



Our Lady of Victories

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12th Worship Aid

Opening Hymn: Precious Lord, Take My Hand

V1: Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

V2: When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone;
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall:

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

V3: When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand:

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Presentation Hymn: Shelter Me, O God

Refrain: *Shelter me, O God; hide me in the shadow of your wings. You alone are my hope.*

V1: When my foes surround me, set me high above their reach. Hear me when I call your name.

V2: As a mother gathers her young beneath her care, gather me into your arms.

V3: Though I walk in darkness, through the needle's eye of death, you will never leave my side.

Communion Hymn: Christ in the Rubble

V1: O Christ, beneath the fallen stones, nailed fast to twisted bars of steel,
And slain in flesh and blood and bones, pierced by the fear all mortals feel:
Arise from ash and dust and death, and breathe into crushed hearts new breath.

V2: O Christ, among the wreckage shorn, of hope for those who lie there dead,
Yet bathed in sweat of labors borne, to free the grieving from their dread:
Arise from our despair's long night, and pour upon us living light.

V3: O Christ, within a world at war, where love and hate fight for the soul,
And all sights trained on death see far, but only love can see the whole:
Arise from unforgiving pain and teach us how to love again.

Closing Hymn: Peace

Refrain: *Peace I leave with you, my friends, peace the world cannot give.
Peace I leave with you, my friends, so that your joy be ever full.*

Verse 1: The Father's love I came to give, to be the hope for all who live.

Verse 2: Take his gift and be at peace; the Spirit of our love I bring.