



MISSION THEME ~ BEING CHURCH IN THE NOW –THE PRESENT MOMENT– BY LIVING THE SACRAMENTS

3 DAY MISSION (our usual format)

~ **DAILY THEMES** ~

FIRST NIGHT – God's Love for us & Our Call to Love Each Other – [Eucharist]

In the face of violence and injustice it is indeed tempting to abandon our belief in a God of Love.

We proclaim that God does indeed hold us in a loving embrace, giving us both
the strength to carry on & the ability to reach out to all those in need.

SECOND NIGHT – God's Mercy and Our Call to Forgive – [Reconciliation]

In a world that more & more seeks to resolve conflict through retaliation, punishment & violence,
we proclaim a God who is merciful & always seeks to forgive. In accepting his gift of mercy for ourselves
we are then called to be peacemakers by forgiving those who have wronged us.

At the same time we wrestle with the truth that peace & reconciliation cannot come about without justice.

THIRD NIGHT – Healed by the Spirit and Called to Spread the Good News – [Anointing of the Sick & Baptism]

In spite of the advances made in medicine & technology, suffering & sorrow still afflict the human heart,
due to sickness, injustice, or the violence that is so rampant in today's world.

We proclaim that through the death & resurrection of Jesus people of today will find healing & peace.

In the 'going forth' from this time of prayer, we celebrate our Baptism which calls us & empowers us
to bring the Good News, the Gospel of Life, Love, & Light to the whole of creation.

4 DAY MISSION (our alternate format)

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THIRD NIGHT – Healing the Human Heart – [Anointing of the Sick]

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the death & resurrection of Jesus Christ people of today will find healing and restoration.

FOURTH NIGHT – Responding to Our Call to Spread the Light of the Gospel – [Baptism]

In the 'going forth' from this time of prayer, we celebrate our Baptism which calls us & empowers us
to bring the Good News, the Gospel of Life, Love, & Light to the whole of creation.