

# *Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Virtual Mass*

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year "A"*

## **Gathering Song – There's a Wideness in God's Mercy** Text: F W Faber. Tune: IN BABILONE; Public Domain

**V.1** There's a wideness in God's mercy,  
Like the wideness of the sea;  
There's a kindness in God's justice  
Which is more than liberty.  
There is plentiful redemption,  
In the blood that has been shed;  
There is joy for all the members  
In the sorrows of the Head.

**V.2** For the love of God is broader  
Than the measure of our mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal  
Is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more simple,  
We should take Him at His word;  
And our lives would be thanksgiving  
For the goodness of our Lord.

**Gloria:**

**Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest,  
And on Earth peace,  
On Earth peace, to people of good will!**

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 85**

**Lord You are good and forgiving!**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Verse:**

**Blessed are You Father,  
Lord of Heaven and Earth!  
You have revealed to the little ones.  
The myst'ries of the kingdom!**

# **Preparation of Gifts Song – How Great**

## **Thou Art**

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**V.1** O Lord my God,  
When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds  
Thy hands have made  
I see the stars,  
I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed!

## **Chorus:**

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

**V.2** When through the woods,  
And forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds, sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down,  
From lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook,  
And feel the gentle breeze

## **Chorus:**

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

**V.3** And when I think, that God,  
His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died, to take away my sin!  
***(chorus)***

# **Communion Song – Christ Be Our Light**

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**V.1** Longing for light, we wait in darkness  
Longing for truth, we turn to You  
Make us Your own, Your holy people  
Light for the world to see! (***chorus***)

## **Chorus:**

Christ be our light!  
Shine in our hearts,  
Shine through the darkness  
Christ be our light!  
Shine in your Church,  
gathered today.

**V.2** Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone, has pow'r to save us,  
Make us Your living voice!  
(***chorus***)

**V.3** Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed. **(chorus)**

**Chorus:**

Christ be our light!  
Shine in our hearts,  
Shine through the darkness  
Christ be our light!  
Shine in your Church,  
gathered today.

**V.4** Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone. **(chorus)**

**V.5** Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come. **(chorus)**

# **Sending Forth Song – Blest Be the Lord**

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## **Chorus:**

Blest be the Lord!  
Blest be the Lord!  
The God of mercy,  
The God who saves!  
I shall not fear,  
The dark of night,  
Nor the arrow,  
That flies by day!

**V.1** He will release me from  
The nets of all my foes.  
He will protect me from  
Their wicked hand.  
Beneath the shadows of  
His wings I will rejoice!  
To find a dwelling place secure! (***chorus***)

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