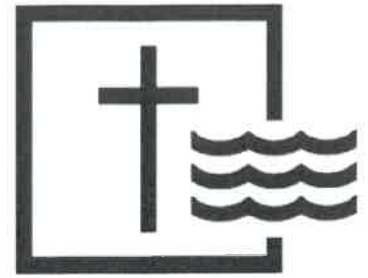
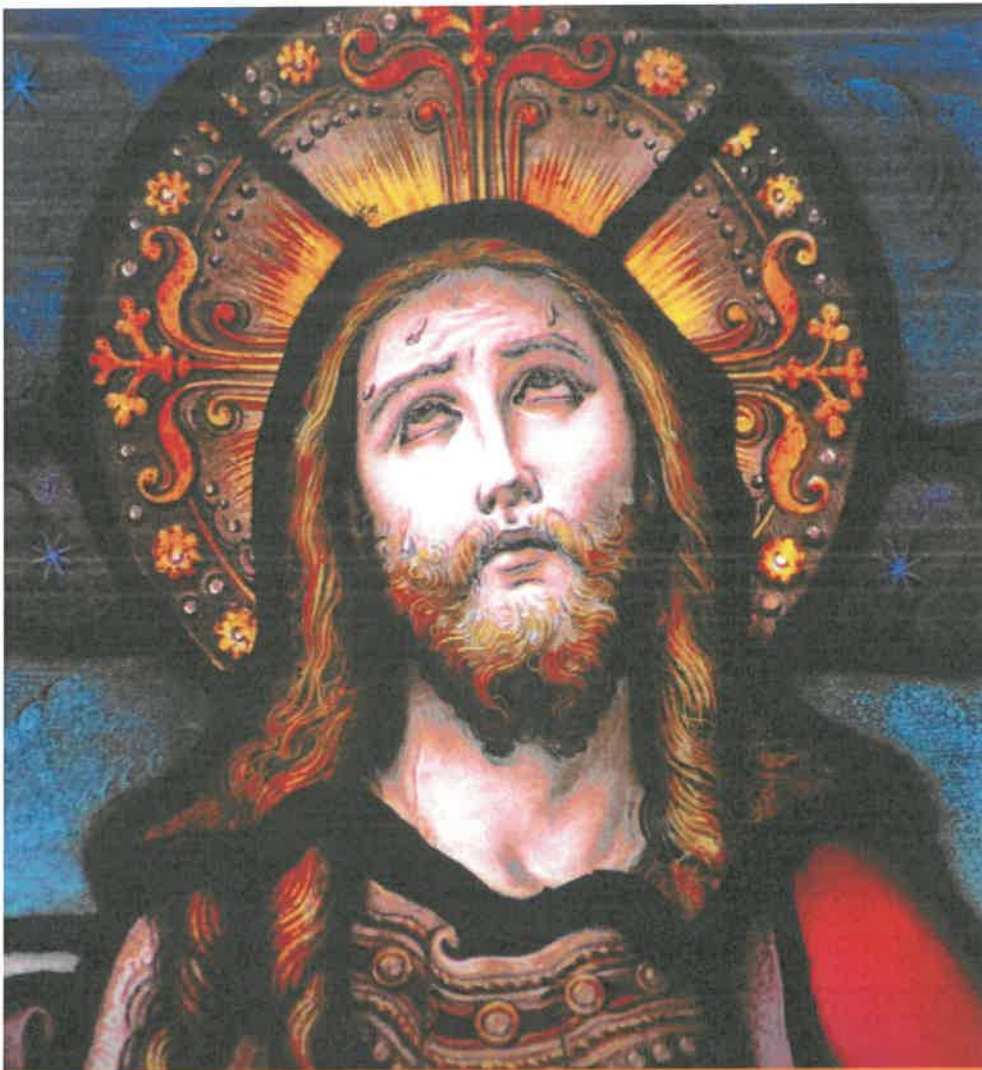


# SAINTS SIMON & JUDE

Catholic Community • Huntington Beach



April 14, 2024 | Third Sunday of Easter Sunday



## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday  
8:15 am

Saturday Vigil  
4:00 pm

Sunday  
8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am and  
5:00 pm

Rite of Reconciliation (Confessions)  
Saturday following the 8:15 am  
Mass in the church.

Anointing of the Sick  
Please call or visit the parish office  
to make an appointment.

Parish Office Hours  
Mon-Fri: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Saturday & Sunday Closed

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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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# FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

Hey y'all!

Happy Easter Season!

For the next few weeks we'll be in the liturgical season of Easter. Because of Jesus' action at that original Easter – His resurrection – and because the later understanding of the revelation that Easter caused, the single day's Feast grew into a whole Season. And from that initial revelation that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead, theology was thought out, reasoned out, fleshed out, and eventually lived out and given as the central message of Christian faith, hope and love. What I just wrote in a few lines developed over many generations and many ages of human history. But one of the best ways to come to know this developed history is to go to Church and sing it.

Every feast of the Church has hymns whose lyrics encapsulate the theology we celebrate. For example, take the first hymn we'll sing today, "At the Lamb's High Feast." The musical tune is called "Salzburg," but the lyrics are a translation from a 7<sup>th</sup> century Ambrosian hymn. That original hymn started with the first line - *Ad regias Agni dapes*, which literally means "To the royal Lamb's gifts." But the Translator of this ancient Ambrosian hymn was a 19<sup>th</sup> Century Scottish Minister, named Robert Campbell. In 1849 he freely translated and reworked the lyrics into English. The original use of this hymn was meant for the long Easter Vigil on Saturday night into Sunday morning. (Back in the day, they stayed up all night y'all. None of this Mass in 47 minutes business.) This hymn was used in the Church in Milan (thus the "Ambrosian" title - St. Ambrose was a Bishop of Milan). After their baptism, the new Christians, or "neophytes" were robed in white garments and ushered into the Church for their first "banquet of the Lamb."

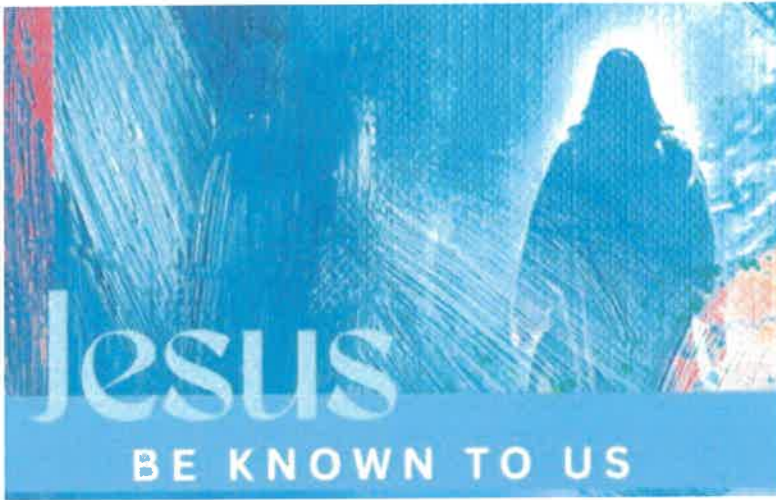
Knowing this history, the lyrics make sense in their original context. But they also connect us with a eucharistic theology that has survived in our Church for the last 1400 years or so. This theology is both Easter and Eucharist and has gone from patristic Italy to 19<sup>th</sup> century Scotland throughout the world to today in Huntington Beach. I find that pretty amazing. And I can only attribute that longevity, that cultural cross-over, that unbroken train of thought to an eternal truth. An eternal truth in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. An eternal truth in the real and living presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. An eternal truth in God's revelation of grace and His gift of the Holy Spirit working through theology and the Church.

Well, I'm theologically nerding out now. But, think about this a little bit. How great is God and all that we celebrate when we worship, and sing, and give thanks, and humbly adore in Jesus Christ. This Easter season, let's get into the theology we might take for granted. Let's really read the words we sing. Let's really pay attention to the Scripture we hear. Let's really feel and know and experience our risen Lord in the glory of His Body and Blood. That's what makes us Catholic Christians. And that's what gives us life in abundance, now and for ever.

Finally, I only told you the story of one of today's hymns. But if you're interested, google some of our other songs today or from last week or from next week. All of them are a pretty good insight into the theology of our Church. But they are also a pretty good way to touch our heads, our hearts and our souls.

God bless y'all,

Fr. Reynold



## SSJ HAPPENINGS

### Monday, April 15

- 8:15 am Mass | † Lorraine Gail Burton | Valerie Abrams | † Claire Feeley

### Tuesday, April 16

- 8:15 am Mass | † Ruth Sully
- 9:00 am Little Saints (FR)

### Wednesday, April 17

- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study (FR)
- 8:15 am Mass | † Ricardo A. Baculi
- 3:30 pm Parking Lot Prayer
- 4:00 pm Centering Prayer (FR)

### Thursday, April 18

- 8:15 am Mass | † Conception Rosas
- 9:00 am Sunday Readings Study (FR)
- 7:00 pm Synodal Conversations (FR)

### Friday, April 19

- 8:15 am Mass | † Anthony Scarcelli

### Saturday, April 20

- 8:15 am Mass | Kara Grant & Children | † Cristituta Magallanes | † Clare & Roy Maclori
- 9:00 am Confessions
- 9:00 am Rise Against Hunger (CH)
- 4:00 pm Mass | † David Smith

### Sunday, April 21 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am Mass | Saints Simon & Jude Catholic Community
- 9:30 am Mass | † Harley & Virginia Weitzel
- 9:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word/Tot Liturgy (FR)
- 11:15 am Mass | † Julia Romero
- 5:00 pm Mass | † Judy Smyser

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
- Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

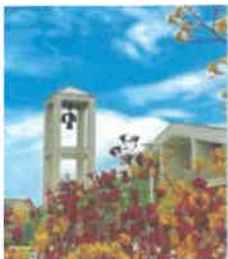
## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** "There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved." (Acts 4:12)

**Second Reading:** Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

**Gospel:** Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (Jn 10:11)

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## Update Your Contact Information For Better Communication

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve communication within our parish community, we are kindly requesting parishioners to update their contact information. Please contact the parish office at 714.962.3333 or [ssj@ssj.org](mailto:ssj@ssj.org).

# FAITH FORMATION & SACRAMENTS



SAINTS SIMON & JUDE

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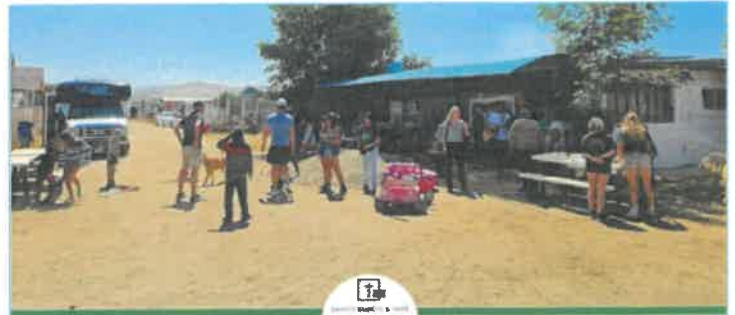
diving into friendship with God

JULY 15TH - 19TH  
9AM - 12PM  
PRESCHOOL - 5TH GRADE

VBS  
REGISTRATION  
OPEN  
TILL JUNE 1ST

6TH GRADE - ADULT  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

 [rmoreno@ssj.org](mailto:rmoreno@ssj.org)



PRAYING PELICAN MISSIONS **MEXICO MISSION TRIP** PRAYING PELICAN MISSIONS

Ensenada, Mexico June 15th - 21st, 2024

SSJ is offering the opportunity to serve on a week-long Mission Trip! We will be continuing our partnership with Praying Pelican Missions to offer individuals and families the opportunity to serve together in intergenerational, relational ministry. Please visit [www.ssj.org/missiontrips](http://www.ssj.org/missiontrips) or contact Andrew Watson [awatson@ssj.org](mailto:awatson@ssj.org) for more information.



Middle School Ministry



## TACO BELL OLYMPICS

### YOUTH NIGHT

FRIDAY  
APRIL  
26

7-8:30pm  
colman hall

all 6th, 7th & 8th graders  
are welcome

SCAN TO RSVP



WOMEN'S GROUP

BIBLE STUDY

April 23  
9:45-11:15 am

Franciscan Room  
\*Childcare\*


**KEEPING IN BALANCE**

 [rmoreno@ssj.org](mailto:rmoreno@ssj.org)

Little  
**SAINTS**

APRIL 16

9am - 10am in Franciscan Room  
0-3 yrs old with adult





SAINTS SIMON & JUDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**JUNE 24TH - JULY 12TH**

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**CENTERING PRAYER**



**A CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER PRACTICE**

All are Welcome to Join our Prayer Community

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the Month  
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Church

Tuesdays  
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm via Zoom

Wednesdays  
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
In the Franciscan Rooms

No experience is necessary.

"It is great wisdom to know how to be silent and to look at neither the remarks, nor the deeds, nor the lives of others."

St. John of the Cross

**34th Annual Saints Simon & Jude Men's Club Golf Tournament**  
**May 24, 2024**  
**Strawberry Farms Golf Club**  
**12:30 Shotgun Start**



Please visit [www.birdease.com/ssj24](http://www.birdease.com/ssj24) or scan the QR code below



Please see website for both golf and dinner/auction tickets.

Contact Rob Gerken at [rgerken9@gmail.com](mailto:rgerken9@gmail.com) if you have questions



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- Virginia Bonanoa

# AROUND THE COMMUNITY

*Prime Time Fellowship Ministry*  
A Community for the Golden Years

We are gathering insights to better serve our active "Golden" community over 60. We invite you to be part of shaping this new ministry by sharing your interests and passions.

What activities interest you?  
Let us know by filling out our quick survey.

Let's create something amazing together!



SCAN ME

Stay Active - Stay Connected - Share Life



## SSJ Mission Outreach

### Beach Cleanup


- Date: Saturday April 27, 2024
- Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Location: Huntington State Beach, Magnolia Street Entrance, Tower 11
- Parking: Free, just let the attendant know you are there for a beach cleanup
- To ensure enough supplies, please RSVP for each person in your party by scanning the QR Code below.



For more information contact Louise Nakamine at [lnakamine@ssj.org](mailto:lnakamine@ssj.org)

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## TACOS & THEOLOGY

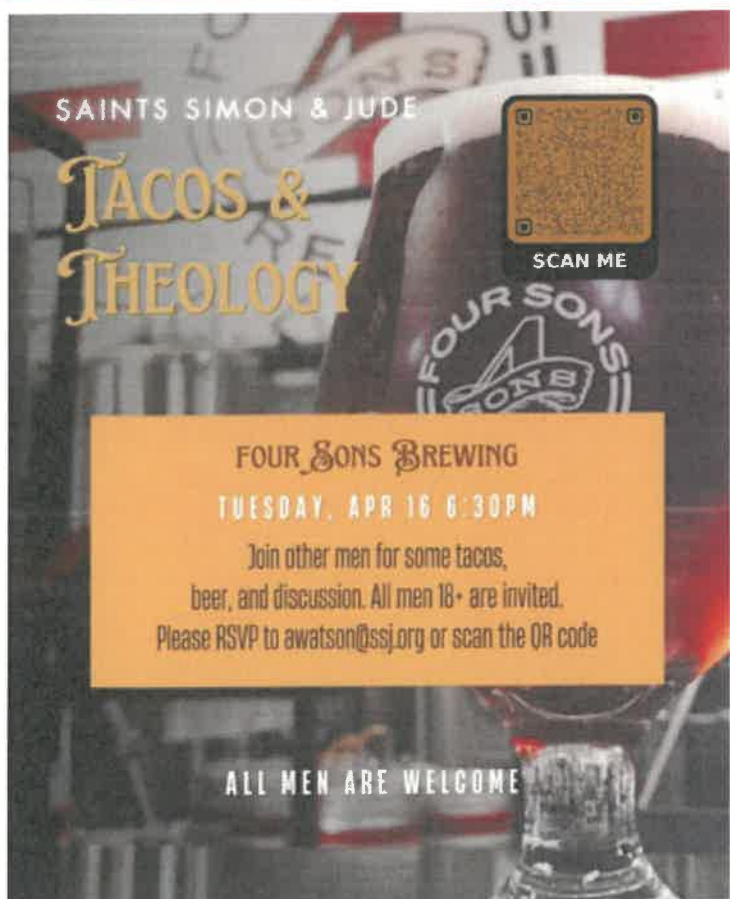


SCAN ME

FOUR SONS BREWING  
TUESDAY, APR 16 6:30PM

Join other men for some tacos, beer, and discussion. All men 18+ are invited. Please RSVP to [awatson@ssj.org](mailto:awatson@ssj.org) or scan the QR code

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME



## SPRING SING!

05.11.24

SAVE THE DATE – Join the Knights of Columbus for a perfect-for-Mother's Day Extravaganza! Featuring live music, dancing, and a delicious meal. All tickets proceeds SSJ School. Welcome spring, honor Mom and help the Parish All-in-One!



# AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council

## Community Service Day

Saturday, April 20, 2024

For all projects, visit [CommunityServiceday.org](http://CommunityServiceday.org)



Food Packaging Event  
Saints Simon & Jude  
Colman Hall  
9:00 - 11:00am

If you would like to volunteer, please register at <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/interfaithcouncilhb24> or scan the QR code



For more information: [MarshaRechsteiner@ssj.org](mailto:MarshaRechsteiner@ssj.org)

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Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Veneration of the Relic  
2:00 pm - 10:00 pm



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Are you passionate about helping those in need and make a positive impact on the lives of others? Join SVDP and become part of a dedicated team that serves our community with compassion and kindness.

We are seeking new members to join the team to provide person-to-person service to those in need in our parish community and Huntington Beach.

When individuals and families come to SSJ for emergency assistance, SSJ turns to its SVDP team to respond - 24/7, year-round.

If you would like to learn more about joining the SVDP team, please contact Bernie Lebrun at [ssj@ssj.org](mailto:ssj@ssj.org).



**Conversations in the Spirit**

*"...an exercise of mutual listening, conducted at all levels of the Church and involving the entire People of God."*  
- Pope Francis

**"Conversations in the Spirit"** is an opportunity to actively participate in shaping our Church through spirit guided discussions of thoughts and feelings about the direction of the Church. We will reflect, share, and seek discernment around key questions from the USCCB and the Vatican, which have asked parishes to consider.

From April 18 to May 16, we will meet each Thursday evening, 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Franciscan Rooms. Over the five sessions participants will learn and put into practice becoming a synodal church.

For more background and information, please contact Jo Ann Conte or Chris Sumpter at [ssj@ssj.org](mailto:ssj@ssj.org) or visit our table in Mondor Plaza after Masses on April 13/14.

# PRAYERS, READINGS & WORSHIP

## Entrance: At the Lamb's High Feast - SALZBURG

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our vic - to - rious King,  
2. Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;  
3. East - er tri - umph, East - er joy, Sin a - lone can this de - stroy;

He has washed us in the tide Flow - ing from his o - pen side;  
Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go Through the wave that drowns the foe.  
From sin's pow'r, do thou set free Souls new - born, O Lord, in thee.

Praise we him, whose love di - vine Gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;  
Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise:

Gives his Bod - y for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.  
With sin - cer - i - ty and love Eat we man - na from a - bove.  
Ris - en Lord, all praise to thee With the Spir - it ev - er be.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
Thank you!  
SAINTS SIMON & JUDE CHURCH

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## Reading I: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

## Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 4 - Owen Alstott

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

## Reading II: 1 Jn 2:1-5a

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

## Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia - O FILII ET FILIAE

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

V: Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.



# PRAYERS, READINGS & WORSHIP

## Gospel: Lk 24:35-48

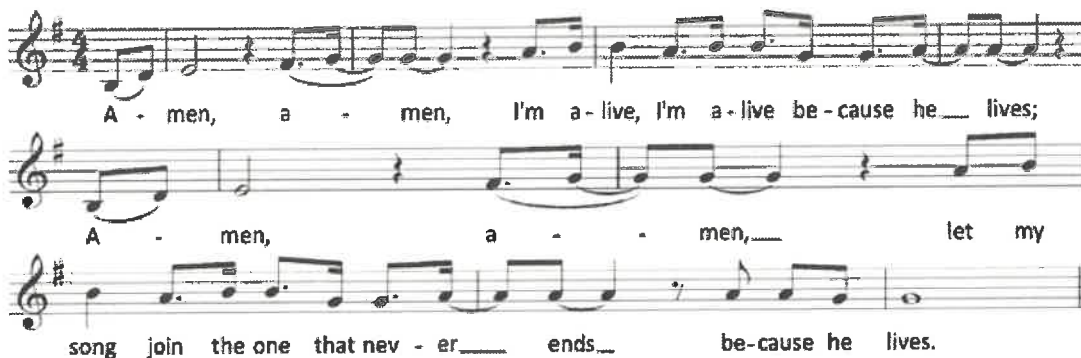
The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

## Preparation of the Gifts: Because He Lives - Matt Maher

I believe in the Son; I believe in the Risen One  
I believe I overcome by the power of his blood;



A - men, a - men, I'm a - live, I'm a - live be - cause he \_\_\_ lives;  
A - men, a - men, \_\_\_ let my  
song join the one that nev - er \_\_\_ ends \_\_\_ be - cause he lives.

I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame.  
I heard mercy call my name, he rolled the stone away!

## 11:15 Mass: Ave Verum Corpus - W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

*Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary: you who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man. From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood: be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.*

## Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Joy and Peace - Tony Alonso

## Profession of Faith

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, (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.

# PRAYERS, READINGS & WORSHIP

## Communion: In the Breaking of the Bread - Bob Hurd

Refrain In the break - ing of the bread we have known  
 2. Bread for the jour - ney, strength for our years, man-na of ag -  
 3. Bread of the pro - mise, peo - ple of hope, wine of corn - pas -

him; we have been fed. Je - sus the stran - ger,  
 2. -es, of strug-gle and tears. Cup of sal - va - tion,  
 3. sion, life for the world. Ga-thered at ta - ble,

Je - sus the Lord, be our com - pan -  
 2. fruit of the land, bless and re - ceive  
 3. joined as his bo - dy sealed in the Spi -

ion;  
 2. now, the work of our hands.  
 3. rit, sent by the Word.

## Meditation: The Risen Christ - Sarah Hart

Oh, the splendor of creation, God's own hand and love's design.  
 We below in adoration see the gifts of the divine:  
 mountains high and rushing waters, all the beauty of the skies.  
 Yet more beautiful the glory of the risen Christ.

### Refrain

We will see him lifted high, we will meet him in the sky.  
 He will come and we will rise in the glory of the risen Christ.

Oh, the mystery of Cal'ry: love laid bare upon the cross,  
 broken heart and wounds wide open, mercy's way for all of us.  
 Nail and thorn could hold no power over sinless sacrifice,  
 hope amid the darkest hour of the risen Christ.

## 11:15 Mass: Alleluia Round - William Boyce (d. 1779)

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

### Sending Forth: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus - HYFRYDOL

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter, his the throne;  
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in sor - row now;

Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! He is near us; faith be - lieves nor ques - tions how.

Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood.  
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er,

Je - sus, out of ev - 'ry na - tion, has re - deemed us by his blood,  
 shall our hearts for - get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more."