

# CHURCH OF MARY IMMACULATE, REFUGE OF SINNERS RATHMINES. 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2025

## ENTRANCE; NEW WORLD IN THE MORNING

Everybody talks about a new world in the morning  
A new world in the morning so they say  
I myself don't talk about a new world in the morning  
A new world in the morning, that's today  
And I can feel a new tomorrow coming on  
And I don't know why I have to make a song  
Everybody talks about a new world in the morning  
A new world in the morning takes so long

I met a man who had a dream he had since he was  
twenty  
I met that man when he was eighty-one  
He said too many folks just stand and wait until the  
morning  
Don't they know tomorrow never comes  
And he'd feel a new tomorrow coming on  
And when he'd smile his eyes would twinkle up in fun  
Everybody talks about a new world in the morning  
A new world in the morning never comes

And I can feel a new tomorrow coming on  
And I don't know why I have to make a song  
Everybody talks about a new world in the morning  
A new world in the morning takes so long



## PSALM; THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

Ch: This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

The light that shines is the light of love  
It lights the darkness from above  
It shines on me and it shines on you  
Shows what the power of love can do  
I'm gonna shine my light both far and near  
I'm gonna shine my light both bright and clear  
Where there's a dark corner in this land  
I'm gonna let my little light shine



## OFFERTORY; WHEN HOPE CAME DOWN

So this is how it was, a silent night like any other  
When heaven sent the one, the one that we will call  
our Saviour  
And redemption began in a stable in Bethlehem

Ch: All of the angels lifted up their voices  
And filled the night with Halleluiahs  
God is with us now  
Everyone come and join the heavenly chorus  
Our Saviour King is here before us  
All to hear the sound, the song creation sang  
When hope came down

So this was truly God, wrapped up in a tattered blanket  
Love was finally here, sleeping while the world  
awakens  
And redemption began with a baby in Bethlehem

Chorus

So let us sing redemption song  
Let us worship Christ the holy one  
We were lost but we were found  
When hope came down

Chorus

When hope came down [x3]

## ACCLAMATION ; HE IS LORD

He is Lord, He is Lord  
He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord

## COMMUNION; HEAL THE WORLD

There's a place in your heart and I know that it is love  
And this place could be much brighter than tomorrow  
And if you really try, you'll find there's no need to cry  
In this place you'll feel there's no hurt or sorrow  
There are ways to get there, If you care enough for the living  
Make a little space, Make a better place

Ch: Heal the world, make it a better place  
For you and for me and the entire human race  
There are people dying, If you care enough for the living  
Make a better place for you and for me

And the dream we were conceived in will reveal a joyful face  
And the world we once believed in will shine again in grace  
Then why do we keep strangling life, wound this earth, crucify its soul  
Though it's plain to see this world is heavenly, Be God's glow

We could fly so high, let our spirits never die  
In my heart I feel you are all my brothers  
Create a world with no fear, Together we'll cry happy tears  
See the nations turn their swords into ploughshares  
We could really get there, If you cared enough for the living  
Make a little space, To make a better place  
*Chorus x3*  
you and for me, you and for me, you and for me

## REFLECTION;

In a world that can sometimes feel overwhelming and challenging, kindness and hope stand as beacons of light that guide us through. Kindness, in its simplest form, has the power to transform lives. A small, selfless act can create ripples that extend far beyond our immediate surroundings, touching hearts and inspiring others. It reminds us that we are all connected, and through our actions, we can make a positive impact on the world. Hope, on the other hand, is what keeps us moving forward. It is the belief that, no matter the circumstances, there is always a possibility for a better tomorrow. Hope fuels our dreams and gives us the courage to face adversity with resilience and determination. It is what helps us overcome obstacles and keeps our spirits high. Together, kindness and hope create a powerful synergy.

They encourage us to look beyond our own needs and consider the well-being of others. So, as we navigate our daily lives, we try to practice kindness and hold on to hope, even when things seem bleak. By doing so, we can contribute to a more compassionate and hopeful world, one small act at a time.

## RECESSIONAL PUT THE MESSAGE IN THE BOX

And if you listen now, you will hear  
A new sound coming in as the old one disappears  
See the world in just one grain of sand.  
You'd better take a closer look  
Don't let it slip right through your hands.  
Won't you please hear the call. The world says

Ch: Put the message in the box,  
put the box into the car  
Drive the car around the world,  
Until you get heard

And now is the moment, please understand  
The road is wide open to the heart of every man  
A few simple words that he could understand  
He don't want tomorrow  
if it's just crumbling into sand  
Won't you please hear the call. The world says

### *Chorus*

And the world says, "Give a little bit,  
give a little bit of your love to me  
Cos I'm waiting here with open arms"  
He says, "Give a little bit,  
give a little bit of your soul to me  
Cos I'm waiting to behold your many charms"  
Is that love in the air? The world says

Ch: Put the message in the box,  
put the box into the car  
Drive the car around the world,  
Until you get heard

