I get a hallelujah. Can I get an amen.
Feels like the Holy Ghost running through ya. When I play the highway FM
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OFFERTORY

BEHOLD THE LAMB

Martin Willett

Verses



1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the

2. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from



1. sun-light; we who live, we who die are grate-ful for his

2. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that



1. gift, thank-ful for his love. Be-hold, be-hold the Lamb of

2. blow; cra - dle us with love.



God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,

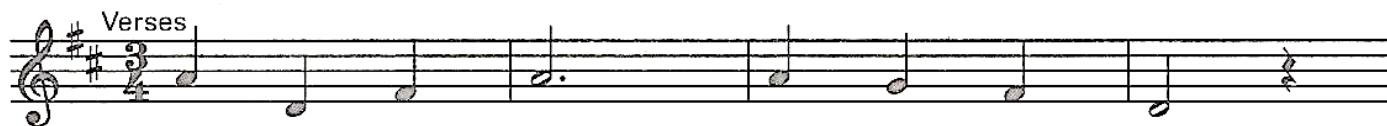


all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo-ry.

COMMUNION

SPIRIT AND GRACE

Ricky Manalo, CSP



1. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
2. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
3. Spir - it and grace, here in this place;
4. Spir - it of God, send - ing us forth;



1. you are the wind that breathes through the field.
2. you are the life that flows through the vine.
3. you are the light that shines in this space.
4. we spread your wis-dom through-out all the earth.



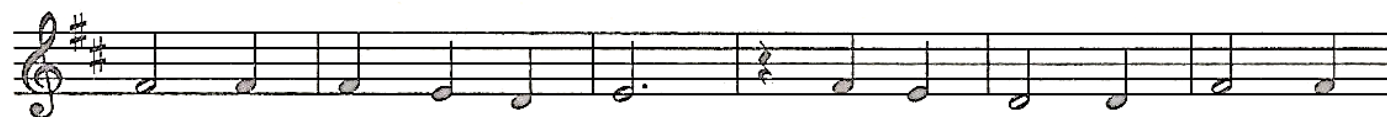
1. Gath - er the wheat__ and form us in Christ.
2. Gath - er this drink__ and form us in Christ.
3. Gath - er your peo - ple and form us in Christ.
4. Gath - er the na - tions and form us in Christ.



1. Come, be our source and breath of life.
2. Come, be our source and blood of life.
3. Come, be the heart - beat of our lives.
4. Come, be the pres - ence in our lives.



In the bread, blessed, bro-ken and shared, Christ is our



life, whose pres-ence we bear. Come, O Spir - it, make your



grace re - vealed in this ho - ly meal.

POST COMMUNION SONG (IF NEEDED TO STRETCH)

SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary. Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living. Sanctuary for You

It is you, Lord. Who came to save
The heart and soul. Of every man
It is you Lord. Who knows my weakness
Who gives me strength. With thine own hand

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary. Pure and Holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving I'll be a living. Sanctuary for you

Lead Me on Lord. From temptation
And Purify me. From within
Fill my heart Lord. With Your holy spirit
And Take away, Take away all my sin

Lord prepare me to be sanctuary. Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living. Sanctuary for You

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Sanctuary for You

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SENDING

"God Will Make A Way"

Don Moen

God will make a way, Where there seems to be no way
He works in ways we cannot see, He will make a way for me

He will be my guide, Hold me closely to His side
With love and strength for each new day, He will make a way, He will make a way

Oh, God will make a way Where there seems to be no way
He works in ways we cannot see He will make a way for me

He will be my guide, Hold me closely to His side
With love and strength for each new day, He will make a way, He will make a way

By a roadway in the wilderness, He'll lead me, And rivers in the desert will I see
Heaven and Earth will fade but His Word will still remain, And he will do something new today

Oh, God will make a way, Where there seems to be no way
He works in ways we cannot see, He will make a way for me

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*Please join us for Fellowship
and Coffee. Have a Blessed Week!*



Spread love everywhere you go. Let
no one ever come to you without
leaving happier.

— *Mother Teresa* —

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