

# *Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Virtual Mass*

*Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year "A"*

## **Gathering Song – Come, ye thankful**

**people, come** Words: Henry Alford, Francis & John Rivington, 1844).

Music: St. George's Windsor George J. Elvey, 1858, both public domain

**V.1** Come, ye thankful people, come,  
Raise the song of harvest-home!  
All is safely gathered in,  
Ere the winter storms begin:  
God our Maker does provide  
For our wants to be supplied;  
Come to God's own temple, come,  
Raise the song of harvest-home!

**V.2** All the world is God's own field,  
Fruit unto God's praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown  
Unto joy or sorrow grown.  
First the blade and then the ear,  
Then the full corn shall appear;  
Lord of Harvest, grant that we  
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

**V.3** For the Lord our God shall come,  
And shall take the harvest home;  
From the field shall in that day  
All offenses purge away:  
Giving angels charge at last  
In the fire the tares to cast;  
But the fruitful ears to store  
In God's garner evermore.

**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 63**

**My soul is thirsting for you,  
O Lord my God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Stay awake and be ready!  
For you do not know  
on what day, your Lord will come.

## **Preparation of Gifts Song - Praise to the Lord the Almighty**

*Words: Joachim Neander, pub. 1680 tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863 Tune: Lobe den Herren Anonymous/Unknown, pub. 1665 har. by William S. Bennett, 1864, both public domain.*

**V.1** Praise to the Lord,  
the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him,  
for He is your health and salvation!  
Come all who hear,  
Brothers and sisters draw near;  
Praise Him in glad adoration!

**V.2** Praise to the Lord,  
Above all things so mightily reigning.  
Keeping us safe at His side,  
And so gently sustaining!  
Have you not seen,  
All you have needed has been  
Met by His gracious ordaining?

**V.3** Praise to the Lord,  
who shall prosper our work  
and defend us!  
Surely His goodness and mercy  
shall daily attend us;  
Ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do,  
Who with His love will befriend us!

## **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)***

**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***)

**Chorus:**

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

**Sending Forth Song –**  
**I Know That My Redeemer Lives**

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**V.1** I know that my Redeemer lives  
What joy the blest assurance gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead,  
He lives my everlasting Head!

**V.2** He lives to bless me with His love.  
He lives to plead for me above.  
He lives, my hungry soul to feed.  
He lives to help in time of need.