

2nd Weekend in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2026

The responses of the people are in **bold**



Light of Christ
A BOLDLY INCLUSIVE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Announcements:

Opening Song: # 468 You are the Light

YOU ARE THE LIGHT

Sarah Hart



1. You are the light that stands a - lone in depth of night and eye of
2. You are the word that's writ - ten deep with - in the hearts of all who
3. O you are God who spoke the dawn; the sav - ior son who came in



1. storm. Where shad - ows fall, you en - ter in; ig - nite with
2. long for end - less days be - yond the skies, for peace on
3. flesh to be a lamp for wan - d'ring hearts, to steal our



1. hope what dark has dimmed. And though our eyes may fail to
2. earth, a king - dom come. We sing the name that heals our
3. dark - ness by your death. And as you rose, you gave us



1. see, it is the heart that's giv - en sight through night and
2. souls, and share the way, the truth, the life. For hearts that
3. peace, your Spir - it - gift to kind - ly lead. Sweet mys - ter -



1. storm, to trust in you. Up - on our path you are the light.
2. long, both lost and found, we speak the word: you are the light.
3. y, how true you guide. We look to you; you are the light.

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Invocation and Introduction: Scott

Let us continue as one expression of God's people. + Father, Son, Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

May the love of God, the peace of our brother Jesus, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Penitential Rite: Scott

God ... Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ Jesus, ... Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Spirit ... Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

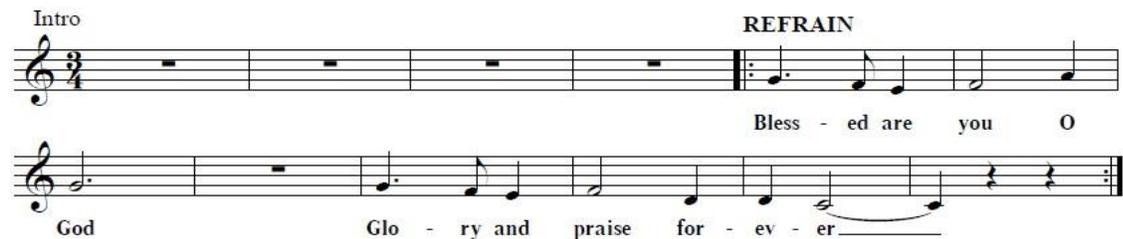
....Together now we pray. **Amen**

Let us grab those holy noisemakers, singing our Glory to God.

Mass of Welcoming
Glory and Praise in C

MJS
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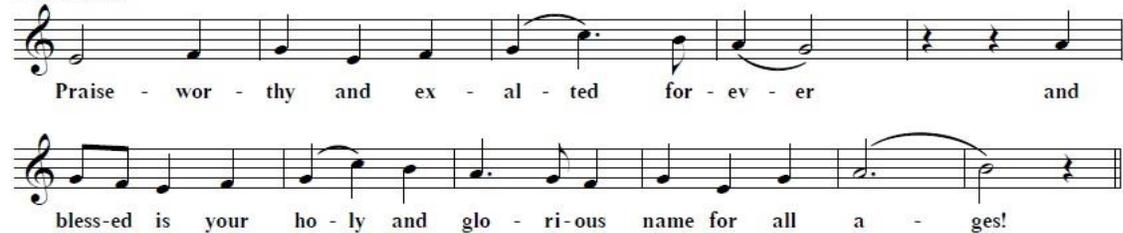
Intro



REFRAIN

Bless - ed are you O
God Glo - ry and praise for - ev - er

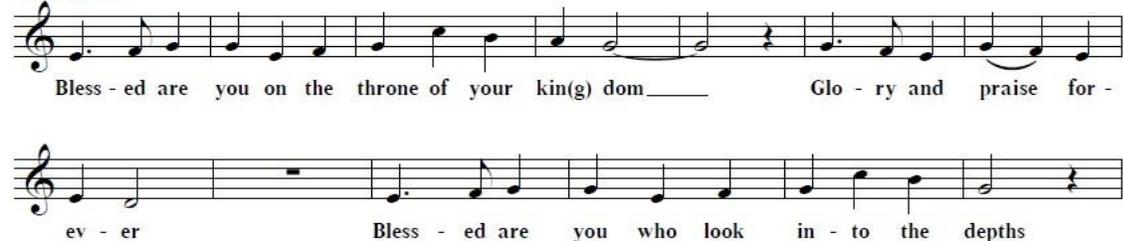
VERSE 1



Praise - wor - thy and ex - al - ted for - ev - er and
bless-ed is your ho - ly and glo - ri-ous name for all a - ges!

To REFRAIN

VERSE 2



Bless - ed are you on the throne of your kin(g) dom____ Glo - ry and praise for -
ev - er Bless - ed are you who look in - to the depths



Bless - ed are you O God To REFRAIN

Opening Prayer: Scott

Scott: Let us pray....We ask this in Jesus' name, **AMEN**

Let us be seated, as we meet our Scripture stories again as if for the first time.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Irene

Our First Reading is from the prophet Isaiah (49: 3,5-6)

The Holy One said to me,

“You are my servant Israel,
in whom I will be glorified.”

Thus says ADONAI,

who formed me in the womb to be ADONAI's

Servant who destined me to bring back the children
of Jacob, and gather again the people of Israel;

“It is not enough for you to do my bidding,

to restore the tribes of Leah, Rachel, and Jacob
and bring back the survivors of Israel.

I will make you the light of the nations,

so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.”

This has been a reading from the book of Isaiah

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 40:#755 Here I Am

35 Psalm 40: Here I Am

Refrain



Verses

1. Long was I waiting for God, and then he heard my cry.
It was he who taught this song to me, a song of praise to God.
2. You asked me not for sacrifice, for slaughtered goats or lambs.
No, my heart, you gave me ears to hear you, then I said, "Here I am."
3. You wrote it in the scrolls of law what you would have me do.
Doing that is what has made me happy, your law is in my heart.
4. I spoke before your holy people, the good news that you save.
Now you know that I will not be silent, I'll always sing your praise.

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Second Reading: Irene

Our Second Reading is from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians (1:1-3).

From Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our colleague: To the church of God in Corinth, together with all the holy ones throughout Achaia: Grace and peace from our Loving God and our Savior Jesus Christ.

Blessed be Abba God, the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ, the Source of all mercies and the God of all consoling.

This has been a reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Thanks be to God.

Mass of Welcoming Gospel Acclamation

MJS

Intro



Final REFRAIN



Gospel Reading: Scott

The Risen Christ be with you all. ***And also with you.***

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John(1:29-34)

Glory to you, O God+

The next day, catching sight of Jesus approaching, John exclaimed, “Look, there’s God’s sacrificial lamb, who takes away the world’s sin! This is the one I was talking about when I said, ‘The one who comes after me ranks ahead of me, for this One existed before I did.’ I did not recognize him, but it was so that he would be revealed to Israel that I came baptizing with water.”

John also gave this testimony: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and the Spirit came to rest on him. I didn’t recognize him, but the One who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘When you see the Spirit

descend and rest on someone, that is the One who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen for myself and have testified that this is the Only Begotten of God."

The Gospel of our God ***Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.***

Homily

Prayers of the People: Irene

Our response today is: God of Light, help us be Your light in the world.

God of Light, help us be Your light in the world.

For our world ...that fear and despair may be replaced with compassion and hope, especially towards those who are most marginalized.

We pray: ***God of Light, help us be Your light in the world.***

For the Church, especially for Christie Chady who is being ordained to the priesthood today. That we may be inspired to bring God's love, justice and mercy to all corners of our community

We pray: ***God of Light, help us be Your light in the world.***

For those who are sick (especially_____). For those who struggle, who feel lost, abandoned or forgotten. That we may be Your presence in their lives as You are present in ours.

We pray: ***God of Light, help us be Your light in the world.***

For those who have died, especially Geno Krebs . That they may experience the joy of everlasting life. And for all who grieve the loss of a loved one. That they may lean into God and find refuge in the warm embrace of the Spirit.

We pray: ***God of Light, help us be Your light in the world.***

Scott: Are there any prayers here in the sanctuary? (liturgist to field. Please repeat/summarize the prayer for those at home and then "We pray: ***God of Light, help us be Your light in the world.***")

For these and for all the prayers we share through our hearts, we pray:
God of Light, help us be Your light in the world.

Irene: In addition, Prayer Partners will be available after Mass here in the Sanctuary by the back altar. For those at home, or those who have a prayer to share during the week, you can email our Prayer Companion Team at prayercompanionteam@lightofchristecc.org and someone will reach out to you. These prayer ministries welcome and invite you, in confidence, to share your concerns in more detail or depth, or even to pray for you when you can't find the words.

Closing Prayer

Sign of Peace

Scott: The Peace of the Lord be with you always. ***And also with you.***

Let us offer one another a sign of peace! Let us first turn to the cameras in the back of the sanctuary and give a sign of peace to those at home.

And now let us give a sign of peace to those in the sanctuary.

Offertory Song: # 410 Love Has Come

LOVE HAS COME

Matt Maher



1. With one voice the an - gels sing songs that make cre -
2. God the Fa - ther, El - o - him, voice of thun - der,
3. God of Cov - e - nant, di - vine, lead us to the
4. Keep - er of the sac - ri - fice man - i - fest in
5. Now sal - va - tion has come in the New Je -



1. a - tion ring. Proph - ets hear and call us to
2. spir - it, wind: breathe on me your ver - y life;
3. end of time, be - yond sor - row, be - yond fear,
4. Je - sus Christ, born to die and wake the dead,
5. ru - sa - lem. Danc - ers dance and sing - ers roar; pro -



1. live in spir - it and in truth.
2. grace will make the dark - ness bright.
3. be - yond pride and earth - en tears.
4. as we hun - ger keep us fed.
5. claim - ing Je - sus Christ is Lord!



Word of God, en - throned, dwell in us for - ev - er - more.



Love has come to show the way. Hal - le - lu -



jah, peace be with us. Love has come to show the way.

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preface

Blessed are you... May it become our spiritual food and drink. ***Blessed be God forever.***

Blessed are you...May they become the Light of Christ in your world.
Blessed be God forever.

Pray my sisters and brothers, my family, that these our gifts, our lives may continue to be blessed by our Loving God.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at our hands, for the praise and glory of God's name, for our good and the good of all God's world.

The peace of our God be with you all.
And also with you.

Let us open up our hearts.
We open them up to God.

Let us give thanks to our Loving God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer

Eternal God...as together we sing:

Mass of Welcoming

Holy, Holy, Holy

MJS
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Intro



Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly One God of pow-er and
love hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry Ho -
san - na in the high - est Bless - ed is the
One who comes in the name of this Ho - ly One Ho - san - na in the
high - est Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Words of Institution

God...the Body and Blood of our brother, Jesus the Christ.

Today, we gather to remember that on the night before he died, Jesus ate with his followers and his friends. We recall how he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it, he broke it, and gave it to them saying - **"Take this all of you and eat it. This is my body which will be given up for you."**

We remember also, that on the night before Jesus died, He took the cup filled with wine, and after giving thanks, passed it to his friends, saying, **"Take this all of you and drink from it. This is the cup of my blood. The blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."**

Scott: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.....

Our Father

Scott: Let us join hearts together, a symbol of how God is circling the world right now and prayer words that have been prayed for centuries.

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...

For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Mass of Welcoming
Agnus Dei

MJS
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1. Liv - ing God, You feed the world that hun - gers for
2. Liv - ing God, You quench the world that thir - sts for

You Your Love trans - forms us To Verse 3

3. Liv - ing God You bless the world cre - a - ted by You

Grant us _____ peace. Grant us peace.

.... Blessed are we who are called to this meal.

God, I am ready to receive you. Because by your invitation, I am here.

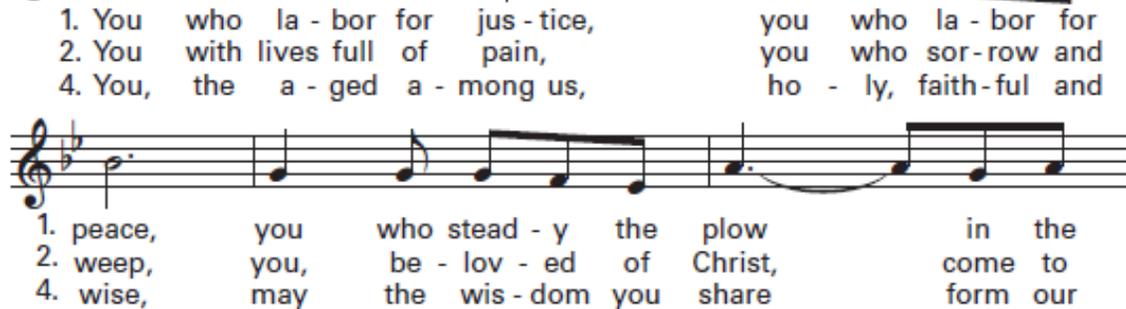
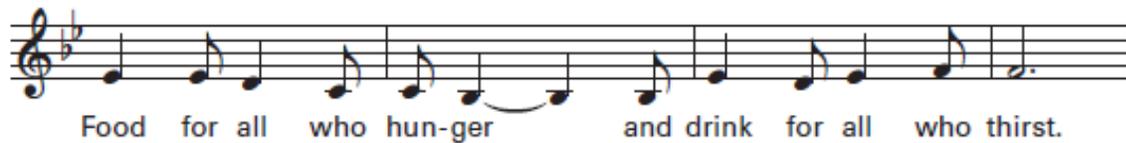
Invitation to Communion

.....For those of you at home, receive the grace that God gives to you this day.

Communion Song: #309 Here at This Table

HERE AT THIS TABLE

Janèt Sullivan Whitaker and Max Whitaker



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HERE AT THIS TABLE (CONT. 2)

to Refrain

1. field of the Lord,
2. him, come to him!
4. lives and our world!

Verses 3, 5

3. Chil - dren of ev - 'ry col - or in ev - 'ry land,
5. Let each wom - an and man learn from the strang - er;

3. you are his own, he gath - ers you gent - ly.
5. we're not so dif - f'rent and so much u - nites us.

(Melody)
(Harmony)

3. Don't you grow wea - ry, for when you
5. For we are one, blest with the

to Refrain

3. run, you run with the Lord!
5. Spir - it and the pow - er of love!

Prayer after Communion:

Scott: Let us pray...In Jesus' name we pray, **Amen.**

Blessing and Dismissal

Scott: The Love of God be with you. **And also with you.**

Scott: Let us open our hearts and ask for God's blessing.

....

We ask for this blessing now, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Please repeat our sending forth after me:

We are Light of Christ.... ***We are Light of Christ***

Let us go forth as such..... ***Let us go forth as such***

Loving and serving God..... ***Loving and serving God***

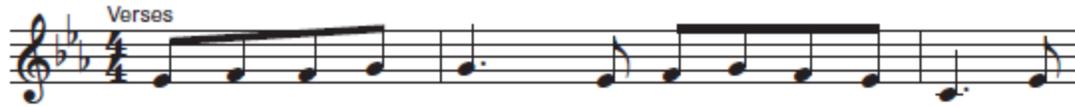
As we get to love and serve in God's world....***As we get to love and serve
in God's world.***

And the people respond together, ***Thanks be to God.***

Closing Song:# 391 All That We Have Seen

ALL THAT WE HAVE SEEN

Sarah Hart



1. All that we have seen, we will not hide a - way. 7
2. All that we have heard, we can - not keep with - in 7
3. All we have re - ceived, 7 may we free - ly share with



1. We will hold it up as the light of day, a lamp of
2. for the truth is meant to be told a - gain. Sing - ing the
3. ev - ery tribe and tongue, lead us ev - ery - where. 'Til all are



1. mer - cy meant to guide and lead 7 car - ried to the least.
2. prom - ise of the sav - ing Word of he who loved us first,
3. gath - ered at the feast of love, 7 and your king - dom comes,



1. We will show the world all that we have seen.
2. we will tell the world all that we have heard.
3. we will show the world all that love has done.



We will go forth to serve the Lord and we will love as



nev - er be - fore. The peace of God has set us free to pro -



claim to all of the world all that we have seen.

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