



St. Brendan
The Navigator
CATHOLIC CHURCH
www.StBrendansATL.com



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Readings for the Week

Sunday, January 3: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday, January 4: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday, January 5: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday, January 6: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday, January 7: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday, January 8: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday, January 9: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
Sunday, January 10: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 4	8:30 AM	Mildred and George Cunningham (D)
Tuesday, January 5	8:30 AM	Rita Lillis (D)
	6:00 PM	Bernard Shlesinger (D)
Wednesday, January 6	8:30 AM	Frederick and Ana Liza del Barrio (L)
	7:00 PM	Rev. Michael Hogan (D)
Thursday, January 7	8:30 AM	Martha Bedingfield (D)
	6:00 PM	Daniel Vivanco (L)
Friday, January 8	8:00 AM	Ana Castanon (L)
	6:00 PM	Beatrice Smalley (D)
Saturday, January 9	8:30 AM	David Bernard (L)
	5:00 PM	Rev. Michael Hogan (D)
	7:00 PM	Almas del Purgatorio (D)
Sunday, January 10	7:00 AM	Eileen Kerrigan (D)
	9:00 AM	Erin Bernard (L)
	11:00 AM	Laura Gregory (D)
	2:00 PM	Josefa and Socorro Amezcua (D)
	5:00 PM	Rita Lillis (D)

PRAYER REQUESTS

This list of those suffering illness is updated at noon on Wednesday each week. To be listed for 4 weeks, email Joanne Garrett at jgarrett@stbrendansatl.com

The Sick (Enfermos)

Rebecca Attanasio, Erika Baker, Sue Betts, Ray Boland, James Borzak, Findley Bowler, Matthew Brech, Winnie & Jack Breir, Brendan Brogan, Jacob Cautter, SK Paul Duquette, Janet Fralick, Marci Frasso, Alejandro Galarza, Lauren Garner, Emily Granary, Jeanne Henkel, Steve Jack, Bobby Marable, Josephine Mons, Joe and Mary Jo Orr, Peter Raish, Rick Sullivan, Emilia Tracchio, Jean Underwood, Cheri Weeks

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Gene Jozwiak

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MASS SCHEDULE*

Saturday Vigil Masses: 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (*Español*)
Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. (*Español*), 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass

Monday – Saturday: 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. (*Español*)

Livestream Masses

Facebook & www.StBrendansATL.com
 Monday - Saturday 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday 2:00 p.m. (*Español*)

**Mass times and locations may change in conjunction with Archdiocesan guidelines.*

Rosary – after weekday Morning Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 9:00 a.m. through
 Wednesday 6:45 p.m.

Reconciliation - Social Hall Patio

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. until last person served and 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Tuesday: 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:45 p.m. English and Español

Parish Office

Monday–Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

St. Brendan the Navigator Catholic Church

4633 Shiloh Road
 Cumming, GA 30040
 Phone: 770-205-7969

www.StBrendansATL.com

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY LINE
 678-298-1008

ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA
24 HOUR ABUSE REPORTING LINE
 1-888-437-0764

GOOD SAMARITAN HOTLINE
 770-205-2324

ST. JOSEPH FOOD PANTRY
 barbaradgordon@aol.com

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
 770-329-6347

Pope Francis's Intention for January For Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.



Parish Reaffirms Commitment to Spiritual and Physical Health of Parishioners

For the most up-to-date information regarding activities at St. Brendan's, please visit our website at www.StBrendansATL.com

As the weather has started turning more toward typical winter temperatures and we have been forced to move activities indoors more frequently, we have received several inquiries from parishioners regarding coronavirus safety. Here at St. Brendan's, we are committed to both the Spiritual and Physical Health of our parishioners, visitors, staff, and priests. We offer a wide range of options and are making every possible effort to help prevent the spread of the virus.

We follow the guidelines provided to us from the Archdiocese of Atlanta (based on the most recent CDC and World Health Organization WHO recommendations), to the best of our abilities within our physical and financial boundaries. We strongly request that anyone who is experiencing ANY coronavirus symptoms, or who may have been in contact with friends, family, or relatives who are experiencing symptoms (especially if they have tested POSITIVE or are waiting for their Covid-19 test results), to NOT come to St. Brendan's until the appropriate recommended quarantine time has elapsed. The following are the most common symptoms outlined by the CDC: Cough, Shortness of Breath or Difficult Breathing, Fever or Chills, Muscle or Body Aches, Vomiting or Diarrhea, or New Loss of Taste or Smell.

We request and highly recommend that all parishioners, visitors, and staff follow all CDC and WHO recommendations: including wearing a face mask, frequent washing of hands, using hand-sanitizer, and maintaining a social distance of at least six feet apart at all times (within reason). We will continue to celebrate Masses and reconciliation outdoors for additional safety as long as the weather allows. We ask that parishioners, visitors, and staff provide their own masks and hand-sanitizer, however, we have a limited supply of masks available if you forget yours. We have placed several large bottles of hand-sanitizer in key places throughout the building, and we do our best to keep the restroom soap dispensers full and paper towels available for frequent hand washing.

We have a third party, contracted cleaning crew that cleans the church at night, Saturday through Wednesday each week. Our St. Brendan's maintenance staff is generally here from 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. daily, providing various cleaning functions within the church and on campus. We make every effort to keep the church and buildings as clean as possible within our financial limits and the physical time constraints of our Masses each weekend. We simply do not have time to clean the main sanctuary and narthex between every Mass.

Together we can keep St. Brendan's a safe and nurturing place for everyone. But it takes ALL OF US doing our part. Please take the recommendations seriously. Be considerate and have a genuine concern for those around you, as others may have unseen pre-existing conditions and to whom the coronavirus may pose particularly serious risks. For those who do not feel safe or comfortable coming to Mass at St. Brendan's in person, we offer daily Livestreaming of Mass to watch in the safety of your home. If you have been in contact with someone you suspect are showing symptoms, or you yourself are experiencing symptoms, PLEASE do not come to church. Take advantage of the livestreaming option that we offer.

We pray for the well-being of all of our community and a quick end to this pandemic. Together we will get through this. To each of you we say thank you for your continued support and prayers.



Maximizing Mass

Fr. Nikola Derpich, L.C., S.Th.D.

Author of *Maximizing the Mass* which can be found at: <https://rcspirituality.org>

THE COMMUNION RITE: THE RITE OF PEACE (continued)

“Let us offer each other the sign of peace.”

Just as we pray that peace should spread, we accept the celebrant’s invitation to wish those celebrating with us the Lord’s peace as well. Through this sign of peace, we are expressing our communion and charity in preparation for Holy Communion. It is a moment when we strive to follow our Lord’s advice in Matthew 5:23-24 to reconcile with our brother or sister before we approach the altar.

Reconciliation requires work. Just as the sacrament of Reconciliation is the culmination and continuation of our efforts to overcome sin in our lives and the negative effects sin has in the lives of others, a simple exchange of a sign of peace with someone with

whom we’ve been feuding is one gesture on the path to a deeper reconciliation. Sometimes we shake the hand of someone with whom we’ve not been getting along and feel a little hypocritical. That should not be a cause for concern; in dioceses of the United States we say, “Peace be with you” in this moment. We’re expressing a desire for peace, wishing something good for that person, and that is the right path. Exchanging a sign of peace is extending a blessing to another, and that, when we live it from the heart as best we can, is an act of charity and communion.

When you are really struggling to be at peace with another, this is the moment to set bad feelings aside and focus your efforts on really wishing peace for that person. A sincere desire for peace, and not just any peace, but the Lord’s peace, will have a transforming effect on both of you. Our Lord doesn’t just expect reconciliation; he empowers it.

Preschool
&
Mother’s Morning Out

2021-2022 Preschool Registration

Saturday, January 30
10:00 a.m. - Noon
in the Social Hall



St. Brendan’s Preschool:
Celebrating 20 Years
Of
Faith, Family & Friendship



ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL 2020

“You are the light of the world.”
Matthew 5:14

Final 2020 Payments Now Due

Parish Shortfall Possible

The end of the year is coming. Please prayerfully consider fulfilling your commitment to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal if you have not already done so. *Any shortage to our parish campaign will need to be honored with funds from our parish offertory.* In turn, any overage will be refunded to the parish. Our parish shortfall as of 12/20/2020 is \$30,634.18 of our total goal of \$163,900.

FERTILITY AWARENESS IS LEARNING THE SYMPTOMS YOUR BODY HAS AND TRACKING YOUR CYCLE.

INFO

- Five weeks course
- Open to single and young couples who are interested in learning more about NFP
- St. Brendan the Navigator Catholic Church @ Conference room
- Classes will be on **Wednesday 7-8pm**
- Dates: **January 13th, 20th, 27th**
February 3rd, 10th
- To register and more information
Contact Dr. Girault: dragirault@gmail.com



"From **His** fullness we have all received,
Grace upon Grace" John 1:16



Rosary, Praise & Worship,
Word of God sharing, Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday 7:00pm - 8:30pm EST

Zoom ID: 889 0345 2933

Facebook LIVE www.facebook.com/afcmatlanta/live

YouTube www.youtube.com/afcmatlanta/live



Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry
www.afcmatlanta.org



3 SIMPLE WAYS TO GIVE

Our Parish Website
www.StBrendansATL.com

ParishSoft Giving
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/585a6c54-e876-4e37-98aa-ed09a64f5102>

Text To Give
Simply text STB to 770-766-8443

News From Around THE ARCHDIOCESE



BOOK OF ESTHER BIBLE STUDY PODCAST

Have you ever wondered who God created you to be? Proclaim My Word, in partnership with AM 1160 The Quest - Your Atlanta Catholic Radio, is thrilled to announce its first Bible Study Podcast series: "Be Who God Created!" based on the Book of Esther. Starting January 11, Proclaim My Word Founder Keri Allen releases a new episode for six consecutive weeks. Podcast and valuable study workbook available at no cost. For details, visit Proclaim-MyWord.org or TheQuestAtlanta.com.



WHEN	Sunday, January 24th
TIMES	1:30 - 3:30 pm
WHERE	Queen of Angels Catholic School
WHAT	In person tours of the QA Campus and Classrooms
RSVP at qaschool.org Applications are available online Questions? 770-518-1804	

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Stewardship of Treasure - December 2020	
December 20, 2020 Offertory	\$33,512.00
Total Giving MTD	\$97,769.00
Budget MTD	\$99,000.00
Overage/Shortage MTD	(\$1,231.00)
Offertory Actual YTD	\$805,758.00
Offertory Budget YTD	\$825,000.00
Shortage YTD	(\$19,242.00)
Children's Bell Tower Fund	\$3,631.00
St. Brendan Endowment Fund (9/30/2020)	\$84,582.00
<i>No Second Collection</i>	\$00.00
Capital Campaign	
Current Month Contributions	\$25,440.00
Fiscal YTD (July-Oct.) total	\$261,054.00
Fiscal YTD	\$286,494.00
Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2020	
Goal	\$163,900.00
Pledges Under Goal	(\$30,634.18)
Payments Received	\$133,265.82

LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra.
- Mt 2, 10-11



La Epifanía del Señor

Hoy celebramos la universalidad del Señor, fiesta conocida como la Epifanía. Celebramos, también la luz de Cristo manifestada en una estrella que guiaba a los Magos de Oriente hasta llegar a su encuentro. *“Al entrar en la casa vieron al niño con María su madre; se arrodillaron y le adoraron. Abrieron después sus cofres y le ofrecieron sus regalos de oro, incienso y mirra” (Mateo 2:11).* Y, nosotros, ¿Qué podemos ofrecerte en este tiempo difícil que estamos pasando? Solo, nos resta decirte: ¡Señor, que tu estrella nos guie y nos ilumine a ser mejores personas, a integrarnos y ayudarnos en este tiempo tan duro que estamos pasando!

Las lecturas nos hablan cómo la luz, de diferentes maneras, nos orienta y marca el camino, que es Cristo. Jesús brilla en todas las personas de diferentes razas y estatus migratorio. El deseo de Jesús es esparcir su luz a toda persona, esa luz en otras palabras es su gracia, dada también en los Sacramentos. A pesar de todo lo que estamos viviendo actualmente, la invitación estriba en que el corazón palpite y desborde de alegría en el Señor. Muchas han sido nuestras experiencias en este tiempo de pandemia. Los momentos han sido difíciles, pero la luz de Cristo ha brillado de mil formas en medio de la oscuridad. Ni la oscuridad de la enfermedad, de perder a un ser querido, de la falta de trabajo, por mencionar algunos, ha matado la esperanza. Esa esperanza que nos hace ir más allá de nosotros mismos para dar ayuda a quien lo necesita. ¿Qué harás hoy para que la luz de Cristo ilumine la oscuridad de otros?



Honrando al Señor con nuestros dones

Así como los Reyes Magos le hicieron un homenaje a Jesús, usted también puede honrar al Señor. Haga un donativo a su parroquia en su testamento o en sus planes patrimoniales y cree su propio legado católico. Si ha hecho tal contribución, dígaselo a su párroco o contáctenos para que podamos honrarlo como parte de la *Sociedad Deo Gratias*. Para más información, comuníquese con Juliet Greco de la Fundación Católica al 404-497-9440 o visite cfngalegacy.org.

Horario de Misas en Español

miércoles a las 7:00 p.m.
domingos a las 2:00 p.m.

Confesiones en Español

martes 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
miércoles 5:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
sábados 9:00 a.m. - hasta que la última persona sea servida
sábado 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Adoración

lunes de 9:00 a.m.
hasta miércoles 6:45 p.m.
El Primer sábado del Mes
8:30 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.

Si necesita ayuda financiera

Buen Samaritano
(770) 205-2324

Si necesita Comunión para los enfermos

Diácono Luis Carlos Lorza
(770) 205-7969

LEGIÓN DE MARÍA

Todos los lunes de 7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. Infórmese al (404) 574-0772, con Maria Pantoja.

DEVOCIÓN AL DIVINO NIÑO

Todos los miércoles después de la Misa de 7:00 p.m. a rezar la novena al Divino Niño. Infórmese con María Castillo-Lorza al (908) 875-3985.

las intenciones de oración del Papa Francisco enero

Intención para la evangelización La Fraternidad Humana

Que el Señor nos dé la gracia de vivir en plena fraternidad con hermanos y hermanas de otras religiones, rezando unos por otros, abriéndonos a todos.

Epiphany of the Lord
January 2 & 3, 2021
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 & 9:00 am

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Processional:

The First Nowell

The first Nowell the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds
In fields as they lay-in fields where they
Lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

R/ Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell!
Born is the King of Israel

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night **R/**

And by the light of that same star
Three wise men came from country far
To seek for a king was their intent
And to follow the star wherever it went **R/**

Text: English Carol, 17th c. Tune: THE FIRST NOWELL, Irregular;
English melody; harmonization by David Wilcox. Reprinted under license

Responsorial Psalm 72

**R. Lord, every nation on earth
will adore you.**

O God, with your judgment endow the king,
and with your justice, the king's son;
He shall govern your people with justice
and your afflicted ones with judgment. **R.**

Justice shall flower in his days,
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.
May he rule from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth. **R.**

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.
All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him. **R.**

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;
the lives of the poor he shall save. **R.**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage. **R.**

Offertory:
Epiphany Carol

Ev'ry nation sees the glory
Of a star that pierced the night
As we tell the wondrous story
We are bathed in radiant light
Star sent forth from highest heaven
Dancing light of God's design
Shine upon the gift that's given
Word made flesh now born in time

Ev'ry tongue shall sing the praises
Of his birth in deepest night
He is healing for the ages
He is Christ, our God's delight
He proclaims within his being
All our hopes, our great desires
He shall die to rise, redeeming
All who follow with their lives

Once again may we discover
Word made flesh sent from above
In our neighbor, sister, brother
In the lonely and unloved
May we touch him, may we hold him
May we cradle him with care
As we learn to love each other
Bringing hope from out despair

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Tune: BEACH SPRNG, 8 7 8 7 D; *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; ©1978, *Lutheran
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Communion I:
We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts, we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain
Following yonder star

R/ O...star of wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to the perfect light!

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown him again
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign **R/**

Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising, gladly raising
Worshiping God on high **R/**

Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying
Sealed in the stone cold tomb **R/**

Text: Matthew 2:1-11; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891. Tune: KINGS OF ORIENT,
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Communion II:
What Child is This

What child is this, who, laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping?

R/ This, this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard
And angels sing
Haste, haste to bring him laud
The babe, the son of Mary

Why lies he in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear, for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading **R/**

So bring him incense, gold and myrrh
Come, peasant, king to own him
The King of kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone him **R/**

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Communion III:
Your Light Will Come, Jerusalem

R/ Your light will come, Jerusalem
For on you will dawn
The glory of the Lord
And all nations
Will walk in your light
Alleluia, alleluia

Christ is the light of the world
A light dispelling the darkness
May we, his body
Reflect that holy light **R/**

His light is mercy and peace
A peace surpassing all telling
May we, his body
Be instruments of peace **R/**

His light is justice and truth
And love which casts out all hatred
May we, his body
Prepare the reign of God **R/**

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Recessional:

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all you nations, rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heav'n adored
Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold him come
Offspring of the Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with us to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel
Hark! the herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings
Ris'n with healing in his wings
Mild he lays his glory by
Born that we no more may die
Born to raise each child of earth
Born to give us second birth
Hark! the herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.
Tune: MENDELSSOHN, Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847.

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Sunday 11:00 am Mass

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Communion I:

Wood of the Cradle

Wood of the cradle, wood of the cross
Bearing a lifetime of joy and of loss
Who is your loved one? Who could he be
Born in a manger to die on a tree?

R/ This, this is Jesus the Lord
Here in the body and blood outpoured
Come, come, walk in his ways
Kneel at the manger
And rise from the grave

Shepherds lie sleeping, deep in their dreams
Angels awaken them. "What could this mean?
Whom do you herald? Whom must we find?
A child in a manger? Our God born in time?" **R/**

Star in the heavens bearing new light
Guiding the sages and ages this night
Where will you lead us? Where can he be
The child born of myst'ry who died on a tree? **R/**

Come, all who hunger, come, all who thirst
Come, all who seek him, God's joy on the earth
Find him a shelter, bright, safe, and warm
See in all people his love being born **R/**

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Epiphany of the Lord
January 3, 2021
Sunday 11:00 am Mass

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Communion II:

Love Has Captured the Night

Love laid in a lowly manger
Love has come to save
Love a child and a redeemer
Jesus born this day
***Come, O come, adore*
Jesus Christ the Lord

Word made flesh and gently sleeping
Peace for all on earth
Faith fulfilled and vict'ry promised
Hope for a humble birth **

Loving Father, faithful Maker
At creation's light
Chose the child and Virgin Mother
Hope for all this night **

Holy, holy, Glory to God on high
Holy, holy
Love has captured the night

Angels, shepherds, earthly father
Wise men from the East
A holy Mother sweetly singing
To the Prince of Peace
Come, O come, and see Jesus Christ, the King

Holy, holy, Glory to God on high
Holy, holy
Love has captured the night (3x)

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Communion III:

We Adore

We adore these tiny hands
Come down to reach us
Come to make the lame to walk
The blind to see. We adore these hands
For one day they will free us
As they hold the sing-forged nails of Calvary

We adore these little feet
That have not walked yet, for one day
They'll lead the nations into love
They will break beneath the weight
Of all our burdens, bleeding on the
Tear-stained road to Golgotha

R/ We adore him: baby, Savior, King
Heaven's pure and perfect offering
Sweet salvation, mercy, Lamb and Lord
We adore, we adore

We adore these lips that cry for earthly slaking
They will breathe the word of everlasting life
Though in agony will only speak forgiveness
In their thirst for love will drink our bitter wine **R/**

As he chose this world, a mother and a manger
To be born amidst our cruelty and strife
So will he choose peace and mercy over anger
So will he die to bring us into life **R/**

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Recessional:

Love Has Come

With one voice the angels sing
Songs that make creation ring
Prophets hear and call us to
Live in spirit and in truth

God the Father, Elohim
Voice of thunder, spirit, wind
Breathe on me your very life
Grace will make the darkness bright

R/ Word of God, enthroned
Dwell in us forevermore
Love has come to show the way
Hallelujah, peace be with us
Love has come to show the way

God of Covenant, divine
Lead us to the end of time
Beyond sorrow, beyond fear
Beyond pride and earthen tears **R/**

Now salvation has come
In the New Jerusalem
Dancers dance and singers roar
Proclaiming Jesus Christ is Lord! **R/**

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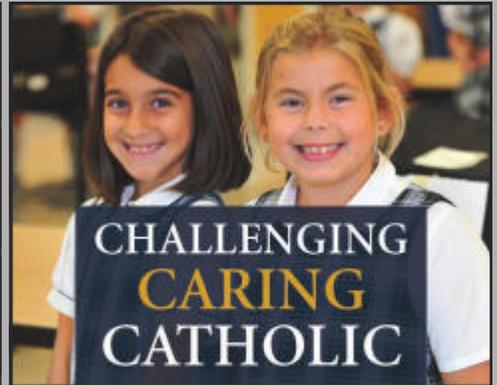
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