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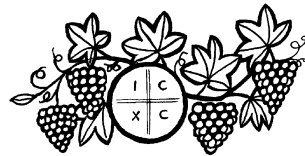
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have mercy on us.

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us, grant us peace.

## Communion | © 1990, Bernadette Farrell. Published by OCP

**Bread for the world, a world of hunger.  
Wine for all peoples, people who thirst.  
May we who eat be bread for others,  
may we who drink pour out our love.**



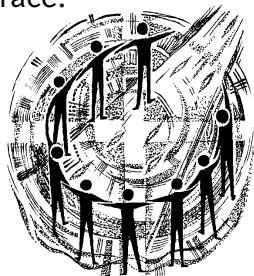
## Recessional | Unknown, translated by John L Bell © 2002 WGRG, Iona Community

1. When we are living, we are in the Lord.  
When we are dying, we are in the Lord.  
For in our living and in our dying,  
we belong to God, we belong to God.

2. Each day allows us to decide for good,  
loving and serving as we know we should;  
In thankful giving and hopeful living,  
we belong to God, we belong to God.

3. Sometimes we sorrow, other times we embrace.  
Sometimes we question everything we face;  
Yet in our yearning is deeper learning:  
we belong to God, we belong to God.

4. Till earth is over, may we always know  
love never fails us, God made it so.  
Hard times will prove us, never remove us;  
we belong to God, we belong to God. (repeat last two lines)



# CELEBRATION OF MASS

For Headteachers and leaders,  
past and present



**Celebrant** | Monsignor Timothy Menezes



## Entrance | © Bernadette Farrell, OCP Publications

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.**

**Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.**

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.

## First Reading | Romans 14:7-12.

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others;  
alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm | The Lord is my light and my help.

Psalm 26:1.4.7-9.13-14.

## Gospel Acclamation | © 1985 F. O'Carroll & C. Walker, OCP Publications

**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

Whoever believes in the Son, will be given life eternal;  
God shall raise them up, to be with him for ever!



## Gospel Reading | John 14:1-6.

I am going now to prepare a place for you;  
I shall return to take you with me;

## Preparation of Gifts | © Mike Stanley & Andy Ross, Fisherman UK Music

1. Fruit of the earth this bread we bring,  
itself your gift to us.  
Lord, bless our humble offering,  
this Sacrament of Love.

2. Fruit of the vine this wine we bring,  
itself your gift to us.  
Pour out your blessings on us in  
this Sacrament of Love.

**We join the Angels and with Christ,  
we worship at your throne.  
This covenant in Bread and Wine  
will lead the pilgrim home.**

3. So let us taste your goodness, Lord,  
this mystery divine.  
In the banquet of your saving love,  
your promise for all time, your promise for all time.

## Holy Holy | © CJM Music, Mass of ST BERNADETTE

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed, blessed, blessed is He  
who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.