

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29, 2023

Fall Festival at North Campus (10/29, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.)
INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: For the Healing of Nations **G 884**

For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead your people into freedom,
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how, through care and goodness,
fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator-God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness,
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.

Glory to God: Mass of New Wine (Jakob) (Lyrics: **G 250**)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

Psalms 18: *I Love You, LORD, My Strength*

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Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Homily

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love **G 904**

1 We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

Chorus: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2 We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

3 We Will work with each other, we will work side by side;
We will work with each other, we will work side by side;
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride.

4 All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation **G 231**

Holy- When we eat- Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of Creation

Communion Song: Taste and See **G 1006**

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.

Refrain:

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

2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

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.

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

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.

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal Chant: In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful **G 691**

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
In the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near,
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

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