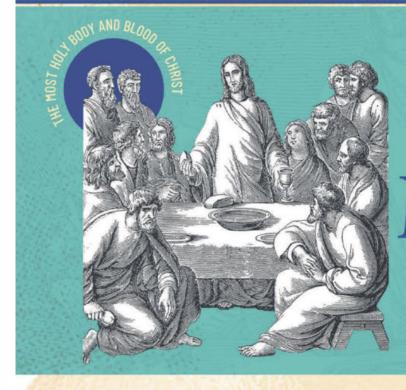
HURCH OF THE / ISITATION

Our Mission: A Roman Catholic Community celebrating Christ's presence among us.



THIS IS MY BODY. MK 14:22

JUNE 2, 2024

WELCOME TO VISITATION CHURCH!

A special welcome to those who may be visiting us today, we are blessed that you are here to worship with us. If you are traveling, we hope you find this Catholic community welcoming. If you are new to this area, we hope to see you again and that you may consider joining this community.

MASS TIMES

DAILY MASS Monday - Friday: 8:00a.m. (This mass is also live-streamed)

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 am., 9:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. (The Sunday Mass at 8:00 a.m. is also live-streamed on our website)

DAILY ROSARY

Monday thru Friday following the 8 a.m. mass

ADMINISTRATOR: Fr. Matthew Wheeler IN RESIDENCE: Fr. Timothy McGowan

RETIRED: Msgr. Charles E. Hill Msgr. James Forsen

HOLY HOUR (INSIDE THE CHURCH) First Friday of each month: 8:30am-9:30am

CONFESSIONS

(Inside the church, in the Sanctuary) Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and by appointment

PRIVATE WORSHIP (INSIDE THE CHURCH) Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Closed for lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00pm

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING – "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his." (**Ex 24:8**)

PSALM — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. **(Ps 116) SECOND READING** — How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the

eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from

dead works to worship the living God. (Heb 9:14)

GOSPEL - "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to

them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the

covenant, which will be shed for many." (MK 14:22-24)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12

TUESDAY: 2 PT 3:12-15A, 17-18/PS 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 AND 16/MK 12:13-17

WEDNESDAY: 2 TM 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1B-2AB, 2CDEF/MK 12:18-27

THURSDAY: 2 TM 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5AB, 8-9, 10 AND 14/MK 12:28-34

FRIDAY:

SATURDAY:

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Let us not forget that Jesus not only suffered, but also rose in glory; so, too, we go to the glory of the Resurrection by way of suffering and the Cross." - St. Maximilian Kolbe

PARENT LEADERSHIP

"Make your children wait for something they want, and if possible make them earn it" -Jim Stenson, *Compass.*

WE SHARE YOUR GRIEF

Please check the Visitation website under Resources/Bereavement for a list of Grieving, Cancer, Hospice and Palliative Care note titles. These are very helpful and powerful small articles. Please contact **Candy Blankenship at 310-338-9043 or blank8840@gmail.com** and she will mail them to you at no charge." Such titles include Caring for yourself while Grieving, Overcoming Loneliness, What to do after the death of a Spouse, The first 12 months of Grieving, and many, many more.



NOTICE: Due to the Baccalaureate Mass for our 8th graders there will **not** be any Holy



Hour this coming First Friday of June. Please pray for them as they conclude Middle School and prepare for High School.

Congratulation to the Graduating Class of 2024! May God bless you in your next chapter of your life. Go Bulldogs!

VISITATION



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

SUNDAY – JUNE 2ND The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00am - Tom Wyatt † 9:30am - For the people of

Visitation Parish

11:00am - Arturo & Lydia Sandoval †

MONDAY - JUNE 3RD St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am - Weitao Liu †

<u>Tuesday - June 4th</u> 8:00am - Rev. Paul Wolkovits †

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 5TH St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

8:00am - Diane Murray Soto †

<u>Thursday - June 6th</u>

St. Norbert, Bishop

8:00am - Martha Hsu †

FRIDAY - JUNE 7TH The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00am - Dick Van Dusen

<u>SATURDAY - JUNE 8TH</u> The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00pm - Anthony Annecharico †

To request a **Mass intention** please call the Rectory 310-216-1145

PRAYER REQUESTS: email them to the following vizprayerrequests@gmail.com If you would like to join in praying for the requests received, please send an email to the prayer request email address.



Thank you for your Donations!

Find this bulletin and other announcements online: visitationchurch-la.com

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PARISH POST

June 2, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This Sunday, June 2nd, is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ which is a special day to celebrate what Jesus tells us in the Bible: "For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him" (John 6:55). Friends, we are never alone because God seeks us out! Jesus comes to us in the Eucharist.

As you know, we've been intentional in bringing the National Eucharistic Revival to Visitation this past year. We've had a special teaching Mass, film screening, Advent Retreat, Adoration Encounter Nights, Eucharistic Bible Study, and a Parish -wide Retreat. On top of that, our liturgical life continues to be beautiful and inviting. Thanks to the efforts of so many our parish has contributed in a meaningful way to revive the faith of many in the Eucharist.

Starting this weekend, we initiate the third phase of the National Eucharistic Revival which is aimed at equipping individuals to become Eucharistic Missionaries who go out and personally share their Eucharistic faith with family and friends. As a way to support this effort, our parish will be participating in the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis from July 17-21. A small cohort from the parish will be attending and come back with knowledge and inspiration to further the ongoing Eucharistic Revival here at Visitation and help equip you to become the Eucharistic Missionary God calls you to be. If you won't be attending, you can still participate by submitting your personal prayer intentions online. You can drop your prayer intentions off at the parish office, as well. We will bring these intentions with us and pray for them while we are at the Congress. In this way, we can all participate and share in this powerful experience.

I wish you and your loved ones a blessed week!

In Christ,

Fr. Matt

Don't Forget:

- Thanks to all who contributed to a beautiful celebration for the Feast of the • Visitation. What a joy to gather as a family of faith!
- Please say extra prayers for our 11 new priests for Los Angeles! You can read their stories at https://angelusnews.com/tag/ordinations/
- Please pray for our 8th graders as they graduate on Friday. Congratulations!

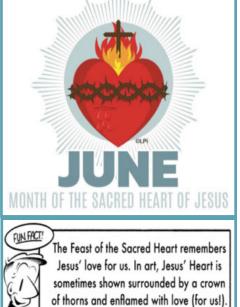
PARISH REGISTRATION

Are you looking for a faith community to call home? Visit our website to register as a parishioner.

HOSPITALITY

Our next Coffee & Donuts will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus on June 9.





DID YOU KNOW

THE AIM OF THE **DEVOTION OF THE** IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY IS TO UNITE HUMANKIND TO GOD THROUGH MARY'S HEART.



CLPI

On Saturday, we celebrate the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This memorial celebrates the interior life of Mary, her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and her love for Jesus and all people. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us

CONVENT BUILDING UPDATE

Many of you might be wondering what will be happening to the Convent building! We want to know your thoughts and ideas. Please join us in the O'Grady Center after all the masses the weekend of June 15 and 16 as we'll have Listening Sessions to solicit ideas from parishioners. Refreshments or Coffee and Donuts will be served!!!

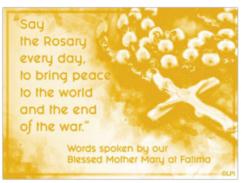


Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord

Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age. Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering. Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land. We ask this through Christ our Lord. / Amen.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on a separate day for each family after attendance by the parents and godparents at a Baptism zoom class. Parishioners are invited to call the office to get an appointment for these classes. The next ZOOM class scheduled is on **Sunday, June 9, 2024** at **1pm.** Please register to attend by calling the parish office. If you are not a current registered parishioner of Visitation Parish and not receiving envelopes in the mail, please call the office for an appointment with the pastor.



Eucharistic Miracle of Tixtla, Mexico - 2006

Contributed by: Katie Canty

In October of 2006, in the quiet town of Tixtla, Mexico, during a Mass at St. Martin of Tours parish, two priests and a religious nun were distributing Communion. The sister suddenly turned to the celebrant with tears in her eyes. A reddish substance began to flow out of one of the Hosts in the Ciborium that she held.

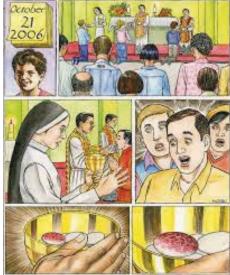
Bishop Alejo Castro was notified and brought in Dr. Ricardo Castanon Gomez to head a theological commission to investigate this phenomenon to ascertain whether the Host was a supernatural event or a hoax.

Dr. Gomez, an atheist, had already investigated the Buenos Aires Eucharistic Miracle of 1996. (He eventually converted to Catholicism) Dr. Gomez and his team finished their investigation in 2013 and concluded the following:

- The reddish substance "corresponds to blood in which there are hemoglobin and DNA of human origin.
- Forensic experts found that the substance originates from the interior of the host, which would seem to discount the theory that it was somehow planted from outside.
- Part of the blood was found to have been coagulated since 2006, but further examination shows the presence of fresh blood from 2010.
- The blood (Type AB) contains intact white blood cells, red blood cells, and active macrophages that engulf lipids, indicating an active metabolism.
- The tissue was determined to be from the muscle of the heart, the myocardium, Further, this was found to be living cardiac muscle. Normally after 48 hours, the tissue dies, but this case, 3 months had passed before the results could actually be obtained.
- The study concluded that "the event has no natural explanation."

Bishop Alejo Zavala Castro formally recognized the supernatural nature of this event in 2013, affirming it as a divine manifestation that reinforces the belief in Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist.





MASS - 5 PM Adoration - 6 PM Fellowship - 6:30 PM



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AN EVENING FOR YOUNG ADULTS

ST. ANSELM 2222 W. 70TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90043

SAT June 8, 2024

Viz Senior

Come to O'Grady Center and have a Senior Fun Day. Wednesday, June 5, 2024 1:30 - 3:30 PM Come have some fun, have some snacks and plan more Senior Fun Days. Have an idea or two, please share it with us.

Valet Parking will be provided.

Need a ride? Give a ride? Let us know.

Marlene Kaufman / Mary Lou Ward/ Toni Kerker

> Questions? call Marlene 310-365-8211

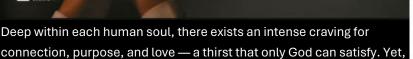
PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND 2024

Next Sunday, June 9th we will be having a Second Collection for the Priest **Retirement Fund. The Priest Retirement** Fund offers a way for us to give back to our Catholic priests who have served us so faithfully. Our men of faith who give their lives to the priesthood, a spiritual and nobles mission, need our support and help. Please take a moment to consider making a generous gift and support the retirement of your parish priest whether that is for today or in the future. Your contribution will help archdiocesan priests live modestly and peacefully in retirement. Help us offer thanks for their years of devotion to God and our communities. The funds collected for the Priest Retirement Fund helps provide a monthly stipend to retired priests of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. For most priests, this assistance is their only means of support. This helps many senior priests stay well and active in our communities.

JESUS THIRSTS

In theaters June 4, 5 & 6 Only







the question remains: How does one fulfill this yearning? The Catholic ticket Info Church teaches that the Eucharist is the most profound means by which God shares Himself with humanity. However, a 2019 Pew Research Study unveiled a concerning reality: only one-third of practicing U.S. Catholics believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

In Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist, we embark on a global journey to rediscover and revive the transformative power of the Eucharist. Engaging in dialogue with notable Catholic figures, the film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares personal stories of individuals whose lives have been transformed by the Blessed Sacrament. This exploration makes it unmistakably clear that the Eucharist is not merely a symbol, but is indeed Jesus Christ Himself — fervently desiring to quench our spiritual thirst with His boundless love.





Peter McGoey

"Please join us for quiet time and a renewal of our connection with our recovery community, the 12 Steps and our Spirituality."

The Franciscan Friars invite you to a weekend of

"Renewal, Recovery, and Community"

The retreat is composed of conferences, discussions, prayer, and meetings. Cost is \$310 per person for a single room; and \$250 per person for a double room (includes 6 meals). There is a non-refundable deposit of \$50 per person, to be paid with the registration. This retreat is open to Women in a 12 step recovery program. For more information, please contact the Center at (310) 456-6631 or visit www.serraretreat.com Please note that we are open to the public from 9am - 4:00pm Mon. - Fri. with advance reservation.

Join us in **Building Hope &** Belonging

Together, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Life, Justice, and Peace and the Fiat Program on Faith and Mental Health at the University of Notre Dame's Institute for Church Life are offering a special opportunity to support you in your ministry.

The Fiat Course in Mental Health & Church life



Office of Life, **Justice & Peace**





01 What

A 10-week course about mental health and the Catholic faith, offered through the University of Notre Dame.

02 When

September 30 - December 6, 2024 Opening retreat on September 21st.

03 How

Weekly lectures address key questions and challenges that lay and ordained ministers face when caring for those with mental health challenges, including:

- · What is mental health?
- · Why does God allow suffering? How do I support a parishioner impacted
- by trauma, mental illness, or addiction? · How do I help someone experiencing
- thoughts of suicide or self-harm?

Weekly small-group discussions, facilitated by ministers from the Archdiocese, offer a chance to think together about applying what you learn to your ministry.

04 Where

- · Listen to video lectures at any time.
- · Weekly small-group discussions are
- scheduled based on your availability.

Hear from those who have taken the course already...



"I joined the class, anticipating it would offer important professional development, but I realize now how much it's helped me personally. Mental illness has been present in my family, and the course helped me to see our family's challenges with fresh eyes. This has opened new pathways for conversation in our family, and we've been able to seek out more support in our parish and through mental health resources in our community."

- Parish Volunteer, San Gabriel Region

"Through the course, I recognize the important role we can play in suicide awareness and prevention. I used to be anxious talking with the teens I minister to about suicide. Now, I realize that asking whether a teen who is struggling has been thinking about suicide is the best means of prevention. I know how to ask the question and how to help them get the additional resources they need." - Youth Minister and Pilgrimage Leader

Office of Life,

time (11 a.m. PST).

Justice & Peace

M-GRATH INSTITUTE FOR CHURCH LIFE NOTRE DAME

SEND YOUR PRAYERS OF INTENTION FOR THE 2024 PILGRIMAGE MASS AT THE BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF **GUADALUPE IN MEXICO CITY**

---Hundreds of parishioners from eight Archdiocese of LA parishes will be joining Archbishop Gomez during the Mass at the Basilica July 6----The Archdiocese of Los Angeles' community is invited to send prayers of



"I used to avoid talking about mental hi my expertise. Through the course, I've learned about the challenges facing those with with mental illness and their families. I'm now comfortable inviting adults in our faith formation to reflect on and share experiences with mental illness, to the extent they are comfortable. We're able to create a space for praying and talking about life with Christ in the midst of this.* - Parish Staff, San Pedro Region

Who Can Apply?

- Diocesan staff, parish staff and volunteers, clergy, Catholic educators, and mental health
- Course Registration Fee: \$50. 9/21 Retreat Registration: \$25
- Scholarships are available

How to Apply

· For questions, contact Flat Program Director Beth Hlab

Apply by July 1st, 2024 with this QR CODE:



JOIN LA CATHOLLCS OF

WAYS TO JOURNEY WITH US

Join a parish pilgrimage group

Coordinate a new pilgrimage group

All pilgrims are invited to a special Mass celebrated by Archbishop José H. Gomez on Saturday, July 6 at 12:00PM at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

OUR LADY OF GUADAIUPE, PRAY FOR US!

If you are interested in participating ir pilgrimage group, please conta ca Reyes at VReyes@la-archdiocese.or Learn more at lacatholics.org/pilgrima



intention to be blessed by Archbishop José H. Gomez and presented to Our Lady of Guadalupe at the Basilica or Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City during a pilgrimage Mass that Archbishop Gomez will be celebrating on Saturday, July 6, 2024, at 12 p.m. local

Praver intentions will be collected at the Cathedral through Father's Day June 16. Please see cathedral's Mass schedule. You can also submit them online at https://lacatholics.org/pilgrimage/ by June 20.

This will be the fifth pilgrimage year ---with a three-year break due to the pandemic--- under the spiritual leadership of Archbishop Gomez. This is the second consecutive year that hundreds of faithful are joining parochial groups who will travel to Mexico City on different dates, most of them departing on July 4 and returning July 9, with stops at Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, home of the original tilma (or cloak) of St. Juan Diego, which holds the miraculous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe that appeared in 1531. Some of the parochial groups will visit landmarks such as Teotihuacan Pyramids and Catholic parishes in Guanajuato and Puebla, among others.

All are invited to view the Mass and pray along with our brothers and sisters at the Basilica, as it will be livestreamed on https://lacatholics.org/ pilarimage/.

Prayer

Jesus, please bless everything I eat and drink.

Mission for the Week

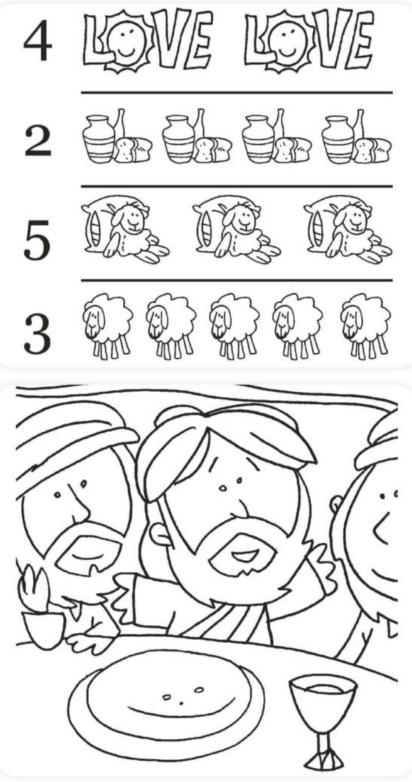
I will share a can of my favorite soup with the hungry.

Sharing the Gospel

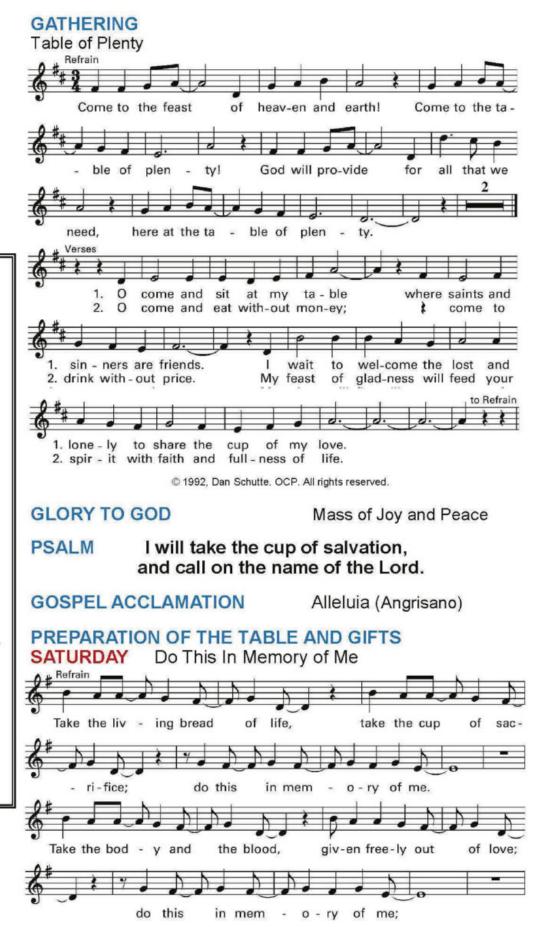
Jesus broke the bread and said, "This is my body." Then he held up the cup of wine and said, "This is my blood." During Mass the priest says the same words: "This is my body. This is my blood." Through the prayer, the bread and wine are changed into the body and blood of Christ. When you eat the body and blood of Christ, it gives you the power to say "No," to evil.

Now color the picture!

Count the objects in each group. Draw lines to match the groups with the right number. Then color in all the pictures.





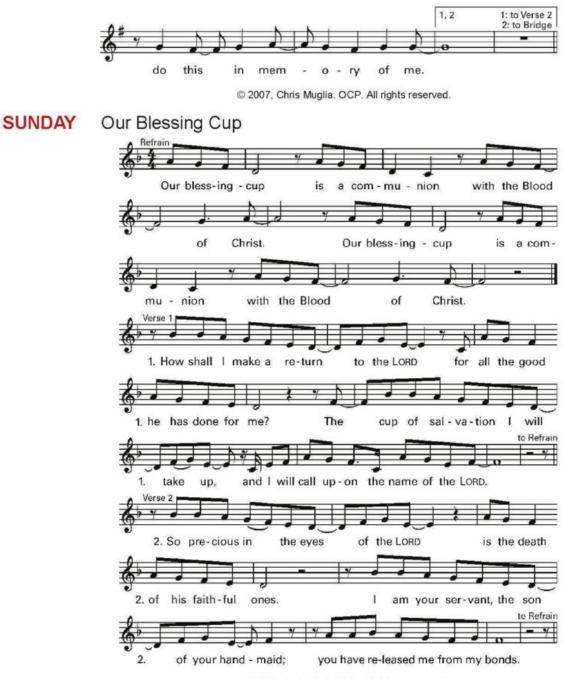


APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God. the Father Almighty. Creator of heaven and earth. and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit. born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified. died and was buried; He descended into hell: on the third day He rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body. and life everlasting. Amen

MASS PARTS

MASS OF JOY AND PEACE

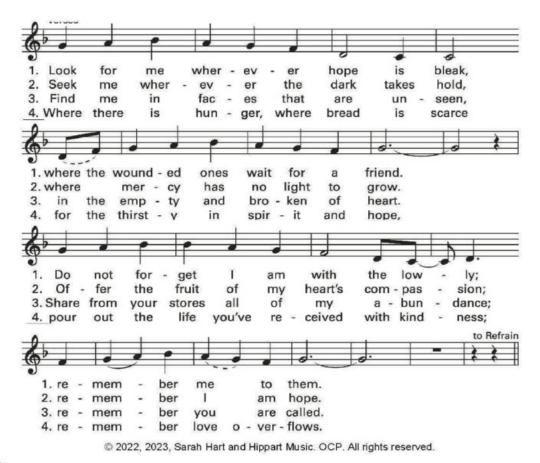


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COMMUNION

Remember Me (Song for Eucharistic Revival)







How Great Thou Art



