

Mass of St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

MUSIC

Opening Hymn

BE NOT AFRAID

Bob Dufford, SJ

Verse 1



1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of



1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the



1. way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-



1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live. to Refrain

Refrain



Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low



me, and I will give you rest. 1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 Final 2

Verse 2



2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not



2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be



2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your



2. side, know that I am with you through it all. to Refrain

BE NOT AFRAID (CONT. 2)



3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that



3. weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in-sult and



3. hate you all be-cause of me, bless-ed, bless-ed are you!

to Refrain

Responsorial Psalm

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (101)

Optional Descant

I will praise, you have res-cued me.

I praise you, Lord, for you have freed me.

I will praise you, Lord, for

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(A) C (E) G

1. To you I lift up my eyes
As the eyes of servants

2. As the eyes of a maid
So are our eyes on the LORD, our God,

3. Have pity on us, O LORD, have pity on us,
Our souls are more than sated with the mockery of the arrogant,

(D) F (E) G

1. Who are enthroned in heaven—
Are on the hands of their masters.

2. Are on the hands of her mistress,
Till he have pity on us,

3. For we are more than sated with con-tempt;
With the contempt of the proud.

Preparation/Offertory Hymn

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

Suzanne Toolan, RSM



1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the
3. Un - less you eat of the flesh of the
4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, I
5. Yes, Lord, we be - lieve that you



1. shall not hun-ger; and who be-lieve in me shall not thirst.
2. life of the world, and if you eat of this bread,
3. Son of Man and drink of his blood, and
4. am the life. If you be-lieve in me,
5. are the Christ, and the Son of God,



1. No one can come to me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.
2. you shall live for ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.
3. drink of his blood, you shall not have life with - in you.
4. e - ven though you die, you shall live for ev - er.
5. who has come in - to the world.



And I will raise you up, and I will raise you



up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

Text: John 6:35, 44, 51, 53-54; 11:25-27; Suzanne Toolan, RSM.

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Closing Hymn

HERE I AM, LORD

Dan Schutte

Verses



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
3. bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.



I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

