

**OPENING SONG**

**HYMN TO SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS**

Dear Little Flower of Jesus  
 List to our humble prayer  
 Send us from realms eternal  
 Rose petals rich and rare.  
 Sweet blessed Saint we greet thee.  
 Hail Flower of Jesus, hail!  
 Our loving souls entreat thee,  
 Dear Little Flower, all hail!

Let fall a shower of roses,  
 Send down a rain of grace.  
 Make us look up to Jesus  
 Adoring His Holy Face.  
 Sweet blessed Saint we greet thee.  
 Hail Flower of Jesus, hail!  
 Our loving souls entreat thee,  
 Dear Little Flower, all hail!

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Refrain III

Hap - py are the peo - ple the Lord has  
 Di - cho - so el pue - blo que el Se - ñor se - es - co -

To verses  
 cho - sen, cho - sen to be his own.  
 gí - o co - mo he - re - dad.

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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.

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**Here I Am, Lord**

Verses

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my  
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my  
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the

peo - ple cry. All who dwell in dark and sin  
 I have wept for love of them.  
 poor and lame. I will set a feast for them.

My hand will save. I, who made the  
 They turn a - way. I will break their  
 My hand will save. Fin - est bread I

stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.  
 hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain  
 Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you  
 call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you  
 lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

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**HYMN FOR ST. THERESE**

(Tune: Joyful, Joyful We Adore You)

God of tenderness and mercy, choosing weak  
 confounding strong,  
 Telling all of heaven's secrets, to the child that for  
 you longs,  
 We give thanks for boundless kindness shown to  
 this, Your little one,  
 Who in midst of earthly darkness, sought the  
 radiance of Your Son.

God of mercy, love, and blessing, Father, Son, and  
 Spirit great,  
 To Your Name we give the glory as Your coming we  
 await.  
 Working here to spread Your Kingdom, lead us in  
 Your little way  
 Till Therese and all Your faithful sing Your name in  
 endless day.