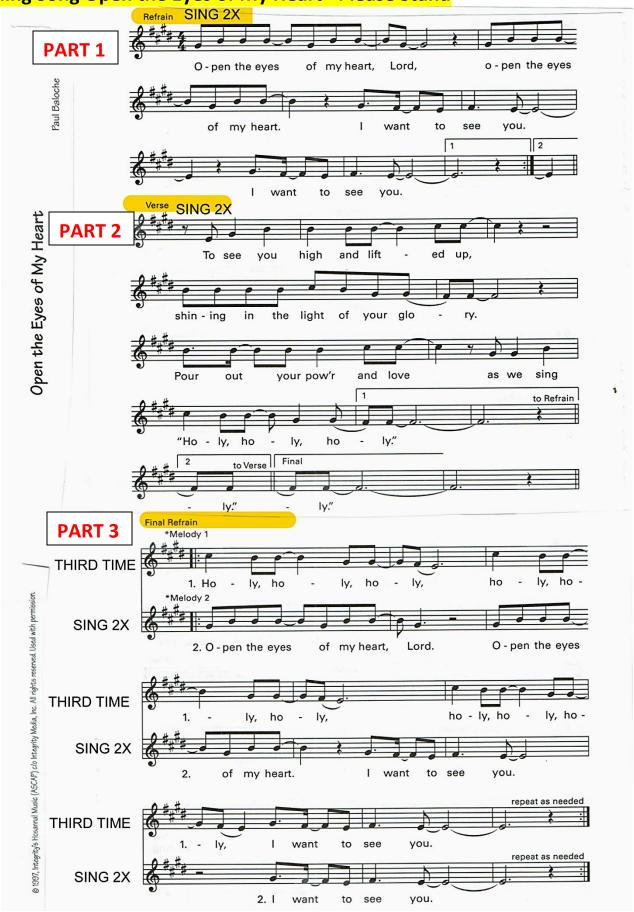
FEBRUARY 2022 Fishers of Men (and Women) {and girls & boys}

Opening Song Open the Eyes of My Heart-Please Stand



SIGN OF THE CROSS & OPENING PRAYER

We are reminded that when we say this simple prayer, the Sign of the Cross, we are saying "Yes, I believe..." in one God, in the Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and that you can call on God - God will hear and answer your prayer - Jesus died on a cross for us - Jesus rose from the dead - Jesus will send the Holy Spirit to you.

OPENING PRAYER

MERCY & FORGIVENESS

We think about the times we have hurt others – or not behaved or acted as we should – and we ask for God's MERCY and FORGIVENESS. Mercy is a kindness or compassion that we show towards others, even ones who have offended us, because that's how God treats us – with Mercy. When people forgive, they are kind to those who are not kind to them. When people forgive, they try to show respect to those who have not shown respect to them. When people forgive, they try to be generous to those who have not been generous to them.



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Please Be Seated as we listen to God's Word

The Readings we will hear now are the same readings you will hear in Church this coming Sunday.

FIRST READING CYCLE C Fifth Ordinary

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

One day, when I was in the temple, (I had a vision.)
I saw God sitting on a high throne,
and there were angels standing all around it.
One angel called to another,

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!

The whole earth is full of God's glory!"

When the angel spoke, the doors of the temple shook. And the temple filled with smoke.

Then I said,

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"I am a sinner, and my people are sinful people, and yet I have seen God. Now I am doomed."

Then one of the angels came to me holding a piece of burning coal. The angel touched my mouth with the hot coal and said,

"Now that this has touched your mouth, your sin is forgiven."

Then I heard the voice of God say,

"Who will go and speak for me? Who will I send?"

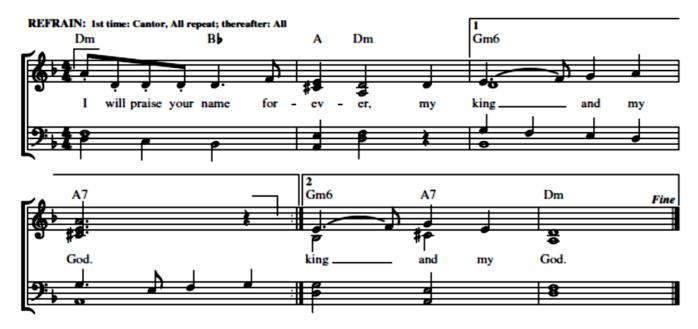
And I answered,

"I am here! Send me."

The Word of the Lord

WE RESPOND - Thanks Be to God

Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name



PLEASE STAND FOR OUR GOSPEL **ACCLAMATION**

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you

WE RESPOND And with your Spirit

A Reading from the Gospel according to Luke

WE RESPOND Glory to you, O Lord

ALL TOGETHER WE SAY - Lord be in my mind, on my lips and in my heart

The Gospel of the Lord WE RESPOND - Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

A reading from the Gospel of Luke.

One day when Jesus was standing on the shore beside Lake Gennesaret, he saw two boats by the lake. The fishermen were busy washing their nets. Jesus got into the boat that belonged to Simon, B

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"Row the boat out where the water is deep. Put your nets into the water, and you will catch some fish.

Simon said,

and he said to him,

"Master, we fished all night long and didn't catch anything! But if you say so, we will try again now."

So they put their nets into the deep water. Soon they caught so many fish that their nets began to tear. They called to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. James and John came, and both boats were so full of fish that they almost sank. James and John were amazed at what happened. When Simon saw how many fish they caught, he fell down in front of Jesus and said,

"Lord, go away from me! I am a sinner!"

But Jesus said to Simon,

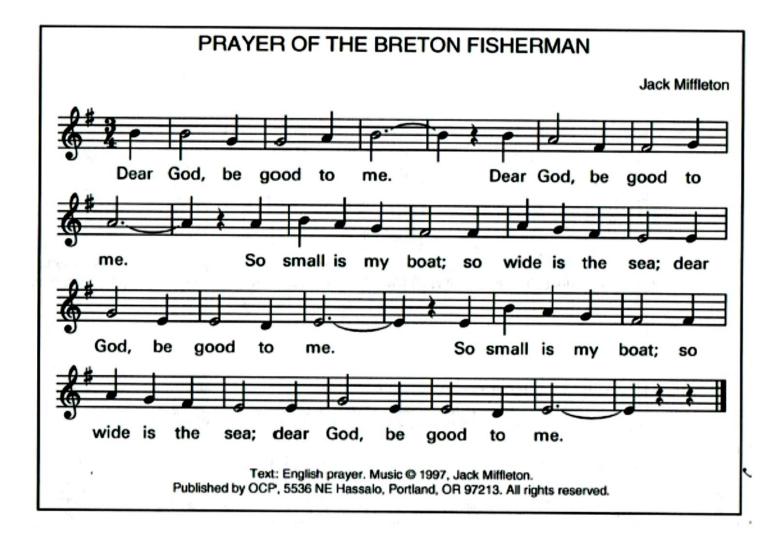
"Don't be afraid!

From now on you will be gathering people, not fish!"

They brought their boats onto the shore and left everything to follow Jesus.

PLEASE BE SEATED FOR A REFELCTION ON THE READINGS WE HAVE HEARD

GOSPEL REFLECTION SONG WE SING TOGETHER



THE CREED WE RESPOND I do

As a baptized Christian, how can we live out the Creed? Is it a priority in our daily life to live out the Creed? What can we do to make it more of a priority? We profess our faith—the shared faith of the whole church—by responding I do.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL WE RESPOND – We ask you Lord, Hear and Answer Us

Intercession is a fancy way to say a "prayer for other people." When you intercede for someone, you are praying for them. Did you know the Holy Spirit intercedes and prays for us? In the Prayer of the Faithful, the people respond in a certain way to the word of God which they have welcomed in faith.

SENDING FORTH

At the end of Mass each week, in the Final Blessing, we are asked to carry the Gospel message to our families, neighbors and world. Through listening and reflecting on the Word of God, and receiving the Eucharist, we are changed, transformed, more and more into the body of Christ that we are. Changed, we are sent forth - to encounter Christ in those whom we serve.

May Almighty God bless us all, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **WE RESPOND Amen**.

CLOSING SONG

MAY GOD BLESS YOU



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