

Christ the King Catholic Church

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2025

Sunday of the Word of God



26 January 2025

Thy Word

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**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path.**

When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way,
Still you're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear As long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.

I will not forget your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide, and hold me to your side,
I will love you to the end.

Psalm 19 - Your Words, Lord, Are Spirit And life

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As We Gather At Your Table

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As we gather at Your table as we listen to Your Word
Help us know O God Your presence let our hearts and minds be stirred
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own
Teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's vict'ry known

Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life
Send us forth to love and serve You bringing peace where there is strife
Give us Christ Your great compassion to forgive as You forgave
May we still behold Your image in the world You died to save

Gracious Spirit help us summon other guests to share that feast
Where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least
There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy
As we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy



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***An Act Of Spiritual Communion** My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

One Bread, One Body

John Foley © 1978 New Dawn

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all.
One cup of blessing, which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.**

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man no more.

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.



Bread of Life

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Bread of Life, our consolation.
Bread of Life, our source of hope.
Bread of Life, our strength and courage.
Bread of Life, come make us one.

Lamb of God, for all You suffered.
Lamb of God, You died and rose.
Lamb of God, You'll come in glory.
Lamb of God, to lead us home.

Word of God, O light eternal.
Word of God, foundation strong.
Word of God, resound within us.
Word of God, forevermore.

More Than Gold

Tom Booth © 1988 OCP

Lord, I love Your commands, more than gold is Your word, so precious to me.

I have said, O Lord, that my part is in the keeping of Your word.

The law of Your mouth is more precious to me, than thousands of pieces of gold, than thousands of pieces of gold.

Let Your kindness comfort me, according to Your word.

Let Your compassion give life to my soul, for Your law is my delight, for Your law is my delight.

For I love Your commands more than gold, however fine,

For in Your precepts I will go forth. Every false way I hate, every false way I hate.

Lord, You Give The Great Commission

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Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."

Lest the Church neglect its mission and the Gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."

That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community;

Lord, you make the common holy: "This my body, this my blood."

Let your priests, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward,
asking that world around us share your children's liberty;

Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive."

Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us to a just society;

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."

Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend,
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity;