

Answer  
Journey with →

① Journey Within → meet God face to face  
② consent that He conquer you  
③ enter into union with  
④ God who is love  
So are sent out on mission

The Mission: Bringing the Kingdom of God into the World

➤ OLGA

prayer

➤ Final words of the Mass in Latin capture something very important and challenging

Slide

○ Ite, Missa est! Go! Be Sent!

■ Not “get outta here” but Jesus’ words before He ascends; what is called the “great commission” – the great co-mission Matthew 28

● Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

● He was sent by the Father into the world to reveal God, save us and join earth and heaven

● YOU ARE SENT BY HIM to continue HIS mission → REVER God, bring salvation

○ (Mass=Missa, be sent; like Missile; or mission (being sent))

■ So at the end of Mass, these are Jesus’ words:

● Go! Be sent!

○ Make disciples, “students of Jesus” (be one before making one)

Hum - catch sun  
OLGA  
SILENCE

Work of  
D.C.  
by  
Sisters

Join  
Earth  
to  
Heaven  
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where  
Gods  
will  
is  
DONE!

if you  
serve  
anyone  
like these  
SISTERS  
DISCOVER  
God

ALL GOOD

EMPH  
TO BE  
DONE

Jesus REVEALS truth of who God is, who we are to BE →

COMMANDMENTS  
Love God + neighbor

- Teaching them to obey everything I have + commanded you: LIVE LIKE children of God.
  - Bumper sticker: "God I love you, it's your KIDS children I don't like"
- Baptizing them in the NAME of the F-S-HS - to share a NAME (is to be FAMILY)
  - Baptism we share in God's life as adopted sons and daughters
  - Pop: give honor to our family name

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Ego  
S.P.S.M.  
Spirit #  
Moral  
Parent  
SEX  
POOR  
ENEMIES

VIDEO  
→ TALK ABOUT ORANG - 2nd principle  
→ Love - hope → do something  
→ work up your love or self  
→ Baptism, Prayer  
→ Love in your union

○ Go! Be sent -- also "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your lives"

▪ What?

• Glorify means (manifest, reveal, make known) in YOUR life what God is like - make visible the invisible character of God

• You were made to reveal God, not conceal God

• You are God's image, likeness: ACT LIKE IT!

- THINK like God: mind of Christ
- Live like God: be imitators of God

▪ HOW DO WE KNOW what is God like? Where do I look to know that? → RCIA !!!!!!!

• Creation! Book of nature

• The Jews! Salvation history: Abraham to Jesus: The story of glory; the Scriptures

- ABOVE ALL IN EXODUS: God of the slaves, poor, orphan, widow

→ THE LAW

SIDE

look like  
VIDEOS  
→ MENTAL  
→ BRAIN  
→ ENERGY  
→ CULTURE  
→ LOVE  
→ HAND AS  
→ HEEL AS  
→ SOLE AS  
→ HEEL AS

KNOW  
Scriptures

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- Go'el – redeemer, liberator, just, compassionate and merciful
  - Then the Lord said, “I have **seen** the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have **heard** their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I **know** their sufferings, & and I have **come down** to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to **bring them up** out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey

KNOW JESUS

Everything on our faith is about knowing Him  
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- Jesus: PERFECTLY, completely, REVEALS GOD (pulls veils back) as the WORD MADE FLESH, GOD MADE MAN, GOD with a human face and a human story

- He who sees me sees Father
  - WE COULD SPEAK FOREVER ABOUT WHAT THIS MEANS! WHOLE BLOODY CHRISTIAN THING
  - STUDY JESUS! KNOW SCRIPTURES! IGNORANCE!

~~ABOVE~~ ~~ALL~~ ~~JESUS~~ — LOVE IN ACTION — TO FREE SLAVE

- Jesus is GOD MADE SLAVE who, washes feet of His creatures, seeks out the outcasts of society, heals, forgives, delivers – SHOWS US WHAT IT MEANS TO LOOK LIKE GOD, to act like God, to think like God – TO GLORIFY GOD

- AND gives us HIS SPIRIT so we can live that out

Evangelize means to spread the good news of HIS vision for humanity

- Jesus IS "God saves" – Yah, shub
  - Salvation is an act of God's mercy

➤ And what is mercy? ELEOS. — *NEOSPORIN → poured on us so we can pour on others*

- Mercy is love encountering evil and overcoming it.

Let me say it a few different ways:

- Mercy is love encountering slaves and liberating them
- Mercy is love encountering cursers and blessing them
- Mercy is love encountering detractors and speaking well of them
- Mercy is love encountering persecutors and praying for them
- Mercy is love encountering a suffering, sick, imprisoned, lonely, homeless neighbor and comforting, healing, visiting, welcoming and even suffering with them along the way

Mercy is love encountering haters and, NOT shaking them off, but pardoning them (Taylor Swift reference intentional there).

Mercy is love encountering the dead and raising them  
 Mercy is fierce. It does not seek to overlook evil or dismiss it, but conquer it with love.

God is love.  
 NOT God is loving,  
 BUT God is love.  
 It is not just what HE does BUT who He is.  
 HE CANNOT BE OTHERWISE

*JESUS Reveals what love looks like in vivid color —*

*Love gets HARD SWEET — SWEET BLOOD — HEROISM*

*RECEIVED*

*Jesus*

*Blessed TO BE A BLESSED*

*Pulpit*

- AND THERE IS NO MISTAKE Jesus was crucified ON FEAST OF PASSOVER-EXODUS

*Feast of Liberation of divine compassion → MERCY*

- We were enslaved to sin, death, Satan
- And descends into hell to rescue us from the LAND OF UNLIKENESS, which conceals God – SIN & DEATH which hide God and cuts us off from Him, which alienate children from their Father

• ~~KOLBE~~



SIMP

- GOD'S LOVE, MERCY is REVEALED, GLORIFIED on the Cross!
- **On the Cross** God said to us everything: AQUINAS: Cross makes known the entirety of God at once: NOTHING MORE TO BE SAID! Final Word, "word of the Cross"
- 4<sup>th</sup> century church father St Gregory of Naz gives us marvelous paradoxes to express this divine love-become-mercy on the cross
- O marvelous exchange! We gave you death, you gave us life; we gave you judgment, you gave us pardon; we slapped your face in mock, you kissed our cheek in peace; we bathed you in spittle, you bathed us in living waters; we denied you, you defended us; we scourged your back with pain, you clothed us in your joy; we thrust you into the sleep of death, and in your sleep you dreamt of our eternal well-being; Such is our God, O Christians.

The late Fr Tom Hopko shared these words with a young man physically and sexually abused by his father – who could not call God father -- Fr Tom told him that he needed to allow Jesus to heal and liberate him from the lies AND to see what God is like

- “Powerless, stripped, rejected, naked, bleeding and dying, **God**, who is all-powerful, all-just, all-holy, perfectly innocent and pure, who could in an instant annihilate the entire cosmos with a word, whom man cannot even look on without dying, who was offended and blasphemed and rejected by our sins – this God in essence says to us from that Cross: *I don’t want to hurt you. I want to raise you, restore you, redeem you, reconcile you.* What the word of the cross tells us,” he said, “is that God’s supreme power is His mercy, his sovereignty is service and his inexorable will is our wholeness and happiness.”

- And Jesus entrusts ALL OF this CRAZY revelation to His Church, WHO ALONE has HIS OWN authority to interpret His MIND and share with us ALL THE POWER of HIS grace we need to live all THIS OUT – in the Sacraments, above all

→ SO WE CAN RECEIVE + BECOME  
The love of God for worlds!

- **IN THE MASS** – you taste and see the goodness of the Lord
  - In His WORD: you learn the STORY of GLORY
  - In the Eucharist: you ingest GLORY

- YOU EAT AND DRINK THE WORD MADE FLESH so you can become what you receive
  - YOU Receive Jesus' sacrificial love for you: BODY BROKEN, BLOOD SHED
  - Reverse metabolizing: The food that BREAKS YOU DOWN
- In the dismissal FROM MASS: CHUCH, GO BEAR HIS STORY, HIS GLORY OUT INTO THE WORLD (Christophers) –
    - Be the MASS IN MOTION – given, shed
    - Mychal Judge
- **The CHURCH is nothing other than** that portion of humanity which is being restored to the image of God, empowered to KNOW God so as to REVEAL God to the rest of humanity
    - An outsider should be able to look into any church gathering and say: AH! So THAT is what it means to be human; or SO THAT is what God looks like, speaks like, acts like.
- IN OTHER WORDS The Church exists to MAKE SAINTS *— This place —* ~~SAINTS~~
    - NOT PERFECT PEOPLE
    - But people REDEEMED BY GRACE, IN LOVE WITH GOD who are empowered to make known God's character, attributes, in the world

*↓ Power of St. Peter*

- Arrupe: Nothing is more practical than finding God, i.e., than falling in love in a quite absolute way, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you will do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends, what you read, who you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything.
  - You either reveal or conceal God in your life: lifelong conversion is seeking to be a revealer more than a concealer
  - **MT: SAINT: One in whose presence it's easy to believe in God**
  - **Everything in the church exists to transform us into saints, to make us ever more transparent to God**
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➤ Okay, so let me share some stories of saints I have met, known:

○ ~~MIKEY'S I LOVE YOU~~

○ ~~Bea's BREAD~~

○ ~~MIKEY AND MALL~~

○ ~~AUTISM VIDEO~~

○ ~~MARY OF DC~~

○ RICHARD AND MT

*MIKEY & MALL*