

Welcome  
To our Mass  
For the Season of Creation



**TO HOPE AND ACT  
WITH CREATION**

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

*The firstfruits of hope*

(Rom 8:19-25)

# Gather Gather (based on Laudate Deum Prayer- Pope Francis '23)

Gather! Gather!

Gather in the light of his flame

Gather! Gather!

Shout! Praise! Glorify his name.

1. O God we praise you,  
The world sings of your love.  
Praise God! Praise God!

2. Forgive us our failure,  
To care for each other.  
Praise God! Praise God!



3. Fill us with courage,  
To rise up and serve you.  
Praise God! Praise God!



Reader: Jesus Christ, Light of the World  
All: Shine brightly in our hearts.

Reader: Jesus Christ, God's Living Word  
All: Help us to listen to your voice.

Reader: Jesus Christ, Saviour of the World  
All: Help us to act with love

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4. Strengthen our faith, Lord

And never lose hope.

Praise God! Praise God!



Priest:

In the name of the Father, and  
of the Son, and of the Holy  
Spirit

*We say : Amen.*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

*We say: And with your spirit*





# Penitential Act

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy

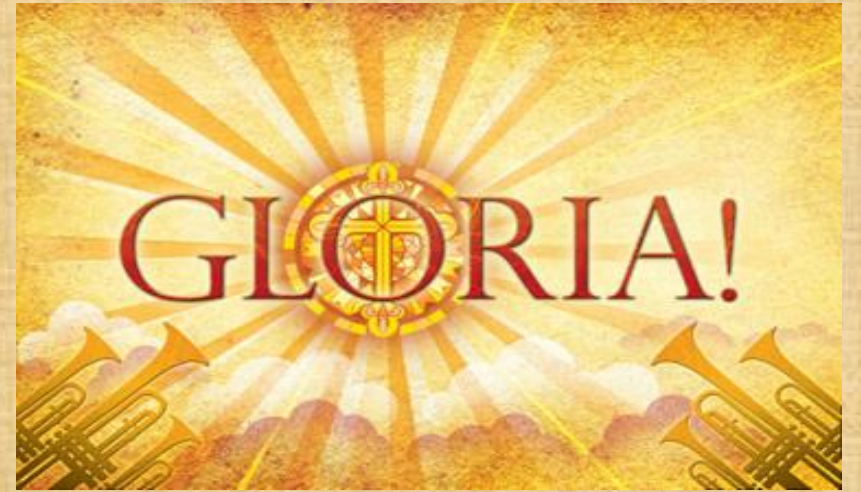
Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy

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# Hymn: Clapping Gloria

*Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo,  
Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo,*



1. Lord God, heavenly King, peace you bring to us;  
We worship you, we give you thanks,  
We sing our song of praise.

2. Jesus, Saviour of all, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away our sins, Oh Lord,  
Have mercy on us all.

*Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo,  
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3. At the Father's right hand, Lord receive our prayer  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
And you alone are Lord.

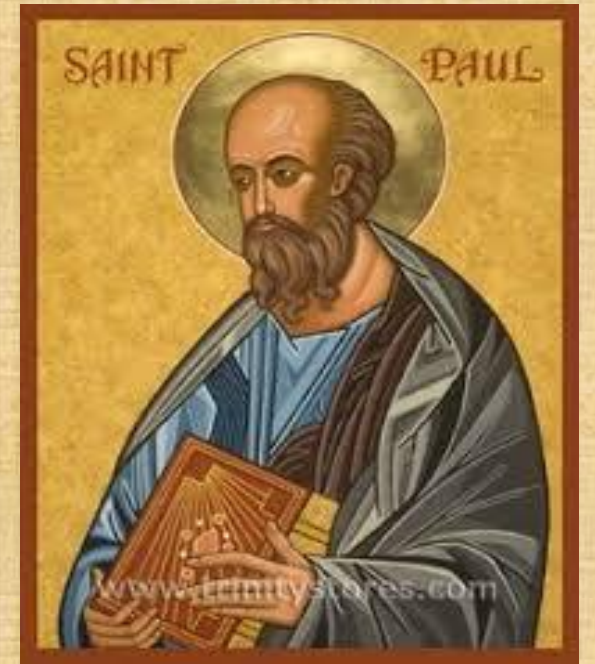
4. Glory Father and Son, glory Holy Spirit  
To you we raise our hands up high,  
We glorify your name.





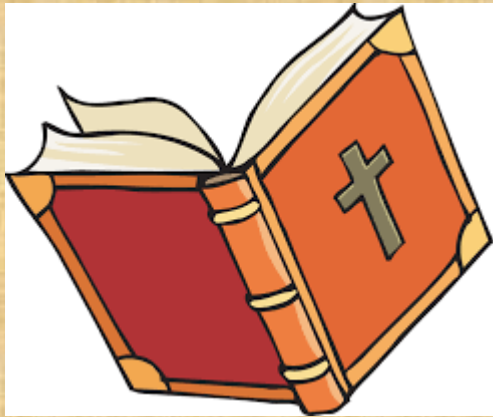
# First Reading

A reading from the letter  
of Paul to the Romans



*The firstfruits of hope*  
(Rom 8:19-25)





After the Readings

The Word of the Lord

We say: Thanks be to God





2. Yet you made him a little lower than the angels;  
You crowned him with glory and honour  
And gave him the works of your hands;  
You have put all things under his feet.



*How great is your name O Lord our God,  
Through all the earth, through all the earth!*



3. Sheep and oxen without number  
And even the beasts of the field,  
The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
All that swim the paths of the ocean.



*How great is your name O Lord our God,  
Through all the earth, through all the earth!*

# Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia Alleluia!*

Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first-fruits of his creatures.

*Alleluia*



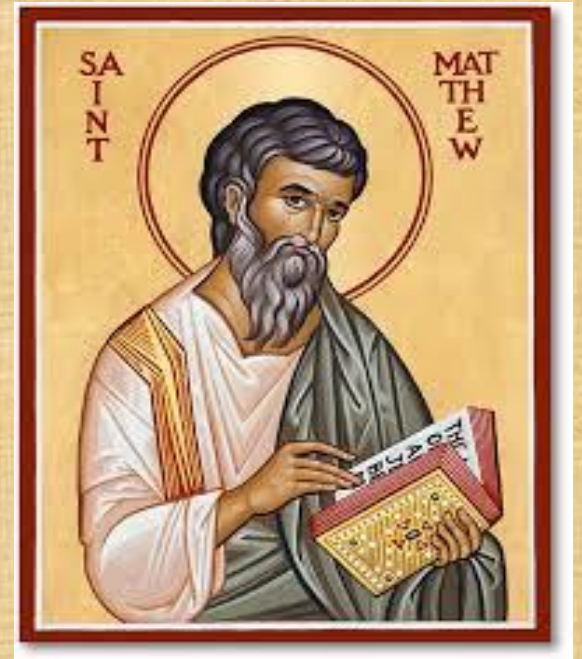
# Before the Gospel

Priest: The Lord be with you

**We say: And with your Spirit**

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel  
according to Matthew

**We say: Glory to you, O Lord**





Matthew 9:35-38

The Harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few



After the Gospel

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

We say: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

# Prayer of the Faithful

After each prayer:

Reader: Lord, hear us.

**We say: Lord, graciously hear us.**



All that I am

All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I'll ever have,  
I offer now to you.

Take and sanctify these gifts  
For your honour, Lord.

Knowing that I love and serve you  
Is enough reward.

All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I'll ever have  
I offer now to you.



All that I dream, all that I pray,  
All that I'll ever make,  
I give to you today.  
Take and sanctify these gifts  
For your honour, Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve you  
Is enough reward.  
All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I'll ever have  
I offer now to you.



Priest:

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

**We say:**

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of His name, for our good, and the good of all His holy Church.



# Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you

**We say: And with your spirit**

Priest: Lift up your hearts

**We say: We lift them up to the Lord**

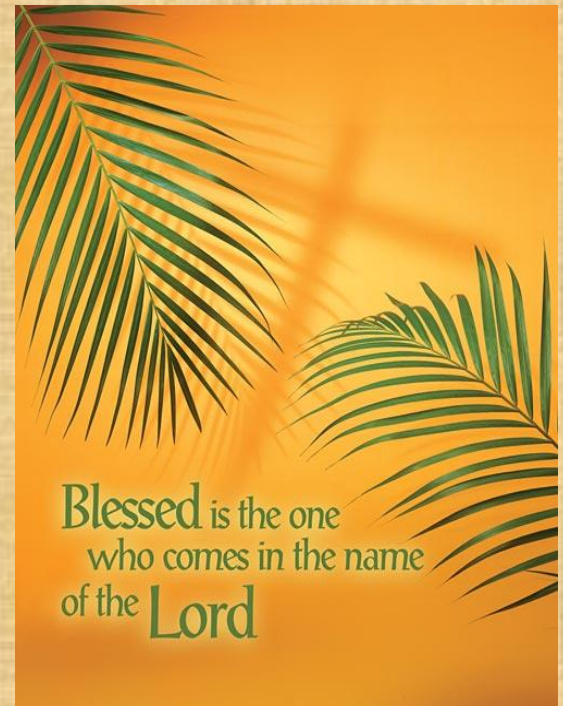
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**We say: It is right and just.**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed, blessed, blessed is he  
Who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.



# The Mystery of Faith

We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
and profess your resurrection until you come again.

Or

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we  
proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Or

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your cross and  
resurrection you have set us free.



Priest:

Through him, and with him and in him,  
O God, almighty Father,  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
All glory and honour is yours,  
For ever and ever.

**We say: Amen**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our  
trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now  
and forever.



**Priest says:**

Lord, Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles:

Peace I leave you, my peace I give you:

Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church,

And graciously grant her peace

And unity in accordance with your will.

Who love and reign for ever and ever.

**We say: Amen.**

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be with you always

**We say: And with your spirit**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
Grant us peace.

Priest says:

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

We say:

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



# Receiving Communion

Priest says:  
The Body of Christ

We say:  
Amen



# Communion Hymn 1: This is My Body

1. This is my body, broken for you,  
Bringing you wholeness, making you free.  
Take it and eat it, and when you do,  
Do it in love for me.

2. This is my blood poured out for you,  
Bringing forgiveness, making you free.  
Take it and drink it, and when you do,  
Do it in love for me.





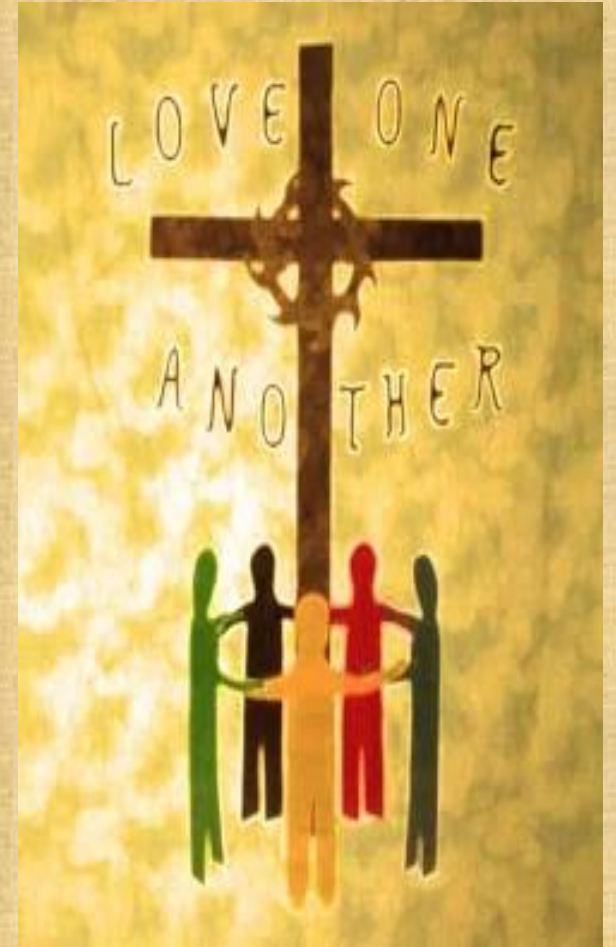
3. Back to my Father soon I shall go.  
Do not forget me; then you will see  
I am still with you, and you will know  
You're very close to me.

4. Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow!  
You are my branches; I am the tree.  
If you are faithful, others will know  
You are alive in me.





5. Love one another – I have loved you,  
And I have shown you how to be free;  
Serve one another, and when you do,  
Do it in love for me.



# Communion Hymn 2: Be Still for the presence of the Lord

1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
The Holy One is here;  
Come bow before him now  
With reverence and fear.

In him no sin is found,  
We stand on holy ground.  
Be still for the presence of the Lord,  
The Holy One is here.





2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord,  
Is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire  
With splendour he is crowned.

How awesome is the sight,  
Our radiant King of light!  
Be still for the glory of the Lord,  
Is shining all around.





3. Be still, for the power of the Lord,  
Is moving in this place;  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
To minister his grace.

No work too hard for him,  
In faith receive from him.  
Be still for the power of the Lord,  
Is moving in this place.



# Communion Hymn 3: A New Commandment

A new commandment I give unto you:  
That you love one another  
As I have loved you,  
That you love one another  
As I have loved you.

By this shall all men know that  
You are my disciples,  
If you have love one for another.  
(repeat)





Priest says:  
The Mass is ended.  
Go in peace to love and serve  
the Lord.

We say:  
Thanks be to God



# Laudato Si

1. If the earth had a voice,  
what would it say?  
Over worked and mistreated,  
day after day.  
It's our common home.

2. She'd say, 'All is connected,  
all living things.  
Every work of creation,  
we're made to sing.  
In harmony....in harmony.'



## Pre-Chorus

Every action makes a difference,  
Every voice, has a mission,  
Oh we can hear the cry of mother  
earth.

## Chorus

I see beauty all around me,  
The earth is a treasure to behold.  
The mountains and valleys  
The rivers and seas  
Are telling the story of your love for me  
Praise be to you, Laudato Si.

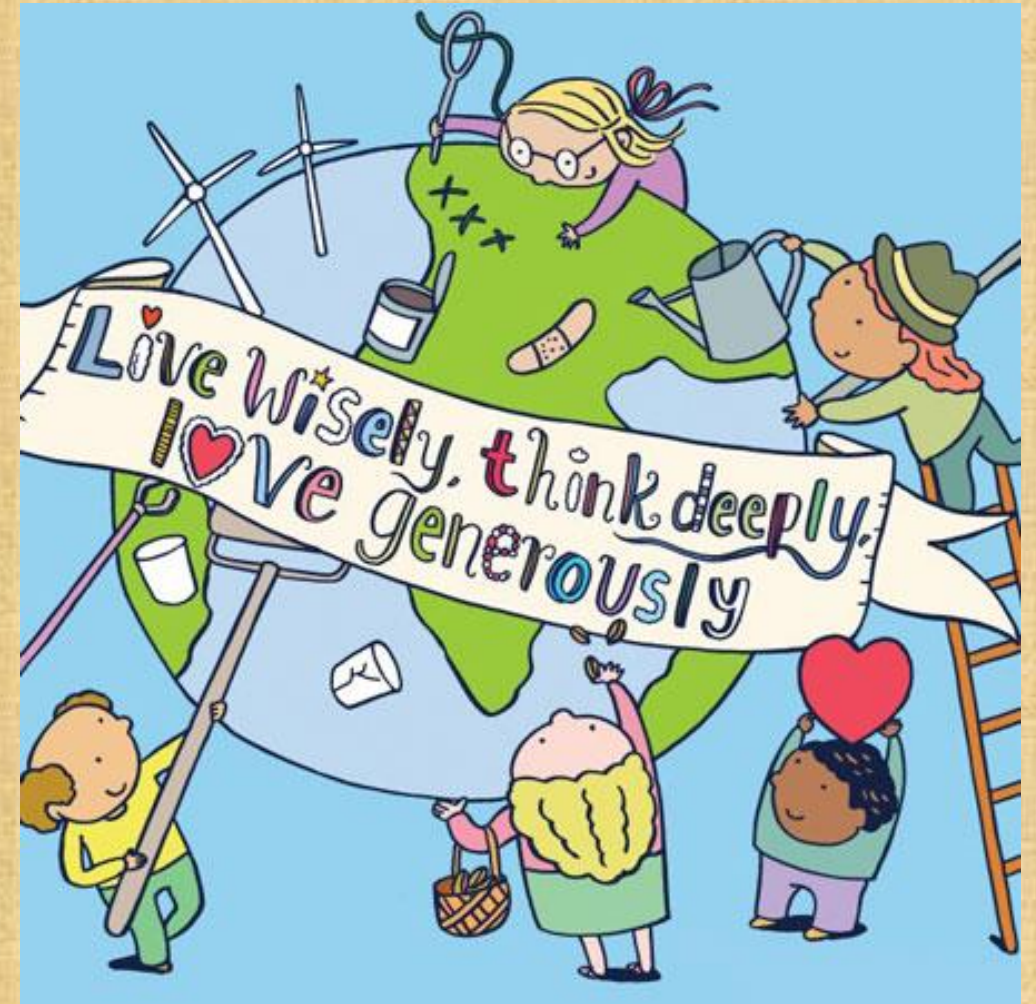




3. We have a duty  
to our mother earth.  
She's not ours to use,  
we're called to serve.  
With dignity, with dignity.

Pre-Chorus

Every action makes a difference,  
Every voice, has a mission,  
Oh we can hear the cry of mother earth.





## Chorus

I see beauty all around me,  
The earth is a treasure to behold.  
The mountains and valleys  
The rivers and seas  
Are telling the story of your love for me  
Praise be to you, Laudato Si.

## Bridge

Your creation sings your name,  
Your creation gives you praise.  
Your creation sings your name.  
Your creation gives you praise.





