

**COMMUNION HYMN: Find Us Ready**

Find us ready, Lord, not standing still.  
Find us working and loving and doing your will.  
Find us ready, Lord, faithful in love,  
building the kingdom that's here and above,  
building the kingdom of mercy and love.

We must wait for the Lord, for we know not the time.  
So here and today we gather and pray,  
discovering love in our midst.

We must make straight the path, God's love revealed.  
With sin cast aside, God's mercy alive,  
fear not for here is your God.

Lifting up those bowed down, we prepare for our God.  
Rejoice in the Lord, for hope has been born  
in hearts where our God finds a home.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN Celtic Alleluia: Sending Forth**

Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Now make us steadfast in faith, joyful in hope of Chris's coming,  
and by unity, let your love fill our lives.

Fed with the Bread of new life, filled with the wine of compassion,  
Send us out to serve all the world in your name.

**November 8, 2020**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**



**ENTRANCE HYMN: Gather Us In**

Here in this place new light is streaming  
Now is the darkness vanished away  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings  
Brought here to you in the light of this day  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, Gather us in, the blind and the lame  
Call to us now and we shall awaken, We shall arise at the sound of our name

Not in the dark of buildings confining, Not in some heaven light years away  
But here in this place the new light is shining,  
Now is the kingdom, now is the day  
Gather us in and hold us forever, Gather us in and make us your own  
Gather us in, all peoples together, Fire of love in our flesh and our bones

**FIRST READING Wisdom 6: 12-16**

**A Reading from the Book of Wisdom**

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,  
and she is readily perceived by those who love her,  
and found by those who seek her.  
She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire;  
Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed,  
for he shall find her sitting by his gate.  
For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence,  
and whoever for her sake keeps vigil  
shall quickly be free from care;  
because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her,  
and graciously appears to them in the ways,  
and meets them with all solicitude.

**The Word of the Lord**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM from Psalm 63

*R: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*

O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary  
to see your power and your glory.  
For your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you.

Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon  
your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul  
be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

I will remember you upon my couch, and through the night-watches  
I will meditate on you: You are my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.

## SECOND READING 1 Thess 4: 13-18

**A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians**

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters,  
about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like  
the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and  
rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have  
fallen asleep.

(Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are  
alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not  
precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a  
word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the  
trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ  
will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up  
together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we  
shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with  
these words.)

**The Word of the Lord**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia!

Stay awake and be ready!

For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

## READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL JN 6:37-40

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps  
and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and  
five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no  
oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps.  
Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and  
fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom!  
Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed  
their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your  
oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied,  
'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the  
merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy  
it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the  
wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the  
other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But  
he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore,  
stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

## OFFERTORY HYMN: 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?

### *Refrain:*

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 born my peoples 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 word to them, Whom shall I send?