Hail! Holy Joseph, Hail!


Hail Holy Joseph, hail. Comrade of angels, hail. Cheer thou the hearts that faint, and guide the steps that fail. Hail Holy Joseph, hail. God’s choice wert thou alone. To thee the Word made flesh, was subject as a Son.

Look Down To Us St. Joseph

Look down to us, Saint Joseph, Protector of Our Lord, Who followed you through deserts, And gave you blessed reward; Our foes are yet about us, Be strength now at our side, Be light against the darkness. Saint Joseph, be our guide!

We venerate your justice, The gospels praise your name, You are the saint all humble, Who gained eternal fame; In your devoted family Our souls in trust confide, Direct our way to heaven. Saint Joseph, be our guide.

O Blessed St. Joseph

O blessed St Joseph how great was thy worth. The one chosen shadow of God upon earth. The father of Jesus —ah then wilt thou be, Sweet spouse of our Lady, a father to me.

For Thou to the pilgrim art Father and Guide, And Jesus and Mary felt safe by Thy side; Ah, Blessed Saint Joseph, how safe I should be, Sweet spouse of our Lady! if Thou wert with me!
Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker

Celebrant .............................................................. Bishop Terry R. LaValley

Entrance Hymn ................................................... “Hail Holy Joseph”

First Reading .................................................. Col. 3: 14-15,17,23-24

Responsorial Psalm .............................................. Psalm 89

Responsorial Psalm: Forever I Will Sing

For-ev-er I will sing the good-ness of the Lord.

Psalm 89: Forever I Will Sing

Tim Schoonhoven

Gospel Acclamation ........................................... Sung

Gospel ............................................................... Mt 13: 54-58

Homily .............................................................. Bishop Terry R. LaValley

General Intercessions ........................................... Sung

“Lord, Hear Our Prayer”

Litany of St. Joseph ............................................ Bishop Terry R. LaValley

Presentation ................................................... “Look Down To Us St. Joseph”

Mass Setting .................................................. Gokelman

Communion Hymn ........................................... “Worthy Is The Lamb”

Consecration of the Diocese to St. Joseph ....................... Bishop Terry R. LaValley

Sancte Joseph .................................................. Sung

Reconsecration of the Diocese to .................. “Mary, Mother of the Church”

Recessional Hymn ........................................... “O Blessed St. Joseph”

For - ev-er I will sing the good-ness of the Lord.