TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The parable of the two sons"

Matthew 21:28-32

SEPTEMBER 26TH AND 27TH, 2026

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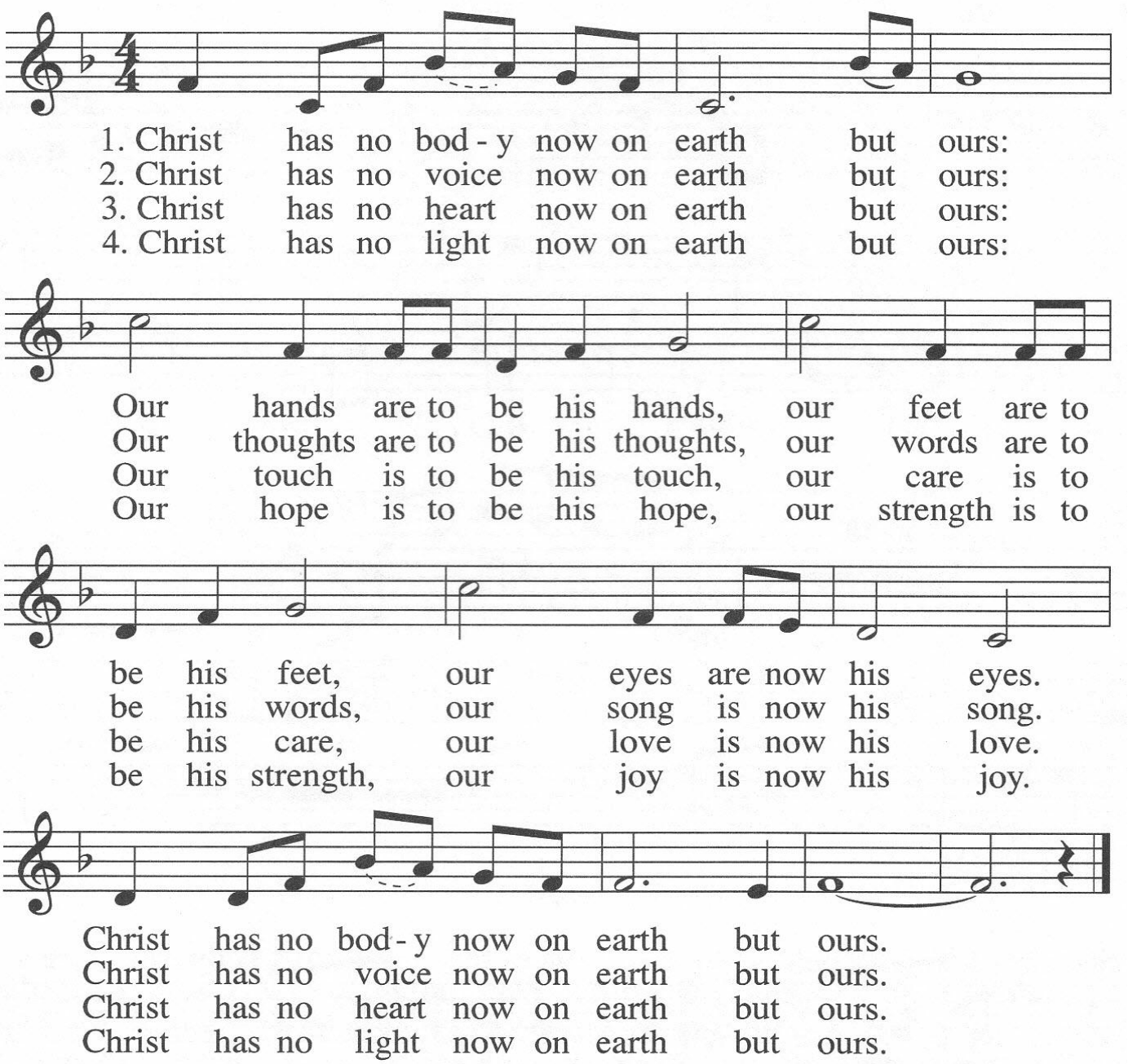
CALL TO WORSHIP

"Christ Among Us"

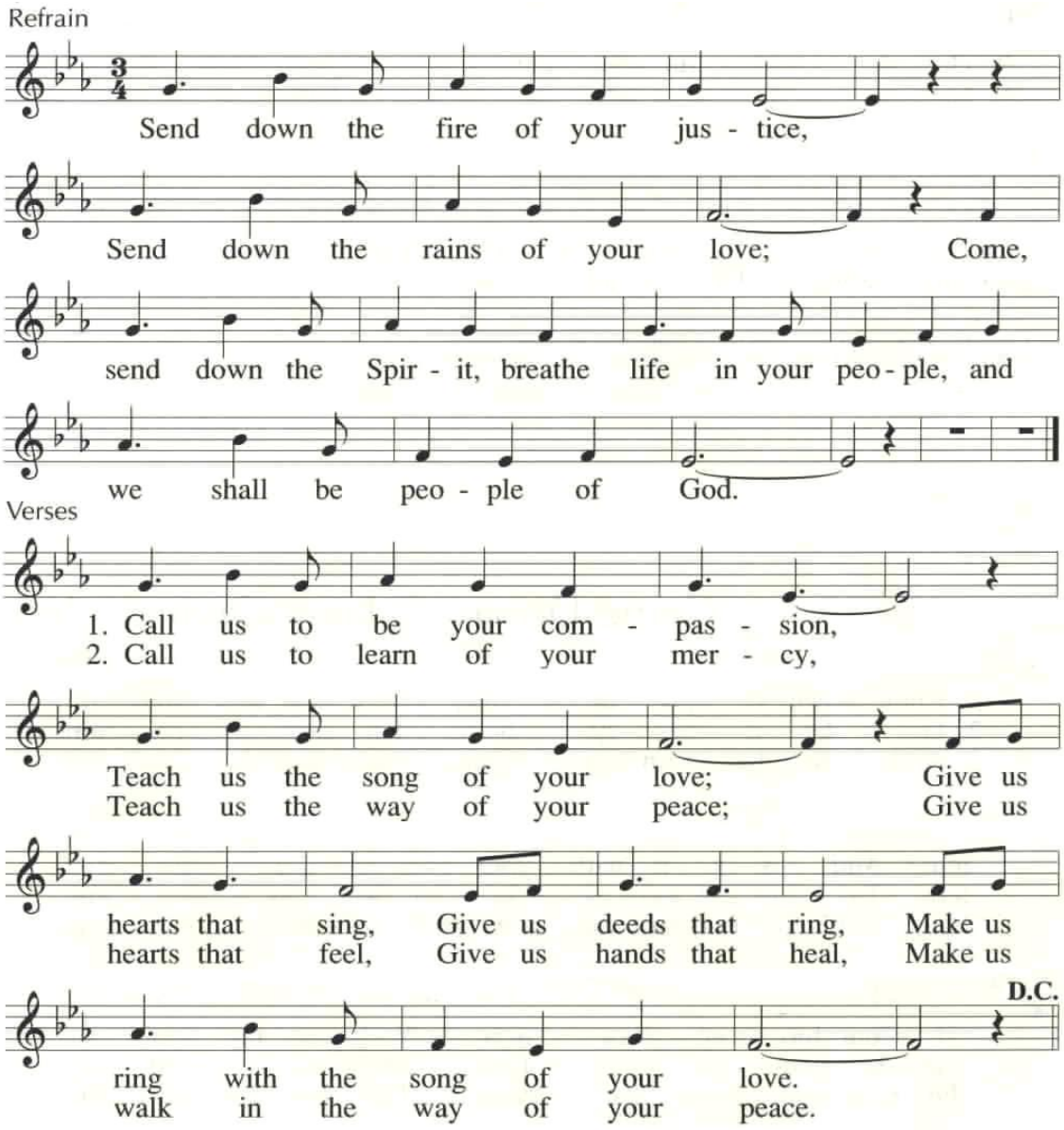
Based on St. Theresa of Avila



GATHERING SONG

"Send Down the Fire"

Marty Haugen



Verse three –

Call us to witness your Kingdom, give us the presence of Christ;
May your holy light keep us shining bright,
ever shine with the presence of christ.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

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GREETING

PENITENTIAL RITE

GLORIA

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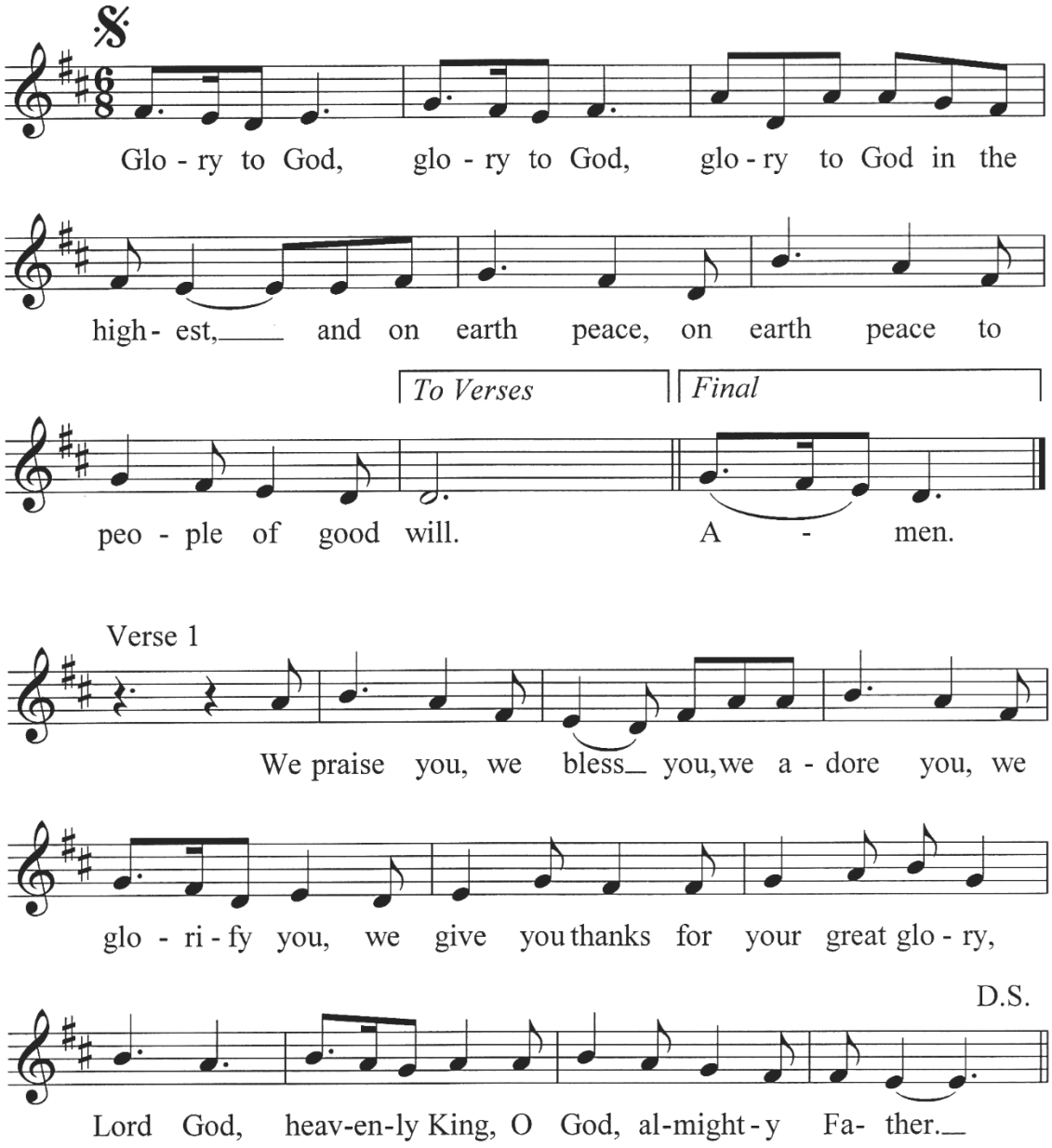

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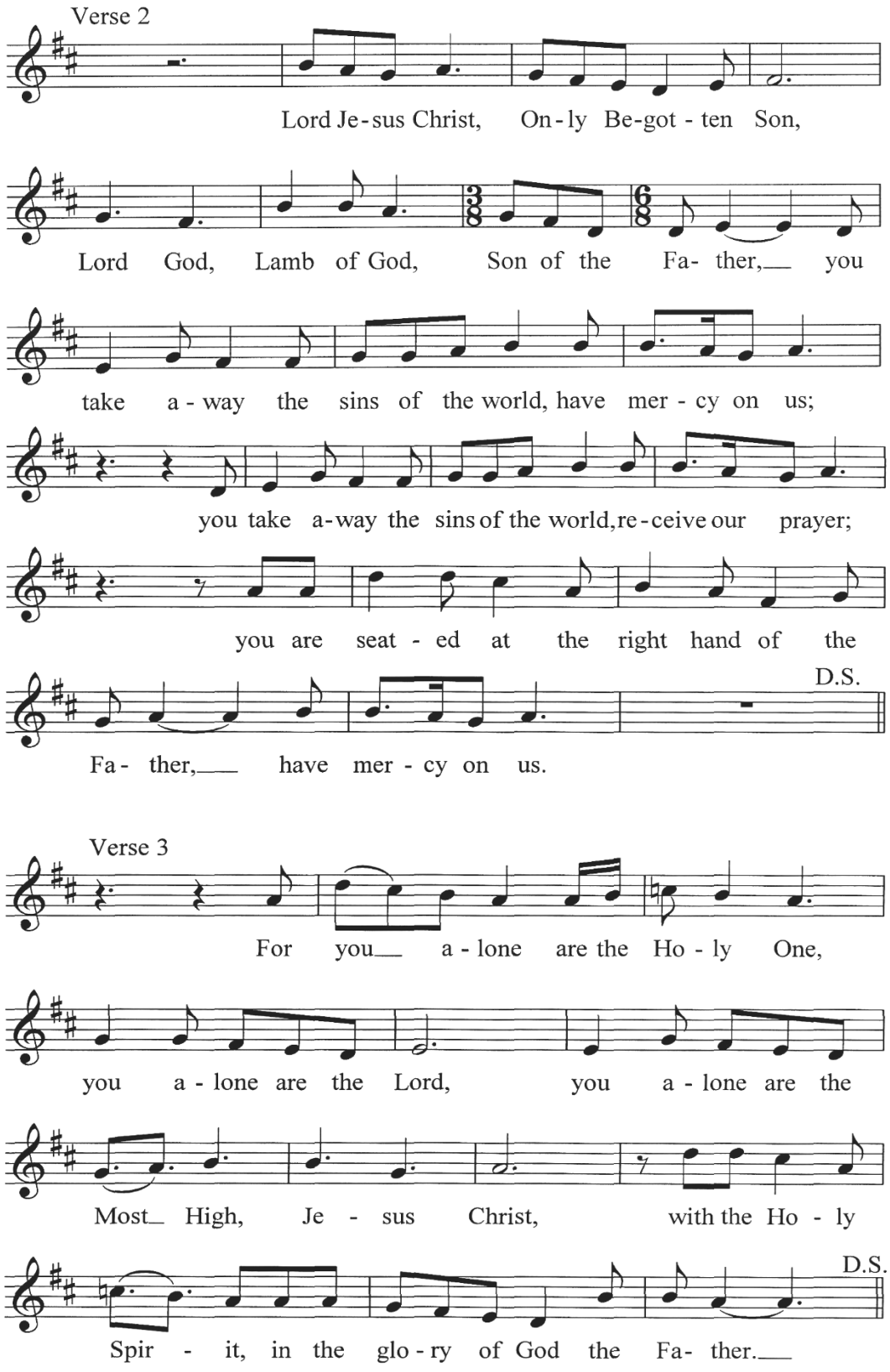

OPENING PRAYER

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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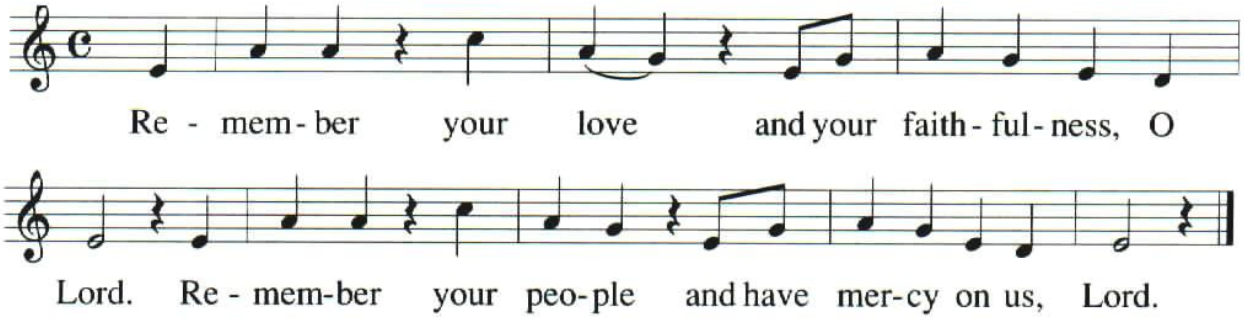
FIRST READING: Ezekiel 18:25-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 25

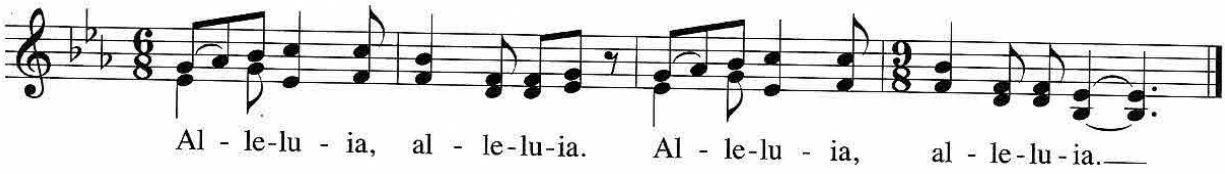
Gary Daigle (1957-2026), Mike Balhoff, Darryl Ducote



SECOND READING: Philippians 2:1-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Kathleen Harmon SNDdeN



GOSPEL PROCLAMATION: Matthew 21:28-32

HOMILY
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PROFESSION OF FAITH *(NICENE CREED)*

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

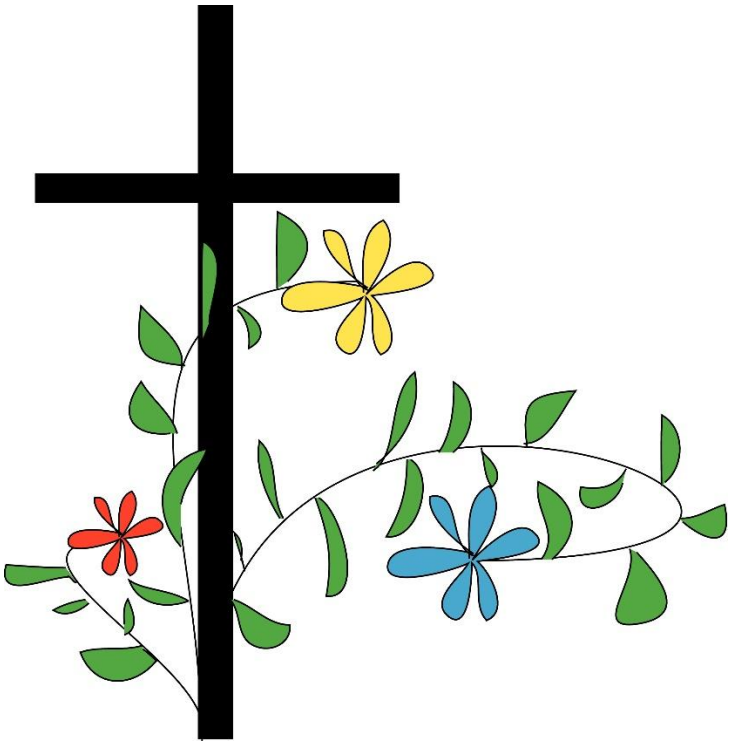
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

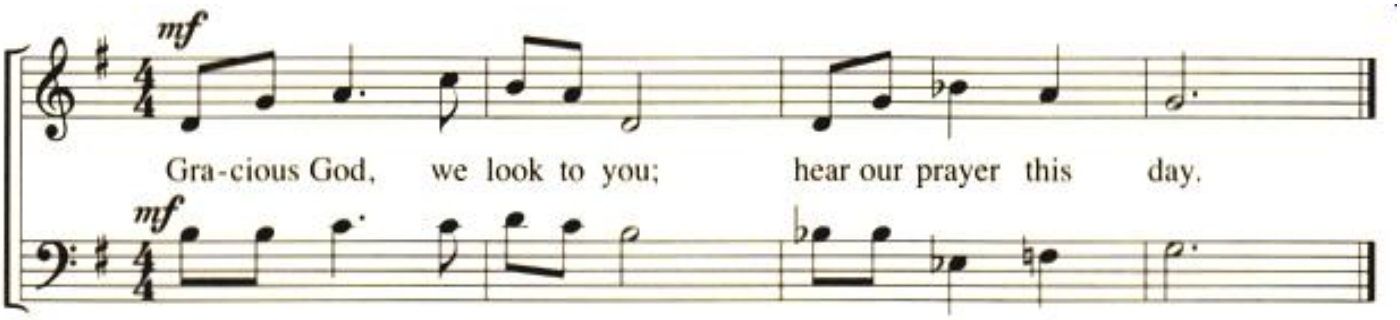
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Lori True



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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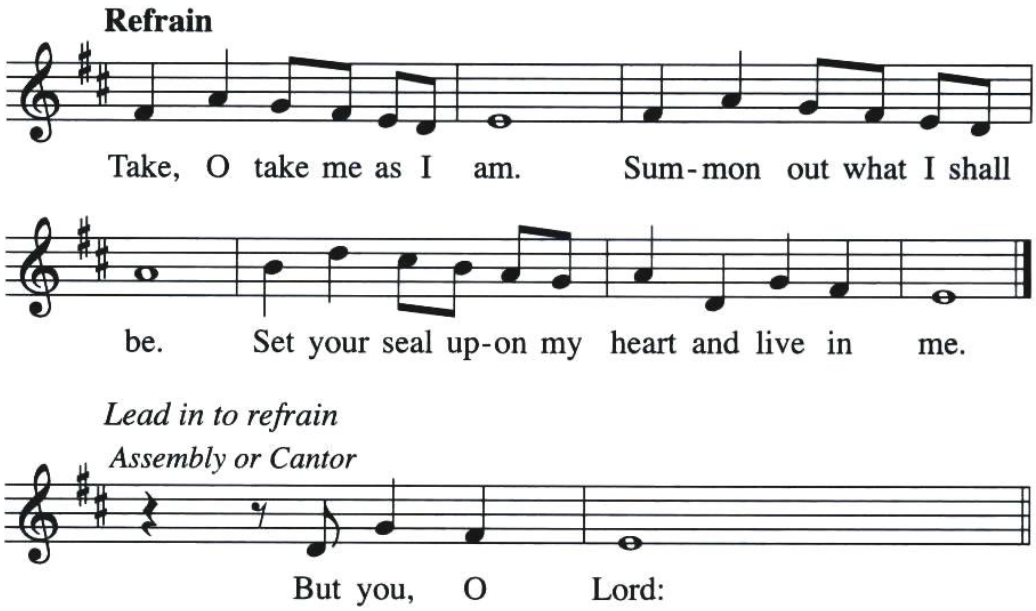
PART I: PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

SETTING OF THE TABLE

"Take, O Take Me as I Am"

John Bell arr. Tony Alonso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INVITATION TO PRAYER

Presider: Pray brothers and sisters,
that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable
to God, the almighty Father.

Assembly: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

PART II: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Presider: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.
Assembly: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Assembly: **It is right and just.**

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

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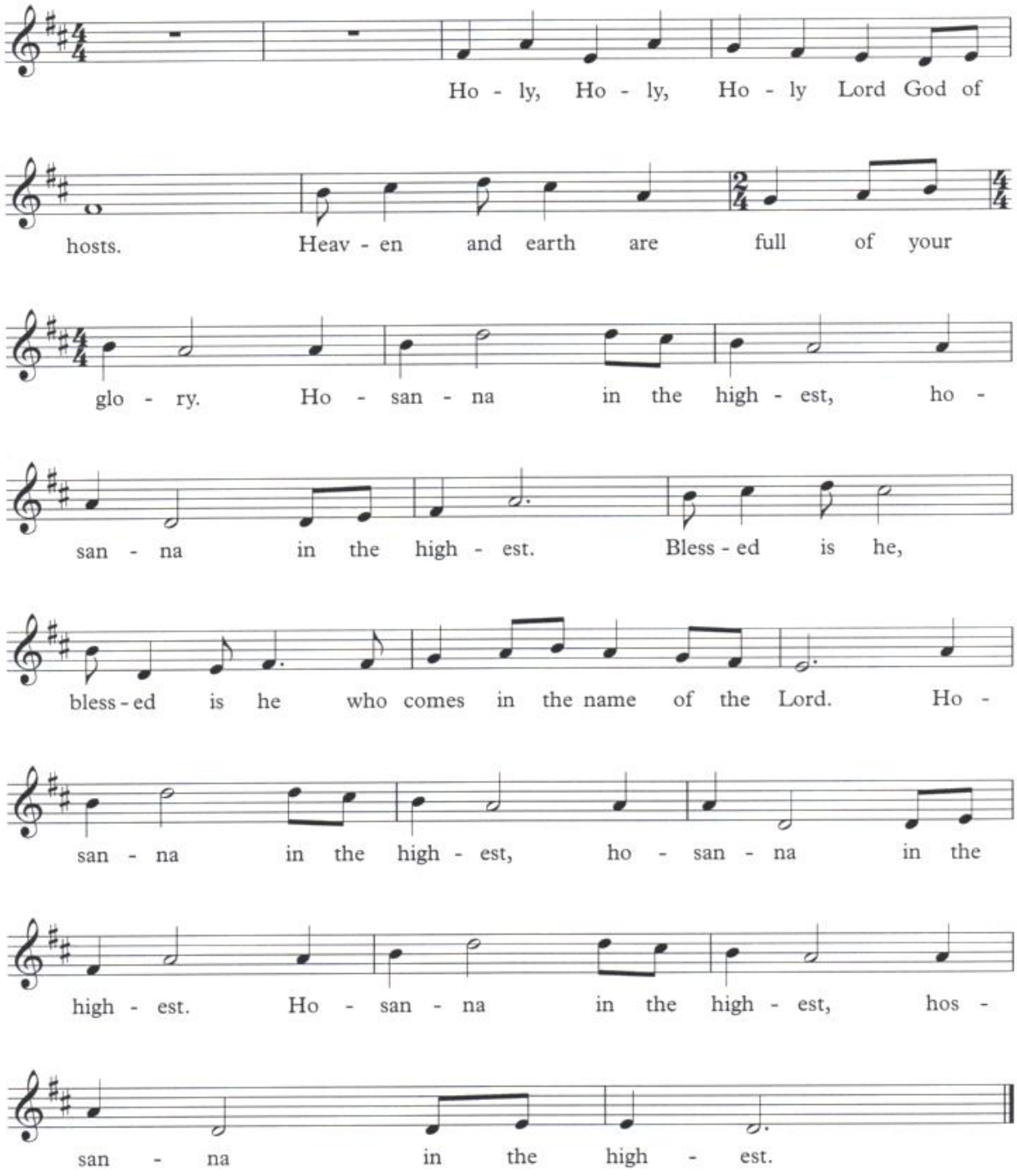
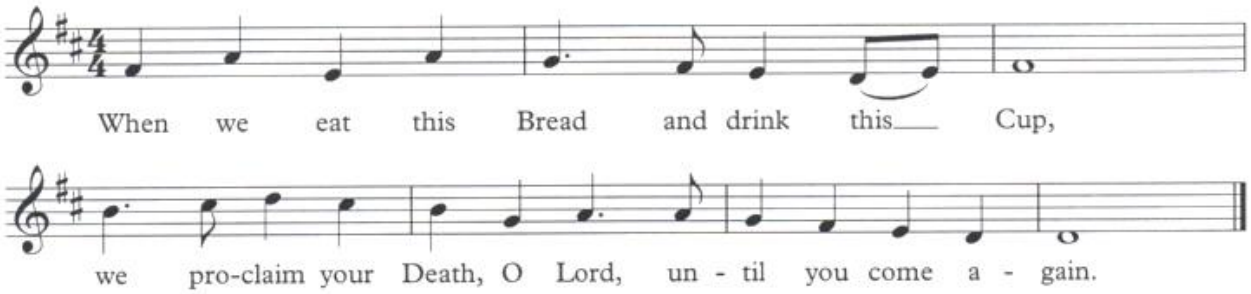
PREFACE ACCLAMATION

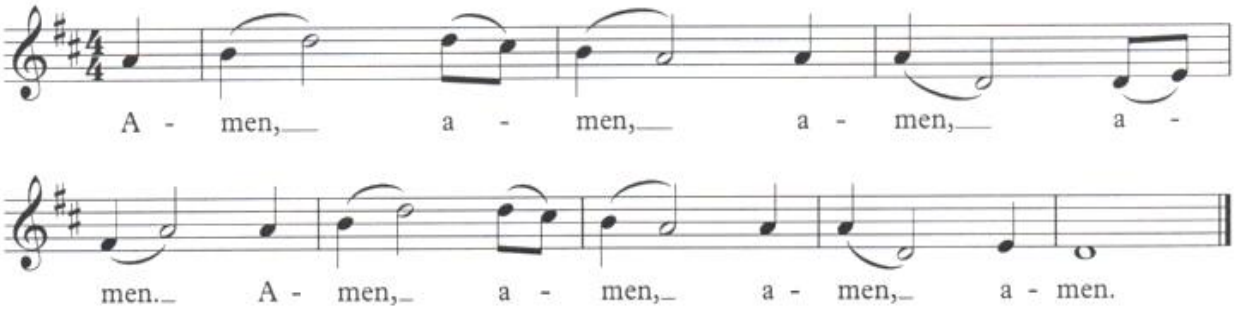


MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



~ Concluding Doxology and Great Amen

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, forever and ever.



PART III: COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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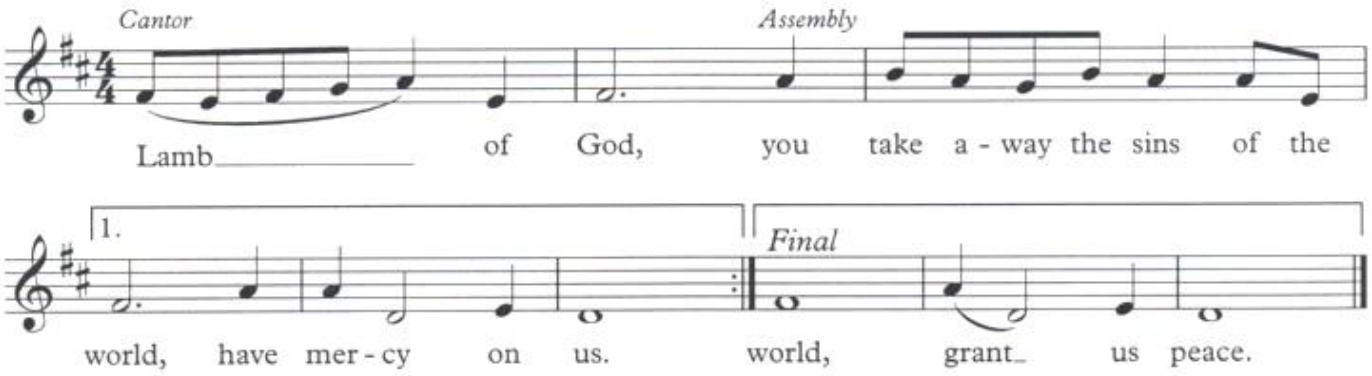


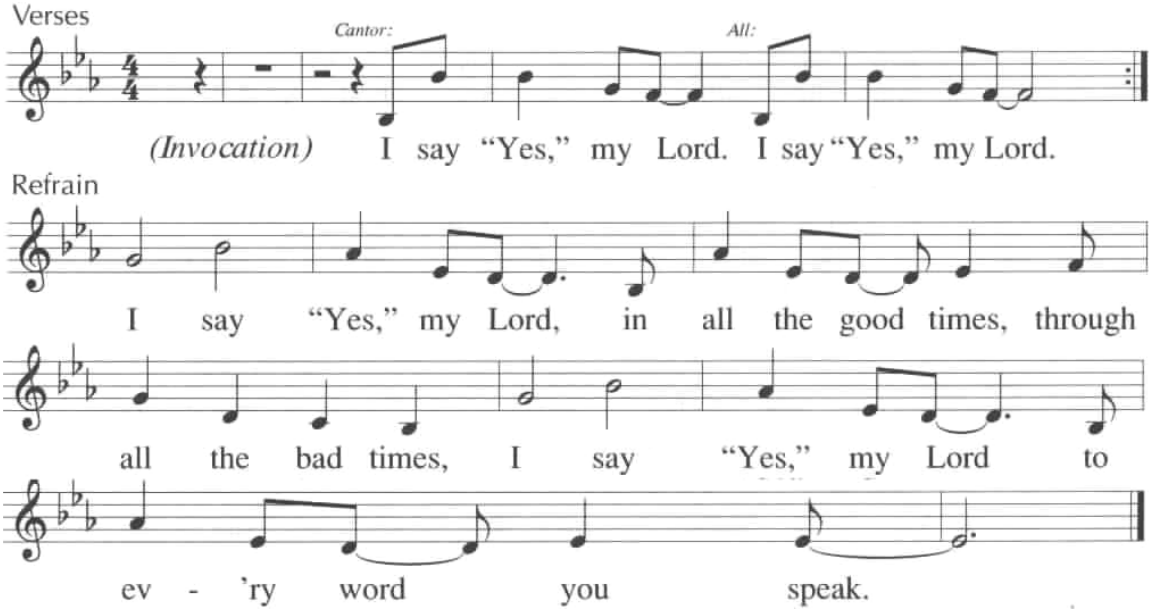
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

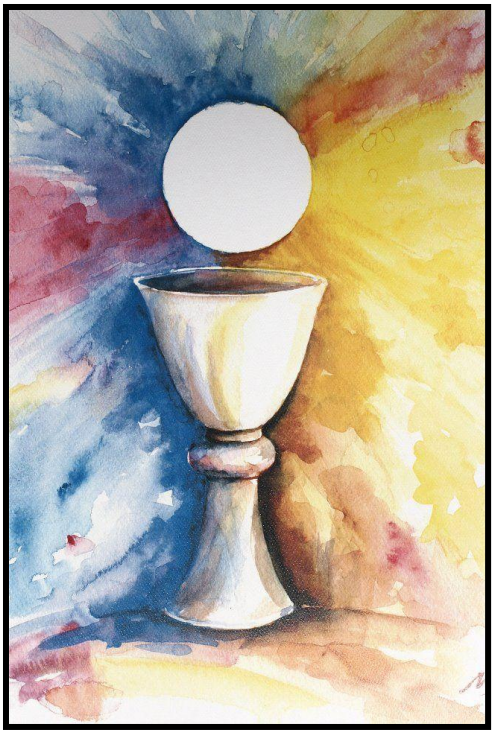
Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
Assembly: **Lord, I am not worthy**
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

SHARING OF COMMUNION

"I say 'Yes,' Lord"

Donna Peña





ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION ~ please say aloud

My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there,
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITE

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BLESSING *AND* DISMISSAL

SENDING FORTH

Peter Scholtes / ST. BRENDAN'S / arr. Paul A. Tate

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

Verse One –

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Verse Two –

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Verse Three –

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
we will work with each other, we will work side by side,
and we'll guard human's dignity and save human's pride;
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

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Verse Four –

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
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