

Lyrics for September 18, 2022

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 18, 2022

Saint Agnes Church – N. Huntingdon, PA

Celebrant – Rev. Teodoro Cortezano

✝ 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 - COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

Refrain: Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, now is the time to worship,

Come, just as you are before your God. Come!

Bridge: One day every tongue will confess you are God.

One day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure

remains for those who gladly choose you now. *Refrain:*

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♪ Responsorial – Psalm 34

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

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✝ 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 – THE SERVANT SONG

V1., 6. Will you let me be your servant, Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

V2. We are pilgrims on a journey, We are trav'lers on the road;
We are here to help each other Walk the mile and bear the load.

V3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of our fear,
I will hold my hand out to you, Speak the peace you long to hear.

V4. I will weep when you are weeping; When you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow "Til we've seen this journey through.

V5. When we sing to God in heaven, We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

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🎵 Communion -- MIRACLE OF GRACE *Refrain....*

Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live
And never die. Bread of life, bread of life. Your true presence
In this holy sacrifice. Bread of life.

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✚ 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 – CHRIST BY OUR LIGHT

V1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth,
We turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the
darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gathered today.

V2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope,
many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us.

Make us your living voice. **Refrain.....**

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