

# Corpus Christi

Mission Statement: Love God. Love Others. Grow. Serve. Proclaim.

March 21-22, 2020

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 16:1-13

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

**Gathering:**

## **Christ Be Our Light**

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1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark - ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou - bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, — we turn to you. **Make** us your own, —
2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone, —
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. **Make** us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man - y are cold. **Make** us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. **Make** us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

## **The Confiteor**

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned,  
In my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
Through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;  
Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,  
And you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

**CLOW Dismissal:**  
(Children's Liturgy of the Word)

**LORD, SEND YOUR BLESSING**  
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Lord, send Your blessing down, down upon Your children,  
that they may hear Your word, hear Your word with gladness.

**READING 1**

**1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 16:1-13**

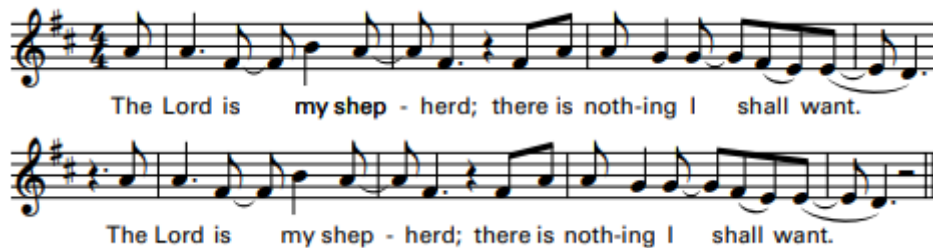
*The LORD said to Samuel: "Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen my king from among his sons."*

*As Jesse and his sons came to the sacrifice, Samuel looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is here before him." But the LORD said to Samuel: "Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." In the same way Jesse presented seven sons before Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any one of these." Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" Jesse replied, "There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep." Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him; we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here." Jesse sent and had the young man brought to them. He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold and making a splendid appearance. The LORD said, "There—anoint him, for this is the one!" Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.*

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**PSALM 23: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD**

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**READING 2**

**Ephesians 5:8-14**

*Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."*

**LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Mass of Restoration)**

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**RCIA Dismissal:**

**YOU ARE MINE**

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Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

**Profession of Faith:**

***The Apostles' Creed***

*I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;*

*He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.*

**Preparation of the Gifts:**

**OPEN MY EYES**

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Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see Your face. Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear Your voice. Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

**And the first shall be last and our eyes are opened, and we'll hear like never before.  
And we'll speak in new ways, and we'll see God's face in places we've never known.**

Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like You. Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

I live within you; deep in your heart, O Love. I live within you. Rest now in me.

**Communion:**

**HERE I AM TO WORSHIP**

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Light of the World, you stepped down into darkness,  
opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
hope of a life spent with You.

**So, here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.**

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,  
glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the Earth You created,  
all for love's sake became poor.

And I'll never know how much it cost  
to see my sin upon that cross. (2)

**Song of Praise:**

**LORD, I NEED YOU**

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Lord, I come, I confess. Bowing here, I find my rest.  
And without You, I fall apart. You're the one that guides my heart.

**Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev'ry hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God, how I need You.**

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You are.  
And where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.  
Where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.

*(bridge)*

So, teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way.  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay. And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL**

'**Saint Michael** the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our protection 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 all evil spirits  
who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.'

**Recessional:**

**TAKE UP OUR CROSS**

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Behold the wood that bears our name; behold the nails that hold our sin.  
The tree from which salvation blooms; the death by which we're born again.

**We take up our cross and follow him; we lay down our lives that we might live.  
We carry the hope of Christ within; we take up our cross and follow him.**

We embrace the sacrifice, and walk the path we cannot see.  
The burdens of this world made light; by blood and thorn we are redeemed.

*(bridge)*

Lift him high, lift him high; let his name be glorified! (2)

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