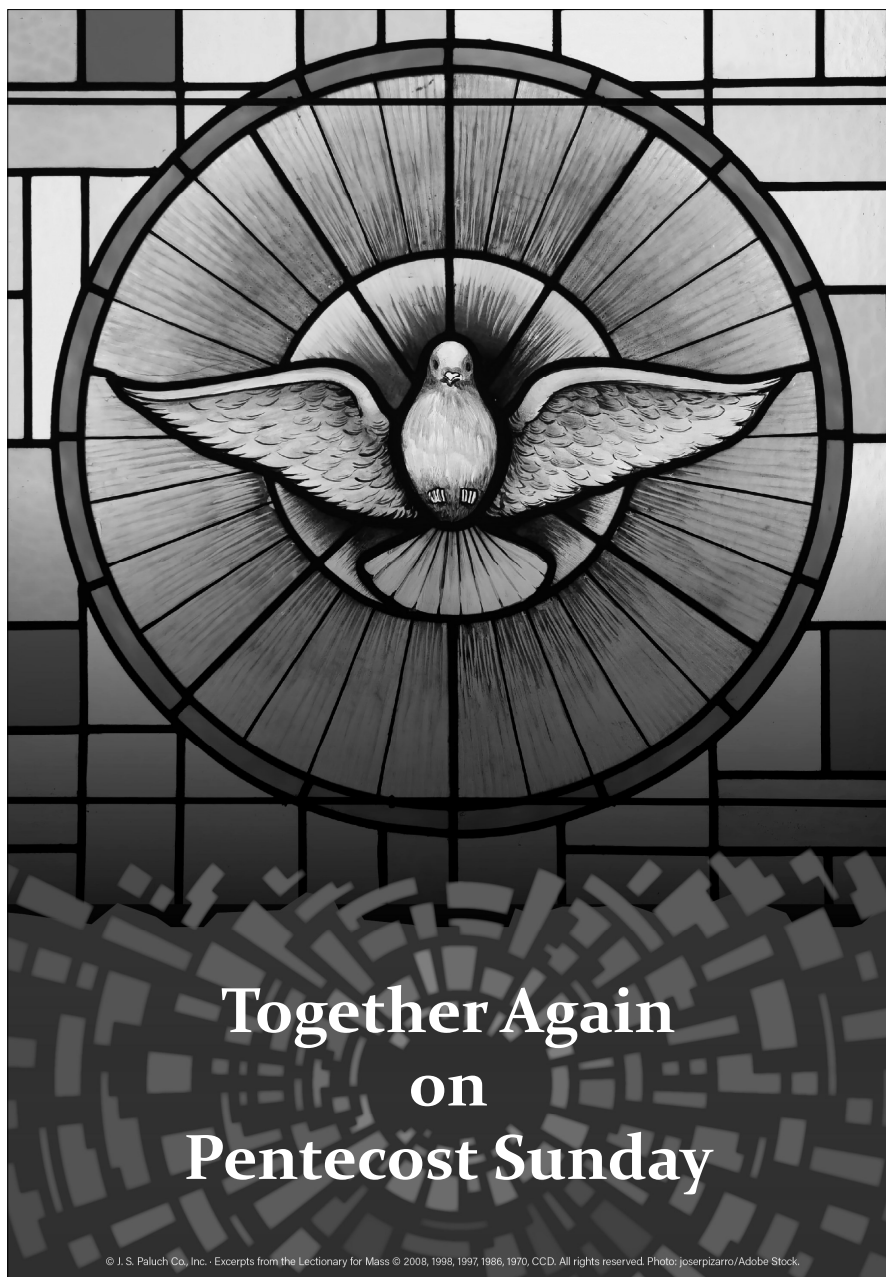


# Our Lady of Victory Parish

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)*

May 23, 2021 | Pentecost Sunday



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**READINGS** for Mass appear on pg. 5.  
**MUSIC** for Mass appears on pg. 8.

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Weekdays at 7:30 AM

*(except Thursday)*

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 PM

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

Weekend Mass takes place at 300  
Captain Thomas Blvd, West Haven.

## **CONFESSIONS**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is  
available on Saturdays from 3-4 PM  
in the Church. Masks must still be  
worn.

## **RECTORY OFFICE:**

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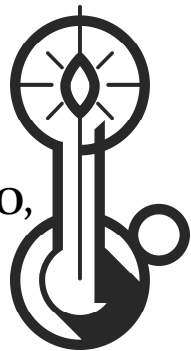
## THE SANCTUARY LAMP

*this week honors*

**CARMELA D'AMATO,**

*Requested by*

*Her 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, May 22 — St. Rita of Cascia, Religious; Vigil**  
4:30 PM: **Mary and Harold Carmody, Req. by Family**

**SUNDAY, May 23 — PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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

9:30 AM: **Alfonso Carrano, Req. by Karen Orlando**

11:00 AM: **Anna Livi and Dominic Livi, Req. by the Williams Family**

**MONDAY, May 24 — The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

7:30 AM: **Amalia Calosso, Req. by Barbara**

**TUESDAY, May 25**

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

**WEDNESDAY, May 26 — St. Philip Neri, Priest**

7:30 AM: **Richard Greig, Req. by Deacon Frank Bevino**

**THURSDAY, May 27**

7:30 AM: **No Mass**

**FRIDAY, May 28**

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

**SATURDAY, May 29 — Weekday; Vigil**

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

4:30 PM: **Louis E. Capelli III, Req. by Tom and Marilyn Halligan**

**SUNDAY, May 30 — THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

8:00 AM: **Joyce Cestaro, Req. by her sister June**

9:30 AM: **Joseph Kelly Sr., Joseph Kelly, and Robert Keefe, Req. by Maureen Kelly**

11:00 AM: **Albert Balzano, Req. by James and Julienne Letis**

## Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ who is present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity under the appearance of the consecrated host.

It takes place on Saturday morning for one hour, immediately following the 7:30 AM Mass.

Social distancing and masks are required.



# Surprising Plans as We Gather Again

A letter from Fr. Dillon



Dear Parishioners,

I know the announcement last weekend of my departure from Our Lady of Victory caught you by surprise. This was quite apparent to me when I heard the audible gasps and the sound of people speaking to each other right after I made the announcement. As I said, this was a surprise for me as well. I certainly thought that I would be with you for at least another two years when my term was due to end.

One thing that many of us have most likely heard in the past is that God often laughs at our plans because He has something else in store for us. This, of course, is the case for us now at this juncture. The Good Lord has put a new challenge in our lives and it is now up to us to bring it to prayer. Please ask the Lord for the guidance we need to go forward in complete faith, trust and openness to His plan for us. I know that everyone is also eager to hear who will be coming here after me; as soon as I have this information and can share it with you, I will.

As you know, I don't have a presence on any of the social media platforms. Recently, someone shared a screen shot with me of some of the comments on our parish Facebook page; I am truly humbled by the kind and generous words and sentiments that have been expressed

by our parishioners. I

thank all who have been so kind with their thoughts.

This weekend is Pentecost and I'm hoping that as we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit, that the same Spirit will inspire our parishioners who have been away from church, due to COVID or other reasons, to rejoin our community. It will be so good to see us all together again: The more people who gather for Mass, the richer our liturgies and community are.

I hope that you all have a great week.



## Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit,

Replace the tension within us  
with a holy relaxation.

Replace the turbulence within us  
with a sacred calm.

Replace the anxiety within us  
with a quiet confidence.

Replace the fear within us with a strong faith.

Replace the bitterness within us  
with the sweetness of grace.

Replace the darkness within us  
with a gentle light.

Replace the coldness within us  
with a loving warmth.

Replace the night within us with Your day.

Replace the winter within us with Your spring.

Straighten our crookedness.

Fill our emptiness,

Dull the edge of our pride.

Sharpen the edge of our humility.

Light the fires of our love.

Quench the flames of our lust.

Let us see ourselves as You see us,  
that we may see You.

*Come Holy Spirit!*

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*Thank  
You!*



## **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 Alonso, Charles Asarisi, Augliera Family, Louis Altieri, Amanda, Valeria Asperelli, Priscilla Banning, Danielle Boros, Gerard Canadeo, Danny Caudell, Susan Civitelli, Kevin Colleran, Michael Cote, Rosalie, Lucy Anne Criscuolo, Deanna Cusano, Jeff Davis, DeNigris Family, Frank Dini Jr., Patti Dowling, Michael Duffy, Monique Ek, Sandy Eocai, Linda Foley, Tony Fusco, Maureen Freeman, Patti Fusco, Joseph Galatie, Geraldine, Therese Gill, Dee Green, Ray Guarino, Tom Halligan, Karen Hodgdon, Bill Kapinos, Hank Kowalski, Rose Jarvie, Florence Johnson, Ann LaBonia, Ann Langlais, Patricia Lesko, Carmen Limauro, Claudine Lopez, Martin Luth, Theresa Luth, Charles Maddelena, Noah McEachern, Genevieve Mieczkowski, Theresa Montz, Edwin Morales, Mary Moran, Gabby Murillo, Veronica Murteza, Devin O'Connor, Judy Palmer, Joseph Pekar, Kristin Purdy, Joseph R., Marsha R., John Rakos, Don Robillard, Elizabeth Ross, Marc Seccina, Elizabeth Shamaly, Jack and Joan Shea, Richard and Suzanne Smallman, Anthony Spina, Daniel Steinau, Gwen Stiewing, Anthony Terassi Sr., Anthony Terassi, Jr., Jessie Terassi, Jane Thomson, Tiernan, Lynn and Jacques Veillette, Doris Worrell



## **In loving memory, we pray for these souls.**

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

**James Datcher,  
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  
Cpl. Teagan Fransen, USMC  
SPEC Giovanni Gigola | Capt. William Austin  
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  
2nd Lt. Jared Carlson

## **Parish Monthly Devotion for May: *Our Blessed Mother***

There are many prayers said in honor of our Blessed Mother, but what better way to honor Her than by reciting the Rosary daily. May we always call on Her, entrusting our families and the world to be protected under Her Holy Mantle! This week, the Joyful Mystery:

### ***Luminous Mystery of the Rosary: Said on Thursday***

- ◇ The Baptism in the Jordan: God proclaims Jesus is His Son.
- ◇ The Wedding at Cana: Jesus performs a surprising miracle at a wedding.
- ◇ The Proclamation of the Kingdom: Jesus calls us to do something important.
- ◇ The Transfiguration: Jesus is gloriously transformed.
- ◇ The Institution of the Eucharist: Jesus shares His Body and Blood for our salvation.



# 90 Days of Importance

By Deacon Frank Bevvino

This weekend marks the end of the Easter season. For 50 days now we have celebrated the Resurrection of Christ. What does that mean to each of us as Christians? Is it just the end of another holy season in the Church? Has this time had any significance on our spiritual life and relationship with God? The many Easter seasons we have experienced in our lifetime should help us reflect on a more enlightened understanding of our call to preach the Gospel message of Jesus in our thoughts, words and action.

The 50 days of Easter, plus the 40 days of Lent preceding Easter Sunday, show that the Church fathers felt the life, death and resurrection of Jesus should be very important in our life. These 90 days equal nearly 25% of the church year. Beginning with Lent and Jesus' temptation by the devil, the Gospels have carried us through His ministry. He demonstrates to His disciples an example of how their lives should be conducted. It shows us Jesus' obedience to God despite His torturous persecution. Easter brings us to the fulfillment of a promise that Jesus made repeatedly to His followers: That is, death is not the end but a birth into a life free of the agony and pain suffered here on earth.

Our readings this weekend summarize not only the life of Christ but His Resurrection and promise not to abandon us after His Ascension into Heaven. The presence of the Holy Spirit is the guide that helps us understand the life of Jesus so that we can imitate His life. Jesus taught by using stories and parables and it is the Holy Spirit that helps us to better understand these stories for the present time. Prayer and the Sacraments allows us to reflect on Jesus' words; the more we read and pray, the more the Holy Spirit enlightens us with a fuller appreciation of its meaning. It recalls our receipt of the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation which provides us with the spiritual gifts to imitate Christ. Our second reading relates to the universality of the Church. All humans were created in God's image and likeness. Jesus showed no partiality to any

group during His time here on earth. All who sought Him, received His healing help.

Our gospel on this Pentecost Sunday reminds us that God is present for all times. Jesus fully understood what God was asking of Him and He serves humans both now and in the future. God's only begotten Son's return to the Father during his Ascension has not left us alone. We must pray for the continued presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives to guide us and show us the way to a better understanding of Jesus' message and God's specific call to greater unity of people of all cultures, races and religions.

***“Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.”***

## Sunday's Readings: May 23

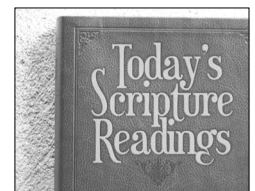
*“...This Word of God proclaimed in the liturgy possesses a special sacramental power to bring about in us what it proclaims. ... How, then, do we respond to this wonderful gift of God's Word? We respond in word and song, in posture and gesture, in silent meditation and, most important of all, by **listening attentively** to that Word as it is proclaimed.”*

*-- General Instruction of the Roman Missal,  
United States Catholic Conference of Bishops.*

**First Reading** — They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Second Reading** — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Galatians 5:16-25.

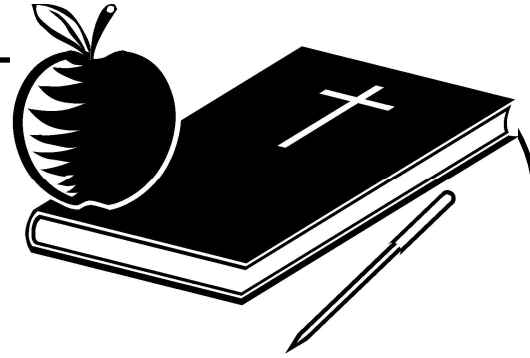
**Gospel** — As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.



Religious Education News

## Online Registration Now Open Thru June 30

**\*\*Please be aware that ONLY Grades 2, 3, 8, 9  
should register this year.\*\***



Religious Education Registration continues this month in a different format. Parents must view the new website at: [ourladyofvictoryreligioused.com](http://ourladyofvictoryreligioused.com) and click on the left-hand tabs for the information needed. There is contact and registration info, forms, calendar and class details.

**The registration form must be printed, filled out, and mailed with tuition check to:**

Our Lady of Victory Church  
Attention: Mrs. Ruiz  
300 Captain Thomas Blvd.  
West Haven, CT 06516

Any questions or concerns, please call Mrs. Ruiz at **203-933-0044** or send an email message to [olovore@sbcglobal.net](mailto:olovore@sbcglobal.net).

Classes begin September 12-13 in-person but outside until weather changes.

**PLEASE REGISTER BY JUNE 30.**



## Reserve a Mass for a Loved One

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You may book Mass intentions for 2021 through **December** by calling the Rectory Office at (203) 934-6357.

Donations for daily Mass intentions are \$15; weekend Masses, \$25.

### **Weekend Masses Now Available:**

*June-December*

4:30 PM Saturday Vigil,

Sundays at 8:00 AM,

9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM

**Weekdays at 7:30 am**

*Many Masses available through December.*

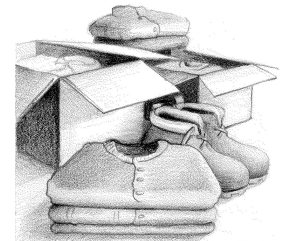
### **The Sanctuary Candle is Available:**

5/30, 6/6;

*Also, many weeks through December.*

## CLOTHES CLOSET: Volunteers Needed

Lend a hand to those in need by volunteering at the Clothes Closet, a joint effort of Our Lady of Victory and Vertical Churches.



Currently, volunteers are needed on Saturdays from 11 AM-2 PM, Savin Rock Parkade Plaza, located at 232 b Captain Thomas Blvd. It is located next to Family Dollar in the plaza across from our church. Other days may be available as more volunteers help us do the following:

- taking clothes out of bags
- hanging clothes
- other tasks, as assigned

Volunteers can commit to working every Saturday or periodically. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Dean at (203) 521-0199 or Christine at (203) 213-8755.

**Clothing Donations Also Welcome!**

## NDX Camp Open to 6th-8th Graders

June 21-July 9

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NDX runs from June 21 to July 9. For more information visit <https://bit.ly/NDX2021> or call (203) 937 - 3230.

## Prayer to St. Dymphna

*Patron Saint of those afflicted  
with mental health conditions*



The Feast Day of St. Dymphna was on May 15 and we ask her powerful intercession for all those suffering with mental health conditions. May we pray for the many who are afflicted and ask St. Dymphna to intercede before God for all who are in need of healing!

Good Saint Dymphna,  
great wonder-worker in every affliction  
of mind and body,  
I humbly implore your powerful intercession  
with Jesus through Mary,  
the Health  
of the Sick, in my present need. (*Mention it.*)  
Saint Dymphna, martyr of purity,  
patroness of those who suffer  
with nervous and mental afflictions,  
beloved child of Jesus and Mary,  
pray to them for me and obtain my request.  
(*Pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary  
and one Glory Be.*)  
Saint Dymphna, Virgin and Martyr,  
pray for us.

*Learning About the Mass*

## Liturgy: Work of the Spirit

The Spirit of God who hovered over the waters at the dawn of creation—the Holy Spirit who descended upon the disciples at Pentecost in ever-changing forms in the sound of a mighty wind or tongues of flame—hovers also over our celebration of the liturgy, giving it life, making it real. It is the Spirit of God who draws us, gathering us together, Sunday after Sunday. It is the Spirit of God who called loudly to the inspired writers of the scriptures and who continues to whisper to us, revealing ever-new facets of God's word, granting insight just when we need it. It is by the Spirit's power that, when Christ's words are uttered by the priest, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. And it is surely the Spirit who inspires us—that is, breathes in us—when, sent forth from the assembly, we seek ways to serve our brothers and sisters, to allow the gospel to come to life in the world. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

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## Submissions to the Bulletin

*Deadline: Mondays at Noon*

If you are a ministry leader or member and would like to start reconnecting with our Parish Community, please send along:

- A prayer pertaining to the work of your ministry
- A story or update
- Announcements
- Photos from a socially-distanced gathering
- Or a general "hello..."

Please send your submission to Patty in the Rectory Office: [olovrectory@yahoo.com](mailto:olovrectory@yahoo.com). All submissions are needed by Monday at Noon to be considered for the following weekend's bulletin.



## MUSIC SUPPLEMENT:

The next few pages serve as your hymn book as we come together again.



### OPENING SONG:

### COME, HOLY GHOST

LAMBILLOTTE

1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our hearts take  
2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly gift of  
3. Praise be to thee, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly Spir - it,

1. up thy rest; Come with thy grace and heav'n - ly aid To fill the  
2. God most high; Thou font of life and fire of love, And sweet a -  
3. with them one; And may the Son on us be - stow The gifts that

1. hearts which thou hast made; To fill the hearts which thou hast made.  
2. noint - ing from a - bove; And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.  
3. from the Spir - it flow; The gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

Text: LM with repeat; *Veni, creator spiritus*; attr. to Rabanus Manus, 776–856;  
tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814–1878, alt. Music: Louis Lambillotte, SJ, 1796–1855.

### GLORIA:

#### REFRAIN

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

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**PSALM 104: PENTECOST SUNDAY:  
AT THE MASS DURING THE DAY, ALL YEARS**



**R. Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re - new the face of the earth.**

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: English trans. of verses for Ordinary Time, Easter, and Pentecost from the *Lectionary for Mass*, © 1968, 1981, 1997, ICEL.  
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**OFFERTORY:**

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Ostinato Refrain

*Melody:*

Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

*Harmony:*

Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

Text: *Come Holy Spirit*; Verses drawn from the Pentecost Sequence; Taizé Community, 1978  
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994  
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1. Come, Holy Spirit, from heaven shine forth with your glorious light.  
Veni Sancte Spiritus.

Veni Sancte Spiritus.

2. Come, Father of the poor, come, generous Spirit, come, light of our hearts.  
Veni Sancte Spiritus.

# COMMUNION: 86

## WE ARE MANY PARTS

REFRAIN Marty Haugen

We are man-y parts, \_\_\_\_\_ we are all one bod-y, \_\_\_\_\_ and the  
gifts we have we are giv-en to share, \_\_\_\_\_ may the Spir-it of Love  
make us One in- deed, \_\_\_\_\_ One, the Love that we share, \_\_\_\_\_ One, our  
Hope in des- pair, \_\_\_\_\_ One, the Cross that we bear. \_\_\_\_\_

*Fine*

VERSES

1. God of all, we look to you, \_\_\_\_\_ we would be your  
2. So my pain is pain for you, \_\_\_\_\_ in your joy is  
3. All you seek-ers great and small, seek the great-est

to Refrain

1. ser- vants true, \_\_\_\_\_ let us be your love to all the world.  
2. my joy, too, \_\_\_\_\_ all is brought to- geth- er in the Lord.  
3. gift of all, \_\_\_\_\_ if you love, then you will know the Lord.

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# CLOSING SONG

## GO OUT, GO OUT (PSALM 117)

Curtis Stephan

Refrain

Go out, go out to all the world and tell the  
Good News, tell the Good, Good News! Go out, go  
out to all the world and tell the Good News,  
tell the Good, Good News! tell the Good, Good News.  
tell the Good News, tell the Good, Good News.

*Final*

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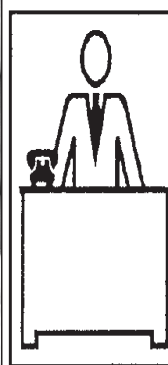
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