

# 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7-8, 2020

## Opening Hymn:

## CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

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Verses



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.

Refrain



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.

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## First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

## Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8


Refrain



My soul is thirst - ing for you, O Lord, thirst - ing for you,  
\*As morn-ing breaks I — look to you; be my — strength



my God. My soul is thirst - ing for you, O Lord, thirst -  
this day. As morn-ing breaks I — look to you; be



- ing for you, my God, thirst - ing for you, my God.  
my — strength this day, be my — strength this day.

## Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

## Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

### An Act of Spiritual Communion

*It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion, which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion is an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and lovingly embrace him at a time or in circumstances when one cannot receive Him in sacramental Communion. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Acts of Spiritual Communion increase our desire to receive sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.*

**My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

### Closing Hymn: I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

Scott Soper

**Verses**

1. I know that my Re-deem-er lives, the One who  
2. I know that I shall one day see the good-ness  
3. The last day I shall rise a-gain, shall be re-

**Refrain**

1. see with my own eyes. I know that my Re-  
2. death will be no more.  
3. dy-ing, ris-ing Lord.

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deem-er lives, that I shall rise a-gain. gain.

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