

Let us pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us:

Our Father

Concluding Prayer

Loving and everlasting God, With your recent birth among us, you remind us once again of the promise of joy and salvation you share with each of us. Fill us with that joy and excitement today as we go forth to be the ambassadors of your peace this year. Please give to us the hearts of faithfulness we need to be witnesses of Christ's message to make disciples of all the world. We make this prayer in Jesus' name.

All: Amen



A New Year/A New Hope

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Opening Prayer/Liturgy



Opening Song

Revive Us, O God

Jesse Manibusan

**Revive us O God, breathe into us
The way of your wisdom, the way of your trust
You are our hope, you are our light O God**

Weary from the burden of ignorance grown
Trembling in terror, can hearts be transformed?
Longing for you to draw near
Before we cry out, you already hear.

Weakened by judgment, where is our strength?
Confined by confusion, our spirits are spent
But this sickness no longer can hide
When we chose your way, choose your truth
When we chose life.

Gathering Prayer

As this New Year begins, we ask for your strength and blessing O God, to nurture and grace us with the way you have called us to live, so that we may pass on to all the students, staff and parents around us the gift of our Catholic education and our Catholic faith, we pray in Jesus name. **Amen**

Scripture Reading Lamentations 3: 19-24

The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is worthless and gall. My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me. But this I call to mind and therefore I have hope.

Thy steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul
“Therefore I will hope in him.”

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Choral Prayer

Side 1 The Lord is our hope and our salvation,
Let us trust in Him.

Side 2 The Lord does not grow tired or weary.
Let us draw strength from Him

Side 1 The Lord increases the power of the weak
Let us be encouraged by His promise.

Side 2 Those that rely on His power will be
renewed and will find hope in his Word.
Let us call on Him for faithfulness.

Side 1 The Lord has brought Good News to the
poor and comfort for the brokenhearted.
Let us proclaim the glad tidings with
great joy.

Side 2 By His light and salvation we are freed
from darkness and sin.
Let us celebrate His goodness to us with
joy and thanksgiving.

All Amen

