# The Feast of Saint Phoebe

Virtual Prayer Service | September 3, 2021



St. Phoebe

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I commend to you Phoebe our sister, who is a minister (diakonos) of the church at Cenchreae, that you may receive her in the Lord in a manner worthy of the holy ones.

**St. Paul** Romans 16:1-2A

According to the Roman Martyrology and Orthodox liturgical calendars, the Feast of St. Phoebe is celebrated on September 3rd. This feast is not yet included in the universal calendar of the Roman Catholic Church, which informs which feast days are celebrated at Mass on that day. We pray for this inclusion, so that Catholics everywhere can learn about and celebrate St. Phoebe, the deacon (diakonos) that St. Paul commends in the Letter to the Romans (16:1-2).

# **Order of Worship**

### **Prelude**

#### **Christine Johnson**

Graduate Intern for Student Life and Ministry Resident Minister, Buddig Hall Loyola University New Orleans

## Veni Sancte Spiritus

J. Bertheir



(Translation: Come, Holy Spirit.)

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# Sign of the Cross, Welcome & Introductory Remarks

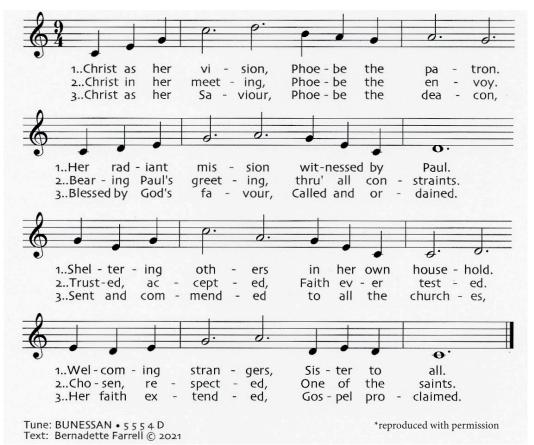
# **Lori Stanley**

Executive Director Loyola Institute for Spirituality

# **Gathering Hymn**

## Christ as Her Vision

#### Bernadettte Farrell



### Reflections on St. Phoebe & Invocation

# Mariángel Marco Teja

Ursuline of Jesus sister, currently serving as Program Coordinator at Star of the North Retreat House in Edmonton, Canada.

# **Proclamation of the Word**

#### Romans 16: 1-7, 15-16

#### Pilar Simon

Clinical Social Worker, Pursuing Certificate in Spiritual Companionship at St. Thomas University, Miami, FL

#### Introduction of the Witnesses

#### Julie Dowd

Director of Mission Integration, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

#### Witnesses

## Noelani Sheckler-Smith, BCC

Catholic Chaplain California Veteran's Home, Yountville

#### Catalina Morales Bahena

LA RED Formation and Coaching Manager, Pursuing studies in Theology and English at the University of St. Thomas, Minnesota

#### Sr. Círia Mees

Sister of Divine Providence, born in Santa Catarina in southern Brazil, and currently serves as the director of the Rural Pastoral Institute in the Apostolic Vicariate of Pando, Bolivia, in the Amazonian territory

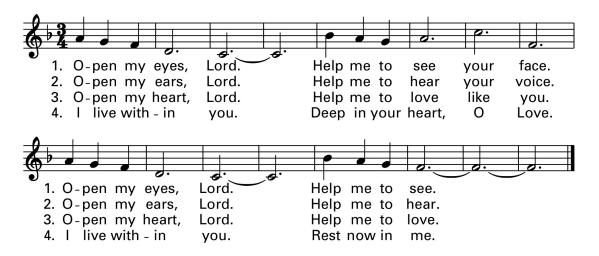
#### **Jessica Morel**

Military & Veteran Advocate Chaplain Candidate – U.S. Army

# **Accompanying Hymn**

# Open My Eyes

Jesse Manibusan



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# **Deacons in Solidarity**

### **Deacon Manuel Valencia**

Archdiocese of Los Angeles

# **Litany of Deacons**

The names for this litany are drawn from among the <u>female deacon saints</u> in the Orthodox liturgical calendar, <u>male deacon saints</u> in the tradition, and the lists of female deacons compiled by <u>FutureChurch</u> and the <u>Wijngaards Institute for Catholic Research</u>.

#### **Prayers of the Faithful**

# Dr. Marie Philoméne Péan, D.Min

Chaplain

#### **Kelly Meraw**

Director of Collaborative Pastoral Care Director of St. John Music and Liturgy St. John-St. Paul Collaborative

# **Praying with our Feet**

# Bridget Deegan-Krause, M.Div.

Board certified chaplain, mission and formation consultant, Catholic Health Care, Ferndale, Michigan

#### **Announcements**

# Casey Stanton & Ellie Hidalgo

Co-Directors, discerning deacons

# **Closing Remarks & Benediction**

#### Sr. Donna Ciangio, OP Chancellor, Archdiocese of Newark, NJ

# Optional Fellowship in Small Groups after the Closing Song

What moved you in this liturgy? Is there anything you learned, or that surprised you? What's your sense for how you want to respond to the Spirit's movement?



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