

*Trees
I think that I shall never see a poem
as lovely as a tree*

*A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the sweet earth's flowing
breast.*

*A tree that looks at God all day
And lifts her leafy arms to pray.*

*A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair.*

*Upon whose bosom snow has lain:
Who intimately lives with rain.*

*Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.*

By Joyce Kilmer (1886-1918)

*In Loving Memory
Sister Ritaclare Johnson*

Sister Ritaclare Johnson
born on
May 9, 1929 in Pike View, Colorado

Received into the School Sisters of St. Francis
on June 13, 1950

Perpetual Profession of Vows
on June 21, 1958

Born to Eternal Life on Tuesday, December 8, 2020
at Sacred Heart, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Memorial Mass
Tuesday, April 27, 2021.
St. Joseph Convent Chapel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Interment
Sisters' Cemetery, Campbellsport, Wisconsin

Places of Ministry

St. Mary School, Chilton, Wisconsin
Most Precious Blood School, Glidden, Wisconsin
St. Clara School, Chicago, Illinois
St. Martin School, Chicago, Illinois
St. Philomena Parish, Chicago, Illinois
Oceanside School, Oceanside, California
Dickinson Area Catholic School, Iron Mountain, Michigan
Bishop Flores, Izabal Guatemala, Guatemala
Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Villanueva, New Mexico
Western State Hospital, Fort Steilacoom, Washington
Mercy Hospital, Muskegon, Michigan
Holy Family Birth Center, Weslaco, Texas
St. Mary Hospital, Rochester, Minnesota
Sacred Heart Medical Center, Eugene, Oregon

Maryhill Manor, Niagara, Wisconsin
 Our Lady of Lourdes Convent, Omaha, Nebraska
 St. Joseph Convent, Campbellsport, Wisconsin
 Shepherd Hills Catholic School, Eden, Wisconsin
 St. Matthew School, Campbellsport, Wisconsin
 SJC Motherhouse, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Ministry of Prayer and Presence
 Sacred Heart, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Memorial Mass
Sister Ritaclare Johnson, OSF

Entrance Hymn

Canticle of the Sun

M. Haugen

Refrain

The heav-ens are tell-ing the glo-ry of God, and all cre-
 a-tion is shout-ing for joy. Come, dance in the for-est, come,
 play in the field, and sing, sing to the glo - ry
 of the Lord. Lord. Sing,
 sing to the glo - ry of the Lord!

Verses 1, 2 and 3

1. Praise for the sun, the bringer of day, he carries the light of the Lord in his rays; the moon and the stars who light up the way unto your throne. Refrain:

2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, the seas' mighty storms, the gentlest breeze; they blow where they will, they blow where they please to please the Lord.
Refrain:

3. Praise for the rain that waters our fields, and blesses our crops so all the earth yields: from death unto life her mystery revealed springs forth in joy. Refrain:

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Words of Remembrance Sister Barbaralie Stiefermann

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Romans 8:14-23

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23 J. Gelineau



My shep-herd is the Lord, noth-ing in-deed shall I want.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

I am the resurrection and the life, **says** the Lord.
Whoever believes in me will **live** forever.

Gospel John 6:51-59

Homily Father David Cooper

Prayer of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar

Please rise after the Invitation:

*Pray sisters and brothers,
that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father*

Presider: The Lord be with you.
All: **And with your spirit.**
Presider: Lift up your hearts.
All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: **It is right and just.**

Eucharistic Acclamations Mass of Redemption S. Janco

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san-na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san-na, ho - san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.____

We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord

Two staves of music in G major, 6/8 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain."

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your
Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain.

Great Amen

Two staves of music in G major, 6/8 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "A-men, a-men, a-men." The second staff has a longer note for the final 'men'.

A - men, a - men, a - men.
A - men, a - men, a - men.

Lamb of God

Five staves of music in G major, 6/8 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace." The first staff is marked "Cantor" and the second staff is marked "All".

Cantor
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
All
— have mer-cy on us, — have mer-cy on us. —
Cantor
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
All
grant us peace, grant us peace,
Cantor *All*
grant us peace, grant us peace.

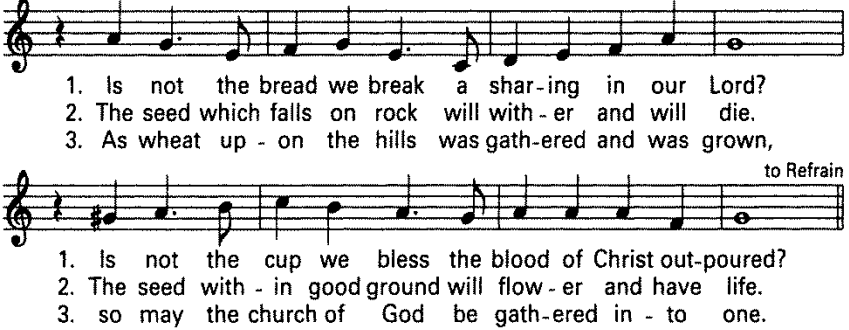
Communion Song Seed Scattered and Sown D. Feiten

Refrain



Seed, scat-tered and sown, wheat, gath-ered and grown,
bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the liv-ing bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is
shared by all; the liv-ing cup, the liv-ing bread of God.

Verses



1. Is not the bread we break a shar-ing in our Lord?
2. The seed which falls on rock will with-er and will die.
3. As wheat up - on the hills was gath-ered and was grown,
to Refrain

1. Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ out-poured?
2. The seed with - in good ground will flow - er and have life.
3. so may the church of God be gath-ered in - to one.

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Prayer after Communion

Final Blessing

Refrain

The heav-ens are tell-ing the glo-ry of God, and all cre
a-tion is shout-ing for joy. Come, dance in the for-est, come
play in the field, and sing, sing to the glo - ry
of the Lord. Lord. Sing,
sing to the glo - ry of the Lord!

Verses 4, 5 and 6

4. Praise for the fire who gives us his light, the warmth of the sun to brighten our night; he dances with joy his spirit so bright, he sings of you. Refrain:
5. Praise for the earth who makes life to grow, the creatures you made to let your life show; the flowers and trees that help us to know the heart of love. Refrain:
6. Praise for our death that makes our life real, the knowledge of loss that helps us to feel; the gift of yourself, your presence revealed to bring us home. Refrain:

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