

**Communion: Rain Down**  
(Chorus) Rain down, rain down  
Rain down your love on your people  
Rain down, rain down  
Rain down your love, God of life

Faithful and true is the Word of our God  
All of God's works are so worthy of trust  
God's mercy falls on the just and the right  
Full of God's love is the earth (Chorus]

We who revere and find hope in our God  
Live in the kindness and joy of God's wing  
God will protect us from darkness and death  
God will not leave us to starve (Chorus]

God of creation, we long for Your truth  
You are the water of life that we thirst  
Grant that Your love and peace touch our hearts  
All of our hope lies in You. (Chorus]

**Sending: The Summons**

Will you come and follow me If I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know And never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, Will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind If I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare Should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see If I but call your name?  
Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, And do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 23, 2022**

**Gathering: Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

**Glory to God**

*Refrain: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will*

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.

**First Reading:** Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

**Responsorial Psalm: R:** Your words are spirit and life, O Lord: richer than gold, stronger than death. Your words are spirit and life, O Lord; life everlasting

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

**Alleluia:** Halle, halle, halleluia! Halle, halle, halleluia!  
Halle, halle, halleluia! Halleluia! Halleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 1:1-4; 14-21

**Mission Statement:** Compelled by the love of Christ, we love others,  
deepen our faith, transform our world

**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.

**Response to Intercessions:** *Christ our Savior, hear our prayer*

**Every Life is Worth Living**

Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life.

Help us to cherish and protect this gift,  
even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering.

Give us love for all people,  
Especially the most vulnerable,  
and help us bear witness to the truth  
that every life is worth living.

Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us  
to be merciful to all.

Through our words and actions,  
may others encounter the outstretched hands  
of Your mercy. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Preparation: Here I Am Lord**

I, the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save

I, who made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

**[Chorus]** Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain  
I have borne my people's pain  
I have wept for love of them  
They turn away

I will break their hearts of stone  
Give them hearts for love alone  
I will speak my words to them  
Whom shall I send?

[Chorus]

I, the Lord of wind and flame  
I will send the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them  
My hand will save

Finest bread I will provide  
'Til their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them  
Whom shall I send?

[Chorus]