



**Welcome to the Marion Catholic Community on this**

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 12, 2021**

*Worship Aid for St. John the Baptist, Precious Blood, St. Sebastian, St. Rose & Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Gathering Hymn: Lift High the Cross**

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

1. Come, Christians, follow where the Master trod,  
our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

**Lift high the cross...**

2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.

**Lift high the cross...**

**Reading 1      Is 50:5-9a**

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear;  
and I have not rebelled,  
    have not turned back.  
I gave my back to those who beat me,  
    my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;  
my face I did not shield  
    from buffets and spitting.

The Lord GOD is my help,  
    therefore I am not disgraced;  
I have set my face like flint,  
    knowing that I shall not be put to shame.  
He is near who upholds my right;  
    if anyone wishes to oppose me,  
    let us appear together.  
Who disputes my right?  
    Let that man confront me.  
See, the Lord GOD is my help;  
    who will prove me wrong?

**Responsorial Psalm      Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9**

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

**Reading 2      Jas 2:14-18**

What good is it, my brothers and sisters,  
if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?  
If a brother or sister has nothing to wear  
and has no food for the day,  
and one of you says to them,  
“Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well, ”  
but you do not give them the necessities of the  
body, what good is it? So also faith of itself,  
if it does not have works, is dead.

Indeed someone might say,  
“You have faith and I have works.”  
Demonstrate your faith to me without works,  
and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my  
works.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia      Gal 6:14**

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord  
through which the world has been crucified to me  
and I to the world.

**Gospel      Mk 8:27-35**

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of  
Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his  
disciples, “Who do people say that I am?”  
They said in reply, “John the Baptist, others Elijah,  
still others one of the prophets.” And he asked  
them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter said  
to him in reply, “You are the Christ.”  
Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must  
suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the  
chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and  
rise after three days. He spoke this openly.  
Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke  
him. At this he turned around and, looking at his  
disciples, rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me,  
Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as  
human beings do.”

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He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

### Offertory Hymn: The Summons

1. Will you come and follow me  
If I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
And never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
Will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown  
In you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind  
If I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
And never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
Should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
In you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see  
If I but call your name?  
Will you set the pris'ners free  
And never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
And do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean  
In you and you in me?
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide  
If I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
And never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
To reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound  
In you and you in me?
5. Lord, your summons echoes true  
When you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
And never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
Where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
In you and you in me.

### Communion Hymn: One Communion of Love

REFRAIN

Je - sus, in this great sac - ra - ment, you nour-ish and  
strength-en our ho - li - ness, that we might walk in the  
light of one faith, and in one com - mun - ion of love.\_\_\_\_\_

*Final*  
love.\_\_\_\_\_ That we might walk in the light of one  
faith, and in one com - mun - ion of love.\_\_\_\_\_

VERSES

1. Our Lord gave him - self as an un - blem - ished of - f'ring, a  
2. When we eat this meal, we re - mem - ber Christ's pas - sion, and  
3. We come then to you, to be fed at your ta - ble, that  
1. most fit - ting gift for the glo - ry of God. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. share in his pow'r till the end of all time. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. we may all grow in the like - ness of Christ. \_\_\_\_\_

*To Refrain*

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### Sending Forth How Can I Keep From Singing

1. My life flows on in endless song  
Above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the real though far-off hymn  
That hails a new creation.  
**No storm can shake my inmost calm,  
While to that rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
How can I keep from singing?**
2. Through all the tumult and the strife,  
I hear that music ringing;  
It sounds and echoes in my soul;  
How can I keep from singing?  
**No storm can shake...**