

Mass  
Celebrating  
the  
Strong Caring  
Catholic  
Women of  
The Catholic  
Community of  
Northbrook

“The woman is at the heart of the home. Let us pray that we women realize the reason for our existence: to love and be loved and through this love become instruments of peace in this world.”

-Mother Teresa

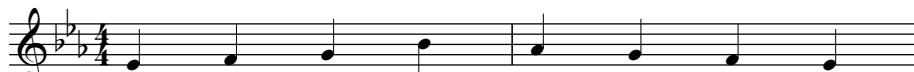
October 27, 2021

# Mass Celebrating the Faith & Friendship of the Women of the Catholic Community of Northbrook

Wednesday, October 27, 2021 | St. Norbert Church

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### OPENING SONG:



- 1.,6. Will you let me be your serv - ant,
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney,
3. I will hold the Christ - light for you
4. I will weep when you are weep - ing;
5. When we sing to God in heav - en



- 1.,6. Let me be as Christ to you; Pray that I may
2. We are trav - 'lers on the road; We are here to
3. In the night-time of your fear; I will hold my
4. When you laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your
5. We shall find such har - mo - ny, Born of all we've



- 1.,6. have the grace to Let you be my serv - ant, too.
2. help each oth - er Walk the mile and bear\_ the load.
3. hand out to you, Speak the peace you long\_ to hear.
4. joy and sor - row Till we've seen this jour - ney through.
5. known to - geth - er Of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

Richard Gillard

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# PENITENTIAL ACT

## COLLECT

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING:

*Romans 8:26-30*

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters:

The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness;  
for we do not know how to pray as we ought,  
but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groan-  
ings.

And the one who searches hearts  
knows what is the intention of the Spirit,  
because he intercedes for the holy ones  
according to God's will.

We know that all things work for good for those who love  
God,

who are called according to his purpose.  
For those he foreknew he also predestined  
to be conformed to the image of his Son,  
so that he might be the firstborn  
among many brothers.

And those he predestined he also called;  
and those he called he also justified;  
and those he justified he also glorified.

The word of the Lord.

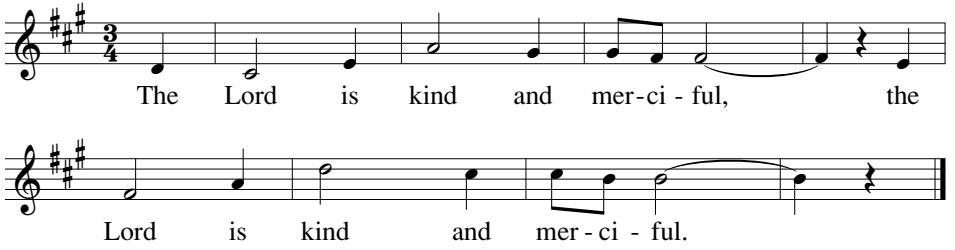
Thanks be to God.

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*Psalm 103*

## Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful

Refrain

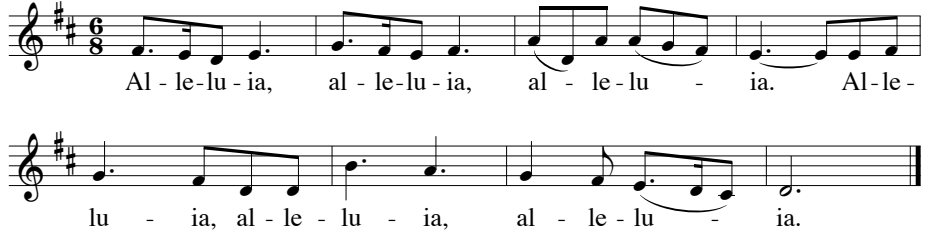


The Lord is kind and mer-ci - ful, the  
Lord is kind and mer-ci - ful.

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# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Refrain



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

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**GOSPEL:***Luke 13:22-30*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from.' And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evil-doers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the Kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the Kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

# HOMILY

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### OFFERTORY SONG:

#### These Alone Are Enough



1. Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and dreams.
2. Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my mem - o - ry.
3. I sur - ren - der, Lord, all I have and hold.
4. When the dark - ness falls on my fi - nal days,



Take my mind with all its plans and schemes.  
Take my tears, my joys, my lib - er - ty.  
I re - turn to you your gifts un - told.  
take the ver - y breath that sang your praise.



Give me noth - ing more than your love and grace.



These a - lone, O God, are e - nough for me.

Text: Based on "Suscipe" Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola; Dan Schutte, b.1947  
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## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY:**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he, blessed is he  
    who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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## **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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## **GREAT AMEN:**

# **COMMUNION RITE**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **LAMB OF GOD:**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
    have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
    have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
    grant us peace.

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# COMMUNION SONG:

## THIS IS HOW

Words and Music by  
Chris de Silva

John 13:35, alt.

### Refrain



This is how all will know that you are my dis -



ci - ples: if you have love for one an -



oth - er, if you have love for one an - oth - er.



All will know that you are my dis - ci - ples.

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# COMMUNION MEDITATION:

## HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN

Carey Landry

Intro: Cantor

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women and  
blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now  
and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain: All

Gen-tle wom-an, qui-et light, morn-ing  
star, so strong and bright, gen-tle  
Moth-er, peace-ful dove, teach us  
wis-dom; teach us love.

Verses: All

1. You were cho - sen by the Fa-ther;  
2. Bless-ed are you a-mong wom-en,  
1. you were cho - sen \_\_\_\_\_ for the Son. You were  
2. blest in turn \_\_\_\_\_ all wom-en, too. Bless-ed  
1. cho - sen \_\_\_\_\_ ♪ from all wom-en and for  
2. they \_\_\_\_\_ ♪ with peace - ful spir - its. Bless-ed  
1. wom-an, \_\_\_\_\_ shin-ing one.  
2. they \_\_\_\_\_ with gen - tle hearts.

to Refrain

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## **DO IT ANYWAY PRAYER**

*Reader: People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered.*

*All: Forgive them anyway.*

*Reader: If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.*

*All: Be kind anyway.*

*Reader: If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies.*

*All: Succeed anyway.*

*Reader: If you are honest and sincere, people may deceive you.*

*All: Be honest and sincere anyway.*

*Reader: What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight.*

*All: Create anyway.*

*Reader: If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.*

*All: Be happy anyway.*

*Reader: The good you do today will often be forgotten.*

*All: Do good anyway.*

*Reader: Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.*

*All: Give your best anyway.*

*Reader: In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.*

# CONCLUDING RITE

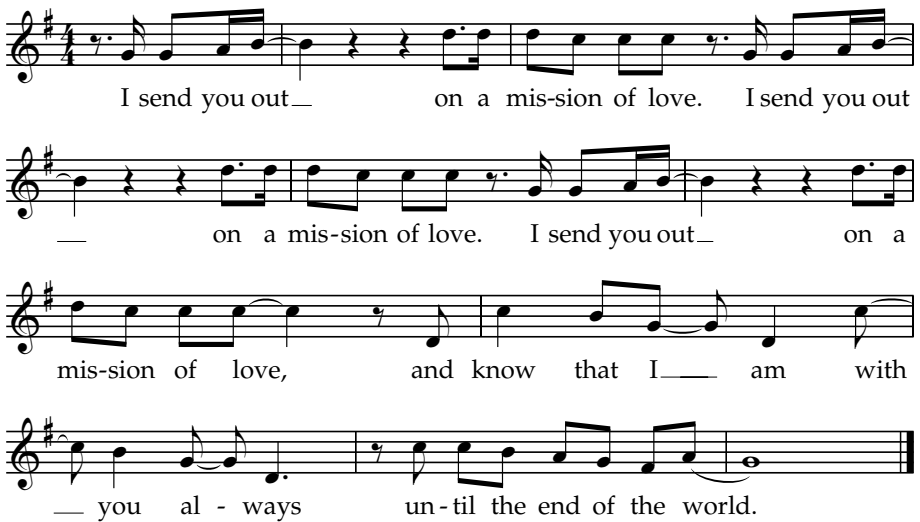
## FINAL BLESSING & DISMISSAL

### CLOSING SONG:

#### I Send You Out

1. I baptize you in the name of the Father.  
I baptize you in the name of the Son.  
I baptize you with the Holy Spirit.  
Go out and spread Good News!

#### REFRAIN



I send you out\_ on a mis-sion of love. I send you out  
\_ on a mis-sion of love. I send you out\_ on a  
mis-sion of love, and know that I\_ am with  
\_ you al - ways un - til the end of the world.

2. Well, it's time for us to become people with spirit.  
It's time for us to become people of love.  
It's time for us to know that Jesus Christ is risen,  
forgives our sins, and brings new life!

John Angotti  
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*A Strong Woman is one who  
feels deeply and loves fiercely.  
Her tears flow just as abundantly  
as her laughter...*

*A Strong Woman is both soft and powerful.  
She both practical and spiritual.*

*A Strong Woman in her essence  
is a gift to the world!*

