CHURCH OF THE VISITATION

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

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 28, 2022

RELIGIOUS QUOTE OF THE DAY

You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God. — Hebrews 12:22a

Daily Mass (Inside the church)
Monday - Friday: 8:00a.m.
(This mass is also live-streamed)

Sunday Mass (Inside the church)
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 a.m. is also live-streamed)

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

Note: The live-streamed Masses can be viewed on our website: **www.visitationchurch-la.com**

Private Worship (Inside the church)
Open for private devotion:
Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Holy Hour (Inside the church) Friday, September 1
First Friday of each month: 8:30am-9:30am.

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.

Welcome to Visitation Church!

A special word of 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.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Are you looking for a faith community to call home? Use the link below to register as a parishioner.
www.visitationchurch-la.com/register

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Thursday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated, according to the CDC recommendations, 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, September 19, 2022** at **1pm.** Please register to attend by calling the parish office at **310-216-1145.** 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 or associate pastor.

HOSPITALITY

Today; Sunday, August 28th after all of the Masses. Religious Education programs (PREP, RCIA and Confirmation) will be hosting. Representatives from these sacramental ministries will be taking registrations for these programs and available to answer questions.

Reflection question:
Toward what or whom should I have a sense of reverence?

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Holy Hour will be on Friday, September 1st from 8:30-9:30am. All are welcome to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS

- **Sunday– August 28, 2022**

8:00am - Patricia Connoy †
11:00am - Gladys Rodriguez

- **Monday - August 29, 2022**

8:00am - Rick Daza †

- **Tuesday - August 30, 2022**

8:00am - Richard Giles Sr. and Richard Giles Jr. †

- **Wednesday - August 31, 2022**

8:00am - Nancy Doll

- **Thursday - September 1, 2022**

8:00am - Victoria Soto

- **Friday - September 2, 2022**

8:00am - Jose Maria Ramos III

- **Saturday - September 3, 2022**

5:00pm - Anne Gervais Dorn †

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

Please pray for the faithful departed, that they may see the face of God.

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.

SESSIONS OF FAITH (PREP)

PREP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: All ARE WELCOME!!!

Registration for Visitation's Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is now open for students of all abilities in first grade through 8th grade, who are not enrolled in Catholic School. This includes Sacrament preparation and Baptism for unbaptized children. We would love to welcome your family to PREP this year! Classes are held on Sundays in-person and on-line between 9:15 am and 10:45 am. Classes begin on Sunday, September 11th with our Opening Ceremonies and run through May. Please visit our website, and contact Debra Evans, Coordinator of Religious Education; religiouseducationvc@gmail.com or call/text (703) 582-9888, for more information and an application. Thank you!

PREP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: PLEASE JOIN US!!!

Is God Calling You to Pass on the faith? Our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is looking for Volunteers to serve as Catechists, Classroom Aides, Teen Faith Mentors, and Office and Event Assistants. Our wonderful team of volunteers welcome you to join us for a fun and faith-filled year supporting our children and families as they grow in their faith. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Debra Evans, Coordinator of Religious Education, at religiouseducationvc@gmail.com or call/text (703) 582-9888.

RCIA Program at Visitation

In the love of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we welcome all to the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults! The Catholic Church is where we gain an understanding of the source of life and salvation; where we encounter God in the Word, in the sacraments, and in the saints. If you desire to be strengthened in your understanding, or if you feel called to a work in the world and in the Church, consider joining us! As a vocation, Church membership is a summons – the gifts God provides here are a calling to us. The time to respond to that call is now. The RCIA program meets on Thursday evenings in the O'Grady Center from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, starting September 15. Send an email to Gilbert & Laura Trujillo at rcia.visitation@gmail.com or call (424) 235-3122 to learn more.

Safeguard the Children and Vulnerable Adults

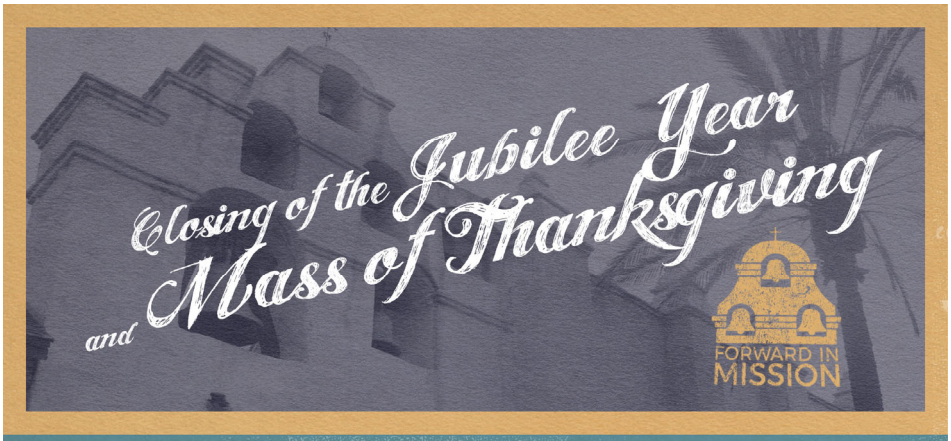
DID YOU KNOW?

What makes a child run away?

An endangered runaway is a child under the age of 18 who goes missing on his or her own accord, and whose parents do not know where they are. These children are vulnerable to abuse, trafficking, homelessness, and substance abuse. A young person may think running away is the only option if he or she is subject to abuse at home, family conflicts, struggles with mental health, drugs, or alcohol, or becomes the victim of an online predator. For more information on endangered runaways, visit https://www.missingkids.org/theissues/runaways.

THE WORD AMONG US BOOKLETS

Attention for those who have pre-ordered the Word Among Us booklet, the September edition has arrived and can be picked up at the Rectory. If you haven't pre-ordered and would like to receive one please contact the Rectory for more information.



Join Archbishop José H. Gomez to celebrate the closing of the **"Forward in Mission" Jubilee Year** and the reopening of Mission San Gabriel.

Saturday, September 10, 2022
Mission San Gabriel Arcángel
10:00 a.m.

Closing of the Jubilee Door in the Chapel of the Annunciation
Mass of Thanksgiving in the Mission Church

(seating in the Church will be reserved; the Mass will be livestreamed in the Chapel of the Annunciation)

LA Catholics

Visit **forwardinmission.com** and follow **@LACatholics** for more information

Last September, Archbishop José H. Gomez opened the "Forward in Mission" Jubilee Year to celebrate 250 years of Catholic faith in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles on the occasion of the founding of Mission San Gabriel Arcángel. Indeed, this year has been a special time of grace. To start, thousands participated in 40 hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our pilgrimage churches, as well as in regional retreats to hear anew the summons of Jesus to be his missionary disciples. Many visited "250 Years of Mission" historical exhibit at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, and over 2,500 pilgrims walked on the "Camino" from Mission San Gabriel to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.

On September 10, 2022, Archbishop Gomez will officially close the Jubilee Year at Mission San Gabriel and celebrate the first Mass in the restored mission church since the arson in 2020. As the Jubilee Year draws to a close, we look forward to writing the next great chapter of the life of the family of God in Los Angeles.

Dignity Relief Hope
Saint Margaret's Center

Drivers Needed! St. Margaret's Center is looking to fill **two** crucial **volunteer positions** to assist those in need. The Center is seeking drivers who can pick-up food from local supermarkets during the week, Monday – Friday. Own vehicle is helpful but not required. The food is used in our Food Pantry to distribute to low-income families each week.

We are also looking for administrative help to complete timely reports, crucial for funding and fulfillment purposes.

For more information, please email Zack LaGuardia at zlaguardia@ccharities.org or call 310-672-2208.

The Center is located at
10217 Inglewood Ave.
Lennox 90304
just off Century Blvd.

Thank you for considering these volunteer opportunities.

OPEN: Monday - Friday
8:30AM - 5:00PM
Closed for lunch
12:00PM - 1:00PM

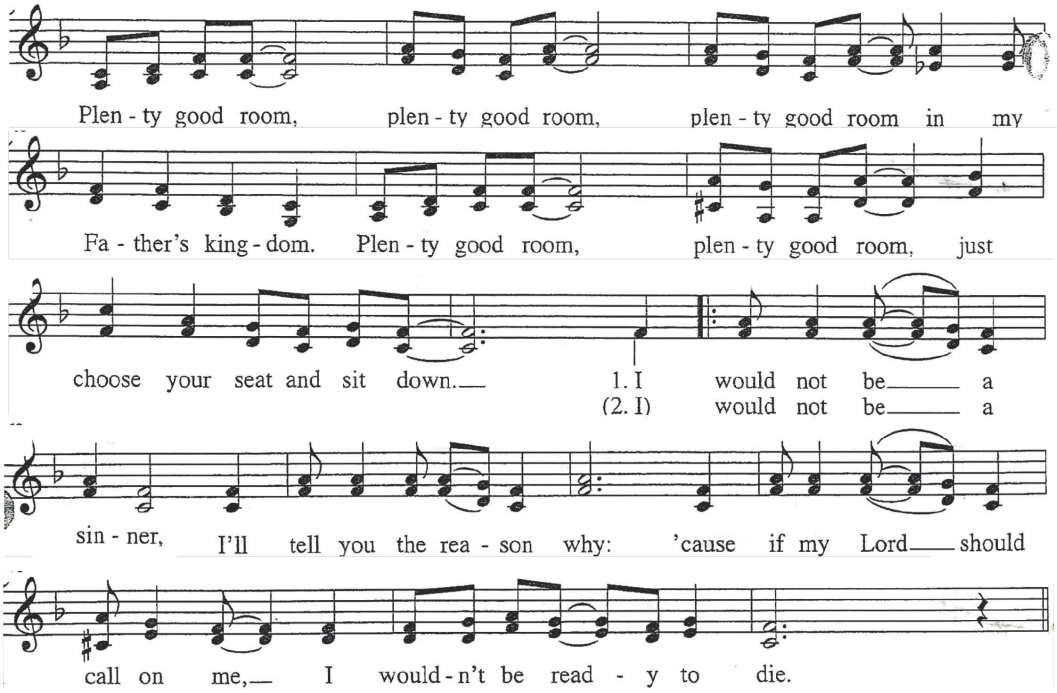
Prayer for after Holy Communion

Holy Trinity, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, I adore you deeply and I offer you the precious Body, Blood and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacle on earth, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference with which He Himself is offended. And, for the infinite merits of his most holy Heart and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I ask you for the conversion of poor sinners.

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

GATHERING

Plenty Good Room



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God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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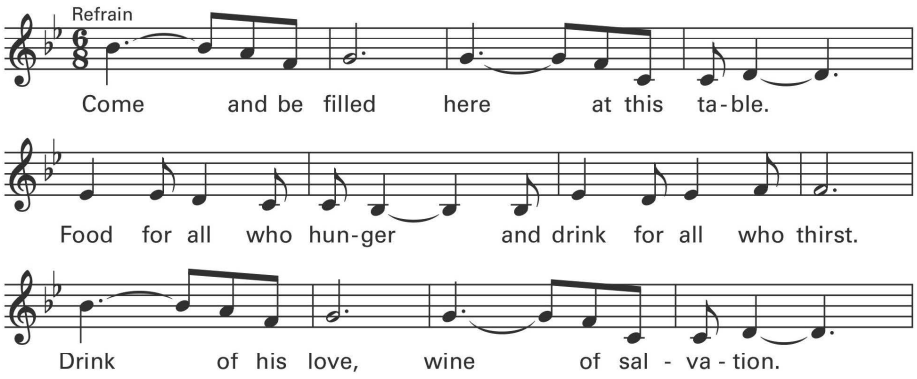
PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

SATURDAY Here At This Table



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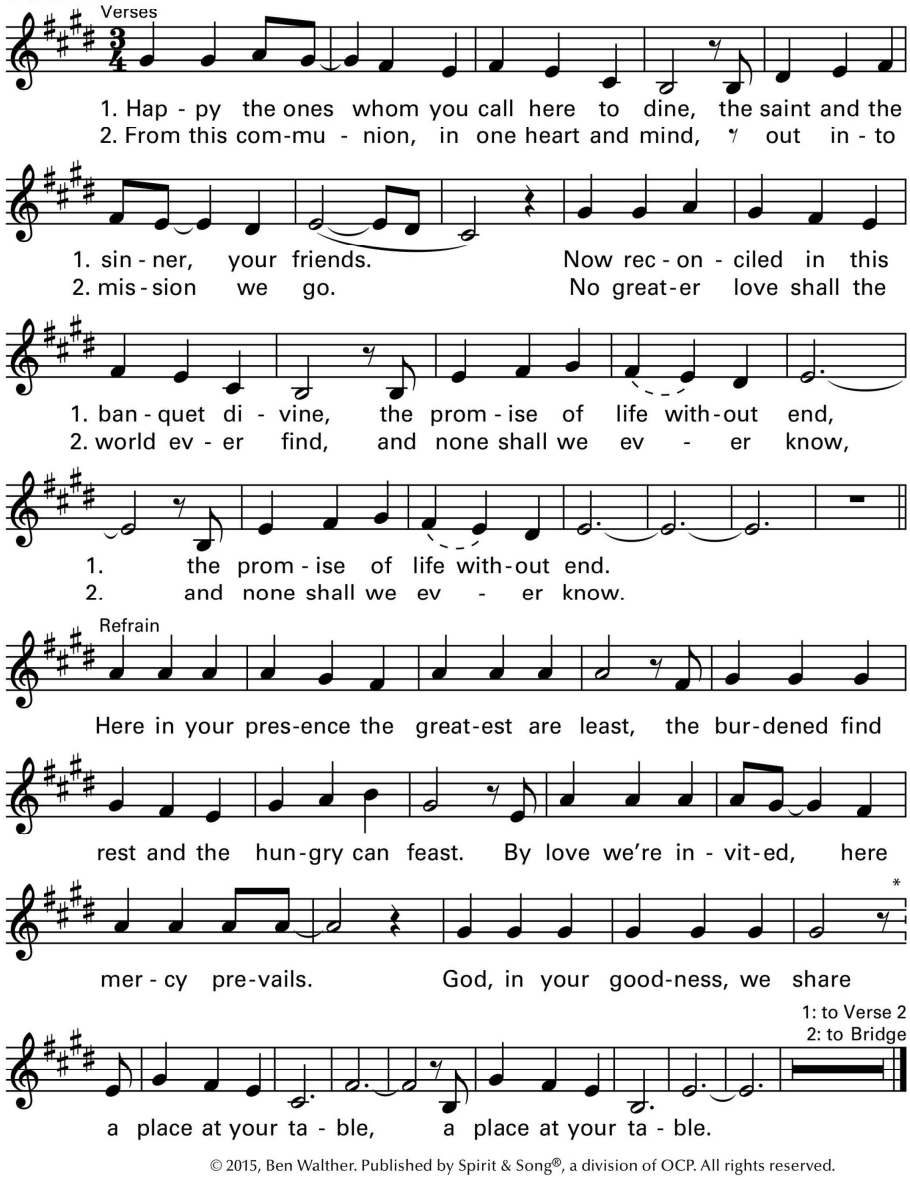
APOSTLES CREED

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

SUNDAY A Place At Your Table



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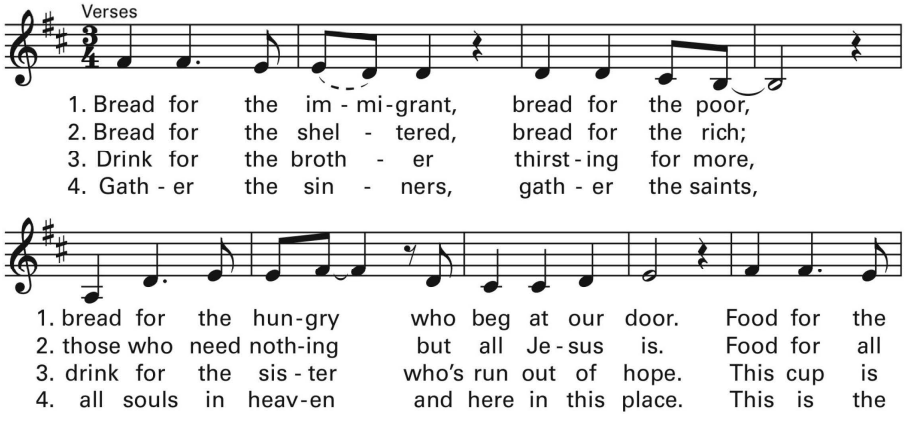
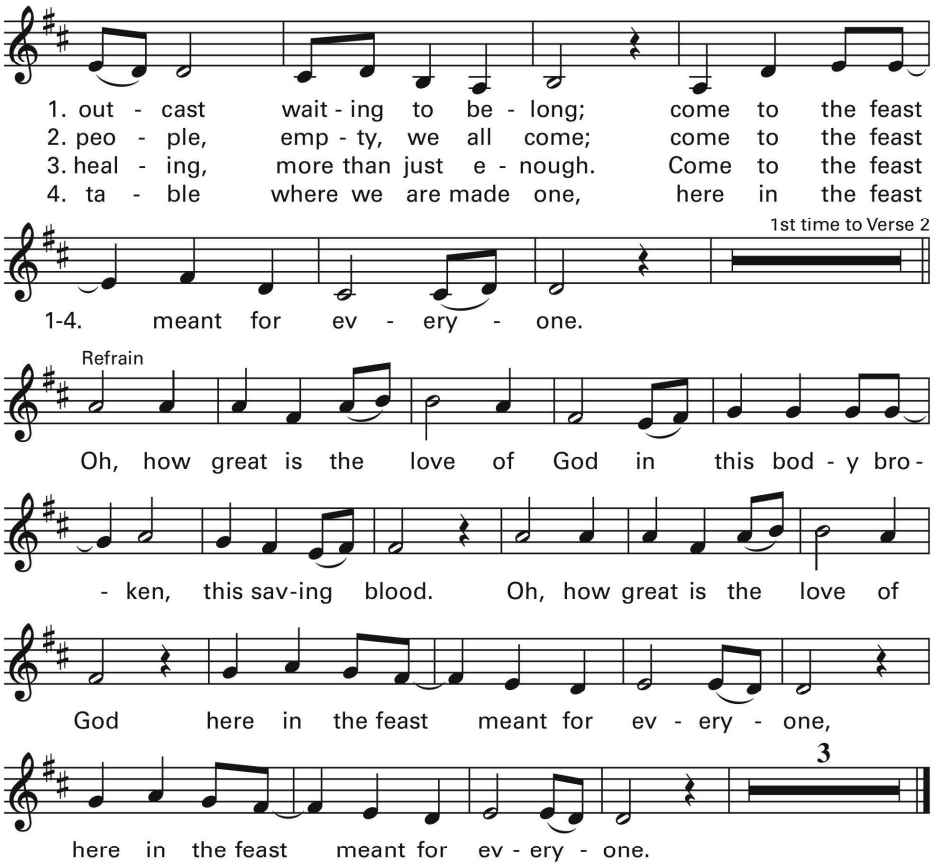
COMMUNION

The Feast Meant for Everyone





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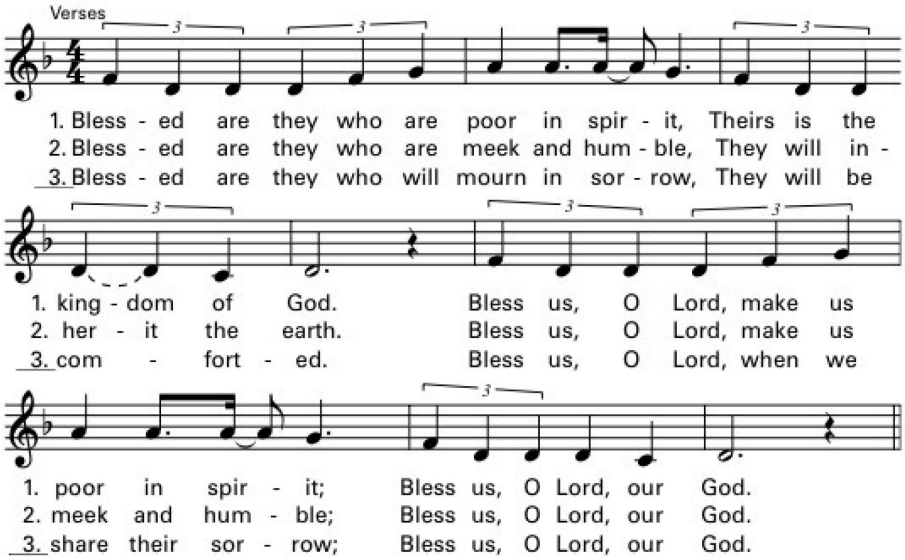
SENDING FORTH

We are the Light of the World



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