

**Thanksgiving Day 8:30 am
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Ridgewood NJ
Thursday November 25, 2021**



**We Gather Together
KREMSER**

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Whose kingdom calls all to the love which endures.
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:
You, Lord, were at our side; all glory be yours!

We all do extol you, our leader triumphant,
And pray that you still our defender will be.
Let your congregation escape tribulation:
Your name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

Penitential Rite

I Reading Sirach 50:22-24

Responsorial Psalm 34:2-3, 5-6, 16, 19, 23

**Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,
the goodness of the Lord.
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the goodness of the Lord.**

II Reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel Luke 17:11-19

Homily



Universal Prayer

We pray to the Lord – **Lord Hear Our Prayer**

Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest

Memorial Acclamation

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

Great Amen

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

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
into the world.

We Come To Your Feast

Michael Joncas

We Come To Your Feast,
We Come To Your Feast:
The Young And The Old,
The Frightened, The Bold,
The Greatest And The Least.
We Come To Your Feast,
We Come To Your Feast
With The Fruit Of Our Lands
And The Work Of Our Hands,
We Come To Your Feast.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now 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.

America the Beautiful

MATERNA

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.



A Thanksgiving Prayer

Gracious God,

As we gather together around this Thanksgiving table, may we be ever mindful of your blessings.

For abundant food and the gift of family, we give you thanks.

For those whose hands brought this food to our table, we give you thanks.

For those who are giving of their time and resources

to feed the poor and homeless today, we give you thanks.

May our celebration of Thanksgiving be a reminder of the abundance

of your love given to us freely each day.

Open our eyes to the surprises held in each moment.

With the deepest gratitude, we pray.

Amen

