

Mysteries of Light



Shepherds of Christ Ministries
P.O. Box 193, Morrow, OH 45152 USA
Toll free 1-888-211-3041
Fax 1-513-932-4451
Email: info@sofc.org
www.sofc.org

*Wedding Feast
at Cana*

book 2

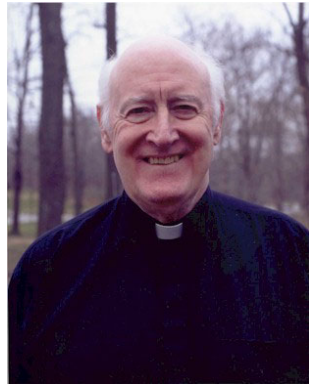
We acknowledge that the final authority regarding these messages rests with the Holy See of Rome.

Messages from *God's Blue Book* and Songs were very carefully discerned by Father Edward Carter, S.J.

This whole book was discerned by a Catholic Priest.

All messages were received by Father Carter and Rita Ring.

Scripture quotations are taken from *The New Jerusalem Bible*, Doubleday.



© 2003 Shepherds of Christ Ministries

Please contact us at:

Shepherds of Christ Ministries

P.O. Box 193

Morrow, OH 45152 USA

Toll free 1-888-211-3041

Fax 1-513-932-4451

Email: info@sofc.org

www.sofc.org



***This image appeared in
Clearwater, Florida on December 17, 1996
and still remains there today.***

Table of Contents

Mysteries of Light for Children

– *October 31, 2002.....page 1*

– *November 1, 2002.....page 17*

Mysteries of Light

– *November 2, 2002.....page 40*

The Rosary Song

by Rita Ring

REFRAIN

Musical notation for the Refrain in 2/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are: "Oh the ro - sa - ry, — the ro - sa - ry — is the love of their two hearts, Oh the ro - sa - ry, — the ro - sa - ry — is the love of their two hearts." Chords are indicated above the staff: C, Dm, G, C, Dm, C.

VERSES 1-4

Musical notation for Verses 1-4 in 2/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are: "1. A - ve Ma - ri - a, A - ve Ma - ri - a. Oh the 2. Je - sus we love You, Ma - ry we love — you. Oh the 3. This is her peace plan, Chil - dren must pray — it. Oh the 4. We turn to Ma - ry, She is the Queen of Peace. Oh the". Chords are indicated above the staff: C, G, F, G, C, G, F, G, D.S.

VERSE 5

Musical notation for Verse 5 in 2/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are: "5. Oh Sa - cred Heart di - vine, Oh heart of Ma - ry pure, A - ve Ma - ri - a, We love to pray it! Oh the". Chords are indicated above the staff: C, G, F, G, C, G, F, G, D.S.

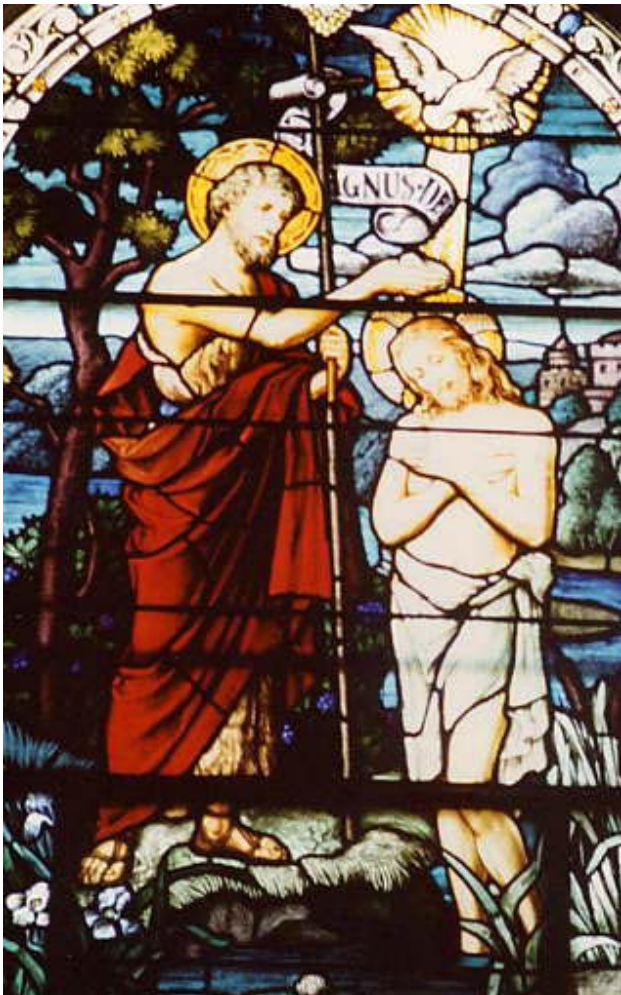
Copyright 1994 by Rita Margaret Robinson Ring.
All rights reserved.

October 31, 2002

Mysteries of Light for Children

First sing the rosary song all verses

then sing the Song from Jesus—should be sung between Mysteries.



(people must first be accepted in the Church etc. to go to Holy Communion)

7. Jesus said —

Matthew 26: 26-29

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to the disciples. ‘Take it and eat,’ he said, ‘this is my body.’ Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he handed it to them saying, ‘Drink from this, all of you, for this is my blood, the blood of the covenant, poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. From now on, I tell you, I shall never again drink wine until the day I drink the new wine with you in the kingdom of my Father.’

8.





The Last Supper

1. Judas was at the Last Supper.
2. Jesus loved Judas so much. He made him one of the apostles.
3. Judas could have turned from his sin.
4. God loves us so very much.
5. Even if a person sins mortally they can go to confession and be forgiven.
6. Jesus wants us to go to Holy Communion and be so intimately united to Him.

Baptism of Jesus

1. *Matthew 3:13*
Then Jesus appeared: he came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John.
2. *Matthew 3:14*
John tried to dissuade him, with the words, 'It is I who need baptism from you, and yet you come to me!'
3. *Matthew 3:15*
But Jesus replied, 'Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that uprightness demands.' Then John gave in to him.
4. Jesus is the Light of the World
5. Jesus wants the children to come to Him.



6. Jesus taught us many things while on earth.
7. Jesus wants all children to know He is the Son of God.
8. After Jesus was baptized the sky opened up and the voice of the Father was heard.
9. The Father said:

Mark 9: 7

...‘This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.’

10. *Matthew 3: 17*

And suddenly there was a voice from heaven, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.’



4. Fr. Carter had just blessed the rosary factory and I went outside and I saw Jesus transfigured in the Sacred Heart Statue under the image.
5. The rosary is such a gift given to us.
6. We receive light from the Holy Spirit when we fervently meditate on the mysteries of the rosary.
7. This was a message I received from Jesus that we received insight into the Divine Mysteries when we fervently meditated on the Mysteries of the Rosary
8. I feel as I have meditated on these mysteries of Light that the Holy Spirit has flooded my soul with special graces to understand the Holy Trinity more and love each Person more deeply.
9. They truly are mysteries of light.
10. I have grown to have a deeper trust in Jesus my beloved Savior and awe for God.



Transfiguration

1. I see the beautiful sunset a gift God gives us.
2. If God can make a beautiful sunset like that in the sky can we imagine the glories of heaven.
3. I saw Him transfigured in the greatest light under the image when we opened the Rosary Factory February 5, 2000.

Marriage at Cana

1. Jesus worked miracles while on earth.
2. Jesus taught us about His power when He healed the paralytic.
3. Jesus loves the youth.
4. Jesus wants the youth to pray.
5. Jesus gave us the Holy Scripture.
6. Jesus wants the youth to read the Holy Scripture too.
7. There are parts of the Holy Scripture at Mass.
8. We read the Gospel at Mass.
9. Here is the writing about the Marriage of Cana

John 2: 3-10

And they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the feast had all been used, and the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, what do you want from me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, '*Do whatever he tells you.*' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. Then he said to them, 'Draw some out now and take it to the president of the feast.' They did this; the president tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from—though the servants who had drawn the water knew—the

president of the feast called the bridegroom and said, 'Everyone serves good wine first and the worse wine when the guests are well wined; but you have kept the best wine till now.'

10. Jesus wants us to ask Mary to intercede for us to God.



Kingdom of God

1. All of us working together to do what God wants us to do will help build the Kingdom of God.
2. Listen to the words of the Our Father.

9. "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."
10. Say the Our Father with all your heart meditating on each word and praying so deeply to the Father.

The Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

2. I focus on this so deeply about the Kingdom of God every time I meditate on this mysteries.
3. These mysteries of light are a great gift God has given to us through Our Holy Father.
4. Our Holy Father is a blessing to us all.
5. Jesus is the chief Shepherd of the flock.

6. *Ezekiel 34: 11-16*

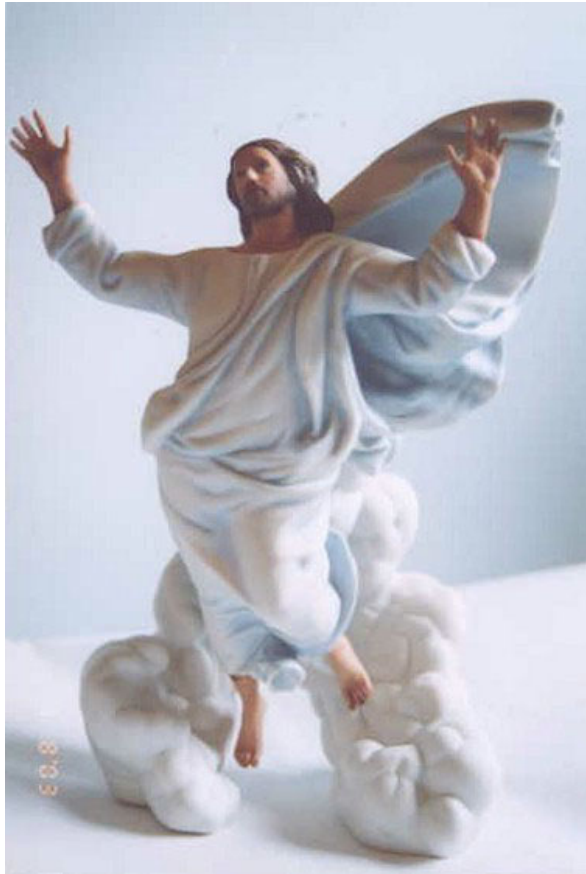
“For the Lord Yahweh says this: Look, I myself shall take care of my flock and look after it. As a shepherd looks after his flock when he is with his scattered sheep, so shall I look after my sheep. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered on the day of clouds and darkness. I shall bring them back from the peoples where they are; I shall gather them back from the countries and bring them back to their own land. I shall pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the inhabited parts of the country. I shall feed them in good pasturage; the highest mountains of Israel will be their grazing ground. There they will rest in good grazing grounds; they will browse in rich pastures on the mountains of Israel. I myself shall pasture my sheep, I myself shall give them rest—declares the Lord Yahweh. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the injured and make the sick strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.”

7. Our Holy Father has affected the whole world.
8. God acts to help us through the Holy Father.

The Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

3. We should think about the words when we pray the Our Father.
4. We should pray with all our hearts and ask Our Father to help us.
5. Jesus wants us to put the image of the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart in our houses.
6. Jesus wants us to honor Him and make Him the King of our homes.
7. Jesus wants us to honor Him and make Him the King of our hearts.
8. We can pray that men will help try to spread the good News Jesus gave us.
9. Jesus wants us to be with Him forever in heaven.
10. Jesus gave Himself on the cross to pay for our sins. He died for all souls so they could go to heaven.



10. I give myself to Him. I am dependent on Him to mold me and make me more into what He wants me to be.

Genesis 1: 26-27

God said, 'Let us make man in our own image, in the likeness of ourselves, and let them be masters of the fish of the sea, the birds of heaven, the cattle, all the wild animals and all the creatures that creep along the ground.'

God created man in the image of himself, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them.

Transfiguration

1. Here are the words of scripture about the transfiguration.

Matthew 17:2-3

There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as dazzling as light. And suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him

2. Immaculata - Holy Cross is a Catholic Church in Cincinnati. They have many steps to climb. People go there on Good Friday and pray on every step.



Kingdom of God

1. We are here to love and serve our God.



4. From this mystery, I more deeply meditate on the miracles of Jesus.
5. I focus more on His Might.
6. I trust more deeply in Him.
7. I depend on Him to help me to do what He wants me to do in this mission, Shepherds of Christ.
8. I am like a baby in God's hands.
9. I want to help the souls of the earth and do all I can to help save souls and reach them while I am here on earth.

Here is a picture from outside.



3. I saw Jesus transfigured in the statue several times in January, 1996 before Mary appeared at the end of 1996 on the building in Clearwater, Florida.
4. Here is a picture where Jesus appeared in the Sacred Heart statue.



5. Here is what I wrote-

Excerpt from the Daily Messages December 22, 1998

Messenger: On January 9, 1996, I went to pray. The snow was so bad the street was blocked to Holy Cross-Immaculata. I finally managed to find a place to park and trudged through the snow, panting with joy to be with Our Lord in the tabernacle there. When I arrived all I could do was kneel before the Sacred Heart statue and pour out myself to Him.



Marriage at Cana

1. From meditating on this mystery, I live every day deeply going to Mary and asking her to intercede for me as she did at the Marriage of Cana.
2. One time in Church during Mass, I saw a vision of Mary right in front of the priest.
3. I know more how very powerful Mary's intercession is especially at Mass.

C F G
Come My chil - dren to My al - tar, A
Come My chil - dren to My al - tar, A

VERSE 2

C F C to Refrain C F G
priest is a gift from God. 2. Come to Me, My lit - tle children,
priest is a gift from God.

C F G C F G
I want to possess your soul. Give your hearts to Je - sus and Mar - y,

C F G C F C
You will be one in Our Hearts, A priest is a gift from God.

F G C F C
Of - fer sac - ri - fice My children, A priest is a gift from God.

F G C F G
One in your heart, one in your mind, one _ in this ho - ly ban - quet,

C F G C F C to Refrain
Come My children to My al - tar, A priest is a gift from God.

Copyright 1999 Rita Margaret Robinson Ring.
All rights reserved.

From my writings of January 9, 1996, I write:

"I was engulfed again in my love of God and cried so hard because I love Him so much. In this intimate act of giving myself totally to Him, my whole act was in emptying myself, wanting only to be lost in Him and united forever to Him in this most blissful moment. I turned myself over and was lost in Him, knowing His presence with me and knowing His deep love. The world stopped and I existed in Him, longing to forever stay there, so this moment would never end."

"I touched you, God and in this embrace I knew your unending love. I saw Your Body as if it was transfigured and glowing in light and I was lost in Thee."

This is how it began. I would see a great reflective light, as if from a mirror, on the eaves of the church in the front of Holy Cross-Immaculata and His Body was changed in the most brilliant light before my eyes. I cannot describe what I saw, nor have I ever seen it except in this vision and two that would follow the next two days. Jesus was transfigured before my eyes.

The date of January 9, 1996, when it first happened, was the same date January 9, 1994, when I genuflected before the crucifix and the altar at St. Gertrude's and the Father spoke; *Blue Book II*-page 18, January 9, 1994: "This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."

On January 9, 1996, I would see Jesus transfigured before me in the statue.

3. My heart is filled with light. I love God and all others more.
4. I see Jesus being baptized in the Jordan and I hear the voice of the Father speak.
5. *Matthew 3: 17*
... 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.'
6. I feel I have been given special grace from meditating on these mysteries to love all 3 Persons of the Trinity so very deeply.
7. I feel I know God deeper and deeper in my heart, especially from these mysteries.
8. Mysteries of Light, oh thank you Pope John Paul II for these gifts.
9. From looking at the picture we put here I have a constant vision in my heart of Jesus being baptized in the Jordan.
10. Jesus is the Light of the world and God has given us our beloved pope and the priests.



The Last Supper

1. Here are some words from scripture about the Last Supper.

2. *Luke 22: 14-20*

When the time came he took his place at table, and the apostles with him. And he said to them, 'I have ardently longed to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; because, I tell you, I shall not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.'

Then, taking a cup, he gave thanks and said, 'Take this and share it among you because from now on, I tell you, I shall never again drink wine until the kingdom of God comes.'

The institution of the Eucharist

November 2, 2002

Then he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.' He did the same with the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood poured out for you.'

3. Judas was there at the last supper.

4. Here is what Jesus said about the betrayal of Judas

5. *Luke 22:21-22*

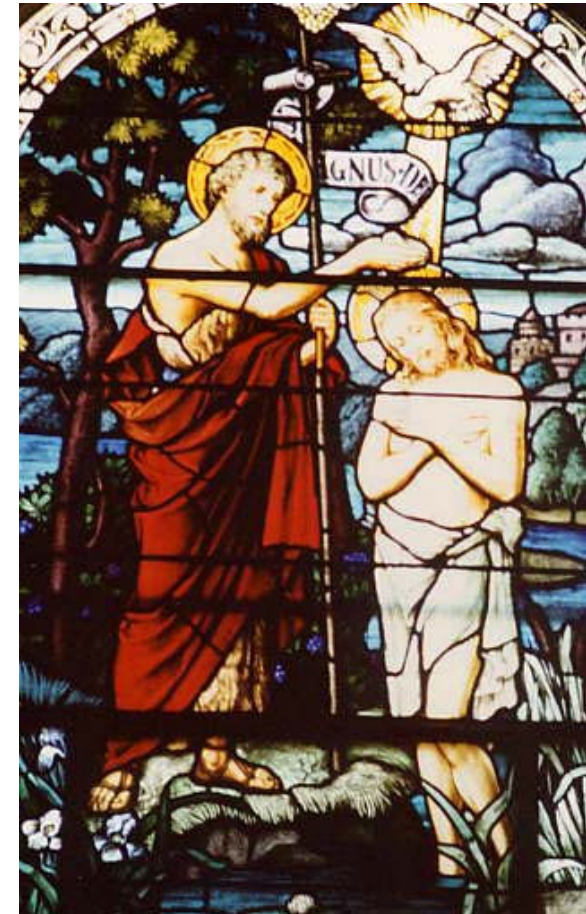
'But look, here with me on the table is the hand of the man who is betraying me. The Son of man is indeed on the path which was decreed, but alas for that man by whom he is betrayed!

6. Jesus gives us Himself in the Holy Eucharist.



7. He comes to us in a special way.

8. He wants us to receive Him.



Baptism of Jesus

1. In these mysteries of light as I meditate on them I know more deeply the love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
2. I am so one with God. I know each person of the Trinity more intimately the more I meditate on these mysteries of light.

your life, union with God. Anticipate it with such eagerness, as the wedding of our hearts. I await you, little ones. I am God. What could this world ever give you that can be likened to God's entering your soul?

9. *Excerpt from God's Blue Book, April 13, 1994*

Words of Jesus. Read before the Tabernacle.

Jesus speaks: How, child, do I, Jesus, tell you I love you? You hold on to silly things when God is in your midst and is ardently loving you. I am Jesus Christ, the Son of God. I am writing to each precious child this day. I am on fire for love of you. I remain in the Eucharist to be with you with My ardent love. I did not want to leave My beloved ones at the Last Supper. I love you so, My dear and ardently loved children. I remain with you this day in the Blessed Sacrament, the same Jesus Who died a brutal death on the Cross.

10. *Excerpt from God's Blue Book February 23, 1994 5:30 a.m.*

Jesus speaks: I am the light of the world. A city on a hill will shine to the world. You at the Center will be this city when you are filled to the brim with the love of Jesus. What power, what might, to have each person a personal spouse of Jesus Christ! This is the light to the darkened world. The love of Jesus radiates from the very being of those who love Him. What light when all together are lifted by His love abounding deep within their breasts!

9. He can fill us with so much grace when we receive Him. We should ask for special grace to love Him more deeply.

10. Jesus wants us to come to Him like little children and tell Him how much we love Him. We should spend time with Him after we receive the Eucharist.

November 1, 2002

Mysteries of Light for Children



Baptism of Jesus

1. These are mysteries of light.



Communion



The Blessing

8. *Excerpt from God's Blue Book December 27, 1993 - 4:00a.m.*

Jesus speaks: You enter My church, you walk My aisle. Your bridegroom awaits you in Communion. I am the bridegroom of your hearts. I come with such love to enter your soul. I am He Who walks with you to be united in Communion. I am Jesus. I am your true Love. I wait for you, My child. Please clean yourself up for My arrival! Think of My coming the day before and eagerly await our union. This is the greatest event of



The Our Father



The Breaking of the Bread - The Lamb of God



Communion

2. *Matthew 3: 13-15*

Then Jesus appeared: he came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him, with the words, ‘It is I who need baptism from you, and yet you come to me!’ But Jesus replied, ‘Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that uprightness demands.’ Then John gave in to him.

3. **Jesus speaks:**

Oh children your Father loves you so much.

4. **Jesus speaks:**

Oh children God the Father is with you —

John 3: 17

For God sent his Son into the world
not to judge the world,
but so that through him
the world might be saved.

5. **Jesus speaks:**

God the Father loves you so very much.

6. *John 3: 17*

For God sent his Son into the world
not to judge the world,
but so that through him
the world might be saved.

7. *Luke 3: 4-6*

as it is written in the book of the sayings of Isaiah the prophet:

*A voice of one that cries in the desert:
Prepare a way for the Lord,
make his paths straight!
Let every valley be filled in,
every mountain and hill be levelled,
winding ways be straightened
and rough roads made smooth,
and all humanity
will see the salvation of God.*

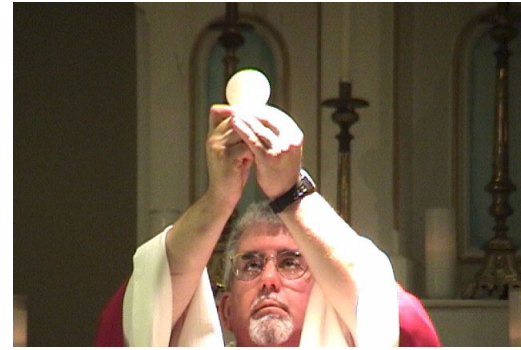
8. Jesus is the Light of the World.

9. *Isaiah 40: 3-5*

A voice cries, 'Prepare in the desert
a way for Yahweh.
Make a straight highway for our God
across the wastelands.
Let every valley be filled in,
every mountain and hill be levelled,
every cliff become a plateau,
every escarpment a plain;
then the glory of Yahweh will be revealed
and all humanity will see it together,
for the mouth of Yahweh has spoken.'

10. *Isaiah 30: 19*

Yes, people of Zion living in Jerusalem,
you will weep no more.
He will be gracious to you
when your cry for help rings out;
as soon as he hears it,
he will answer you.



The Raising of the Consecrated Host



The Raising of the Precious Blood



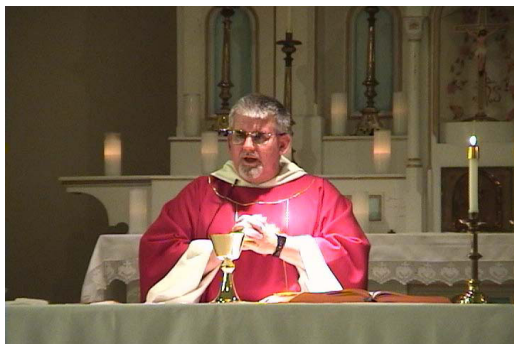
Through Him, With Him and In Him



The Offering of the Wine



The Washing of the Hands



The Holy Holy



Marriage at Cana

1. Jesus performed many miracles when He was on earth.
2. Mary told Jesus about the wine.
3. Jesus performed a miracle, He turned water into wine.
4. Jesus is with us today. He gives us Himself in the Holy Eucharist.
5. We receive a sharing in His life through baptism.

6. There are so many things we do everyday, Jesus wants us to take time to be alone with Him — He loves us so much — He wants us to give Him our love.

7. *Luke 7: 18-23*

The disciples of John gave him all this news, and John, summoning two of his disciples, sent them to the Lord to ask, ‘Are you the one who is to come, or are we to expect someone else?’ When the men reached Jesus they said, ‘John the Baptist has sent us to you to ask, "Are you the one who is to come or are we to expect someone else?" ’ At that very time he cured many people of diseases and afflictions and of evil spirits, and gave the gift of sight to many who were blind. Then he gave the messengers their answer, ‘Go back and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind see again, the lame walk, those suffering from virulent skin–diseases are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, the good news is proclaimed to the poor; and blessed is anyone who does not find me a cause of falling.’

8. Jesus cured the sick, Jesus gave sight to the blind.

9. Today Jesus is with us. He is truly present in the Eucharist. He is no less present than when He walked the earth.

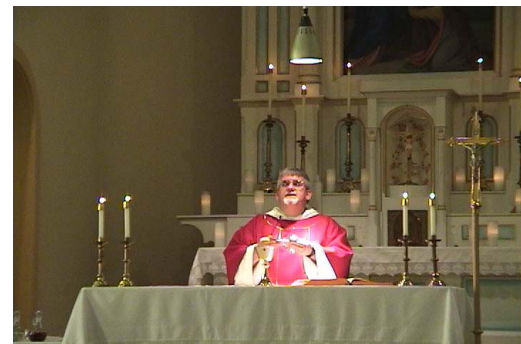
10. Jesus wants us to read the Scripture and read about His life and read about the miracles He performed and think about them.



The First Reading



The Gospel



The Offering of the Bread



The Sign of the Cross

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit



We begin asking God to forgive our sins.



The Opening Prayer



Kingdom of God

1. *Matthew 9: 35----10: 1, 5a, 6-8*

Jesus made a tour through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing all kinds of disease and all kinds of illness.

And when he saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers to his harvest.’

He summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to drive them out and to cure all kinds of disease and all kinds of illness. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: go instead to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of Heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead,

cleanse those suffering from virulent skin–diseases, drive out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.

2. I love the feast of Christ the King, it is on a Sunday in late November.
3. We can honor Jesus, our beloved King, in a special way that day.
4. The reading at Mass from the Scriptures help to feed us.
5. We should pray for light to understand the Scripture and pray to have a deep love for God's Word.
6. When we are troubled about what to do in our lives it may help us to read the scriptures.
7. We need to study them and make reading them an important part of our daily life.
8. Jesus tells us about Himself in the Scriptures — He tells us about His love for us and the Love of the Father.
9. The Holy Spirit can fill our hearts with love for God and all men, we must pray to the Holy Spirit for knowledge, for light and to love with a heart on fire for God and our brothers.
10. Jesus is the Light of the World.

3. Sometimes we are tired and we go a long time without even praying. God wants us to pray to Him. Jesus wants us to come and adore Him before the Blessed Sacrament at Church. Jesus pours out His grace to us.
4. Jesus wants us to receive Him in the Holy Eucharist — He gives us the priests and the Church.

5. *Matthew 18: 1-5*

At this time the disciples came to Jesus and said, ‘Who is the greatest in the kingdom of Heaven?’ So he called a little child to him whom he set among them. Then he said, ‘In truth I tell you, unless you change and become like little children you will never enter the kingdom of Heaven. And so, the one who makes himself as little as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of Heaven.

‘Anyone who welcomes one little child like this in my name welcomes me.

6. *John 6: 48-51*

I am the bread of life.
Your fathers ate manna in the desert
and they are dead;
but this is the bread
which comes down from heaven,
so that a person may eat it and not die.
I am the living bread
which has come down from heaven.
Anyone who eats this bread
will live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give
is my flesh, for the life of the world.’

7. **Little Mass book for Children**

C F G
 Come My chil - dren to My al - tar, A
 Come My chil - dren to My al - tar, A

VERSE 2
 C F C to Refrain C F G
 priest is a gift from God. 2. Come to Me, My lit - tle children,
 priest is a gift from God.

C F G C F G
 I want to possess your soul. Give your hearts to Je - sus and Mar - y,

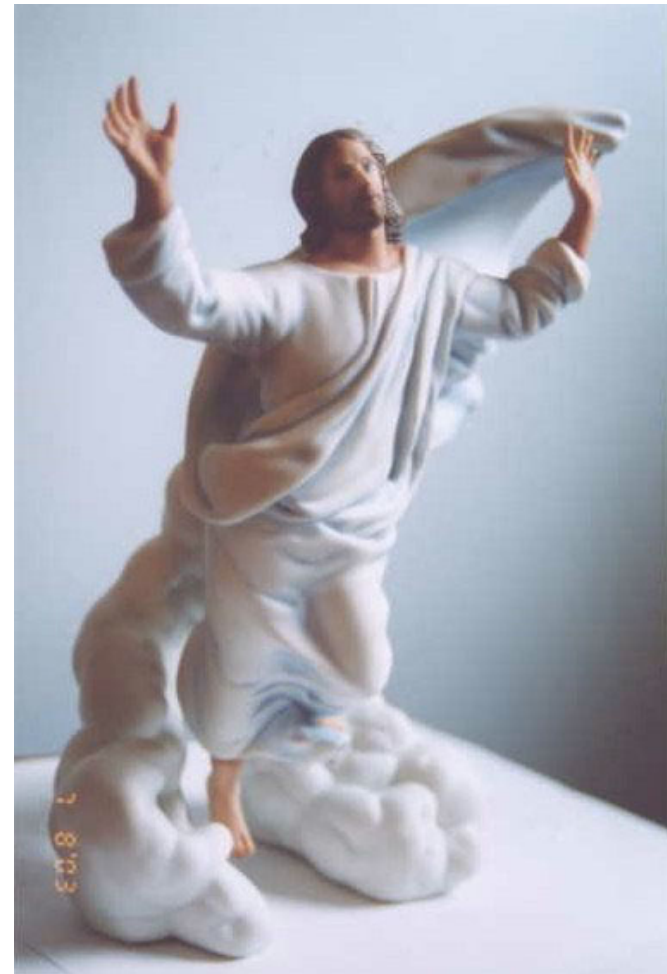
C F G C F C
 You will be one in Our Hearts, A priest is a gift from God.

F G C F C
 Of - fer sac - ri - fice My chil - dren, A priest is a gift from God.

F G C F G
 One in your heart, one in your mind, one _ in this ho - ly ban - quet,

C F G C F C to Refrain
 Come My chil - dren to My al - tar, A priest is a gift from God.

Copyright 1999 Rita Margaret Robinson Ring.
 All rights reserved.



Transfiguration

1. *Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14*

While I was watching,
 thrones were set in place
 and one most venerable took his seat.
 His robe was white as snow,
 the hair of his head as pure as wool.
 His throne was a blaze of flames,
 its wheels were a burning fire.

A stream of fire poured out,
 issuing from his presence.
 A thousand thousand waited on him,
 ten thousand times ten thousand
 stood before him.
 The court was in session
 and the books lay open.

I was gazing into the visions of the night,
 when I saw,
 coming on the clouds of heaven,
 as it were a son of man.
 He came to the One most venerable
 and was led into his presence.
 On him was conferred rule,
 honour and kingship,
 and all peoples, nations and languages
 became his servants.
 His rule is an everlasting rule
 which will never pass away,
 and his kingship will never come to an end.

2. *Psalm 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9*

Yahweh is king! Let earth rejoice,
 the many isles be glad!
 Cloud, black cloud enfolds him,
 saving justice and judgement the foundations of his
 throne.

The mountains melt like wax,
 before the Lord of all the earth.
 The heavens proclaim his saving justice,
 all nations see his glory.

A Priest Is a Gift from God

by Rita Ring

REFRAIN C F C Am C

A priest is a gift from God. A priest is a gift from God.

F C F G

This is My Bod - y, This is My Blood, A

VERSES 1, 3

C F C C F G

priest is a gift from God. 1. Come to Me, My chil - dren,
 3. Come to Me, chil-dren of God,

C F G C F G

I want to pos-sess your soul, I love you so ten - der - ly,
 I want to pos-sess your soul, I give My-self to ___ you

C F G C F C

I want you to love Me too, A priest is a gift from God.
 in the Ho - ly Eu - cha - rist, A priest is a gift from God.

F G C F C

I tell you My chil - dren, a priest is a gift from God. To -
 I tell you My chil - dren, a priest is a gift from God. To -

F G C F G

day is the day the Lord has made, Wake, My chil-dren from your sleep,
 day is the day the Lord has made, Wake, My chil-dren from your sleep,



The Last Supper

1. Oh God I long to receive You
in the Holy Eucharist.
I long to taste Your goodness.
Oh God we love the Church so much.
Oh God we thank You for the priest.
We love the priests so much.

2.

For you are Yahweh,
Most High over all the earth,
far transcending all gods.

3. *2 Peter 1: 16-19*

When we told you about the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, we were not slavishly repeating cleverly invented myths; no, we had seen his majesty with our own eyes. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when a voice came to him from the transcendent Glory, *This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.* We ourselves heard this voice from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of the words of the prophets; and you will be right to pay attention to it as to a lamp for lighting a way through the dark, until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

4. *Matthew 17: 5*

...‘This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.’

5. *Mark 9: 2-10*

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain on their own by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became brilliantly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking to Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus, ‘Rabbi,’ he said, ‘it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three shelters, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.’ He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and from the cloud

there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they were coming down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

6. God is all powerful.
7. God loves us so very much, He sent His only begotten Son.
8. Today God gives us Himself in the Eucharist.
9. Today God has asked us to pray for our priests, the Church and the world.
10. God is light and in Him there is no darkness. God wants the children to be children of the light. God wants us to be united in love. God wants us to pray to Him and ask for help. God wants us to turn our lives over to Him. Jesus is the light of the world.



July 5, 2000