



Our Lady of Victories

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25th Worship Aid

Opening Hymn: Holy Darkness

Refrain: *Holy darkness, blessed night, heaven's answer hidden from our sight.
As we await you, O God of silence, we embrace your holy night.*

Verse 1: I have tried you in fires of affliction; I have taught your soul to grieve.
In the barren soil of your loneliness, there I will plant my seed.

Verse 2: I have taught you the price of compassion; you have stood before the grave.
Though my love can seem like a raging storm, this is the love that saves.

Presentation Hymn: The Cry of the Poor

Refrain: *The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.*

Verse 1: I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.

Verse 2: Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas;
And to hearts broken, God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor.

Verse 3: Every spirit crushed, God will save; will be ransom for their lives;
Will be safe shelter for their fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.

Communion Hymn: Behold the Lamb

Verse 1: Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight;
We who live, we who die are grateful for his gift, thankful for his love.

Refrain: *Behold, behold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all who drink shall live;
And all, all who dwell in God shall come to know his glory.*

Verse 2: Peaceful now, those whose hearts are blessed with understanding,
Of the wheat, of the wine united with his word, and the love we share.

Verse 3: Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table.

Bless our lives; nourish all who hunger for this feast; shelter them with peace.

Closing Hymn: Beautiful Savior

Verse 1: Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, Truly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Verse 2: Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flowers of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.