

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Virtual Mass

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year "B"

Gathering Song – Blest Be the Lord

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Chorus:

Blest be the Lord!

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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***)

V.2 I need not shrink before
the terrors of the night
Nor stand alone before the light of day
No harm shall come to me,
no arrow strike me down
No evil settle in my soul! (***chorus***)

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!

Gloria:

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth,
peace to people of good will!**

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 95

**If Today you hear God's voice,
Harden not your hearts!**

Gospel Acclamation

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**Everybody sing alleluia!
Everybody praise His name!
Everybody sing alleluia!
Praise His name today!**

Verse 1:

I was walking in the dark,
And could not see the light.
Jesus came into my life,
And made everything all right!

Preparation of Gifts Song - How Great is Our God

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V.1 The splendor of the King.

Clothed in majesty.

Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light.

And darkness tries to hide

And trembles at His voice.

And trembles at His voice

Chorus:

How great, is our God.

Sing with me, how great, is our God

And all will see how great,

How great, is our God!

V.2 And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End.
Beginning and the End.
The Godhead three in one.
Father Spirit Son.
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb! (*chorus*)

Bridge:

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God (*chorus*)

Chorus:

How great, is our God.
Sing with me, how great, is our God
And all will see how great,
How great, is our God!

(Repeat Chorus and Bridge as needed)

Communion Song – Be Not Afraid

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V.1 You shall cross the barren desert
But you shall not die of thirst
You shall wander far in safety
Though you do not know the way
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
And all will understand
You shall see the face of God and live! (***chorus***)

Chorus:

Be not afraid!
I go before you always
Come, follow me
And I will give you rest!

V.2 If you pass through raging waters
In the sea, you shall not drown
If you walk amid the burning flames
You shall not be harmed
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
And death is at your side
Know that I am with you through it all! (***chorus***)

V.3 Blessed are your poor,
For the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
For one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you
All because of me,
Blessed, blessed are you. (*chorus*)

Chorus:

Be not afraid!
I go before you always
Come, follow me
And I will give you rest!

Sending Forth Song – Lead Me Lord

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V.1 Blessed are the poor in spirit,
longing for their Lord,
For God's coming kingdom shall be theirs.
Blessed are the sorrowing,
For they shall be consoled,
and the meek shall come to rule the world.

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord,
By the light of truth!
To seek and to find,
The narrow way!
Be my way; be my truth;
Be my life, my Lord,
And lead me, Lord, today.