

During this extraordinary time, we will be limiting our singing at Mass. It has been found that singing is an excellent way to spread the virus, so congregational singing has been stopped. To those at home, we are offering a worship aid to give you the text to the music we will be playing. We would love you to sing along at home, even though we will not be singing aloud at Mass, but the text is in our hearts.

We will be offering the hymnals for 2020 in the foyers of each church. Please pick one up (one per family) weekdays from 9-12.



**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2020  
SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH**

**ENTRANCE HYMN : FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH**

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,  
 2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
 3. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
 4. For your Church, that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly hands a - bove,  
 5. For Your - self, O Gift Di - vine To our world so free - ly giv'n,

1. For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:  
 2. Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:  
 3. Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
 4. Of - f'ring up on ev - ery shore A pure sac - ri - fice of love:  
 5. For that love from which will shine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:

1-5. Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Text: 77 77 77; *Lyra Eucharistica*, 1864; Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1835-1917, alt. Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1899.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**PSALM 103 SETTING: J. COTTER**

Refrain

The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful; the Lord is kind and  
 mer - ci - ful. Slow to an - ger, rich in  
 kind - ness, the Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

Verses

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul; all my being bless God's name.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul; forget not all God's blessings.
2. The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, full of kindness.  
God is good to all creation, full of compassion.
3. The goodness of God is from age to age,  
blessing those who choose to love.  
And justice toward God's children; on all who keep the covenant.

Text: Psalm 103; Jeanne Cotter  
 Music: Jeanne Cotter  
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## PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to possess you within my soul.


Since I am unable at this moment to receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there, and will myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### COMMUNION : OPEN MY EYES

Jesse Manibusan



1. O-pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.  
2. O-pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.  
3. O-pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.  
4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O Love.



1. O-pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.  
2. O-pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.  
3. O-pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love.  
4. I live with - in you. Rest now in me.

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Our recessional hymn today was composed by Ricky Manalo, CSP who explains, “the refrain was inspired by Psalm 104, which maintains the assembly’s address towards God, the source of all creation, while the verses more intentionally draw from a couple of scriptural passages that connect an image or role of Jesus Christ within the creation narrative.”

Here is a link to Psalm 104

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/psalms/104>

## RECESSIONAL HYMN: O GOD, HOW MANIFEST ARE YOUR WORKS



Verses

1. O God, how man-i-fest are your works! The earth is  
2. O God, how man-i-fest are your works! In wis - dom you  
3. O God, how man-i-fest are your works! Now guide us to

1. full of your good-ness. O God, you sent us your  
2. made all your crea-tures. O God, your Son has re -  
3. care for the earth. Through Christ, your on - ly be -

1. on - ly Son, the first - born of all cre - a - tion.  
2. deemed our world; your Spir - it re -news the earth!  
3. got - ten Son, all good-ness will be sus - tained.

Refrain

All praise be to you, all praise in Je -sus' name. Splen -dor and  
glo -ry, cre - a - tion is made new. In Christ we be -  
gin, in Christ we have our end. With all cre -  
a - tion we sing our praise to you!

Text inspired by Psalm 104:1; Colossians 1:15; Revelation 22:13.  
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