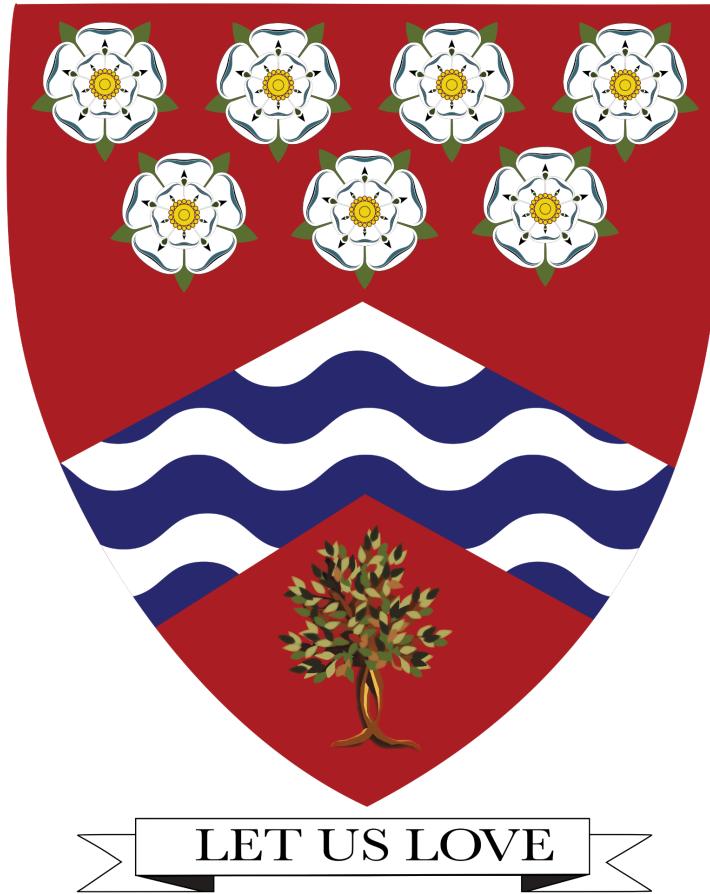


Church of the Little Flower
Berkeley Heights, NJ



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31-February 1, 2026

Entrance Hymn

GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

Bob Hurd

Refrain

Gath-er your peo-ple, O Lord. Gath-er your peo-ple, O Lord. One bread, one bod - y, one spir-it of love. Gath-er your peo-ple, O Lord.

Verses

1. Draw us forth to the ta - ble of life:
2. We are parts of the bod - y of Christ,
3. No more harm on the moun-tain of God;
4. Wash us, Lord, in the wa - ters of life;

1. broth - ers and sis - ters, each of us called to
2. need - ing each oth - er, each of the gifts to the
3. swords in - to plow-shares. Free us, O Lord, from
4. wa - ters of mer - cy, wa - ters of hope that

2 to Refrain

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CANTOR VERSION

MASS OF SAINT ANN

Gloria (*Through-Composed*)

Ed Bolduc

INTRO

ALL:

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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.

12

We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy — you,

16

we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,

21

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, — O God, al - might - y Fa - ther. — Lord Je - sus

26

Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, —

31

— you take a - way the sins of the world, — have mer - cy on us, you take a -

36

way the sins of the world, — re - ceive our prayer, you are seat - ed at the right

40

hand of the Fa-ther, have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the

Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus

Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

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. A - men.

First Reading
Zephaniah 2:3;3:12-13

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth,
who have observed his law;
seek justice, seek humility;
perhaps you may be sheltered
on the day of the LORD's anger.

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst
a people humble and lowly,
who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD:
the remnant of Israel.

They shall do no wrong
and speak no lies;
nor shall there be found in their mouths
a deceitful tongue;
they shall pasture and couch their flocks
with none to disturb them.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 1

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:6–7, 8–9, 9–10 (70) [or: Alleluia.]

Mary Kate Westrich

RESPONSE (♩ = ca. 144, ♪ = ca. 48)

Capo 3: (C) (F) (Am7) (G)
Melody Eb Ab Cm7 Bb

Tenor (8vb)
Alto Harmony

(C/E) (F) (G sus4) (G)
Eb/G Ab Bbsus4 Bb
D.C. (to Verses) Final (C)
D.C. (to Verses) Final (C)

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VERSES (Am) Cm (G) B_b (C) E_b

1. The LORD keeps faith for ever, the
2. The LORD gives sight to the blind; the
3. The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains,

(||:) (Am) Cm (G) B_b (C) E_b (||) (Am7) Cm7

1. cures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the
2. LORD raises up those who were bowed down. The LORD loves the
3a. but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The
3b. LORD shall reign for ever; your God, O _____. The chords are Am, Cm, G, Bb, C, Am7, and Cm7.

(F) A_b (C) E_b (G sus4) B_b sus4 (a tempo) (G) B_b

1. hun - gry. The LORD sets captives free.
2. just; the LORD protects strangers.
3. Zi - on, through all genera - tions. Alle - luya.

D.C.

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters.
Not many of you were wise by human standards,
not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.

Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise,
and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong,
and God chose the lowly and despised of the world,
those who count for nothing,
to reduce to nothing those who are something,
so that no human being might boast before God.

It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus,
who became for us wisdom from God,
as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption,
so that, as it is written,
"Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

FEBRUARY 1

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, cont. (3)

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 5:12a

Steve Angrisano

(♩ = ca. 60)

§ ACCLAMATION

Melody

D Gadd9 A sus4 D Gadd9 A Bm G A sus4 A

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

Tenor (8vb)

Alto Harmony

§

D Gadd9 A Bm G A 1 D Dsus4 D.S. 2 D to Verse

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. _____ ia. _____ (Re-)

1 D.S. 2 to Verse

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Gospel
Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.

He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.

Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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,

All bow:
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.

Preparation of the Gifts

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS / ORACIÓN DE SAN FRANCISCO

Sebastian Temple

Verses 1, 2, 4



1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace.
2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace.
4. Make me a chan-nel of your peace.
1. *Haz-me un ins-tru-men-to de tu paz,*
2. *Haz-me un ins-tru-men-to de tu paz,*
4. *Haz-me un ins-tru-men-to de tu paz,*

Where there is ha-tred,
Where there's de-spair in
It is in par-don-
don - deha - ya o - dio
que lle - ve tu es-pe -
es per - do-nan - do



1. let me bring your love.
2. life, let me bring hope.
4. ing that we are par-doned,
1. *lle - ve yo tua - mor,*
2. *ran - za por do - quier,*
4. *que nos das per - dón,*

Where there is in - ju -
Where there is dark-ness
In giv - ing of our -
don - deha - ya in - ju - ria
don - deha - ya os - cu - ri -
es dan - do a to - dos



1. ry, your par-don, Lord,
2. on - ly light,
4. selves that we re - ceive,
1. *tu per-dón, Se - ñor,*
2. *dad lle - ve tu luz,*
4. *que tú nos das,*

And where there's doubt, true
And where there's sad - ness
And in dy - ing that we're
don - deha - ya du - da,
don - deha - ya pe - na,
y mu - rien - do es que vol -



1. faith in you.
2. ev - er _____.
4. born to e - ter-nal life.
1. fe en ti.
2. tu go - zo, Se -
4. ve - mos a na - cer.

2. joy.
2. ñor.

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PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS / ORACIÓN DE SAN FRANCISCO (CONT 2)

Verse 3

3. O Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek So much to be con-
 3. Ma - es-tro a-yú - da-me a nun-ca bus-car & ser __ con-so -

3. soled, as to con-so-le, _____ To be un-der-stood __ as to un-der-
 3. la - do si - no con - so - lar, ser en-ten - di - do si - no en-ten -

3. stand, To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.
 3. der, ser a - ma - do si - no a - mar.

to Verse 4

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION A

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.

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AMEN

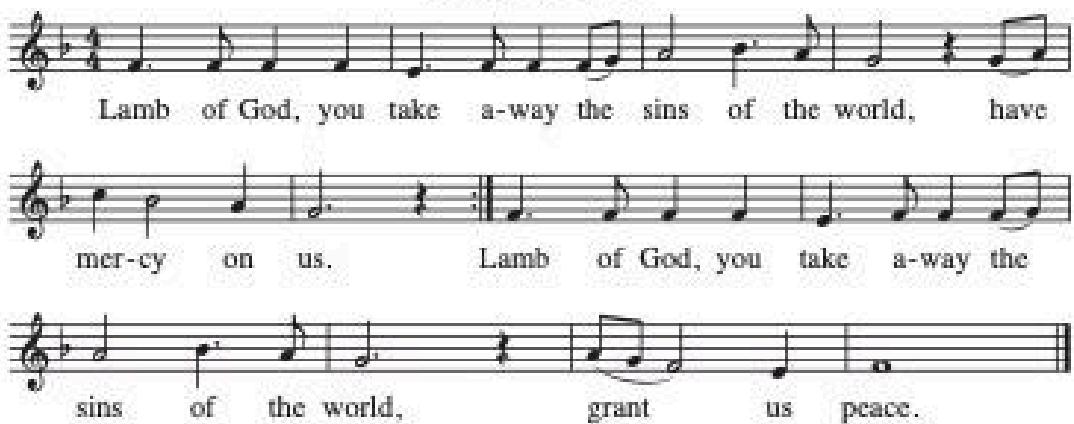


A - men, a - men, a - men.

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

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LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sins of the world, grant us peace.

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Communion

MIRACLE OF GRACE

Bread of Life

Curtis Stephan

Verbs

1. Mir - a - cle of grace, mys - ter - y of faith,
2. Un - wor - thy though we are, you feed the hun - gry heart
3. Your faith - ful - ness re - vealed in this cov - e - hant you've sealed

1. call - ing us to ven - ture to the deep.
2. with bread come down from heav - en a - bove. And
3. with your ver - y bod - y and your blood. Come,

1. Though our sens - es fail, your grac - es still pre - vail, and
2. like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet,
3. claim your bride a - gain with love that can - not end, for

1. we be - come the love that we re - ceive.
2. dy - ing here with you. Oh, let us rise!
3. what God joins no one can di - vide.

Refrain

Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live
and nev - er die. Bread of life, bread of life.
Your true pres - ence in this ho - ly sac - ri - fice.

1, 2 to Verse 2, 3

Bread of life.

Final

Bread of life, bread of life.

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BEAUTIFUL IS YOUR LOVE

Josh Blakesley, Sarah Hart, and Marc Byrd

1: to Vs. 2
2, 3: to Refrain

1. Oh how beau - ti - ful is your love for me.
2. Oh how won - der - ful is your of - fer - ing.
3. So mi - rac - u - lous is your sac - ri - fice:

1. Oh what joy is mine in this mys - ter -
2. Lamb laid down for me on com - pas - sion's
3. bod - y bro - ken here that I might have

1. y. I will not fear the dark, here in the
2. tree. How could I turn a - way from the
3. life. Take ev - ery - thing I own; let me be

1. pres - ence of your heart. Oh how beau - ti - ful
2. mer - cy of your face? Oh how won - der - ful
3. yours a - lone. So mi - rac - u - lous

1-3. is your love.

Refrain

Je - sus, Je - sus! Oh how
beau - ti - ful is your love!
Je - sus, Je - sus!
Oh how beau - ti - ful is your love!

Spiritual Communion Prayer

*My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.*

*I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.*

*I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.*

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



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Recessional

GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD

Dan Schutte

Refrain



Glo-ry and praise to our God, who a - lone gives light to our days.



Man - y are the bless-ings he bears to those who trust in his

ways.

Verses 1-3



1. We, the daugh-ters and sons of him who
2. In his wis - dom he strength-ens us, like
3. Ev - 'ry mo - ment of ev - 'ry day our



1. built the val-leys and plains, praise the won-ders our
2. gold that's test - ed in fire. Though the pow - er of
3. God is wait-ing to save, al - ways read - y to



1. God has done in ev - 'ry heart that sings.
2. sin pre-vails, our God is there to save.
3. seek the lost, to an - swer those who pray.

to Refrain

Verse 4



4. God has wa-tered our bar-ren land and spent his mer-ci-ful rain.



4. Now the riv-ers of life run full for an - y - one to drink.

to Refrain

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