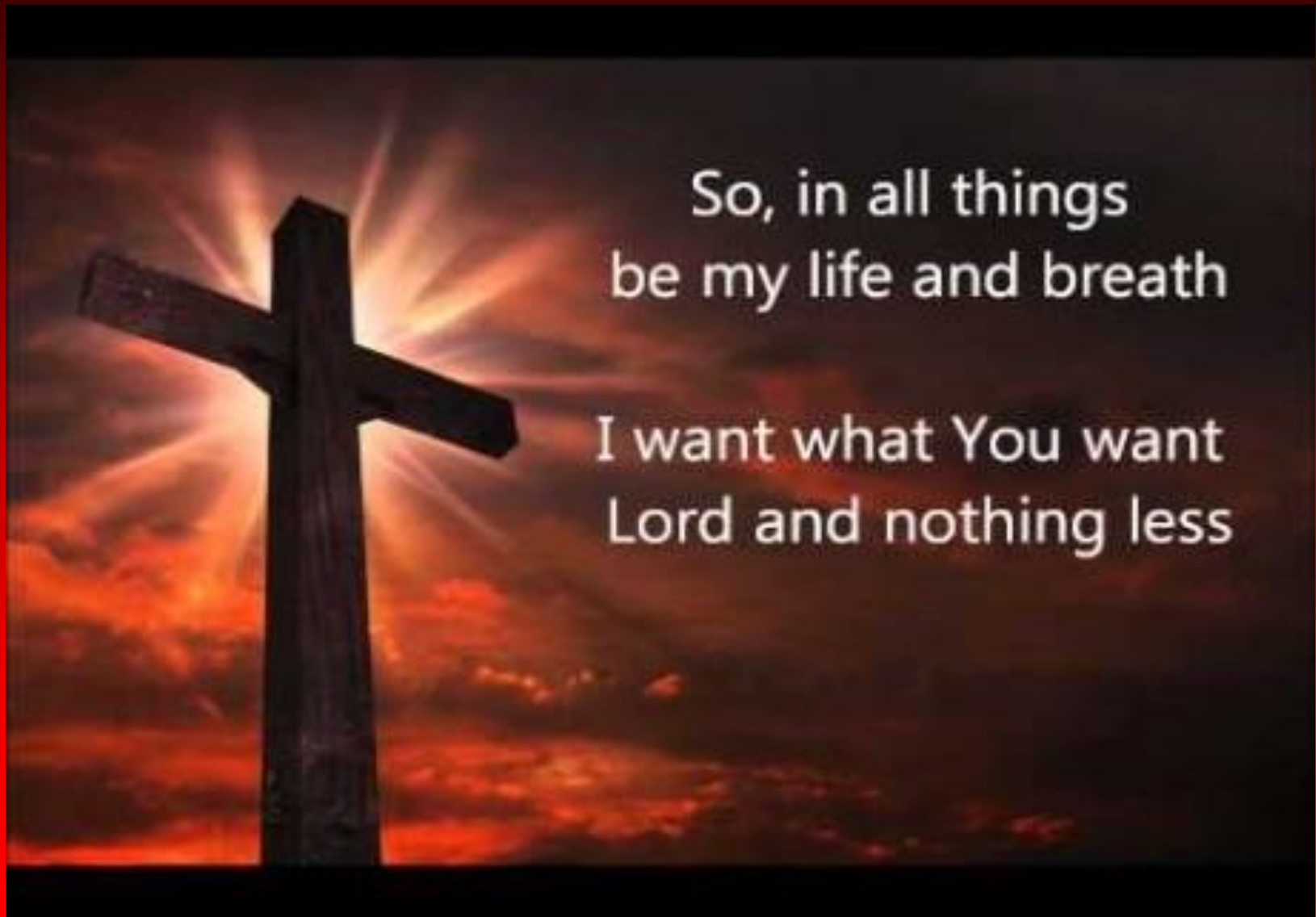


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So, in all things
be my life and breath

I want what You want
Lord and nothing less

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Help then O Lord, our unbelief,
and may our faith abound;

The Mini Retreat will start in 5 minutes



TO THE GOD WHO
MOVES THE MOUNTAINS



The Power of Faith Mini Retreat

August 14, 2020



Welcome to The Power of Faith Mini Retreat



Alive in Christ!

Praise the Lord



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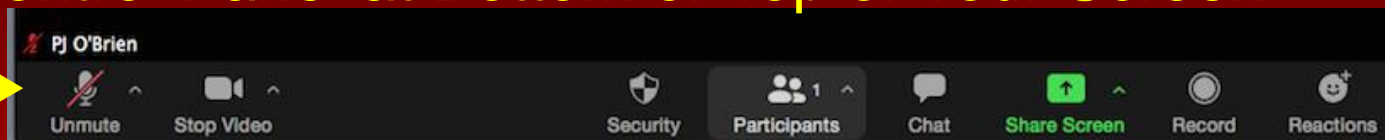
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Welcome to Alive in Christ!

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While loudly singing our opening song

Lord Reign In Me

Over all the earth,
You reign on high,
Every mountain stream,
Every sunset sky,
But my one request,
Lord my only aim,
Is that you'd reign in me again,

Over every thought,
Over every word,
May my life reflect
the beauty of my Lord
Cause you mean more to me
than any earthly thing,
So won't you reign in me again?

REFRAIN

Lord reign in me,
Reign in your power.
Over all my dreams,
In my darkest hour.
You are the Lord of all I am,
So won't you reign in me again?



Introductions

- Father Bala Kommathoti
- Phil and Kathleen O'Brien
- Janna Todd
- Greg, Diana*, Dana Nussberger
- Noelle King,
- Suzy Atwood,

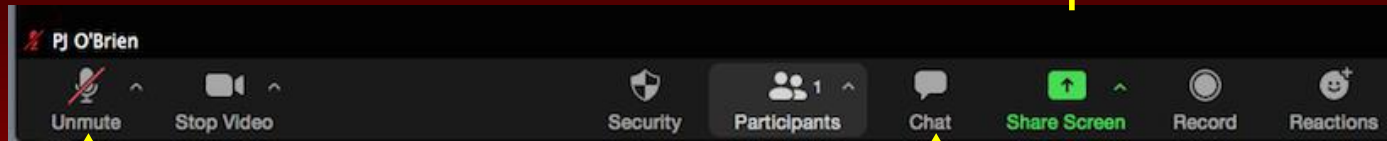
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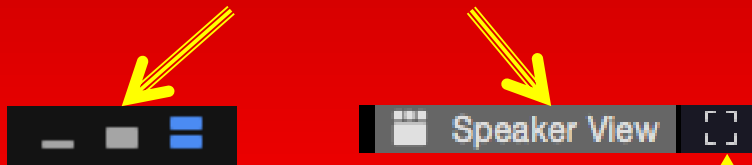


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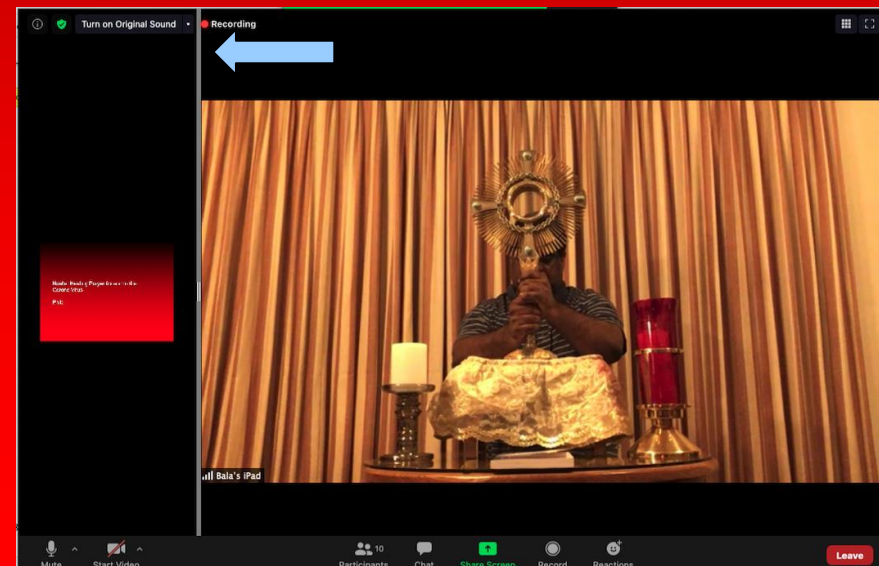
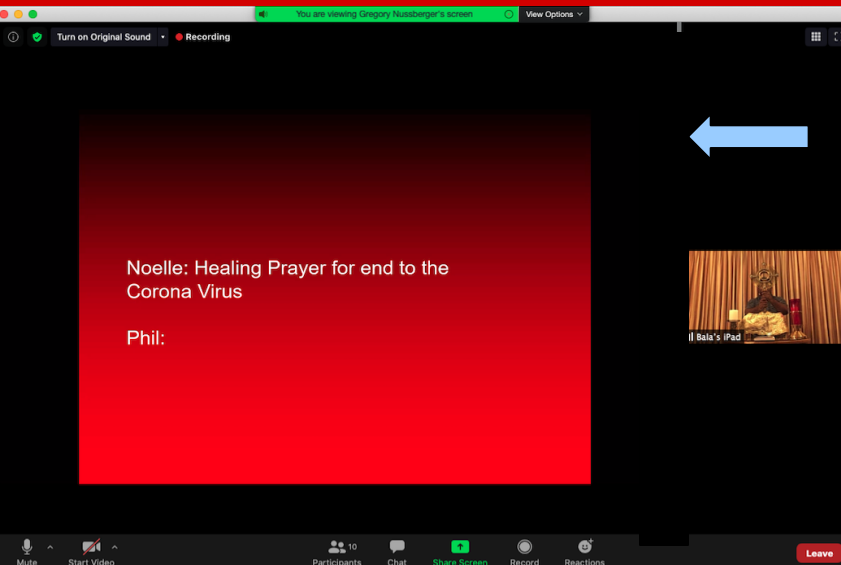
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Praise With All Your Might

- Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength. — Deut. 6:4-5

LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Lord I lift Your name on high,
Lord I love to sing Your praises;
I'm so glad You're in my life,
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth,
To show the way,
From the earth to the cross, My debt to pay,
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift Your name on high.



A person is captured in mid-air, jumping joyfully with their arms outstretched. The scene is set in a field with a bright sun low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The person's shadow is cast on the ground below. The overall mood is one of freedom and hope.

Hope that doesn't ever
end, even when the sky is
falling.

Gospel Reading

Gospel Reading: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matt 14:22-33

“Then He made the disciples get into the boat and precede Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. After doing so, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When it was evening, He was there alone. Mean while the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, He came toward them, walking on the sea. When the Disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified. “It is a ghost,” they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, “Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid.” Peter said to Him in reply, “Lord if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when He saw how [strong] the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me! Immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught Him, and said to Him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did Him homage, saying, “Truly, you are the Son of God.”

Let Us Pray

- So He said to Samuel, “Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, “Speak, Lord for your servant is listening.” When Samuel went to sleep in his place, The Lord came and stood there, calling out as before: Samuel, Samuel! Samuel answered, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” - 1Samuel 3:9-10



- She had a sister named Mary[who]sat beside the Lord at His feet listening to Him speak. - Luke 10:39



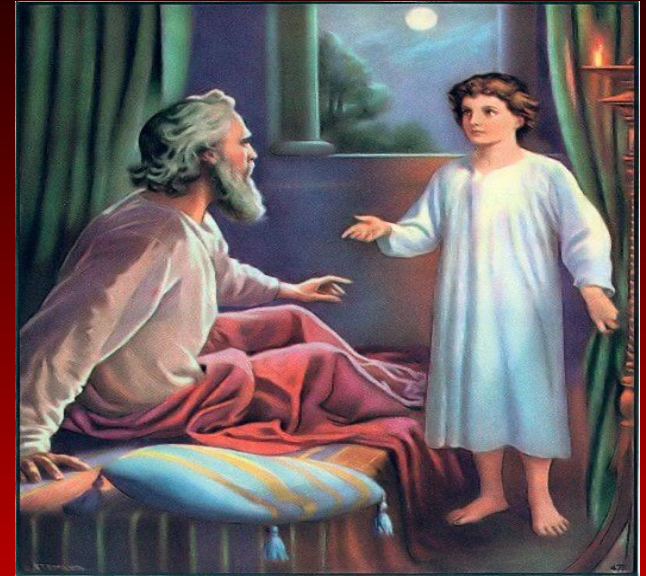
“Thus faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.”

Romans 10:17



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“One of the disciples
said to Jesus “Lord
teach us to pray”

Luke 11:1

“And the apostle said to
the Lord, “increase our
faith.”

- Luke 17:5



What is Faith?

- Complete Trust or confidence in someone or something.
- “It means trusting God in every circumstance, even in adversity.”
- CCC 227
- “Faith in God leads us to turn to him alone as our first origin and our ultimate goal, and neither to prefer anything to him nor to substitute anything for him.”
- CCC 229



“FAITH
IN ACTION
IS LOVE—
AND LOVE
IN ACTION
IS SERVICE.”

BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA

From her book, *Love: A Fruit Always in Season*

If I have the belief that I can do it, I shall surely acquire the capacity to do it even if I may not have it at the beginning.

-Mahatma Gandhi

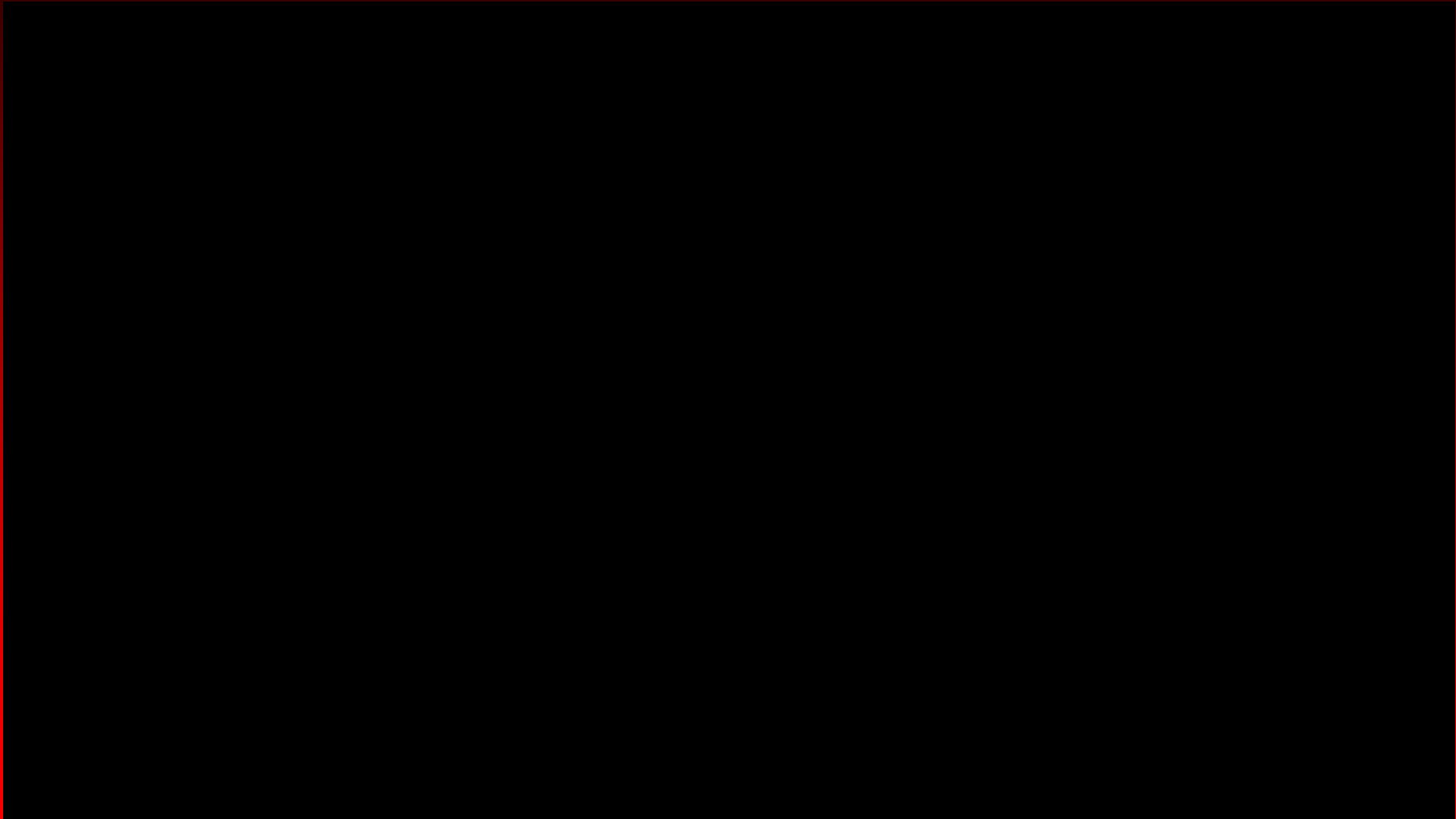




Faith is what gets you started. Hope
is what keeps you going. Love is
what brings you to the end.

— *Mother Angelica* —

Kerri Strug



Definition of Faith

1. “Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.”

-Hebrews 11:1

2. “And without faith it is impossible to please *Him*, for anyone who approaches God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.”

-Hebrews 11:6

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth; and in
Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and
was buried.

He descended into hell; the third day He rose
again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven, sitteth at the
right hand of God, the Father Al-
mighty. From thence He shall come
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Cath-
olic Church, the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body, and life everlasting.

Amen.



“Many false prophets will arise and deceive many”

- Matthew 24:11

“For false messiahs and false prophets will arise, and they will perform signs and wonders so great, as to deceive, if that were possible, even the elect.” - Matthew 24:24

“Beloved, do not trust every Spirit but test the Spirits to see whether they belong to God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.”

- 1 John 4:1

First Council of Nicaea May to August 325 AD



NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true
God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
Through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation
He came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under
Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the
third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and
is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to
judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the
Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. AMEN.

Wise Sayings ...

“Faith is to believe what you do not see: the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.”

- Saint Augustine

“The two Graces essential to a Saint in this life are faith and repentance. These are the two wings by which He flies to heaven.”

- Thomas Watson

My Definition Of F-A-I-T-H

FAITH


(F) FORWARDING

(A) ALL

(I) ISSUES

(T) TO

(H) HEAVEN



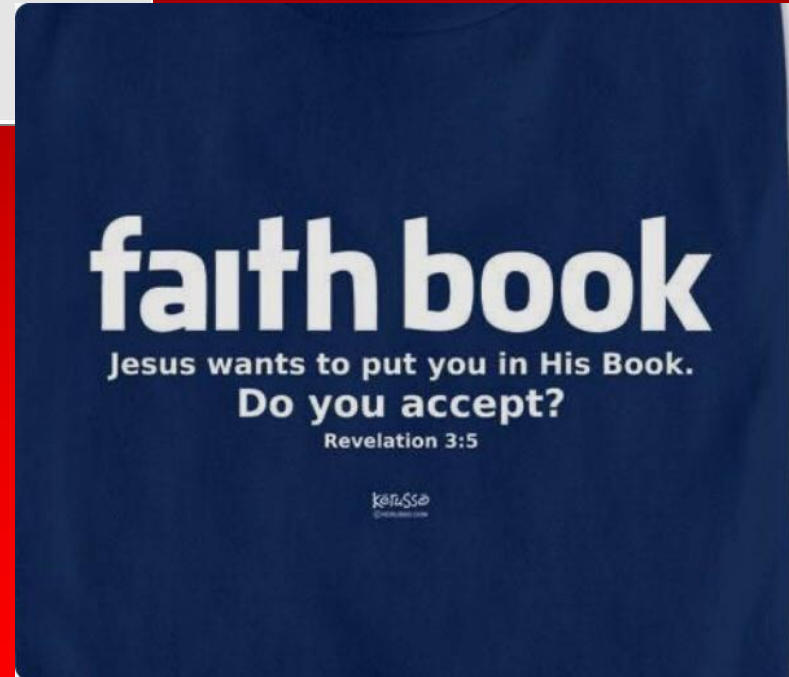
Ephesians 6:16

'Take up the shield of
faith, with which you can
extinguish all the flaming
arrows of the evil one.'

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THE WORD OF GOD

Faith in modern expression



From Today's Gospel (Walking on water)

Matthew 14:22-23

1.) Went up the mountain to pray

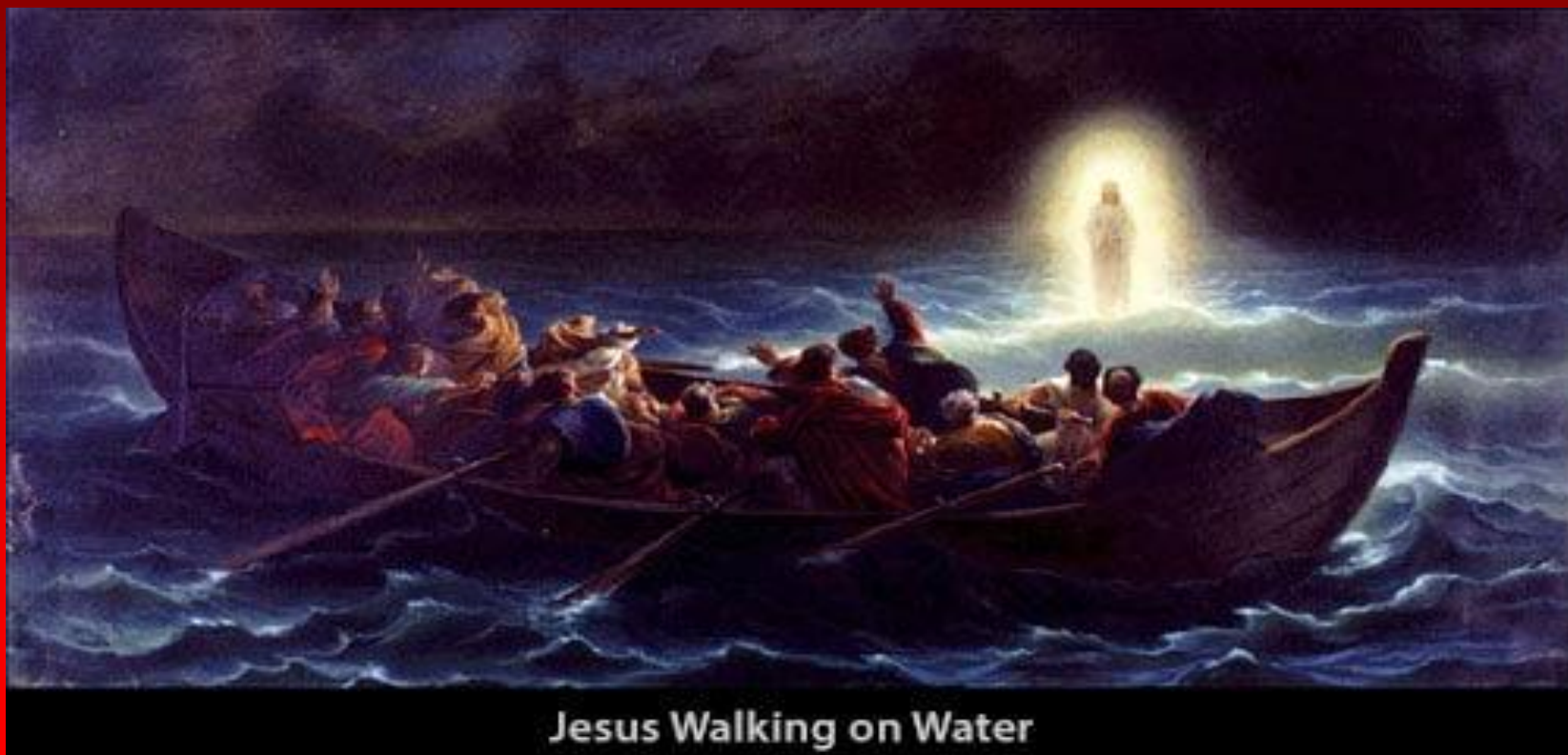
Why did Jesus go to pray?

2.) Fourth watch of night



■ “When the Disciples saw Him walking on the sea they were terrified,” “It is a ghost,” they said, and they cried out in fear.”

■ Matthew 14:26



Jesus Walking on Water

So Many Fears



HUMAN FEARS

**OLD AGE/DEATH
FAILURE
REJECTION
RIDICULE/CRITICISM
LONELINESS
MISERY/POVERTY
PAIN/ILL HEALTH
DISAPPOINTMENT
THE UNKNOWN
LOSING FREEDOM**








- Darkness
- The Water
- Animals
- Strangers
- Number 13
- Fire
- Flying
- Financial Crisis
- Fear causes health problems



At once [Jesus] spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid."
- Matt 14:28



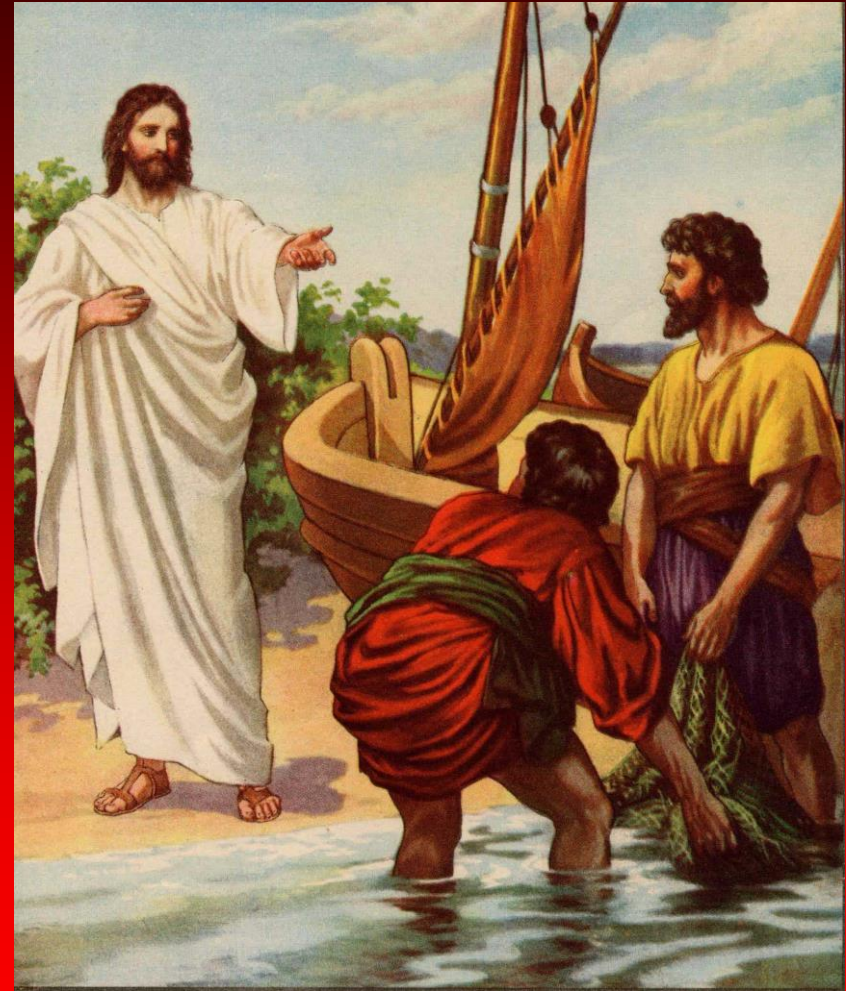
The seven
"I AM"
statements
of Jesus

- 
"I am the true vine"
JOHN 15:1-5
- 
"I am the bread of life"
JOHN 6:35-48
- 
"I am the light of the world"
JOHN 8:12; 9:5
- 
"I am the gate"
JOHN 10:7
- 
"I am the good shepherd"
JOHN 10:11-14
- 
"I am the resurrection and the life"
JOHN 11:25
- 
"I am the way, the truth and the life"
JOHN 14:6

Peter's Life (Fisherman, Passionate, Jealous, Strong and Weak)

After He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, “Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.” Simon said in reply, “Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets.”

-Luke 5:4-5



Jesus then said to the twelve, “Do you also want to leave?” Simon Peter answered Him, “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” -John 6:67-68

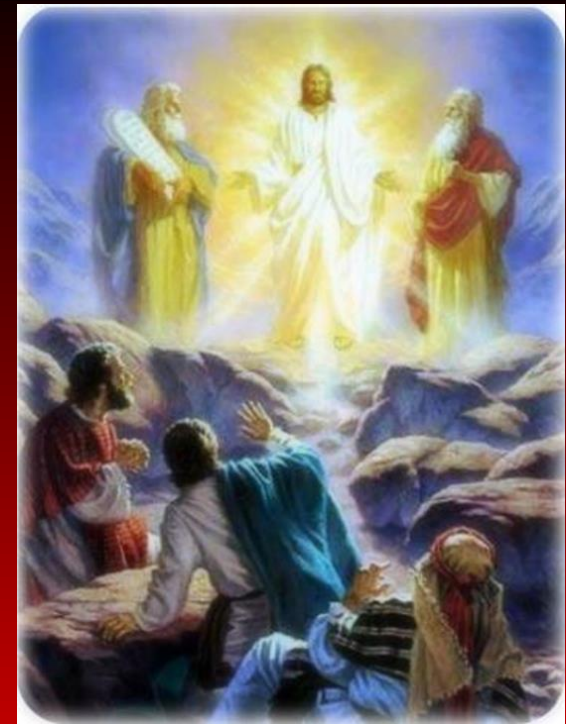
Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Messiah,
the Son of the living God.” - Matt 16:16

Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke
Him, “God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever
happen to you.” - Matt 16:22



Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,
“Lord, it is good that we are here.
If you wish, I will make three tents
here, one for you, one for Moses,
and one for Elijah.”

- Matt 17:4



Then Peter said to Him in reply, “We have given
up everything and followed you. What will
there be for us?”

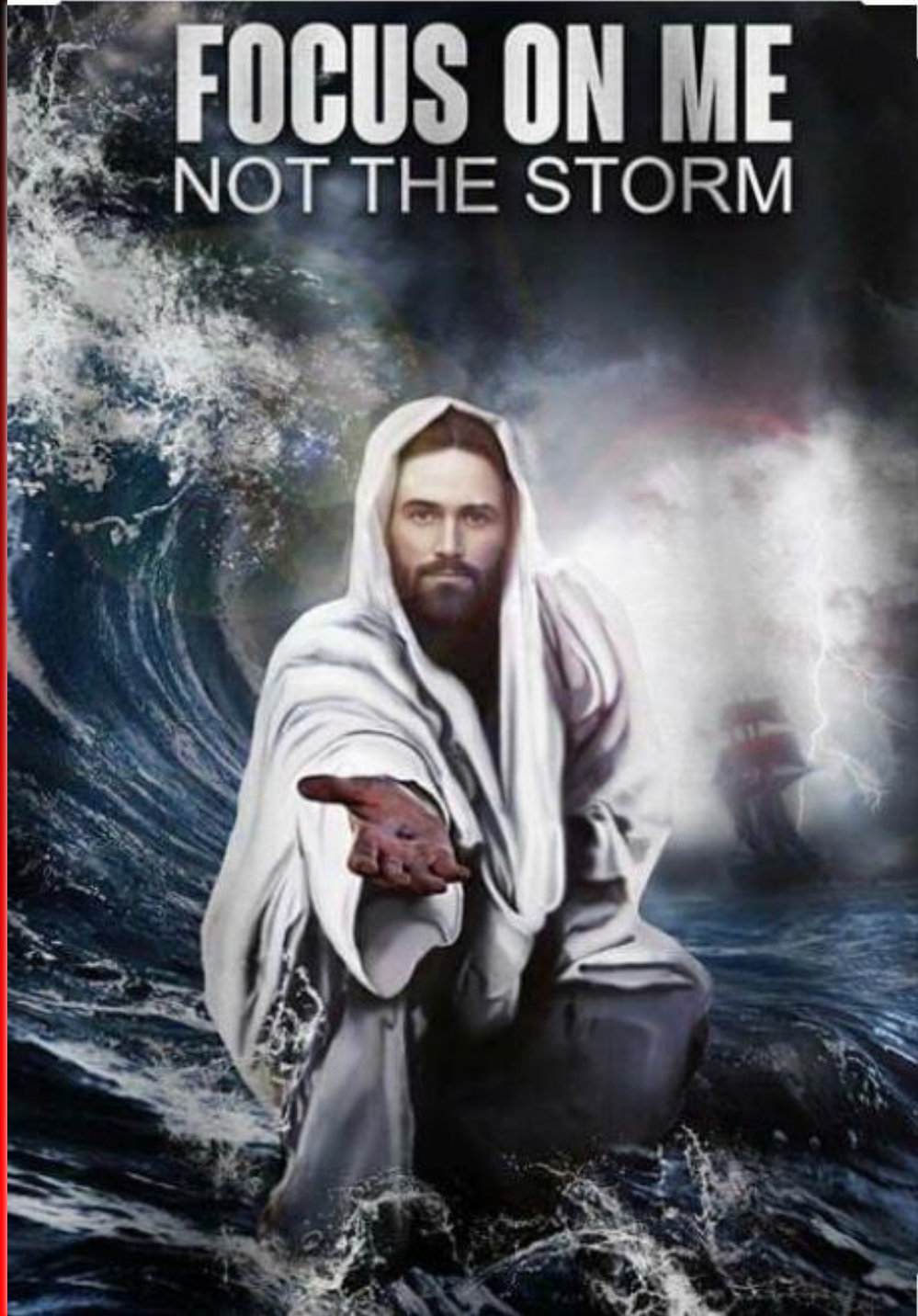
- Matt 19:27

But when he saw how [strong] the wind was, he became frightened; and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!”

- Matt 15:30



FOCUS ON ME NOT THE STORM



“Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for me?” - Jeremiah 32:27

“Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God; will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.” - Isaiah 41:10

“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.” - Psalm 23:4

Those who were in the boat did Him homage, saying “Truly,
you are the Son of God.” -Matt 14:33



Life of St. Thomas (Doubting Thomas)

- “Asato Maa Sad-Gamaya
 - (From delusion lead me to Truth)
 - Tamaso Ma Jyotir-Gamaya
 - (From darkness lead me to Light)
 - Mrityor-Maa Amritam Gamaya”
(From death lead me to immortality)
-
- Thomas said to Him, “Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?” Jesus said to Him, “I am the way and the truth and the life, No one comes to the Father except through me.” - John 14:5-6



St Thomas, called Didymus, said to His fellow disciples,
“Let us also go to die with Him.” - John 11:16



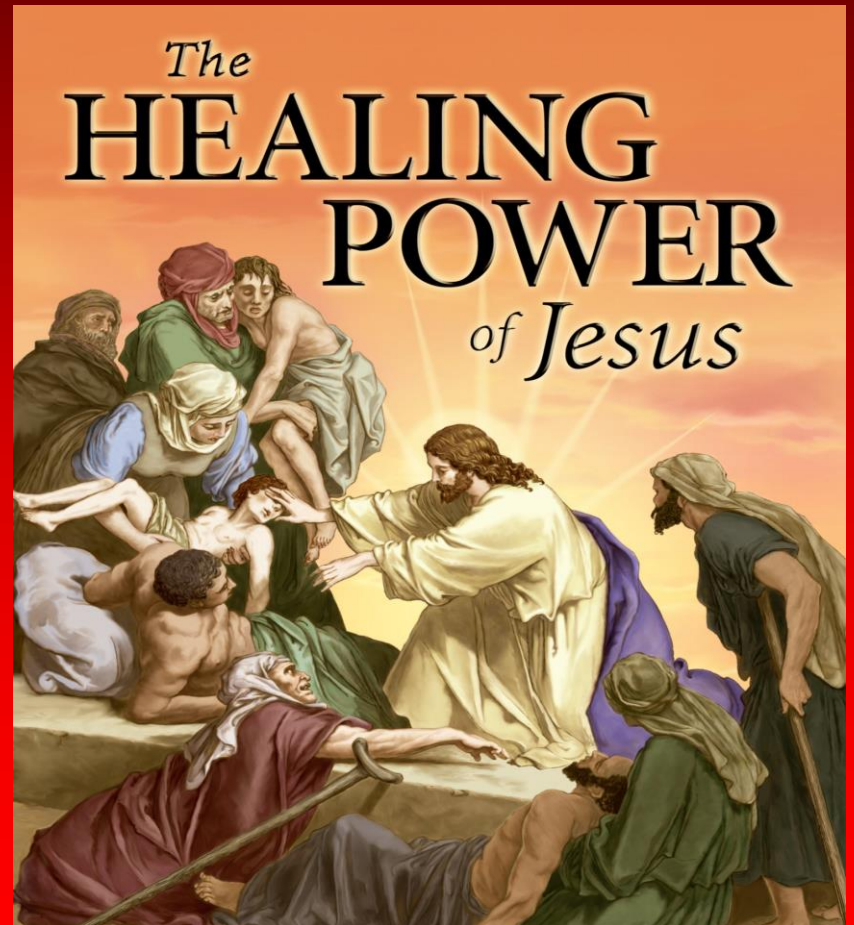
Peace be with you.



Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and bring your hand, and put it in my side; do not be unbelieving, but believing.” Thomas answered, and said to Him “My Lord and my God!” -John 20:27-28



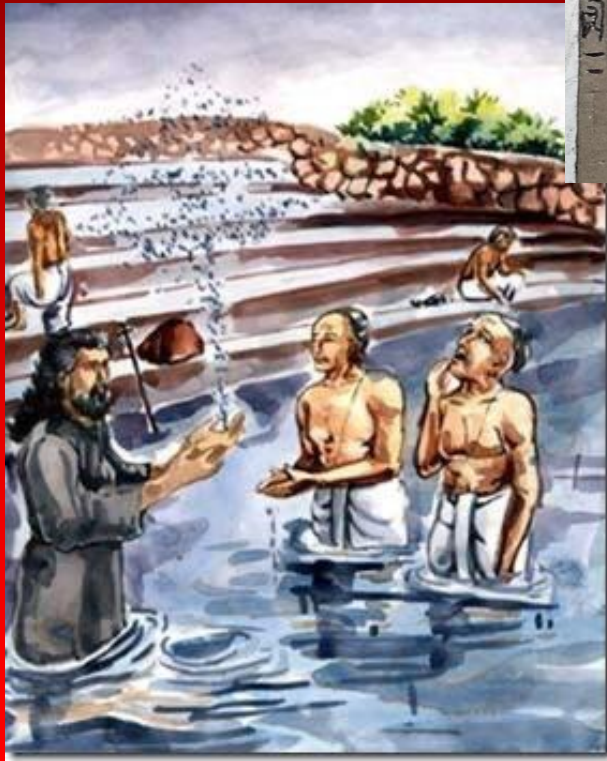
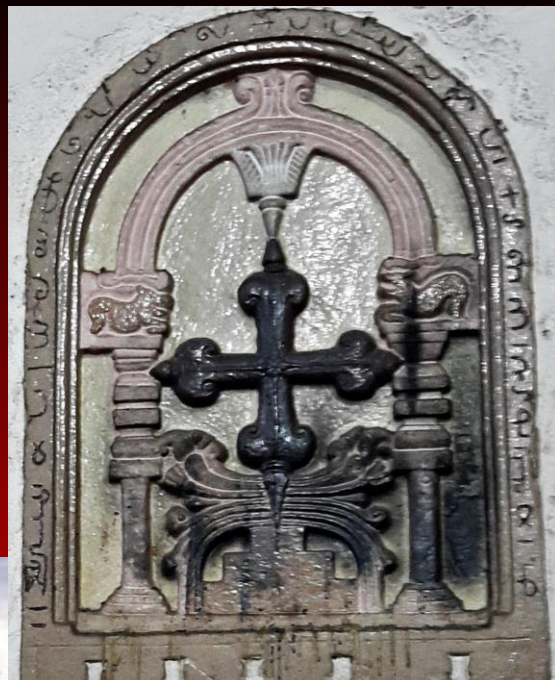
“But he was pierced for our sins, crushed for our iniquity. He bore the punishment that makes us whole.”
- Isaiah 53:5



“For I will restore your health; I will heal your injuries.” - Jeremiah 30:17

Jesus said to Him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” - John 20:29

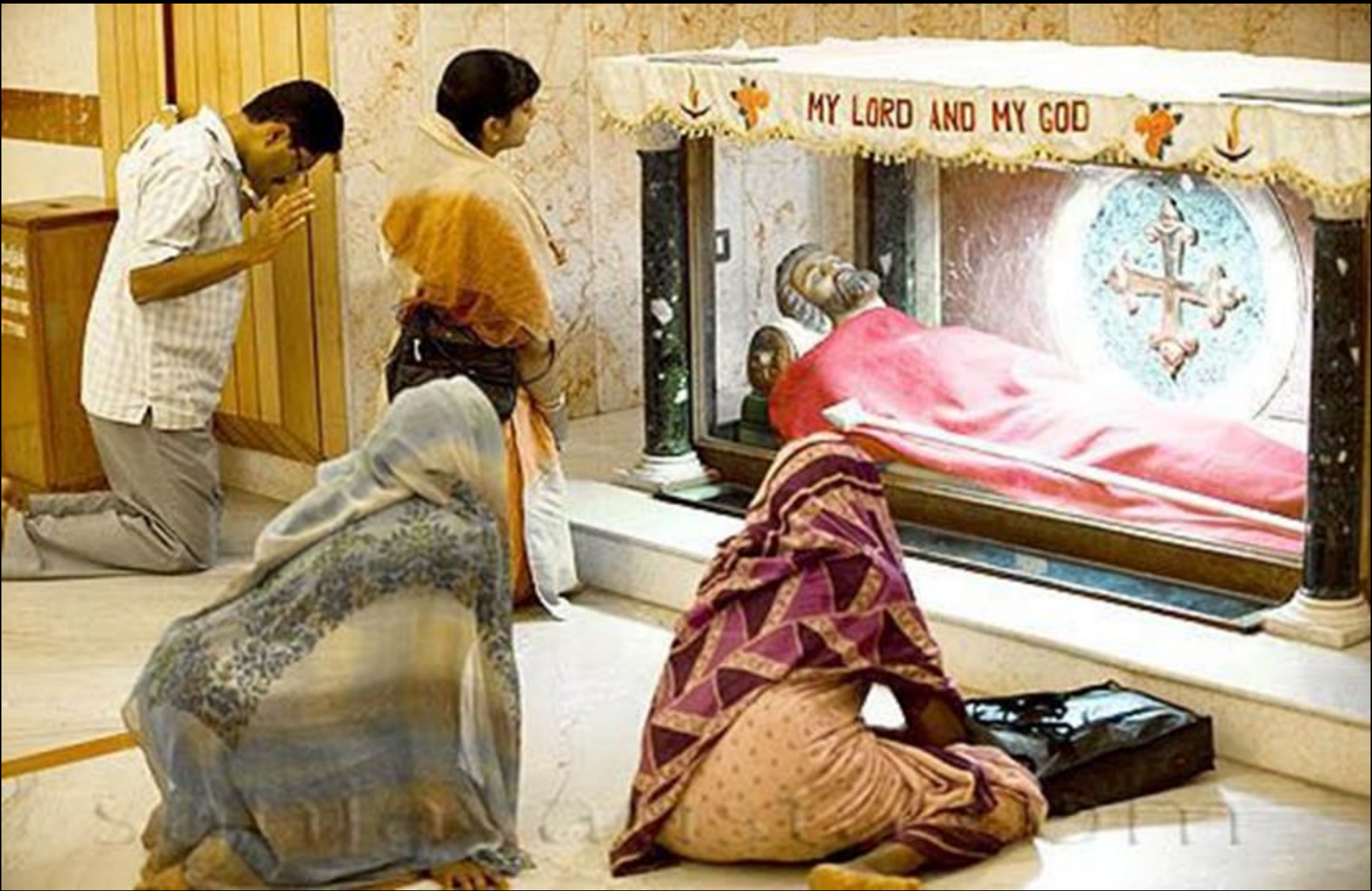




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St. Thomas's Tomb



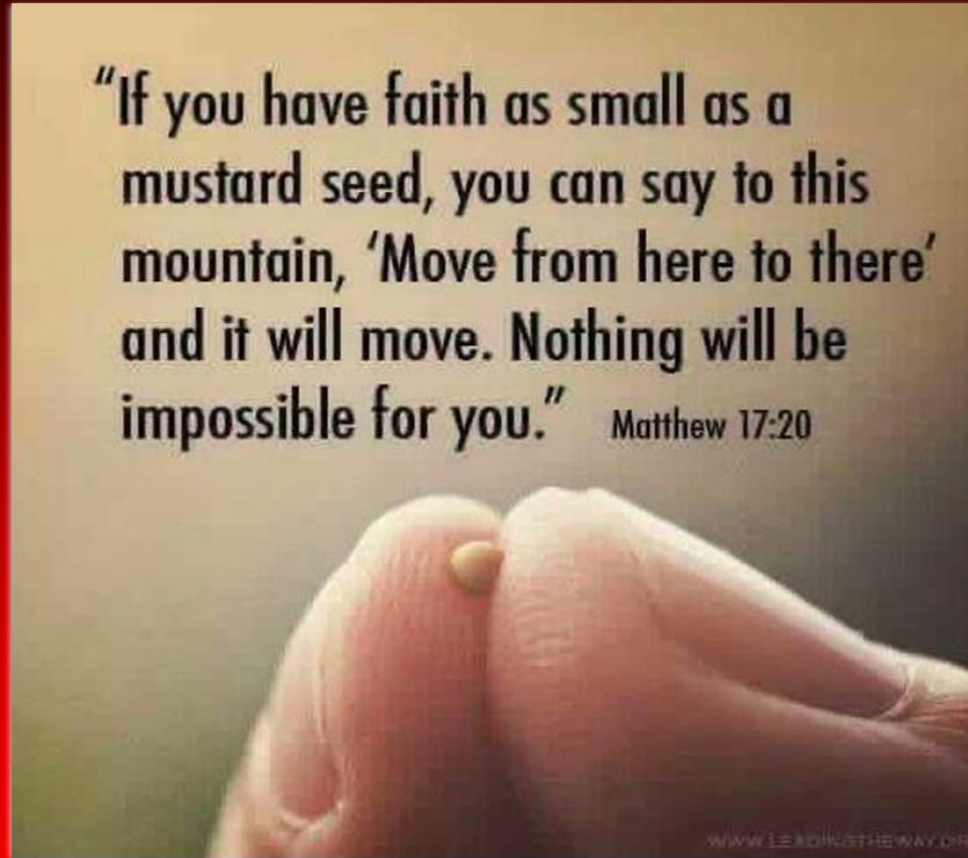
St Thomas Cave, Chinnamalai, Little Mount, Chennai, Jan 20, 2019



Some of the Benefits of Faith

The Bible teaches us that genuine faith is “more precious than gold that perishes” -1 Peter 1:7.

“If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.” Matthew 17:20



1.) **Faith Brings Salvation.** (Ephesians 2:8,9) Who so ever believes in Him has eternal life. (John 3:16), and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. (John 5:24). The just shall live by faith. (Romans 1:17)

2.) **Faith Brings Answers To Prayer.** “And whatever things you ask in prayer, really believing, you will receive.” (Matthew 21:22). Since God tells us to pray for our daily bread (Matthew 6:11), faith is therefore a key to our material provision.



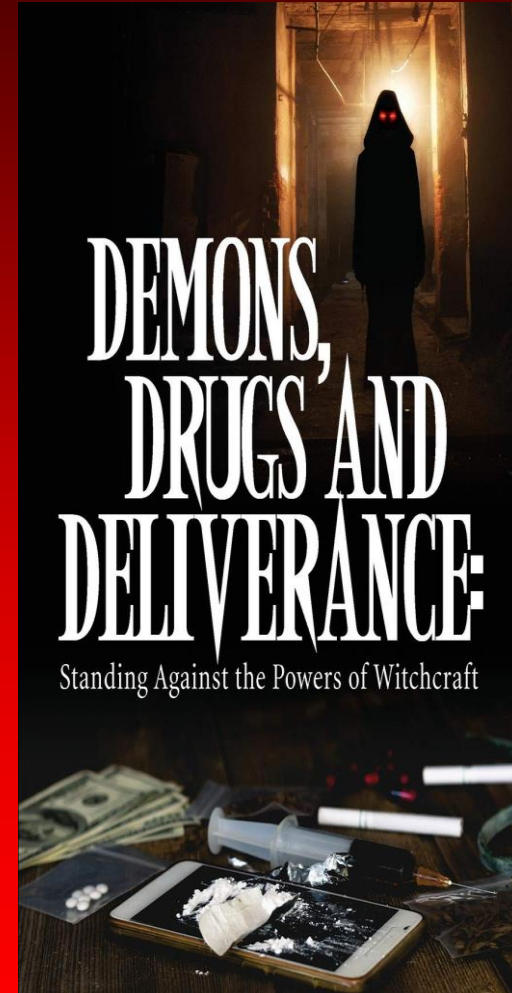
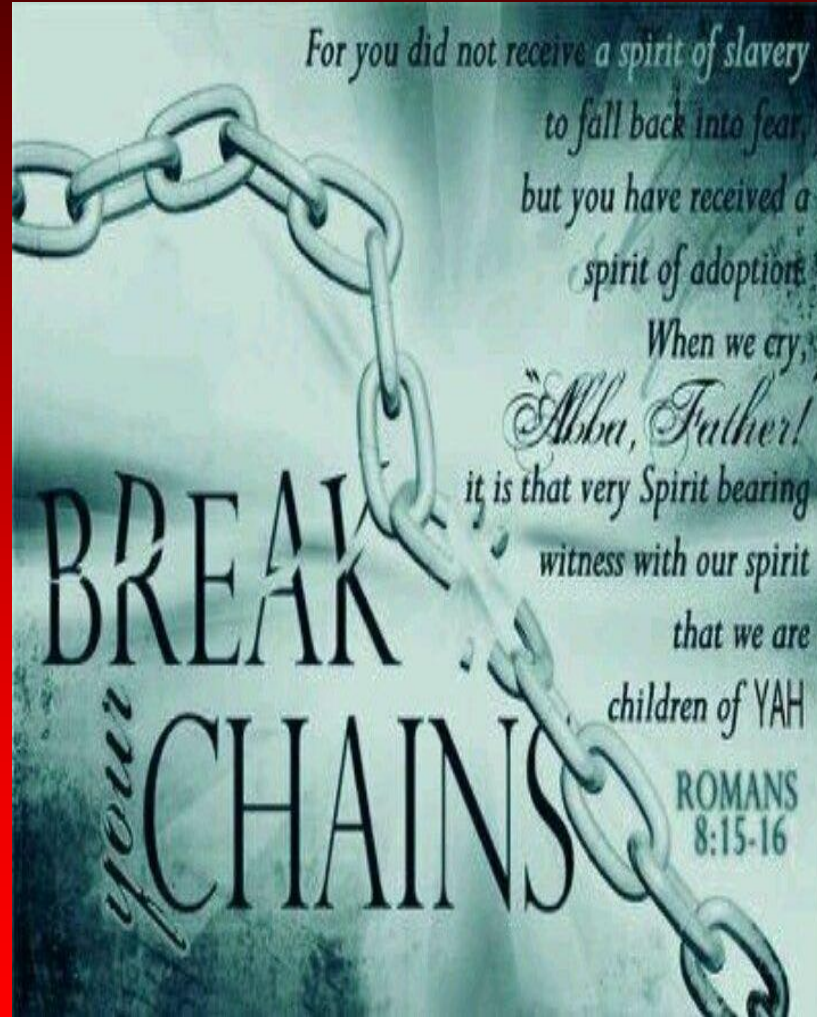
3.) Faith Brings All the Benefits of Salvation Into Our Lives - (Ephesians 2:8,9).

This includes healing, prosperity, peace, love, joy (1Peter1:8), deliverance from demons and the curse, sanctification of the mind and emotions (the salvation of the soul) and any other benefit which the word of God promises to us.

4.) Faith Is A Spiritual Force Through Which Our Ministry For Christ Becomes Effective.



5.) Faith Is The Major Key For An Effective Healing And Deliverance Ministry.



10 HALLMARKS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



BIBLE

The Church has always venerated the full canon (73 books) of God's written Word which she preserved, compiled, translated, published, interpreted, & defended. The Bible formed in the Church's womb.



EUCCHARIST

The real Body, Blood, Soul, & Divinity of Christ is the "source & summit" of Christian life – an extension of the Incarnation & the most intimate way to encounter, adore, & receive the Savior in this life (Jn. 6:54-56).



MASS

Jesus perpetuates his Eternal Sacrifice through His Passover meal as the perfect offering to our Father in praise & thanksgiving for man's redemption through His death & resurrection.



SACRAMENTS

Jesus instituted seven sacred signs of the New Covenant to extend His visible ministry & personally communicate saving grace to every soul in all times & places. Sacraments grant us a share in the divine life of the Trinity & raise creation to new holiness.



APOSTOLIC TRADITION

Jesus revealed the love of the Trinity through His words and deeds as did His chosen eyewitnesses for many decades. The early Fathers attest to the believing & praying Church evangelizing & handing on consistent proclamation of the Faith through unbroken succession of the bishops, which endures to this day.



SAINTS

Jesus is our brother which makes Mary, the new Eve & Queen of the new Israel, loving mother to us all. She and all of the saints are family who continue interceding to God for the kingdom on Earth. Death has not severed them from Christ's Body for they are fully alive in Christ (Lk. 20:37-38).



SEASONS & FEASTS

The seasons & feasts of the Church's year, such as Christmas & Easter, consecrate time & space and happily draw us into the mysteries of Christ's life made present in the liturgy. They provide a time of gathering, celebration, & visible witness to the gospel.



PRAYER & DEVOTION

Drawing from salvation history, the Church is a limitless reservoir of contrition, thanksgiving, sacramentals, blessings, petitions, praises, & adoration. Through the daily Liturgy of the Hours, Mass, & various rites, she never ceases to faithfully intercede for the world & the departed out of charity for God & neighbor.



WORKS OF MERCY

The Church has a long, splendid history of fostering education, science, arts, & culture to serve intellectual & spiritual needs. Most importantly, she's an ambassador of God's justice & mercy, reaching out to sinners & advocating for the poor, sick, & defenseless. Defending the dignity of man made in God's image is the first principle in her mission to protect life & the common good.



PAPACY

Jesus Himself founded the one, holy, Catholic, & apostolic Mother Church upon the apostles (Eph. 2:20), in particular St. Peter (Mt. 16:18-19) whose successor, the bishop of Rome, is the chief "servant of the servants of God" (Is. 22:21-23). The pope's fatherly authority is a gift that provides unity for the diverse People of God from East to West.

Noelle King Testimony

NOELLE KING



“Those who love me I also love,
and those who seek me find
me.”

- Proverbs 8:17

“For whoever finds me finds life,
and wins favor from the LORD”

- Proverbs 8:35



Eucharistic Adoration

Come Let Us Worship the Lord



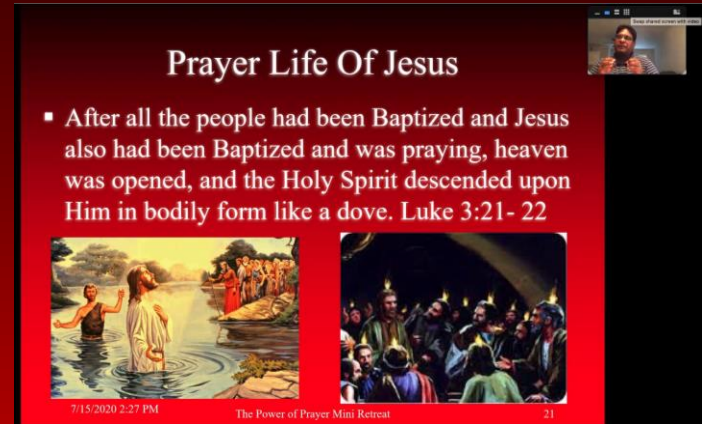
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O SALUTARIS HOSTIUM

O salutaris Hostia,
Quae caeli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino,
Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino,
Nobis donet in patria. Amen.



HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

1. Light of the world,

You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes let me see.

Beauty that made This heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Refrain

Here I am to worship,

Here I am to bow down,

Here I am to say that You're my God;

You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy,

Altogether wonderful to me.

**2. King of all days, Oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.**

**Humbly You came To the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor. (Refrain)**

Refrain

**Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God;
You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.**

(Bridge)

**And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross. (4X)**

Refrain

**Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God;
You're altogether lovely, Altogether
worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.**



Fr Bala





Let Us Pray

Suzy Atwood: *For Our
Book of Intentions*

Kathleen O'Brien:
For Our Nation

Let Us Pray

Dana Nussberger: *For the end of the Pandemic*

Thank you for teaching us to walk by faith and not by sight.

Father, we're in your hands

Purify your church and forgive us and teach us to pray and see this through your eyes. Protect us from the coronavirus protect our families and friends. Accomplish your purposes through this time when COVID 19 runs its course worldwide. Restore access to your precious sacraments and help us to receive them more joyfully and fruitfully than ever before. Heal many who are sick. Strengthen and heal struggling families, Heal our broken culture. Bring much greater fruit out of this epidemic than we could ever imagine. End the great evils of abortion and heal the wounds of racism. Break the snares of the evil one in Jesus name Amen! We Pray to the Lord.

Hail Mary Seat of Wisdom pray for us

TANTUM ERGO

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui,
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui;
Praestet fides supplementum,
Sensuum defectui.

Genitori Genitoque
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio;
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.





Divine Praises

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.

Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the Name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.



Closing of Adoration

HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

**Holy God, we praise thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee;
All on earth thy scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore thee.
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign! (x2)**

**Hark, the loud celestial hymn;
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and Seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet
accord:**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord! (x2)

**Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit: Three We Name Thee
While in essence only One
Undivided God we claim Thee
And adoring, bend the knee
While we own the mystery (x2)**



Our Thanks

Your Feedback

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Upcoming Next Mini Retreat: POWER OF LOVE Sept 18, 2020



“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. – John 15:12

Upcoming Through October

Please Participate:
54-Day
Rosary Novena



October's Alive in Christ



Do you have a personal miracle about the rosary?

IMMACULATE MARY

1. Immaculate Mary your praises we sing.
You reign now in heaven with Jesus our King.

R. Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave Maria!

2. In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim;
On earth we your children invoke your sweet name.

3. We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth,
And bless, Holy Mary, the land of our birth.



Thank You for
“Zooming”
With us tonight!

Good Night and God Bless,
Your Diocese of Tucson Renewal Committee
&
Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Warriors



Help then O Lord, our unbelief,
and may our faith abound;