

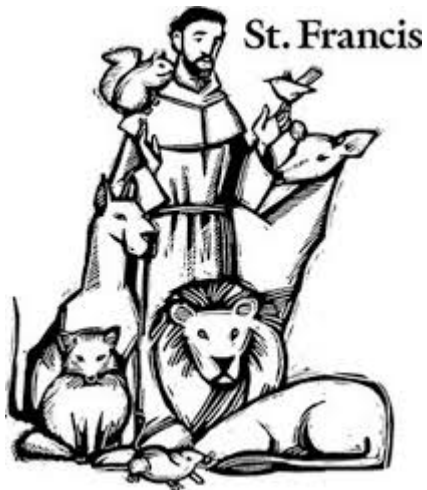
**Communion Meditation: Ave Maria**

**Leavetaking Song: Canticle of the Sun**

Refrain: The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
and all creation is shouting for joy:  
Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field,  
and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.

Sing to 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.

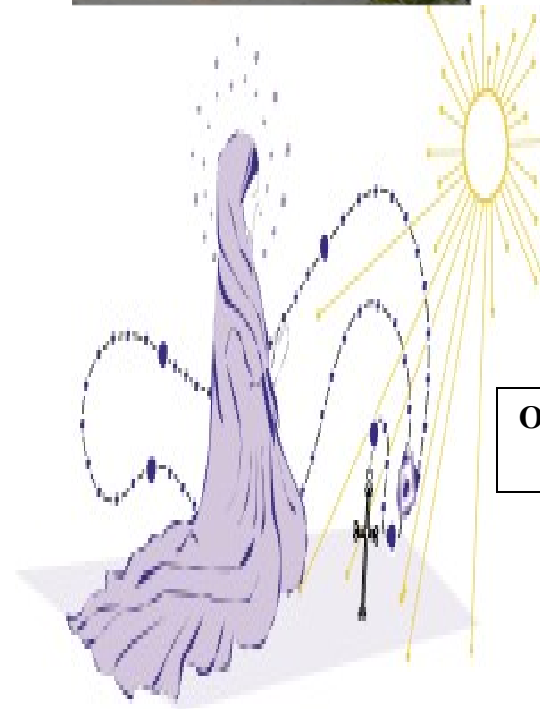
Sing to the earth, who makes life to grow,  
the creatures You made to let Your life show,  
the flowers and trees that help us to know  
the Heart of Love.



October 4  
Teach us to work for  
peace and oneness with  
all creation!



Feast of St. Theresa of  
the Child Jesus  
October 1



Our Lady of the Rosary  
October 7

**Opening Song: Hail Mary, Gentle Woman**

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with you,  
 Blessed are you among women  
 And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
 Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners  
 Now and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain: Gentle woman, quiet light,  
 morning star so strong and bright,  
 gentle Mother, peaceful dove,  
 teach us wisdom; teach us love.

You were chosen by the Father;  
 You were chosen for the Son.  
 You were chosen from all women  
 and for woman, shining one. (Refrain)

Blessed are you among women,  
 Blest in turn all women, too.  
 Blessed they with peaceful spirits.  
 Blessed they with gentle hearts. (Refrain)

**First Reading: Baruch 1: 15 -22****Response to the reading Blest Be the Lord**

Refrain: Blest be the Lord, blest be the Lord,  
 the God of mercy, the God who saves.  
 I shall not fear the dark of night, nor the arrow that flies by day.  
 Final ending: *repeat*--nor the arrow that flies by day.

He will release me from the nets of all my foes.  
 He will protect me from their wicked hands.  
 Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice  
 to find a dwelling place secure. Refrain

Although a thousand strong have fallen at my side,  
 I'll not be shaken with the Lord at hand.  
 His faithful love is all the armor that I need  
 to wage by battle with the foe. Refrain

**Halle-, halle-, halle-, Iuja!**

O, God to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of life.  
 Let your words be our prayer and the song we sing:  
 Hallelujah, hallelujah!

**Reading from the Gospel of Luke 10:13 - 16****Homily****Prayer of the Faithful**

**Holy, holy, holy**, Lord God of hosts.  
 Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest.

**Memorial acclamation**

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection  
 Until you come again.

**Amen****Our Father Lamb of God****Communion Song: The Supper of the Lord**

Refrain: Precious body, precious blood, here in bread and wine,  
 Here the Lord prepares the feast divine.  
 Bread of love is broken now, cup of life is poured:  
 Come, share the supper of the Lord.

This is the bread of God coming down from heav'n,  
 Giving life to us, to all the world. Refrain.

"I am the living spring of eternal life; you that drink from me shall not  
 thirst again." Refrain

"I am the bread of heav'n giving life to you;  
 You that eat this bread shall never die." Refrain

"All those who feed on me have their life in me,  
 As I have my life in the living God." Refrain  
 All praise to you, O Christ, present in this feast,  
 In this bread we share in one life, one Lord.