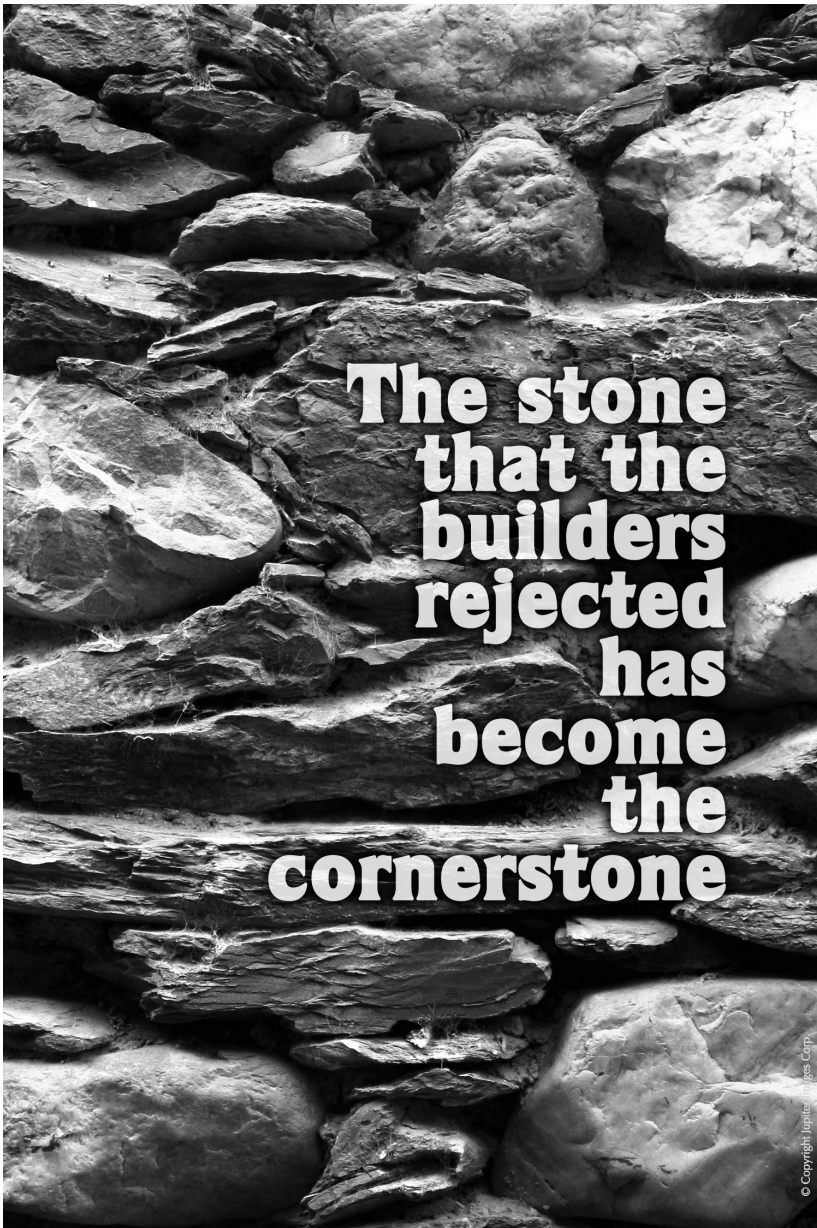


Our Lady of Victory Parish

300 Capt. Thomas Boulevard, West Haven CT 06516

*“Let us then pursue what leads to peace
and to build up one another.” (Romans 14:19)*

October 4, 2020 | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**The stone
that the
builders
rejected
has
become
the
cornerstone**

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays at 7:30 AM
(except Thursday)

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM

Weekend Mass with music can be viewed online each week by visiting our website. To attend in person, **please sign up by Friday** by visiting our Facebook page for more details (addresses listed below).

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturdays, from 3-4 PM in the church. Masks must be worn; social distancing must be followed.

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READINGS for Mass appear on pg. 6.

MUSIC for Mass appears on pg. 8.

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THE SANCTUARY LAMP

this week honors

ERNIE

MIHALYAK

*requested by
his Family.*



Weekly Mass Intentions

If you would like to honor a friend or family member with a Mass, please see available dates on pg. 6.

SATURDAY, October 3 - Weekday; Vigil

7:30 AM: **Deceased Members of the Vidali and Tarini Family, Req. by Cathy**

4:30 PM: **Mr. and Mrs. Edward Santilli, Req. by Diane and Tom Coleman**

SUNDAY, October 4 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM: **Mark LoRusso, Req. by the Boyne Family**

9:30 AM: **Diana and Peter Schwickert, Req. by Family**

11:00 AM: **James Roumeles, Req. by Family**

MONDAY, October 5 - Weekday

7:30 AM: **Intentions of our Parishioners**

TUESDAY, October 6 - Weekday

7:30 AM: **Intentions of our Parishioners**

WEDNESDAY, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30 AM: **Intentions of our Parishioners**

THURSDAY, October 8 - Weekday

7:30 AM: **No Mass**

FRIDAY, October 9 - Weekday

7:30 AM: **Intentions of our Parishioners**

SATURDAY, October 10 - Weekday; Vigil

7:30 AM: **Intentions of our Parishioners**

4:30 PM: **Marlene Lawson, Req. by her Friends**

SUNDAY, October 11 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM: **Marie and Leo Castracane, Req. by Caesar**

9:30 AM: **Jay Walton, Req. by Ann Talevi**

11:00 AM: **Thomas Weed, Req. by the Roumeles Family**



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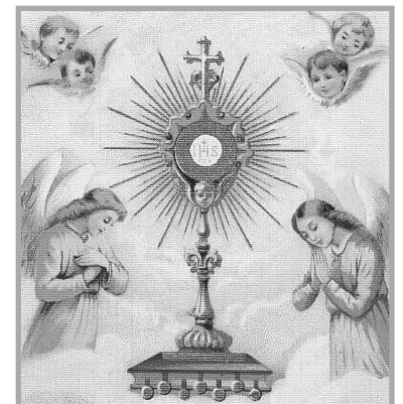
Welcome to our Parish Family:

Lucca Milano

Eucharistic Adoration

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are
dened,
and I will give you rest."
(Mt 11:28)*

Adoration takes
place on Saturday morning



All Soul's Day Details

A letter from Fr. Dillon



like to order a luminary for your loved ones.

Recently, the Governor announced that Connecticut would be entering Phase 3 reopening. In Phase 3, houses of worship may go to 50% capacity with a max of 200 people at worship. That sounds great, but the announcement also indicates that social distancing must still be followed and this means we will be stuck at the 72 person limit. We continue to be blessed with good Mass attendance: This past weekend the 9:30 am and 11:00 am Masses reached capacity.

Because we do have so many people coming to Mass, I would like to ask that those who arrive earlier to do something very "un-Catholic": please sit in the center part of the pew and leave the ends open for those who come later. This makes it easier for those who come later to find open seats.

I appreciate your cooperation with this request. Have a good week.

I still can't believe how quickly this year is going by! Before we know it, Thanksgiving and Christmas will be with us. But before that happens, something special takes place that is always very well attended: the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, or as we commonly call it, All Souls' Day, less than one month away.

As we are so very much aware, we cannot celebrate this day as we have in the past with an evening Mass. This year we will have two opportunities to participate in All Souls' Day. I will be recording the All Souls' Mass that will be found on our webpage on November 2. At this recorded Mass, the names of all those from our parish who have died during the last year will be read aloud. I chose to record this Mass so that we could have the names appear as they are read.

On All Soul's Day itself, there will be three brief, outdoor prayer services. at 5 pm, 6 pm and 7 pm. The Knights of Columbus will be selling luminaries that will be on display at these prayer services. Please submit the form below if you'd

Luminaries for All Souls Day Services

The Knights of Columbus will be offering Luminaries again this year to coincide with the All Souls Day services being held on Monday, November 2. Luminaries are \$5 each and can be purchased by either filling out the attached form and dropping it off with payment in a basket at church, dropping it off at the rectory, or visiting a Knight after Masses in the coming weeks. We appreciate your support and look forward to displaying your loved ones' names once again. Please select which Luminary you would like and print the name clearly, so we don't misspell any names. Thank you!

Please check one and clearly print the name on the line below.

In Memory Of...

*In
Memory Of
+
Someone
Special*

*Please
Pray For
+
Someone
Special*

Please Pray for...



Please Print Name Clearly



We pray for those who are sick.

Out of respect for whom we pray, only family members may add names to this list.

Jason Adams, Maureen and Peter Alonso, Augliera Family, Louis Altieri, Amanda, Valeria Asperelli, Priscilla Banning, Danielle Boros, Gerard Canadeo, Frank Consorte, Michael Cote, Rosalie, Lucy Anne Criscuolo, Karen Cronan, Howard Curtis, Deanna Cusano, Jeff Davis, Dawn DellaRocco, Albert DeLucia, Frank Dini Jr., DeNigris Family, Patti Dowling, Monique Ek, Sandy Eocai, Linda Foley, Tony Fusco, Geraldine, Patty Gigola, Therese Gill, Dee Green, Judy Florio, Maureen Freeman, Patti Fusco, Ray Guarino, Tom Halligan, Karen Hodgdon, Bill Kapinos, Hank Kowalski, Julianna, Rose Jarvie, Florence Johnson, Ann LaBonia, Carmen Limauro, Claudine Lopez, Charles Maddelena, Noah McEachern, Genevieve Mieczkowski, Theresa Montz, Mary Moran, Gabby Murillo, Angelo Nista, Devin O'Connor, Judy Palmer, Joseph Pekar, Joseph R., Marsha R., John Rakos, Jim Raymond, Don Robillard, Elizabeth Ross, Rose Santilli, Mark Scecina, Elizabeth Shamaly, Jack and Joan Shea, Richard and Suzanne Smallman, Anthony Spina, Daniel Steinau, Gwen Stiewing, Anthony Terasi Sr., Anthony Terrasi, Jr., Jessie Terrasi, Doris Worrell

In loving memory, we pray for these souls.

Our Parish extends sincere sympathy to the family and friends of:

**Robert Cartier,
The Victims of the Coronavirus**

Please pray for those serving in our military.

Parishioners are invited to add the names of armed forces personnel on active duty to this list by calling the rectory office.

- Jeffrey Batres, USMC
- Staff Sgt. Adam Dudek
- Staff Sgt. Danielle Luby
- Pfc Teagan Fransen, USMC
- SPEC Giovanni Gigola
- Airman Gabriella Gigola
- Airman Aaron Butner
- Airman Sean Hufcut
- E3 Lexi Ronan, USN
- E5 Ryan Ronan, USN
- Pvt. Christopher Miller
- SPC Alexander Capuras
- E4 Raymond Mayberry, USMC
- Senior Airman, Hunter Cole, USAF
- Airman 1st Class Skylar Hampton
- 1st Lt. Pilot Michael Dupliesse

Our Monthly Parish Devotion for October: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

More than ever, the Rosary is needed as a powerful weapon for peace and conversions. Please pray the Rosary all year long to honor Our Blessed Mother's plea for peace in our world and to bring all to her Son Jesus!

Prayer Before the Rosary

Queen of the Holy Rosary, you have deigned to come to Fatima to reveal to the three shepherd children the treasures of grace hidden in the Rosary. Inspire my heart with a sincere love of this devotion, in order that by meditating on the Mysteries of our Redemption which are recalled in it, I may be enriched with its fruits and obtain peace for the world, the conversion of sinners and of Russia and the favor which I ask of you in this Rosary. (Here mention your request.) I ask it for the greater glory of God, for your own honor, and for the good of souls, especially for my own. Amen.



The Vintner and His Crop

By Deacon Frank Bevvino

Wine has evolved over the centuries as an important part of life, culture, and diet. As an enduring cultural symbol, it's prominence in both the Old and New Testaments denotes the celebration of life. Its role has changed in recent decades from an important source of nutrition to a cultural complement to food and an invitation to sociability.

Wine frames the life of Jesus in His ministry to His brothers and sisters. His ministry on Earth begins with the turning of water into wine at the wedding at Cana and continues with wine becoming His Precious Blood along with his Body -- not only at the Last Supper, but at a most sacred part of our Christian faith, the Eucharistic celebration in the Mass. This life-giving nourishment keeps us as faithful followers of the life of Christ.

Our readings from both Isaiah and Matthew this weekend highlight the prominence that wine takes in scripture as a celebration of life. In Isaiah, God as the vintner makes every provision for a successful crop: He clears the soil, builds a watchtower to protect the crop, and places a

Social Justice Gathering and Awards

The Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry of the Archdiocese of Hartford will hold a *virtual* Social Justice Gathering and Awards celebration on Tuesday, October 20, 6:45 social, 7:00 – 8:30 program. Kimberly Mazzyck, Catholic Charities USA, will present the keynote address: Grab your knapsack, we have a house to build. Let us prepare for the inclusive Church of our dreams.

The Most Rev. Donnelly Awards will be given to Mr. Patrick Speer and Mrs. Mary Lou Benoit Connors for their outstanding achievement towards the biblical vision of social justice. Space is limited, and advanced registration is required and available at <http://www.catholicsocialjustice.org>

hedge around it. In anticipation of the harvest, He builds a wine press to transform the grapes into fine wine. But yet, even with all this effort, the crop turns wild and unfit for the wine for which the vintner had hoped. The parable Jesus uses in Matthew carries Isaiah's story further by emphasizing that God repeatedly sends His servants, and then the His own son, to ensure a successful crop but the Son is ultimately killed.



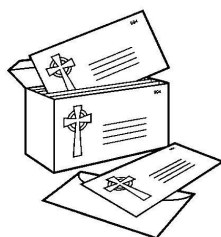
These readings focus on God's abundant love of His people and His never ending attempts to prepare for a crop which is a cause for celebration. However, the crop doesn't always develop as hoped. Meticulous preparation and repeated attempts to provide a successful harvest is often-times thwarted by our failure to follow God's commands.

God has given us all the tools we need to reap a successful life for ourselves and others. However, our rejection of His work and preparation meets with failure sometimes. Even giving us His Son who was rejected and killed. Today God continues to work in guiding His people through the example of Christ. He gives us every opportunity to reap a bountiful harvest, sweet and flavorful. As we celebrate the life of Christ, we work the vineyard to ensure a fine crop for others and for us through all eternity.

Sept. 21-27, 2020: \$5,531

(down \$1,421 from the same time last year.)

Your financial support is appreciated as we celebrate our coming together and reestablish our community outreach.



Your offering is gladly accepted by mail, at Mass in the donation basket, or online. Visit www.olv.org/ OnlineGiving for more information.

Wanted for Religious Education Classes: Sanitizer, Wipes, and more!

As religious education classes get underway— sort of! — we're looking for the following donations to keep everyone safe:

- Hand sanitizer
- Sanitizing wipes
- Paper towels
- Disposable masks
- Disinfecting spray

If you are in a position to donate any of these items, please leave your donations in the back of the church.



Thank you!

Social Justice Committee is Looking for Help!

Drivers Needed

The Social Justice Committee would like to acknowledge the work of so many during this pandemic, specifically those who have been feeding the hungry in so many ways under the awesome direction of Deacon Dean.

Now, here's where you can help:

DRIVERS ARE NEEDED FOR TWO ON-GOING EVENTS:

1. **Taking food to seniors** who cannot get out, every other Saturday morning at 10:00. You would sign up for the Saturday that you can do it. The more drivers, the less often you work.



2. **Picking up salvaged food from Cumberland Farms on Monday mornings**, or possibly other mornings. Again, the more drivers we have, the less often you are scheduled.

Call Deacon Dean: (203) 521-0199

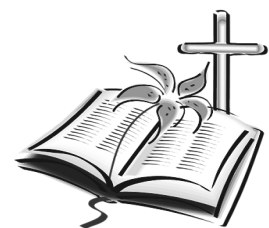
Sunday's Readings: Oct. 4

*"...This Word of God proclaimed in the liturgy possesses a special sacramental power to bring about in us what it proclaims. ... How, then, do we respond to this wonderful gift of God's Word? We respond in word and song, in posture and gesture, in silent meditation and, most important of all, by **listening attentively** to that Word as it is proclaimed." -- General Instruction of the Roman Missal, United States Catholic Conference of Bishops.*

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).



2020 Mass Memorials Available

You may book Mass intentions for the remainder of the year by calling the Rectory Office at (203) 934-6357. Donations for daily Mass intentions are \$15; weekend Masses, \$25.

Weekday Masses: 7:30 AM

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday AM Masses: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00

Weekends:

Vigil, 4:30 pm – None remaining in 2020

8:00 am – 12/27

9:30 am – 11/22, 11/29, 12/20, 12/27

11:00 am – 11/22, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

December 8, Holy Day:

Feast of the Immaculate Conception:

7:30 am, 12:10pm, 6:30pm

Weekdays at 7:30 am:

Oct.: 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 30, 31

November: 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18, 21, 24, 25, 28

Dec.: 2, 4, 5, 7, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30

Sanctuary Candle:

Week of 10/11, 10/18, 11/1, 11/8, 11/22

Rosary Rally: Sat., Oct. 10

Our Lady of Victory Grounds | Noon

Please join us for our *America Needs Fatima* Rosary Rally, Our Lady of Victory Church grounds, 300 Captain Thomas Blvd., West Haven, on Saturday, October 10, at Noon.



Social Distancing and wearing of masks will be observed. Please bring a chair if needed, as no chairs will be provided.

Questions? Call Eva Cestari 203 933 7141, or email rcestari@snet.net for information.

Annual Blessing of Animals

This Sunday, Oct. 4 at 1:00 pm

You and your pet are invited to our Blessing of Animals in honor of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. The blessing will take place on the oval outside the main entrance of the church. Bring your cat, dog, llama, goldfish, hamster, iguana or other animal but please, all animals must be leashed or caged and all humans must wear a mask and keep socially distant. Everyone is invited even if you don't have a pet and are just a pet-lover.

Sign Up to Attend Mass

Masses are reaching capacity and walk-ins may not be allowed to enter. The link to sign up can be found here:

Website: Go to www.olv.org

- At top of page, click on "September Sign ups"
- At the far left, click on SignUpGenius.com
- Click on the Mass you want to attend
- Then, at the bottom, click on "Submit."
- Put in your name and email and click "Sign Up Now" then you're all set!

Facebook: @olv.westhavenct

**Or, call the rectory by Noon
on Friday:**

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This week, we focus on the Life and Dignity of the Human Person which is also the focus of Respect Life Sunday. The Church teaches that we are all created in the image and likeness of God. Because of this fact, every human life is sacred. Every life is worth living. There is nothing anyone can do to take this dignity away. All of our Catholic social teaching flows from this principle. People are more important than things. Under this principle fall issues such as abortion, racism, war and terrorism, the death penalty, and assisted suicide.

Find out more at www.iVoteCatholic.org.

Free Tables and Chairs

First-Come, First-Serve

Due to the move to our new location, we have extra tables and chairs that we no longer need. If you would like some of these items, please call the Rectory Office. The following are available:

- Wooden round table 5ft. diameter: Qty. 10
- Wooden rectangular table 8ft x30inches: Qty. 30
- Metal folding chairs: Qty. 60

These items are available only to registered parishioners on a first-come, first-serve basis. You must pick up them up: we cannot deliver.

Because of health guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19, we are unable to sing from the pews. The next few pages will serve as your hymn book so you can follow along in silent, musical prayer.



OPENING SONG:

THIS IS THE DAY (PSALM 118)

Bobby Fisher

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

This is the day! This is the day! This is the day
is the day that the Lord has made! Let us re-joice!
Let us re-joice! Let us re-joice and be glad! (to Verses)

Final time only
Let us re-joice and be glad!

Verses: Cantor

1. This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad.
2. Give thanks to the Lord!
Our God is good.
Whose love endures forever.
Let all the children of Israel say:
God's love endures forever.
3. The right hand of God has struck with power.
The right hand of God is exalted.
I shall not die, but I shall live
and proclaim the works of the Lord!
4. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the foundation of our house!
By the Lord has this been done.
How wonderful to behold!

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GLORIA:

REFRAIN

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to
God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

To Verses

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PSALM 80: 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

PSALM:



℟. The vine - yard of the Lord is the house of Is - ra - el.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA No. VII



℟. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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OFFERTORY:

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS / ORACIÓN DE SAN FRANCISCO

Sebastian Temple

Verses 1, 2, 4



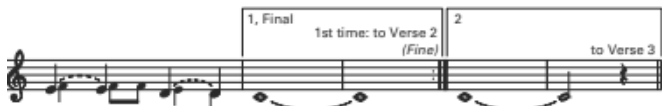
1. † Make me a chan-nel of your peace.	Where there is ha-tred,
2. † Make me a chan-nel of your peace.	Where there's de-spair in
4. † Make me a chan-nel of your peace.	It is in par-don-
1. Haz-me un ins-tru-men-to de tu paz,	don - de ha - ya o - dio
2. Haz-me un ins-tru-men-to de tu paz,	que lle - ve tu es-pe-
4. Haz-me un ins-tru-men-to de tu paz,	es per - do-nan-do



1. let me bring your love. _____	Where there is in - ju -
2. life, let me bring hope. _____	Where there is dark-ness
4. ing that we are par-doned, _____	In giv - ing of our -
1. lle - ve yo tu a - mor, _____	don - de ha - ya in - ju - ria
2. ran - za por do - quier, _____	don - de ha - ya os - cu - ri -
4. que nos das per - dón, _____	es dan - do a to - dos



1. ry, your par-don, Lord,	And where there's doubt, true
2. _____ on - ly light,	And where there's sad - ness
4. selves that we re - ceive,	And in dy - ing that we're
1. tu per-dón, Se - ñor,	don - de ha - ya du - da,
2. dad lle - ve tu luz,	don - de ha - ya pe - na,
4. _____ que tú nos das,	y mu - rien - do es que vol -



1. faith _____ in _____ you.	
2. ev - er _____	2. joy.
4. born to e - ter - nal life.	
1. fe _____ en _____ ti.	
2. tu go - zo, Se -	2. ñor.
4. ve - mos a na - cer.	

Text: Based on the prayer traditionally ascr. to St. Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226.
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PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS / ORACIÓN DE SAN FRANCISCO (CONT 2)

Verse 3



3. O Mas-ter, grant that I may nev - er seek	So much to be con -
3. Ma - es - tro a - yú - da - me a nun - ca bus - car	† ser _____ con - so -



3. soled, as to con - sole, _____	To be un - der - stood _____ as to un - der -
3. la - do si - no con - so - lar,	ser en - ten - di - do si - no en - ten -



3. stand,	To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.
3. der,	ser a - ma - do si - no a - mar.

COMMUNION:


VINE AND BRANCHES

Trevor Thomson

Refrain




I am the vine and you the branch-es. Re-main in



me as I re-main in you; you will bear great fruit in me.

Verses



1. A new com - mand - ment I give you: e - ven
2. No great - er love is there than this: than to
3. I am the liv - ing bread from heav - en; if you
4. All those who eat my flesh and drink my blood re -
5. The words that I have spo - ken are
6. And now as I have washed your feet, so



1. as I have loved you, now love one an - oth - er.
2. lay down your life, your life for your friends.
3. eat this bread, you will live for - ev - er.
4. main in me and I re - main in them.
5. spir - it and life, they are spir - it and life.
6. you must do just as I have done.


Text based on John 6:35-63; 13:14-15; 15:1-13.

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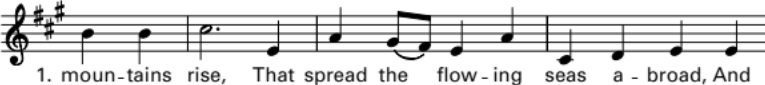
CLOSING SONG:

I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD

ELLACOMBE



1. I sing the might - y pow'r of God That made the
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the
3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low, But makes thy



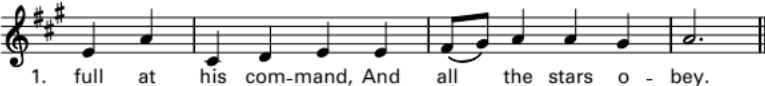
1. moun-tains rise, That spread the flow - ing seas a - broad, And
2. earth with food; He formed the crea-tures with his word, And
3. glo - ries known; And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow By



1. built the loft - y skies. I sing the wis - dom
2. then pro-nounced them good. Lord, how thy won - ders
3. or - der from thy throne; While all that bor - rows



1. that or - dained The sun to rule the day; The moon shines
2. are dis - played Wher - e'er I turn my eye; If I sur -
3. life from thee Is ev - er in thy care, And ev - 'ry -



1. full at his com-mand, And all the stars o - bey.
2. vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up - on the sky!
3. where that I can be, Thou, God, are pres - ent there.

Text: CMD; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt. Music: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl, Wirtemberg, 1784.*

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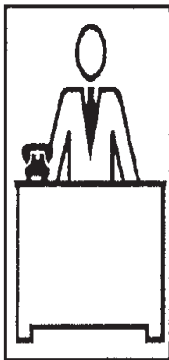
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