

# Christ the King Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025

## 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;

**with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.**

## Psalm 30– I Will Praise You Lord For You Have Rescued Me

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I will praise you, Lord, for you have res-cued me.

## The Summons

*John Bell, KELVINGROVE (Traditional Scottish Melody)*

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.



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*Act of Faith During 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.

## You Welcomed Me

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I was hungry, and you gave me,  
all that I was hungry for.  
I was thirsty, and you gave me,  
all that I was thirsting for.  
I was a stranger, and you welcomed me.

I was naked, and you clothed me,  
with mercy and dignity  
Sick and broken, and you gave me,  
your time and your listening  
I was in prison and you came to me.

**Feed my lambs, if you love me.**  
**Tend my sheep, if you love me.**

Persecuted, tired and homeless,  
no where to lay my head  
Man and woman, child and aged,  
with no one to call a friend.  
I was lost, and you rescued me.

When did we see you, hungry or thirsty,  
a stranger or lacking clothes?  
When were you naked, sick or imprisoned,  
when did we not visit you?  
Whatever you did to the least of these,  
whatever you did to the least of these,  
you did to me.

**Feed my lambs, if you love me.**  
**Tend my sheep, if you love me.**  
**Feed my sheep, if you love me.**

I am hungry, I am thirsty, I am a stranger,  
I am naked, I am sick, I am in prison,  
persecuted ... and you welcomed me.

## O Happy Day

Edwin Hawkins, arr. Tim Smith

Cantor: O, happy day!                      **All: O, happy day!**  
Cantor: When Jesus washed,   **All: When Jesus washed,**  
Cantor: He washed my sins away.   **All: O, happy day!**

**He taught me how to watch, fight and pray,**  
**fight and pray!**  
**And live rejoicing everyday, everyday.**

## Jesus, Living Bread

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Jesus, Living Bread, Life for all the world,  
Source of endless love, Mercy's hope unfurled:  
Lord, just say the word and my soul shall be healed,  
Jesus, Living Bread.

Jesus, Living Word, Beginning and the end:  
Speak into my life your hope and truth again.  
Lord, you have the words of everlasting life,  
Jesus, Living Word.

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away my sin;  
Have mercy on me Lord, bring new life again.  
I'm open to your way and yearning for your peace,  
Jesus, Lamb of God.

*Help my unbelief, turn my heart from sin;  
Light for all the world, bring me home again.  
Unworthy as I am, I'm hungry to receive.  
Jesus, Bread of Life, Lord I do believe.*



## There Is A Higher Throne

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There is a higher throne  
than all this world has known,  
Where faithful ones from every tongue  
will one day come.  
Before the Son we'll stand,  
made faultless through the Lamb;  
Believing hearts find promised grace;  
Salvation comes.

**Hear heaven's voices sing;**  
**Their thunderous anthem rings**  
**Through emerald courts and sapphire skies,**  
**their praises rise.**  
**"All glory, wisdom, power,**  
**strength, thanks and honor are**  
**To God, our King Who reigns on high,**  
**forevermore!"**

And there we'll find our home;  
our life before the throne.  
We'll honor Him in perfect song where we belong.  
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye  
as thirst and hunger die.  
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King;  
We'll reign with Him.