LEADER: Please rise:

(silent entrance)

PRIEST: We begin this liturgy mindful that God does not abandon us but brings us into His light. With grateful hearts, we come before our merciful God….

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 63: *MY SOUL IS THIRSTING* #773 BB

INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST: Even in times of trouble, we are the work of God’s hands; in quiet trust, we present the needs of the Church and the world.
1. That the church be healed of all division and grow in unity, charity, and peace, we pray.
2. That leaders of nations promote peace and respect the dignity of all peoples, we pray.
3. That all who care for the sick, especially those near death, be a radiant sign of God’s abiding love, we pray.
4. For safety to all those who serve others, the police and firefighters, those people in the military and first responders, we pray.
5. For those who suffer from addictions of many sorts, that the light of Christ may carry them to healing and strength, we pray.
6. That this community of faith reflect clearly the light of Jesus Christ, we pray.
7. For blessings and guidance upon the members of the St. Henry and St. Mary Task Force, we pray.
8. That the Holy Spirit may touch those who are ill with the healing presence of Jesus, especially……we pray
   a.
   b.
   c.
9. May the Holy Spirit bring all those who have died into the joys of eternal life, especially……we pray.
   a.
   b.

PRIEST: God, you are rich in mercy. Hear our prayers, offered to you in faith and grant us your salvation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY SONG: *AMAZING GRACE* #433 BB
COMMUNION SONG: *CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT* #596 BB
CLOSING SONG: *GOD OF THE HUNGRY* #623 BB