

## Going Out as the People of God

### Invitation to Saunter...

I was sad one day and went for a walk; I sat in a field.  
A rabbit noticed my condition and came near.  
It often does not take more than that to help at times – to just be close to creatures who are so full of knowing, so full of love that they don't – *chat*, they just gaze with their marvellous understanding.

*John of the Cross*

### *Canticle to the Sun*



*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!

Praise to the wind, that blows through the trees,  
the seas' mighty storms, the gentlest breeze  
they blow where they will, they blow where they  
please  
to please the Lord!

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.

## OITC Sunday Liturgy

### WELCOME

We gather together in this wild cathedral  
where there are no walls or windows  
to separate us from the land on which trees  
breathe and plants transform the sunlight,  
where the spirited elements dance and desire,  
tousle our hair  
and play on our skin,  
where everlasting cycles of birth and death  
and birth again,  
are engraved in the seasons'  
turnings.  
With abundant gratitude and  
openness,  
quieted hearts and wandering souls,  
we pay attention  
as our senses reveal their ancient knowing,  
and call this.....Sacred.

*Mary Abma*



### Gloria - Peruvian

#### Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

In those days, the princes said to the king: "Jeremiah ought to be put to death; he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such things to them he is not interested in the welfare of our people, but in their ruin." King Zedekiah answered: "He is in your power"; for the king could do nothing with them. And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah, which was in the quarters of the guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the cistern, only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud.

Ebed-melech, a court official, went there from the palace and said to him: "My lord king, these men have been at fault in all they have done to the prophet Jeremiah, casting him into the cistern. He will die of famine on the spot, for there is no more food in the city." Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die.

**Responsorial Psalm** *R. O Love make hast to help me!*

I waited patiently for the Beloved,  
who heard my cry and came to me  
Love raised me from the pits of despair,  
out of confusion and fear,  
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps  
secure. **R.**

There is a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to the Beloved.  
May many see and rejoice, may they  
put their trust in Love.” **R.**

As for me, though often broken and weak,  
I know that Love dwells within.  
For now, where justice or illusion make their  
home,  
I witness to your Peace and Love  
O Teacher and Friend to All! **R.**

**Hebrews 12:1-4**

Brothers and sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

**Alleluia**

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.

**Gospel** Luke 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a

son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

**Quiet Prayer**

**Lectio**

**Creed**

**Intercessions**

Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation,  
thanks to your goodness this bread we offer:  
fruit of the earth, work of our hands,  
it will become the bread of life.

*Blessed be God! Blessed be God!  
Blessed be God forever! Amen! \* 2*

Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation,  
thanks to your goodness this wine we offer:  
fruit of the earth, work of our hands,  
it will become the cup of life.

*Blessed be God! Blessed be God!  
Blessed be God forever! Amen! \* 2*



**Eucharist Prayer** **Summer-time**

**Coommunion**

**Spiegel im Spiegel**