

**Lyrics for January 16, 2022**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 16, 2022**

**Saint Agnes Church – N. Huntingdon, PA**

**Celebrant – Msgr. Paul Fitzmaurice**

**✚ VOCATION PRAYER**

O Jesus, we believe you are truly present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We beg you to send your graces to inspire the young men and women of Saint Agnes so that God becomes so real to them that he lives within their hearts. We pray that you will touch their souls, and enlighten them to the true purpose of life on this earth. We especially ask that you call our men to the fulfilling life of the priesthood and permanent diaconate so that our Church may live on. O Mother Mary, please present our prayers to your Son. AMEN

**♪ Gathering - SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE**

V1. Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus Lord, to you we raise,  
Manifested by the star to the sages from afar;  
Branch of royal David's stem In your birth at Bethlehem;  
Anthems be to you addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

V2. Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;  
And at Cana, wedding guest, In your Godhead manifest;  
Manifest in power divine, Changing water into wine;  
Anthems be to you addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885, alt

Tune: SALZBURG, 77 77 D; Jakob Hintze, 1622-1702

**♪ Responsorial – Psalm 96**

Proclaim to all the nations the marvelous deeds of the Lord!

Text: Psalm 96©1989 GIA Publications, Inc. refrain trans. ©1969, ICEL

Music: Marty Haugen, ©1988, 1994, GIA Publications.

**✚ NICENE CREED:** 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, 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.

**🎵 Presentation of Gifts – I HAVE LOVED YOU - refrain**

**Refrain:** I have loved you with an everlasting love,  
I have called you and you are mine. (Sung twice)

V1. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
He will bring you his light and his peace. **Refrain...**

V2. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
He will bring you his joy and his hope. **Refrain....**

Text: Jeremiah 31:3, Psalm 24:3; Michael Joncas, b.1951

Tune: Michael Joncas, b.1951; ©1979, OCP

**🎵 Communion – COME TO THE BANQUET, Refrain:**

Come to the banquet, come to the feast,  
Eat the Bread of Life! Share in the singing,  
share in the joy. Drink the Cup of love!

Music: James J. Chepponis, b1956, ©2000, GIA Publications. Inc.

**🎵 Meditation — O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME**

V1. O God, you search me and you know me.  
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.  
When I walk or lie down you are before me:  
Ever the maker and keeper of my days.

V2. You know my resting and my rising.  
You discern my purpose from afar,  
And with love everlasting you besiege me;  
In every moment of life or death, you are.

V5. For you created me and shaped me,  
Gave me life within my mother's womb.  
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you:  
Safe in your hand, all creation is made new.

Text: Based on Psalm 139, Bernadette Farrell, b.1957

Tune: Bernadette Farrell, b.1957, ©1992, Published by OCP

**✚ SAINT MICHAEL PRAYER** (said after Blessing): Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

♪ **Sending Forth – SING OF THE LORD’S GOODNESS**

**V1.** Sing of the Lord’s goodness, Father of all wisdom,  
Come to him and bless his name.  
Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever,  
Faithful to the end of days. **Refrain....**

**Refrain:**

Come, then, all you nations,  
Sing of your Lord’s goodness,  
Melodies of praise and thanks to God.  
Ring out the Lord’s glory,  
Praise him with your music,  
Worship him and bless his name.

**V2(4)** Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet,  
Praise God with the lute and harp;  
Praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing,  
Praise God till the end of days. **Refrain...**

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