

Lyrics for January 22, 2023

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time-January 22, 2023
Saint Agnes Church – N. Huntingdon, PA
Celebrant – Father Teo Cortazano

✚ 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 - CHRIST IN ME ARISE -

Refrain: Christ in me arise and dispel all the darkness,
Christ in me arise with your power and your strength.
Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing,
Christ in me arise and I shall rise with you.

V1. Be now my vision; open these eyes,
Showing me all that I must see.

Onward to the kingdom, you are the way.

Arise in me and I shall rise with you. **Refrain....**

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♪ Responsorial Psalm 27

The Lord is my light, the Lord is my help,
The Lord is my salvation.

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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 –10,000 REASONS (Bless the Lord) - refrain

Refrain: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship his holy name. Sing like never before,
O my soul; I'll worship your holy name

Verse 1: The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2: You're rich in love and you're slow to anger,
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing:
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Verse 3: And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing your praise unending:
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore.

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Communion – COME, FOLLOW ME – refrain...

Come, follow me and live; do not be afraid.
Believe and trust in me;
Your faith will give you strength.
Leave all your fears behind you;
let your heart be free,
For I will be your guide. Oh, come and follow me.

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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.

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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 – CITY OF GOD**

V1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep,
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Refrain: Let us build the city of God. May our tears
be turned into dancing! For the Lord, our light and
our love, has turned the night into day!

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