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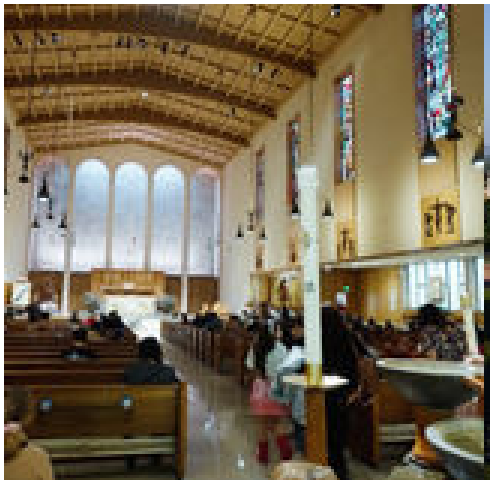
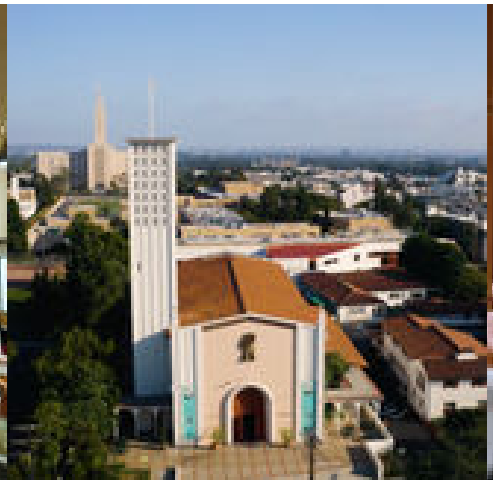
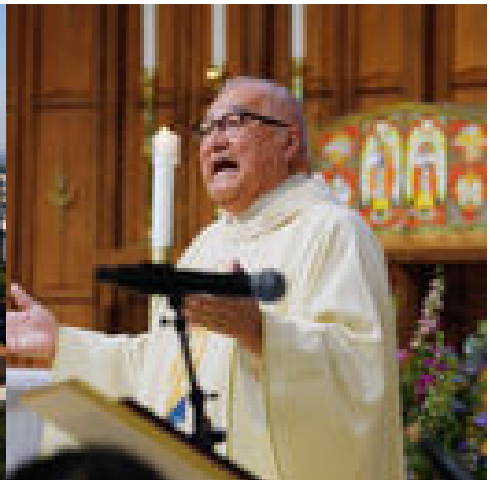
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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026



Wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here!

Mass Times

Monday-Friday	7:00am
Saturday	8:30am, 5:00pm
Sunday	7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 5:00pm

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Monday-Friday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 1:00pm
Sunday	Closed

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 1
8:30 AM +Nancy Passarelli
5:00 PM For the People

Sunday, August 2
7:30 AM Marian F. Del Rosario (birthday)
9:30AM +Darren Massey
11:30AM +Rosemary Beringhele
5:00PM +Rev. Daniel McCotter, CSP

Monday, August 3
7:00AM +Darren Massey

Tuesday, August 4
7:00 AM +Fred Votto

Wednesday, August 5
7:00 AM +Tom Roth

Thursday, August 6
7:00AM +Bong G. Kim

Friday, August 7
7:00 AM +Leon Hansen

Saturday, August 8
8:30 AM Joshua Pham
5:00 PM Sr. Theresa Berry, DMJ (birthday)

Sunday, August 9
7:30 AM For the People
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11:30 AM +Julian Lee Kavanav
5:00 PM William In (birthday)
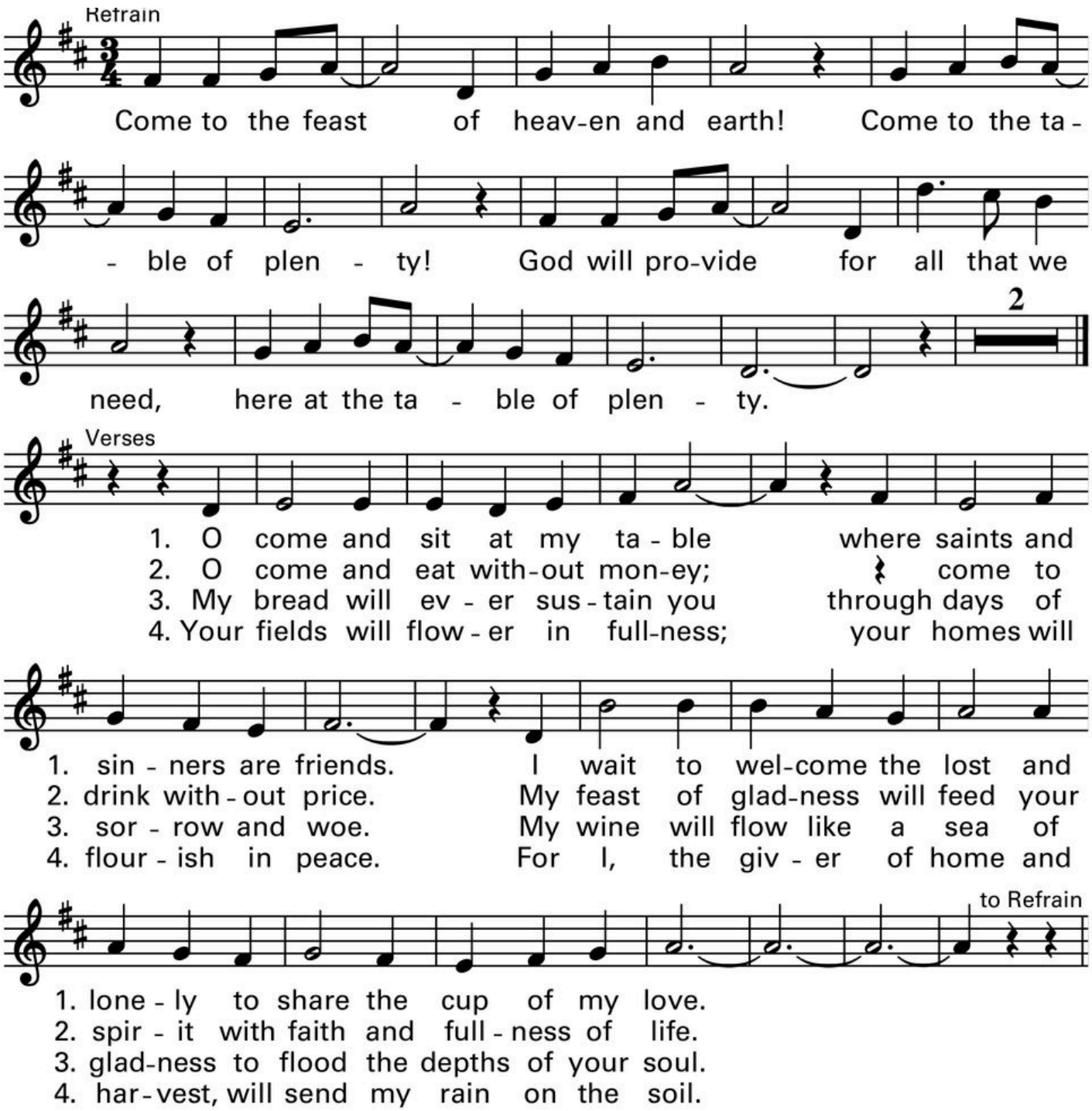
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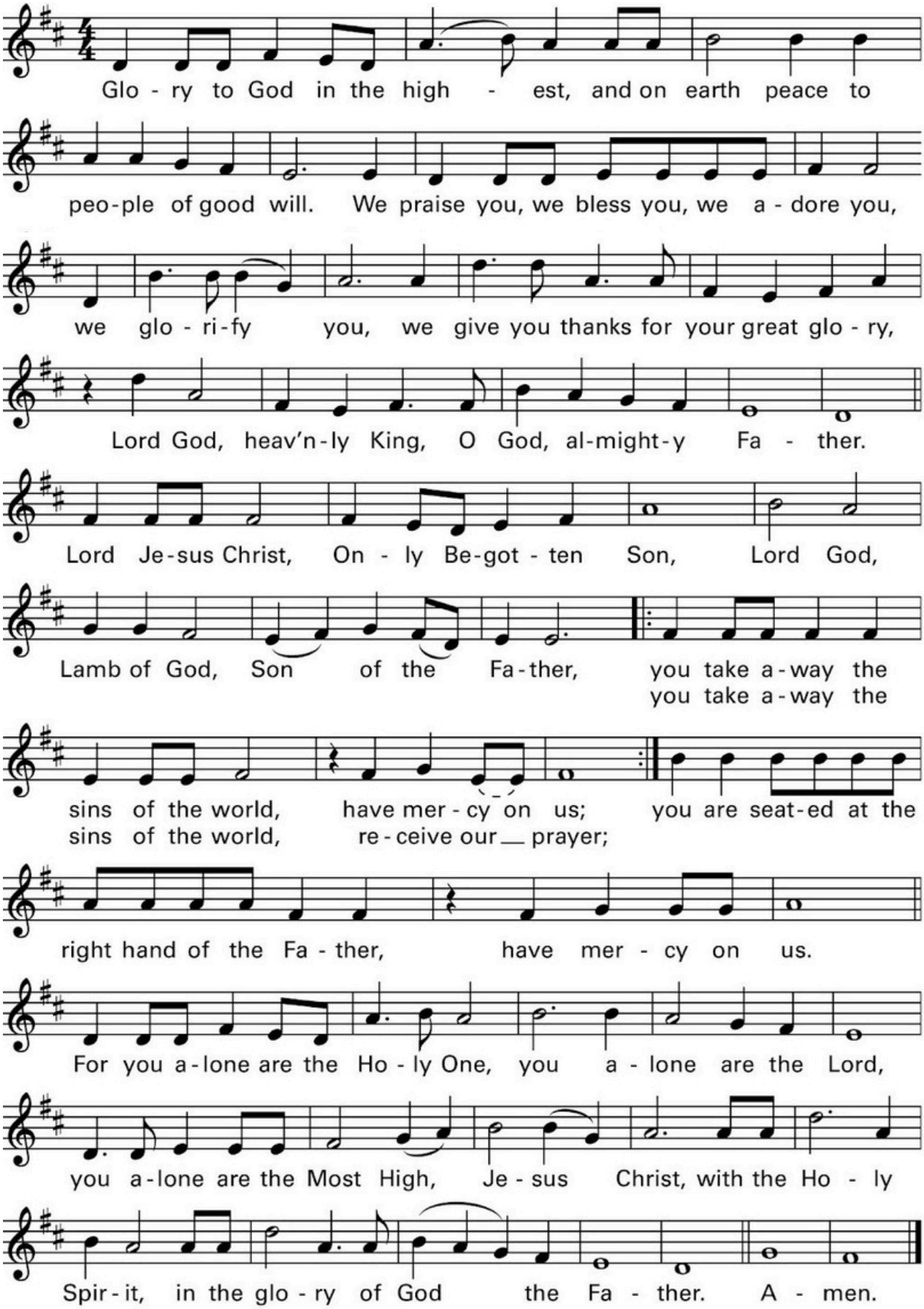
THE PRELUDE

The Introductory Rites

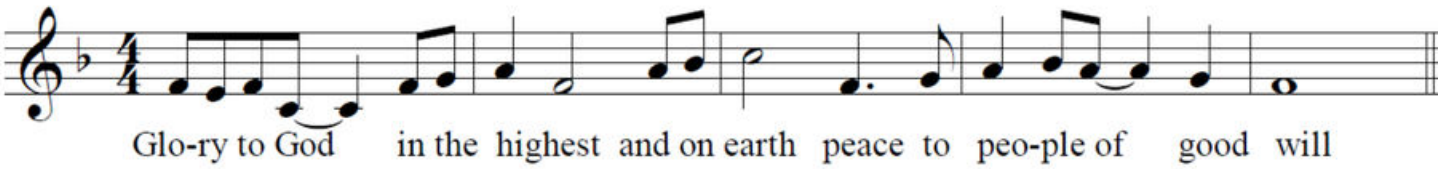
ENTRANCE HYMN — ***Table of Plenty*** **by Dan Schutte**



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Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you,
we glo - ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,
Lord God, heav'n-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.
Lord Je-sus Christ, On - ly Be-got - ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the
you take a-way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the
sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;
right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.
For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

9:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. - *Mass of the Sacred Heart* by Timothy Smith



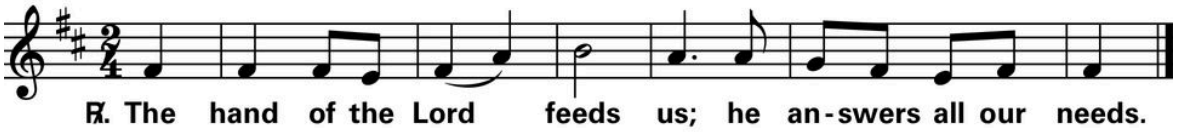
The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING **Isaiah 55:1-3**

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 145:8-9, 15-18**



Verses : The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness.
The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works. ***R.***

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season;
you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. ***R.***
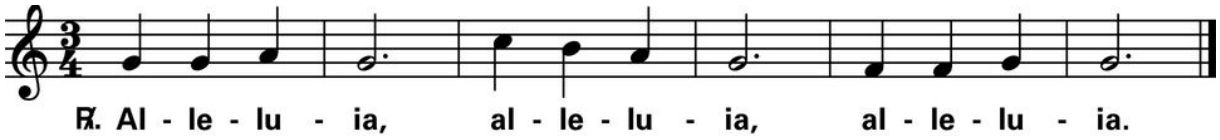
The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works.
The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth. ***R.***

SECOND READING **Romans 8:35, 37-39**

Brothers and sisters: What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA **Matthew 4:4b**



One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. ***R.***

GOSPEL **Matthew 14:13-21**

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over— twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

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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 men 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.
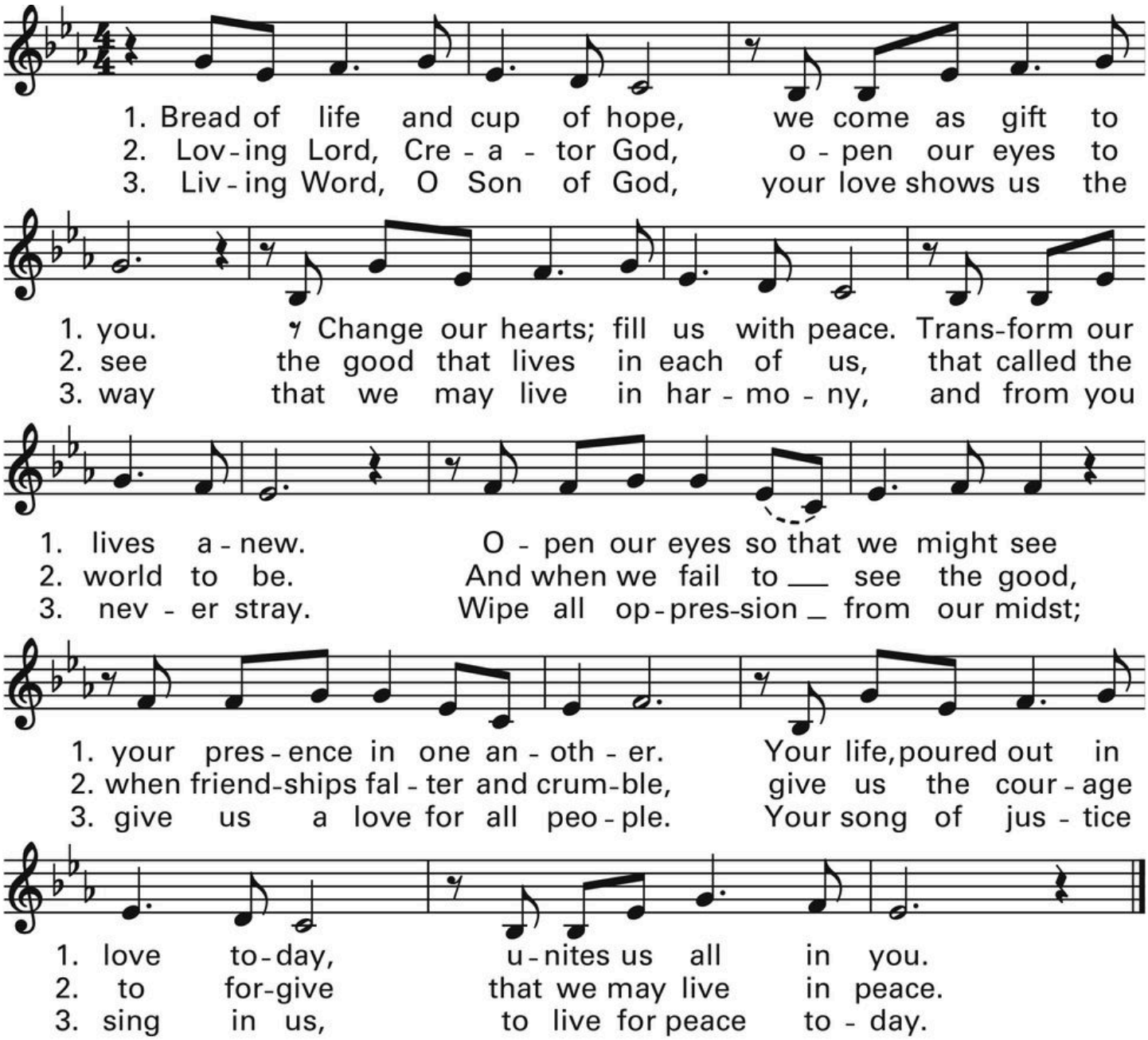
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The Liturgy of the Eucharist

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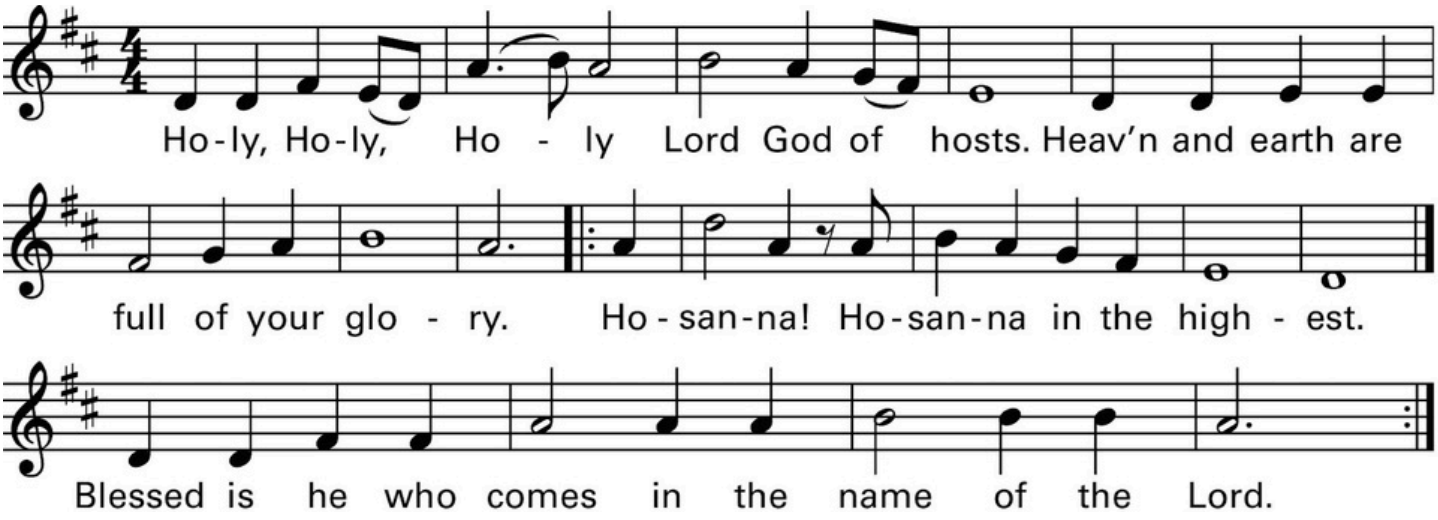
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OFFERTORY SONG — ***Bread of Life*** **by Bobby Fisher**

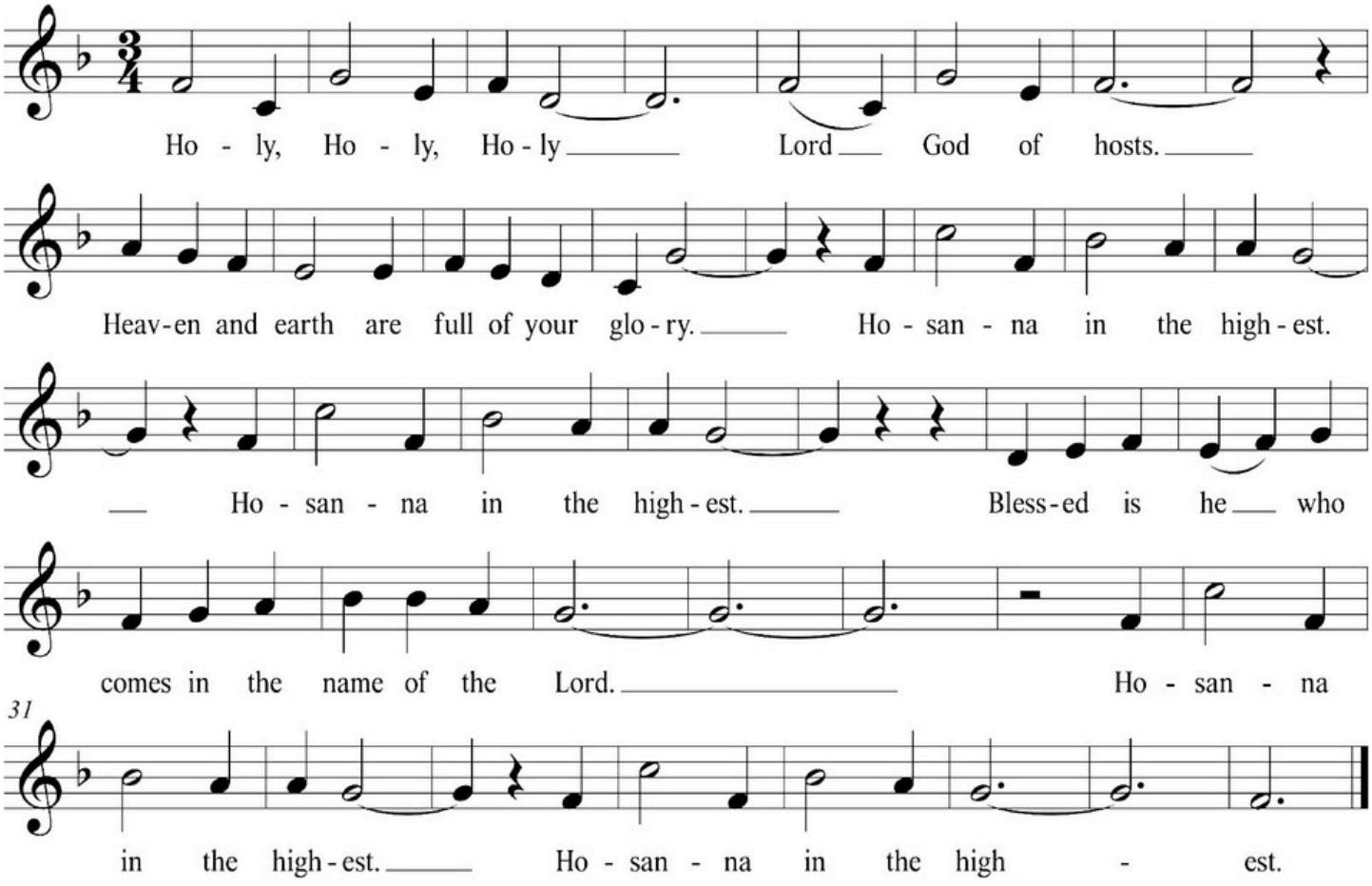


Celebrant: ...that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
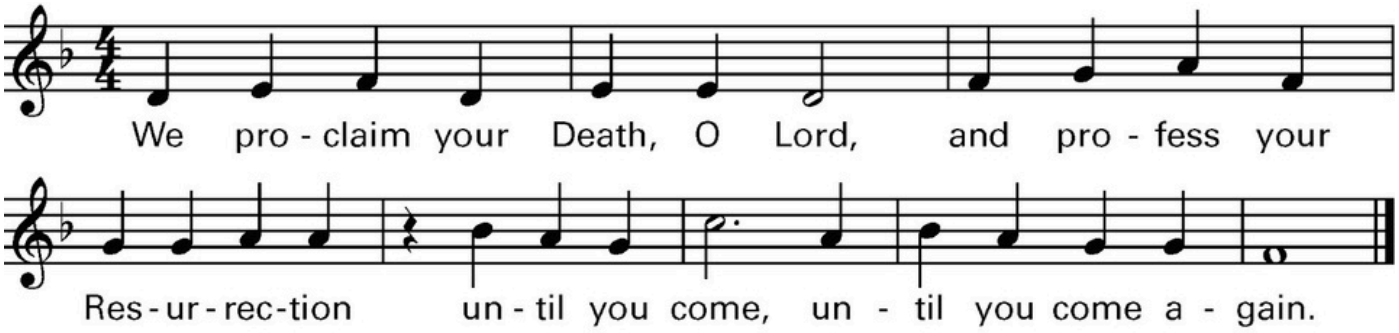
All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.



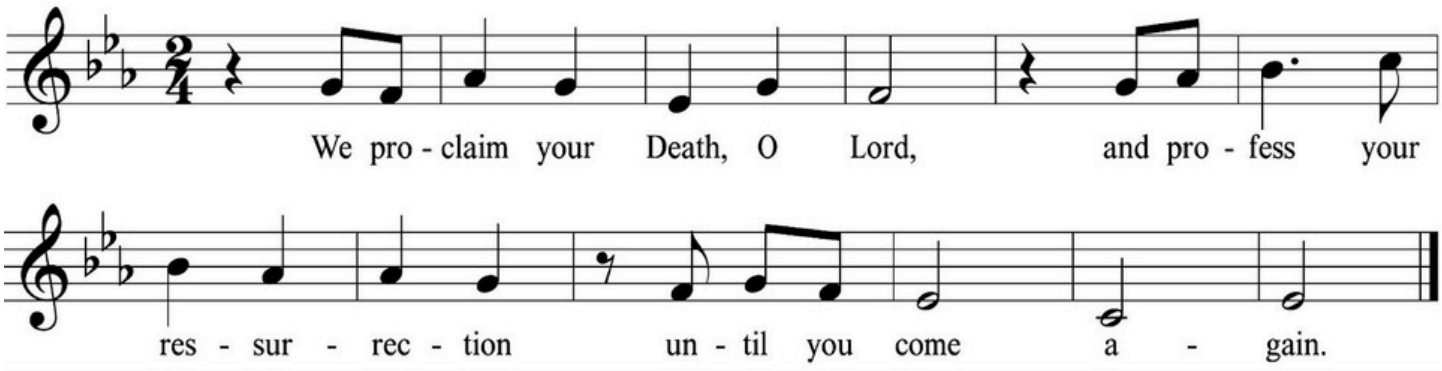
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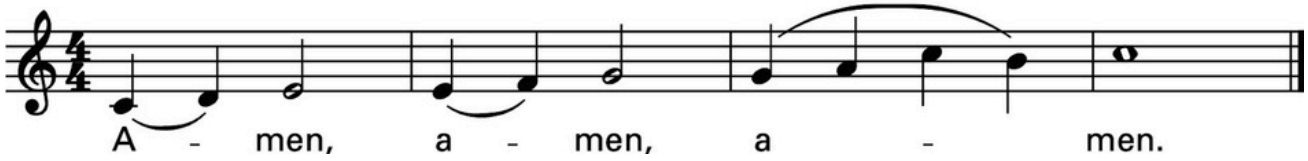


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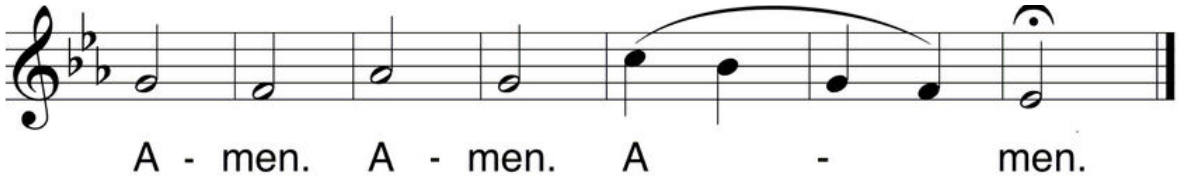


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GREAT AMEN *Heritage Mass*



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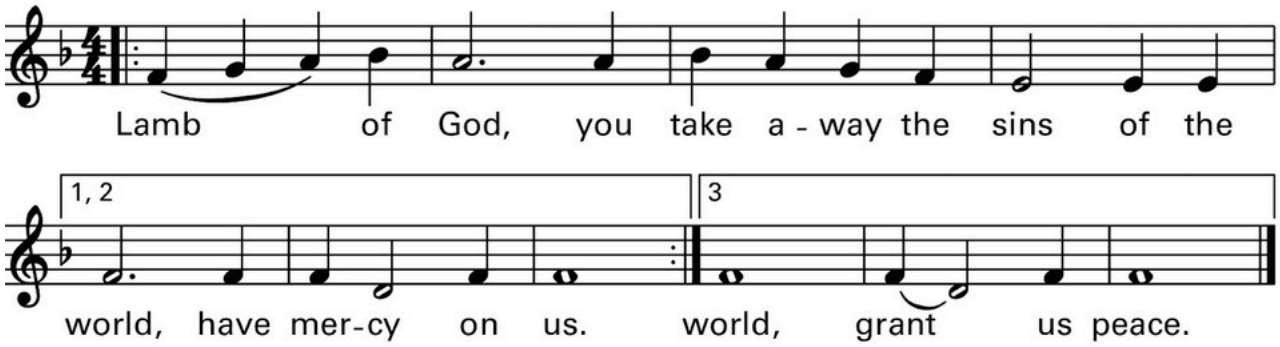
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

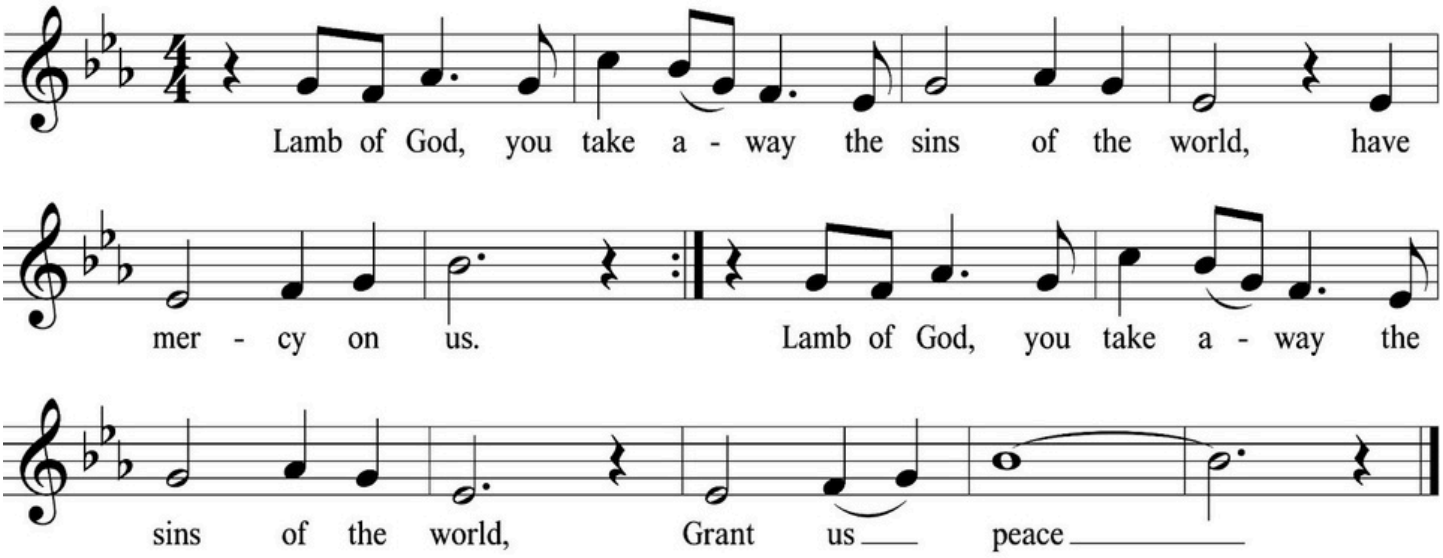
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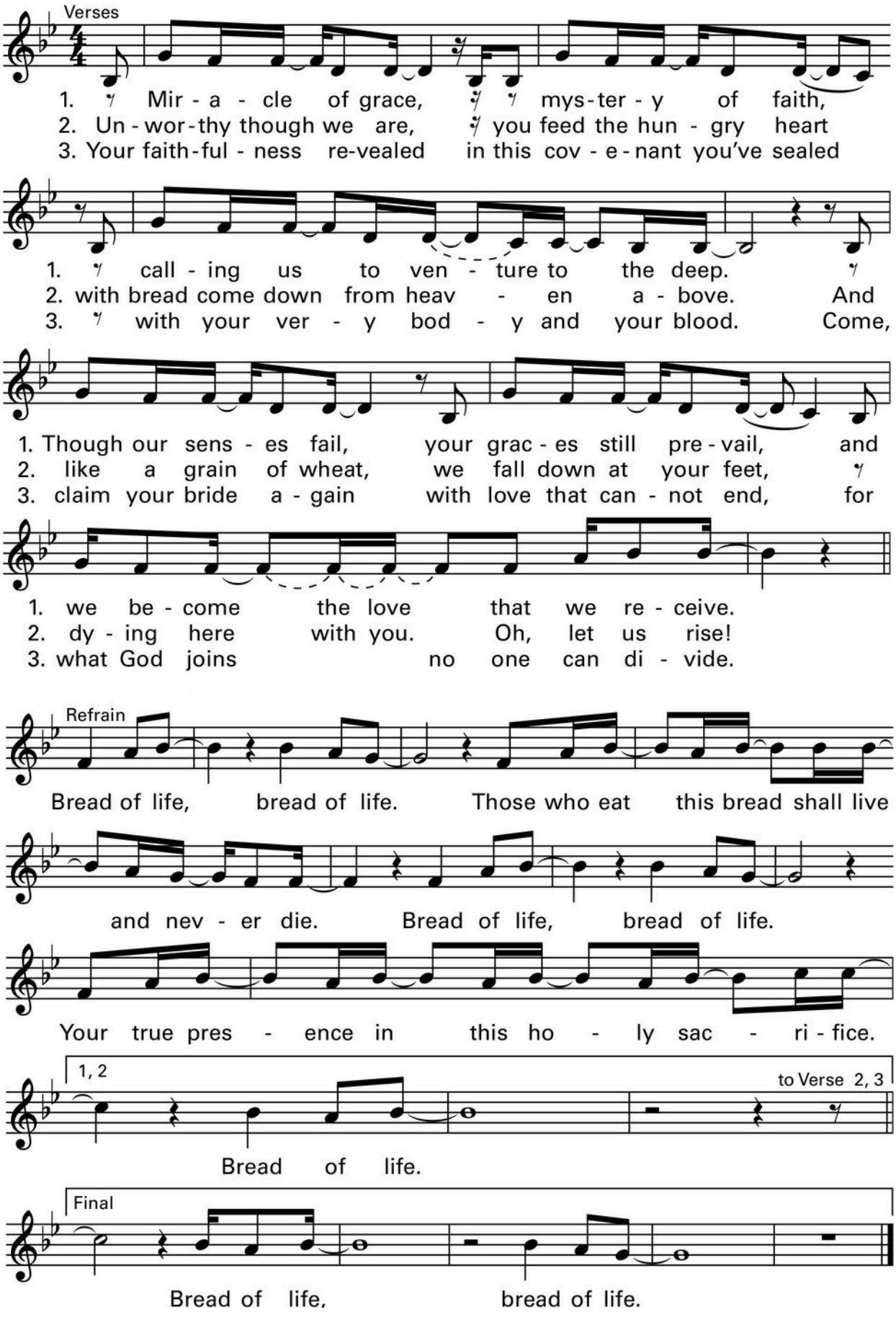
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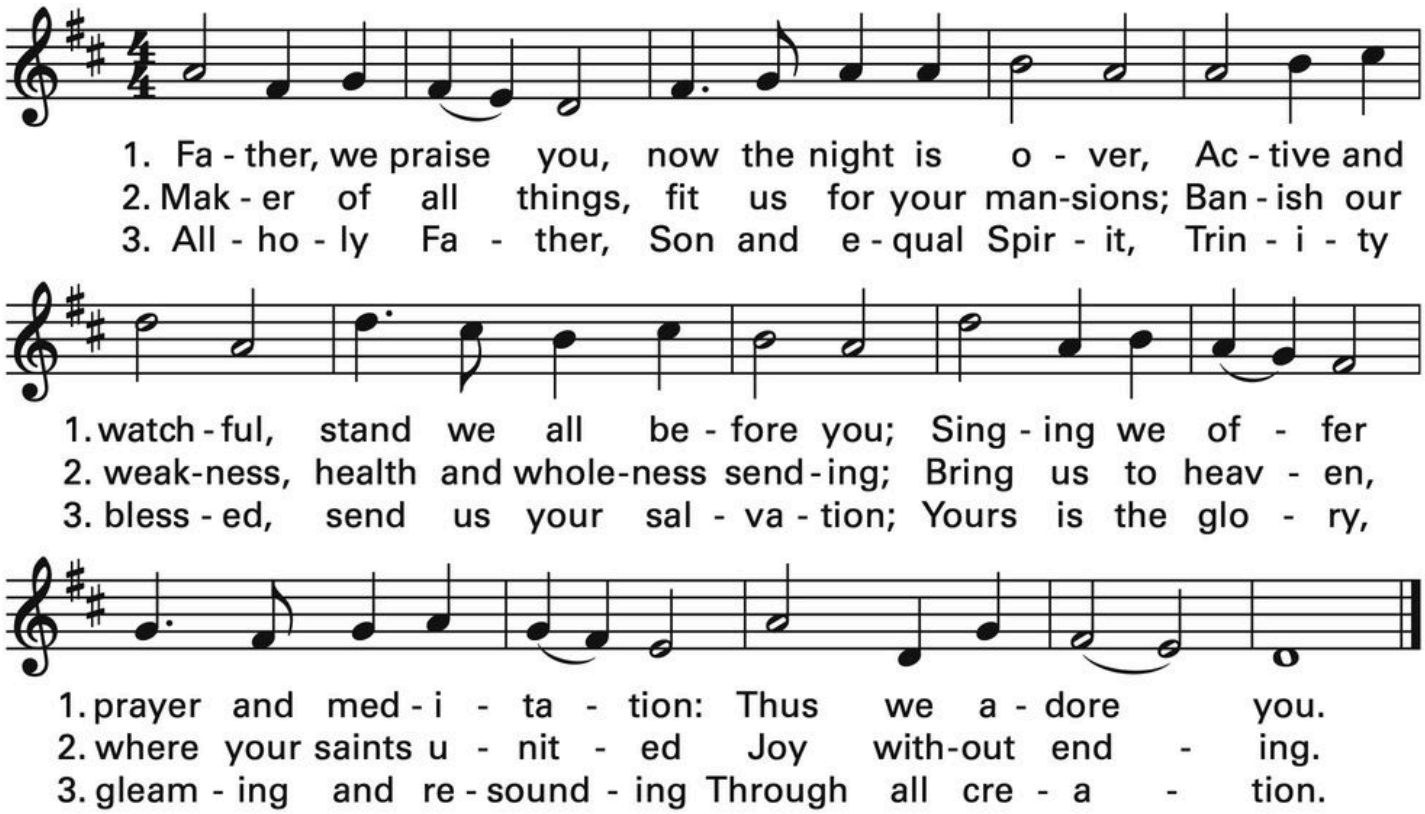


***We warmly invite you to receive communion, beginning from the back rows.**


Verses
1. Mir - a - cle of grace, mys - ter - y of faith,
2. Un - wor - thy though we are, you feed the hun - gry heart
3. Your faith - ful - ness re - vealed in this cov - e - nant you've sealed
1. call - ing us to ven - ture to the deep.
2. with bread come down from heav - en a - bove. And
3. with your ver - y bod - y and your blood. Come,
1. Though our sens - es fail, your grac - es still pre - vail, and
2. like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet,
3. claim your bride a - gain with love that can - not end, for
1. we be - come the love that we re - ceive.
2. dy - ing here with you. Oh, let us rise!
3. what God joins no one can di - vide.
Refrain
Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live
and nev - er die. Bread of life, bread of life.
Your true pres - ence in this ho - ly sac - ri - fice.
1, 2
to Verse 2, 3
Bread of life.
Final
Bread of life, bread of life.

The Concluding Rites

ENDING HYMN *Father, We Praise You*



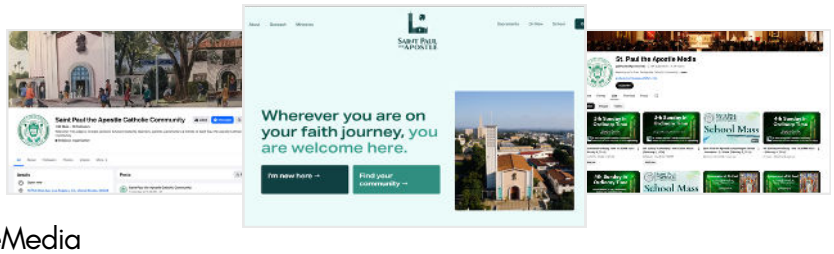
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Upcoming Events

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 **Monthly Community Breakfast** After 7:30am Mass, MPR	3 **VIA Adoration** 7:00pm, Church	4 **Women's Faith Sharing** 8:00am, MPR & Zoom	5 **Men's Faith Sharing** 8:00am, Zoom **Weekly Meditation** 7:00pm, Zoom **Praise & Planks: Free Mat Pilates Class** 7:00pm, Parish Center (JCPC)	6 **PALM Reading Group: *Magnifica Humanitas*** 7:00pm, MPR	7	8 **Reconciliation** 4:00pm, Church
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Praise & Planks

7:00pm - 8:00pm
St. Paul the Apostle Parish Center (JCPC)

UPCOMING CLASSES
Wednesday, Aug. 5
Wednesday, Aug. 12
Wednesday, Aug. 19

Join PALM for a free one-hour Mat Pilates class set to worship music. We will focus on gratitude, gentle strength, and prayerful movement. Open to all levels and all ages. No experience needed!

Bring a mat, comfortable workout attire, water, and optional grip socks. Please let us know in advance about any injuries or physical limitations. **Contact: irenemanahan@gmail.com**

2026-2027

Teen Confirmation



Registration for the 2026-2027 teen confirmation program (grades 9-12) is now open. The orientation session is **Sunday, September 13, 2026,** 1:30-3 PM in the JCPC.

Please register for the Year 1 track if you have not completed Year 1 here or at another parish. Please register for the Year 2 track if you have completed the year 1 program.

Our program will be in person in the Parish Center on Sundays from 6:15-7:15 PM, with attendance at the 5 PM Mass before.

Visit sp-**apostle.org/confirmation** for form links and more information. If you have questions, please email **jkozakowski@sp-apostle.org** (Jennifer Kozakowski) or call 310-780-7001.

Year 1 Registration

Open to all teens entering grade 9 in the fall or any teen who has not completed Year 1 and is in grades 10-11.

Year 2 Registration

Open to all teens in grades 10-12 in the fall who have already completed Year 1 at St. Paul's or another parish.

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)









For Whom?

Unbaptized adults, baptized Catholics who haven't received other sacraments, or baptized members of other Christian communities.

How?

Learn more about the Bible, the church, and Catholic practices through weekly meetings on **Wednesdays at 7:30 PM**, beginning **September 16, 2026**.

Contact Fr. Mark at **mvillano@sp-apostle.org** for more information.

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Religious Education



Grow your child's faith with Religious Education at St. Paul the Apostle. We meet **Wednesdays** during the school year from **3:45–5:15 p.m.**

All catechists are experienced teachers. We have Gospel-based catechism, crafts, music and liturgy. Sacrament preparation includes First Reconciliation and First Communion. Registration is now open! **$125** per family. Contact Michelle O'Donnell at **modonnell@sp-apostle.org** for more information.

Magnifica Humanitas

Reading Group

Every Thursday
July 30th - Sept. 10th
7:00pm - 8:30pm
Multipurpose Room (MPR)

Adults in their 40s-50s are invited to join PALM in exploring Pope Leo XIV's encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas* together! Meetings are **every Thursday from 7:00-8:30pm** in the MPR starting July 30th until September 10th.

We will be using Word on Fire's edition of the text that includes a foreword by Bishop Robert Barron. Limited copies of the text will also be available at our initial gathering on a first-come, first-served basis.



Altar Servers

2026-2027 Registration







Altar Server Registration for 2026-2027 is now open for all children in 4th grade and above and adults who are Roman Catholic and have received their First Eucharist.

The training sessions are **Friday, September 18, 1-3 PM**; **Sunday, September 20, 1-3 PM**; and **Monday September 21, 6:15-8:15 PM** in the church. You need to attend only **one** of the three trainings.

Registration closes on **Friday, September 18**. Scan the QR code above to register. For more information, please see our website at **sp-apostle.org/altar-servers** or contact Jennifer Kozakowski at **jkozakowski@sp-apostle.org**



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WEEK OF 7/18/26 - 7/24/26

Online (CC)	$12,345.52
Mass	$4,692.00
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Total	$19,298.52

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Your donations of rice, beans, vegetable oil, cereals, canned goods, and soups are greatly appreciated and help more than 35 families and others. Bring donations to the **foyer of the Parish Office**. Our foyer doors are normally open daily from 9:00am-3:00pm.

