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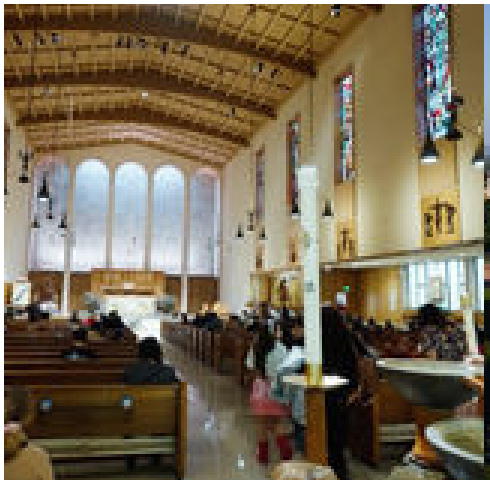
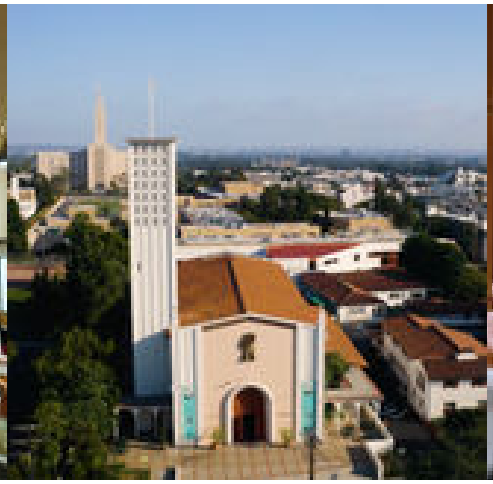
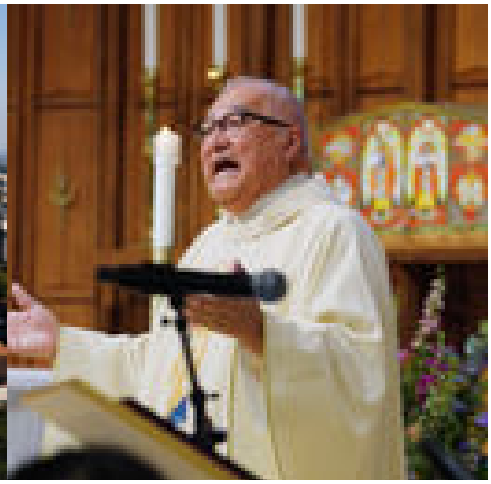
A Ministry of the Paulist Fathers

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*August 16, 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 |

## Parish Office Hours

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

## Church Address

10750 Ohio Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90024

## Parish Office Address

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Los Angeles, CA 90024

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## Concerning behaviors in children

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In contrast to last week's article about age-appropriate curiosity, signs that a child is being sexually abused will typically be displayed in more concerning ways. Problematic sexual behaviors include an explicit imitation of intercourse or sexual acts, touching animals inappropriately, and/or persistent, repeated behaviors or knowledge of sexual acts. One aspect that can make children more vulnerable is the significant amount of sexual content in our popular media, which may be viewed by children on shows and commercials, in gaming apps, websites, through technology such as smart phones, texting apps and social media. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior and abuse in elementary aged children" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



# Request a Mass Intention

Mass intentions can be offered for healing, thanksgiving, birthdays, anniversaries, and loved ones. Email **parishoffice@sp-apostle.org** if interested. Suggested donation of **$10**.





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*You say you have no time to pray!*
*Have you time to breathe?*
*Prayer is to the life of the soul as*
*breathing is to the life of the body.*
*Pray when you rise and dress, pray*
*when you are on the way to work,*
*or to your place of business, or on your*
*return home or before you go to bed.*



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**Retirement Center**
Rev. Paul Lannan, CSP

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, August 15**
8:30 AM +Soo Hwan Kim
5:00 PM +Sr. Asuncion Medina

**Sunday, August 16**
7:30 AM Maria Marin
9:30AM For the People
11:30AM +Andrew & Margaret Balizs
5:00PM +Annette Fraga

**Monday, August 17**
7:00AM Spencer Miller

**Tuesday, August 18**
7:00 AM Special Intention

**Wednesday, August 19**
7:00 AM Andrew H. Kim (birthday)

**Thursday, August 20**
7:00AM +Bruno, Sr. & Anna Raineri

**Friday, August 21**
7:00 AM +Joseph & Lucia Donatoni

**Saturday, August 22**
8:30 AM Dalia Marin
5:00 PM +Marlene, Maria & Anotion Del Rosario

**Sunday, August 23**
7:30 AM +Roy Newkirk
9:30 AM Ikkyu Tiranin Takagi
11:30 AM For the People
5:00 PM +Madeleine Lord
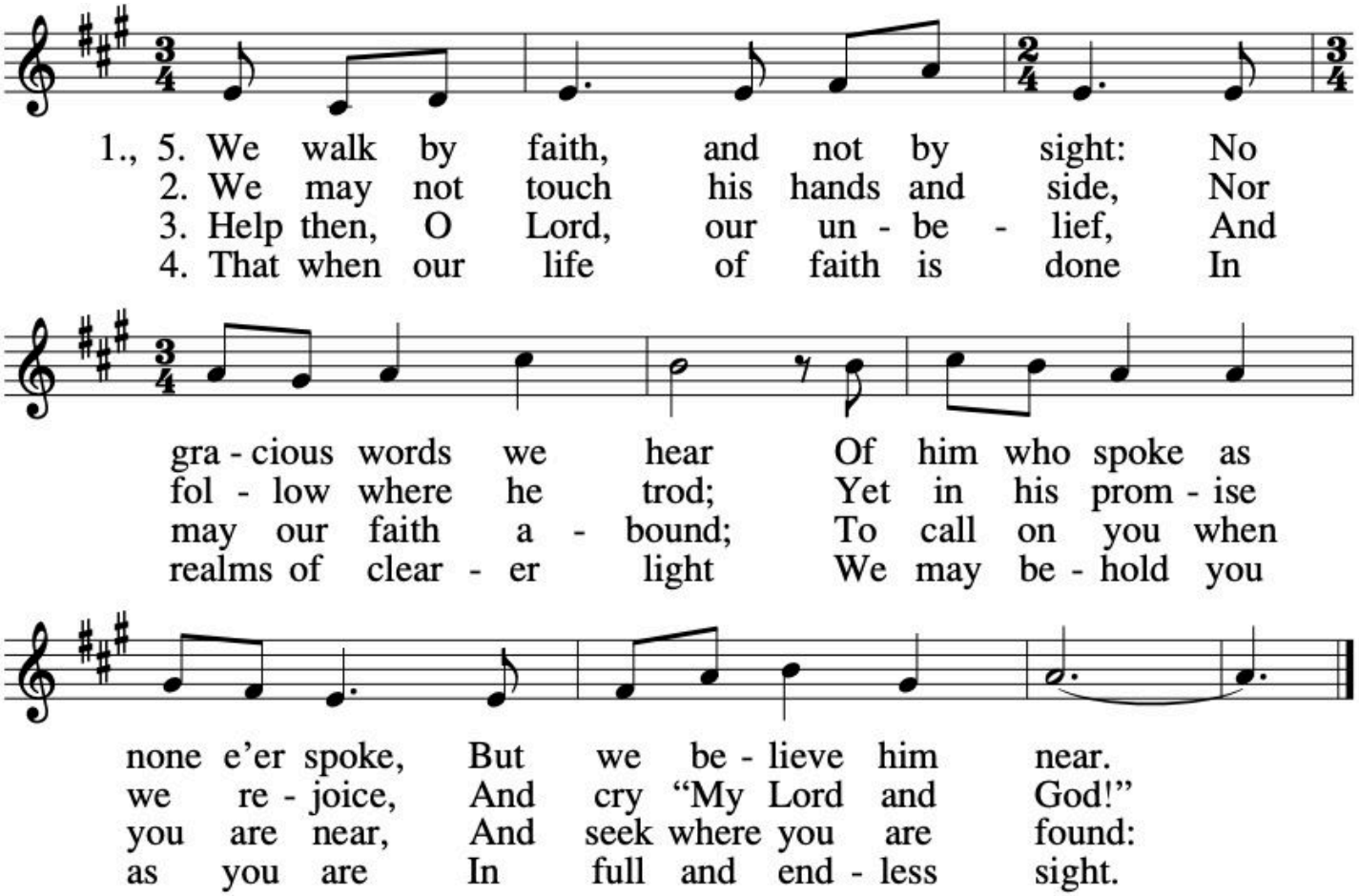
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# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**THE PRELUDE**

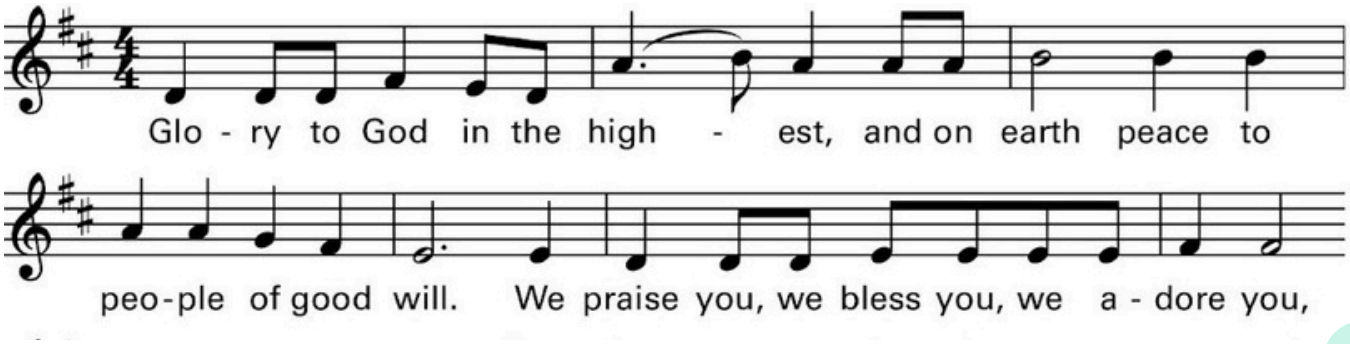
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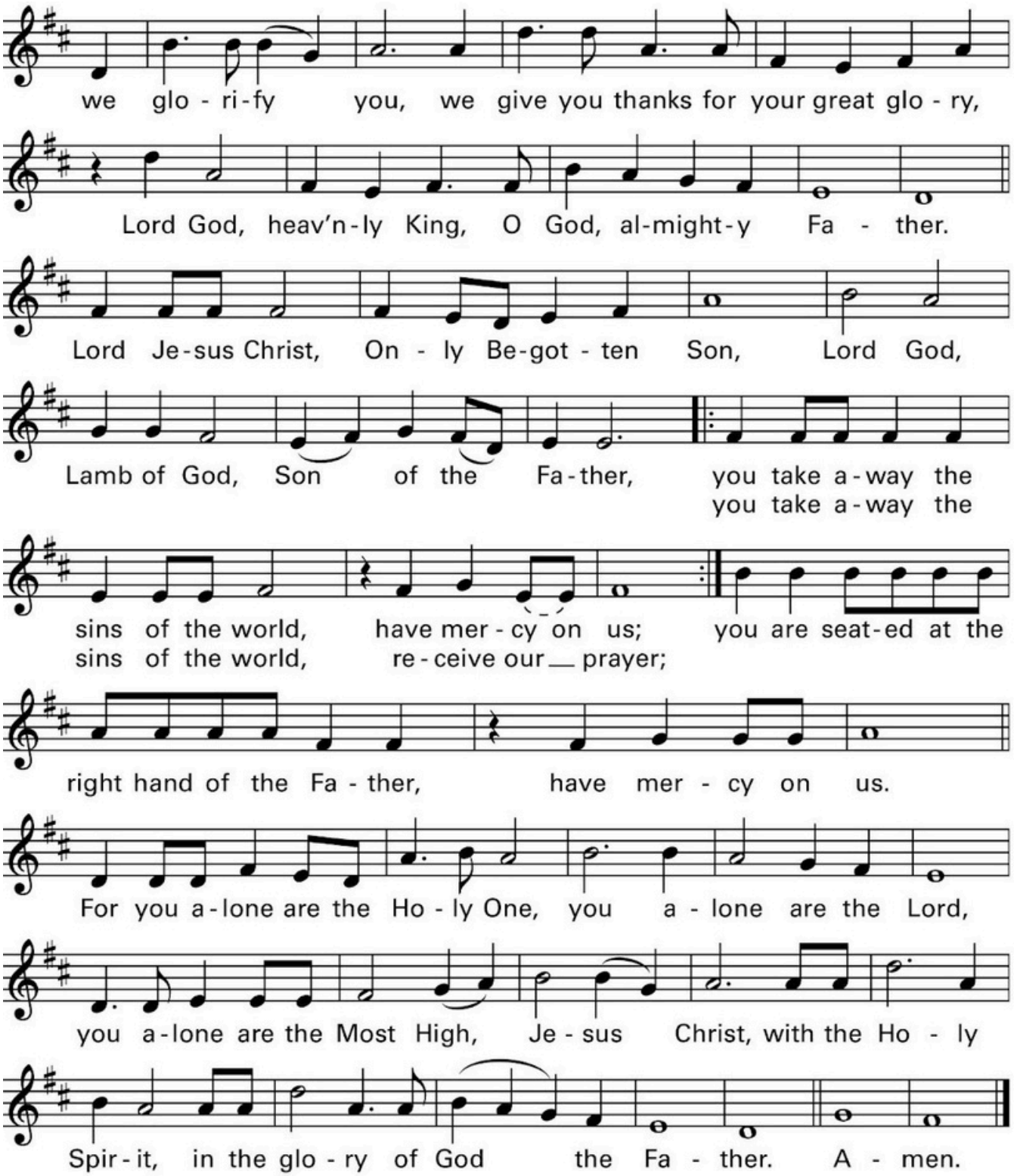
**ENTRANCE HYMN** *We Walk by Faith*
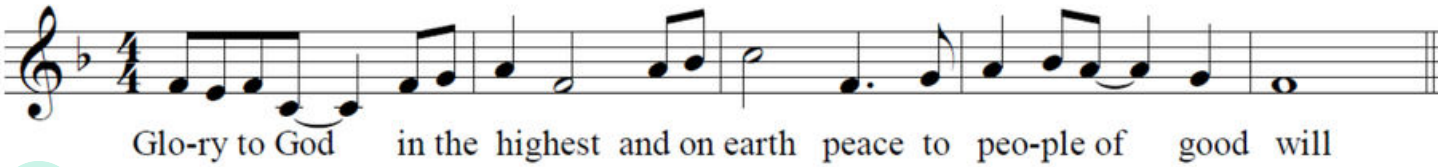



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**GLORIA** ***Heritage Mass*** **by Owen Alstott**






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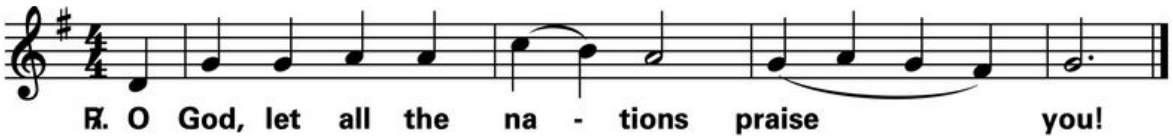


# The Liturgy of the Word

**FIRST READING** **Isaiah 56:1, 6-7**

Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants — all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** **Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8**




Verses: May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us.
So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation. ***R.***

May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide. ***R.***
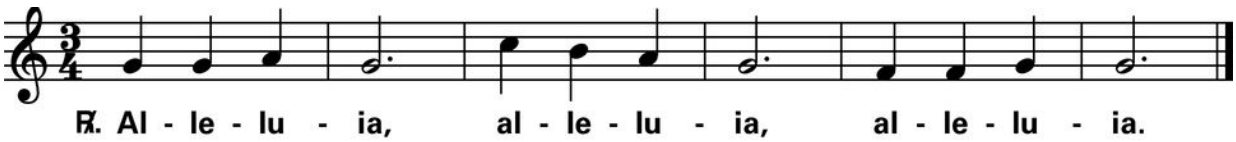
May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!
May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!. ***R.***

**SECOND READING** **Romans 11:13-15, 29-32**

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

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

**ALLELUIA** **Cf. Matthew 4:23**




Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people. ***R.***

**GOSPEL** **Matthew 15:21-28**

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

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

**HOMILY**

**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 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.
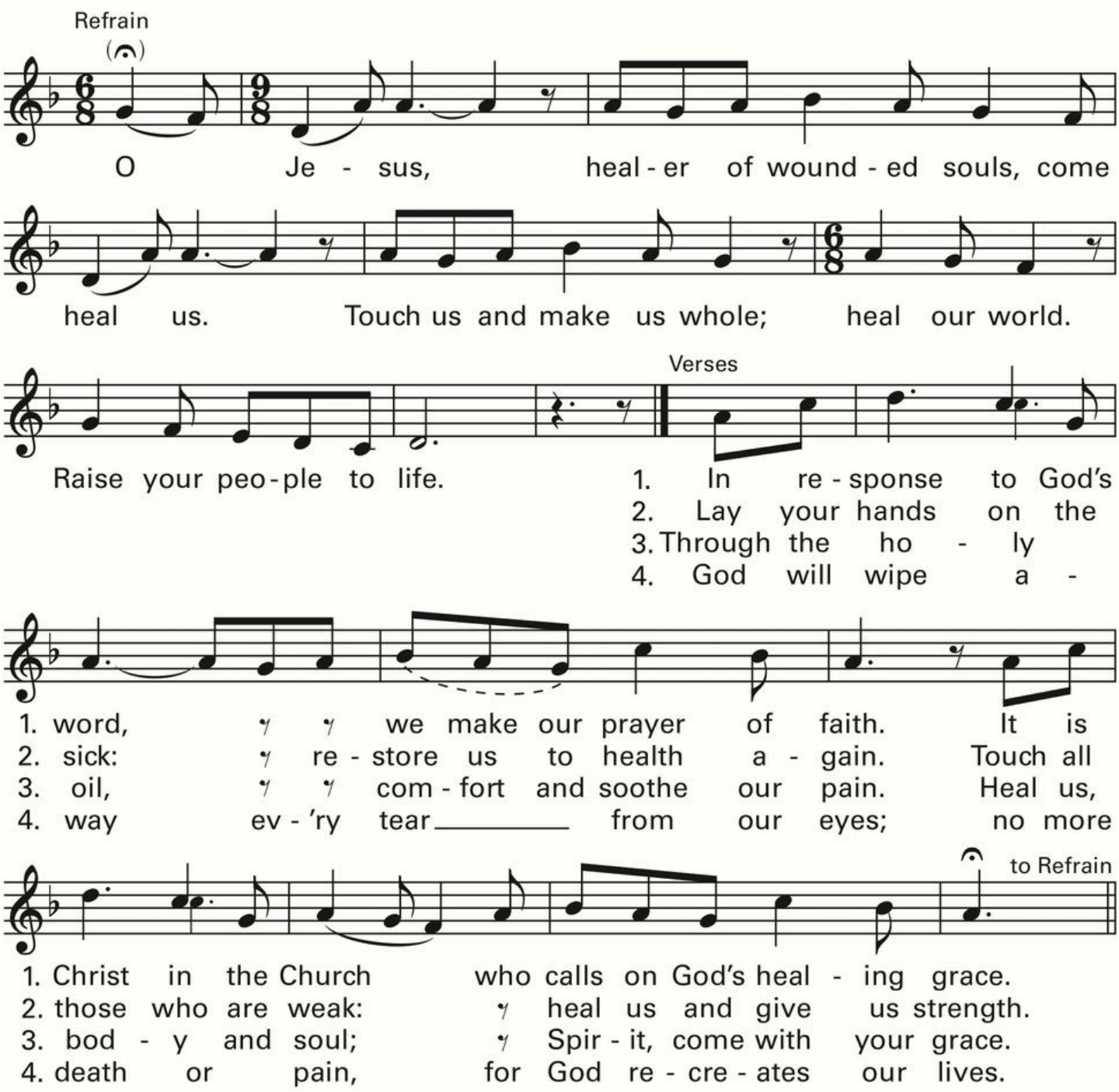
**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

# The Liturgy of the Eucharist

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS**

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**OFFERTORY SONG** ***O Jesus, Healer of Wounded Souls*** **by Pedro Rubalcava**

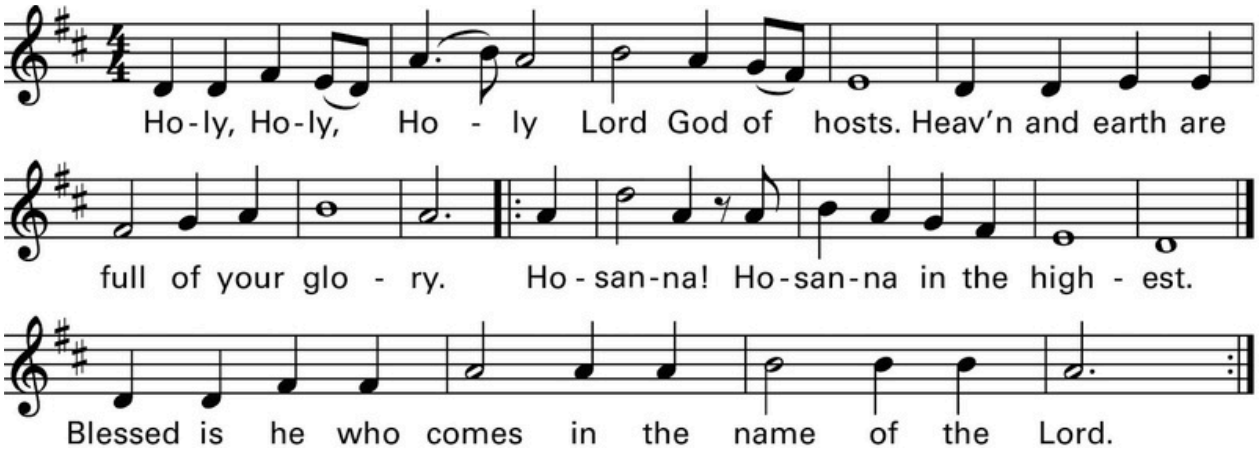



*Celebrant: ...that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.*
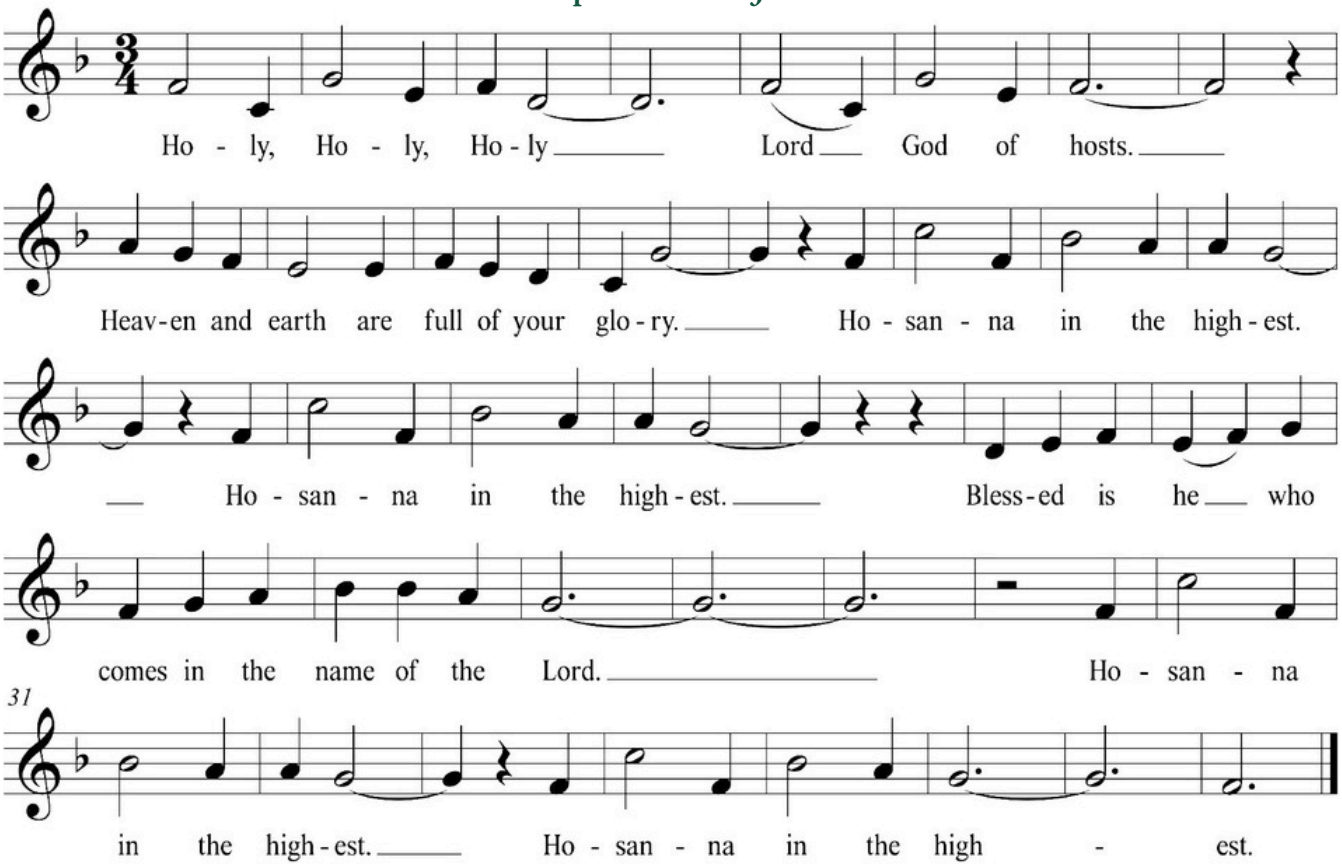
**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands**
**for the praise and glory of his name,**
**for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## SANCTUS

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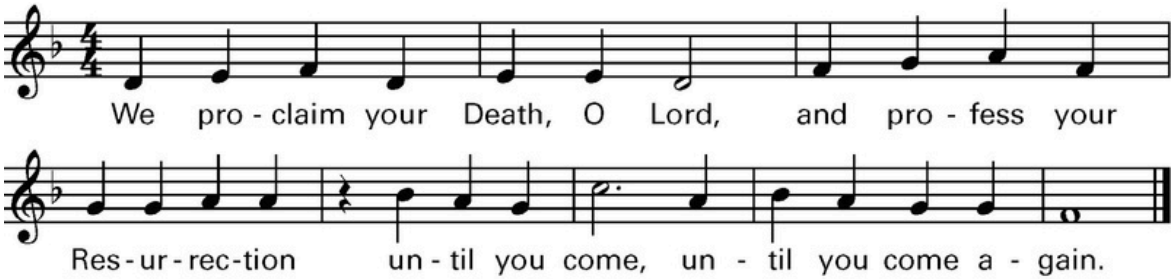



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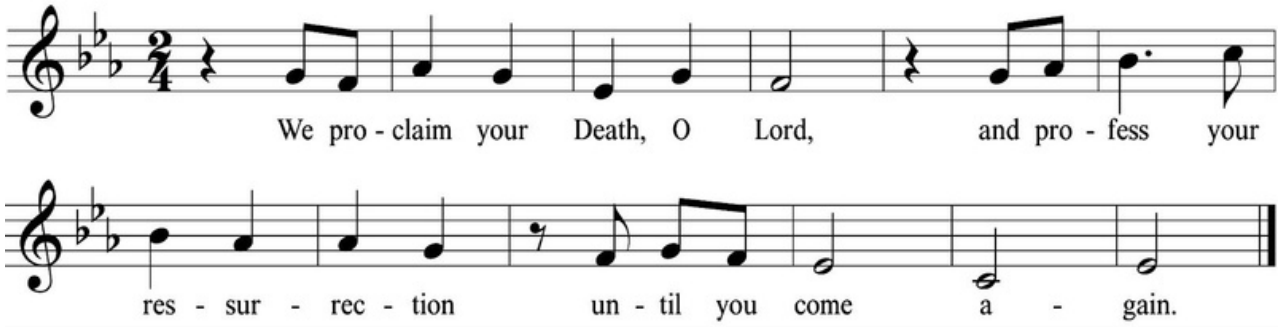



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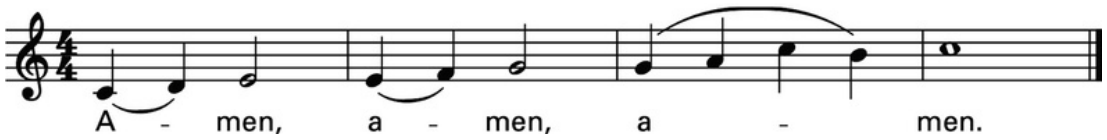
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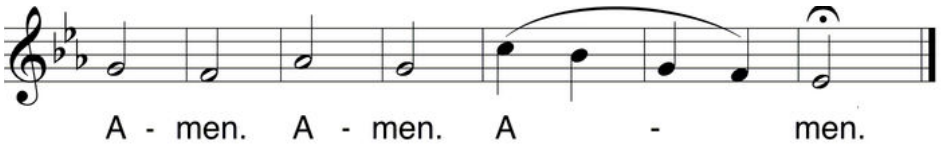


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**GREAT AMEN** *Heritage Mass*




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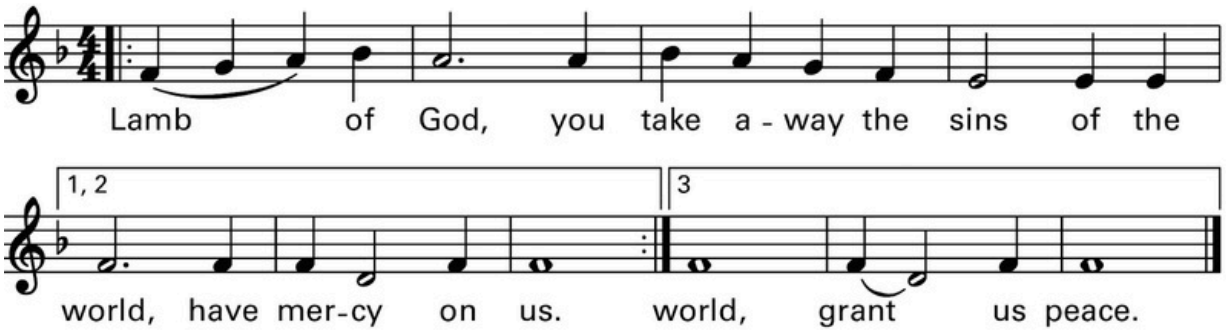



## The Communion Rite

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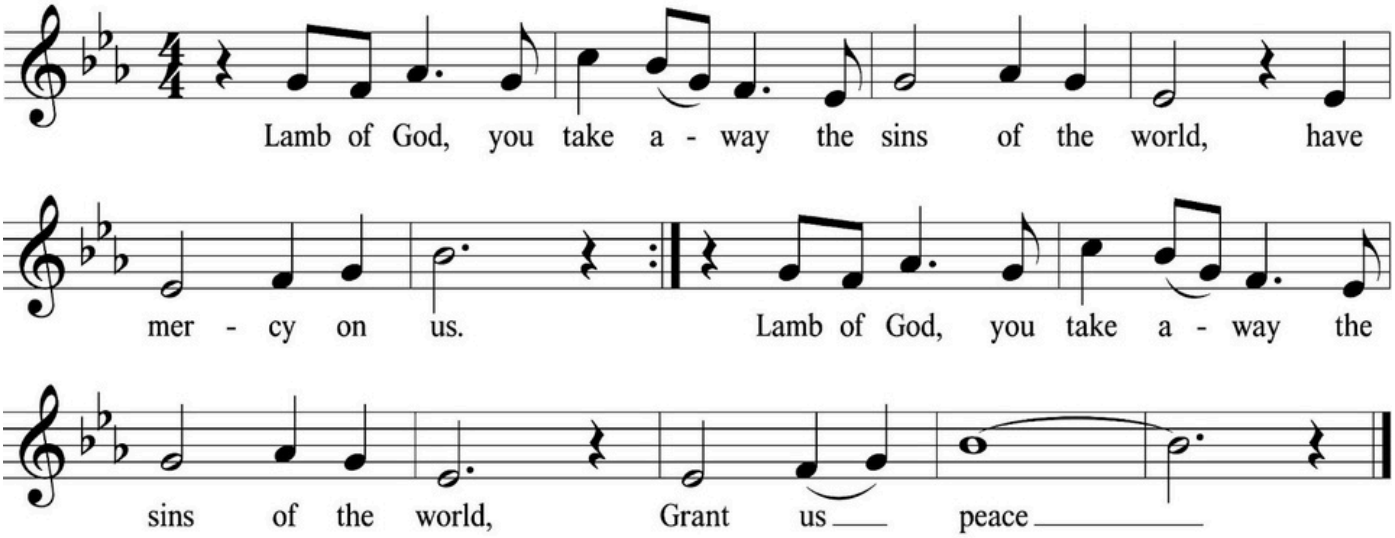
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**SIGN OF PEACE**

**AGNUS DEI** *Heritage Mass*
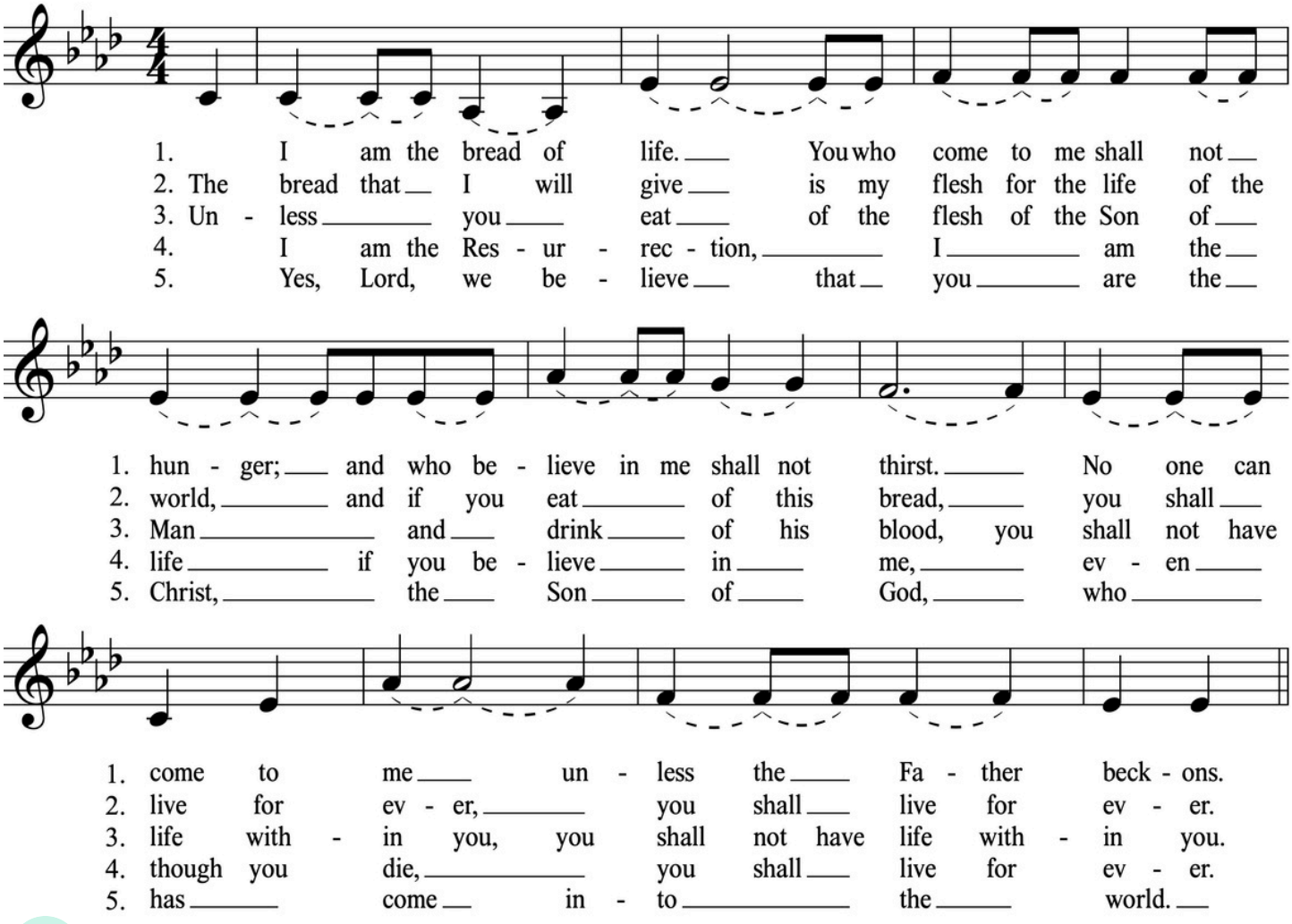


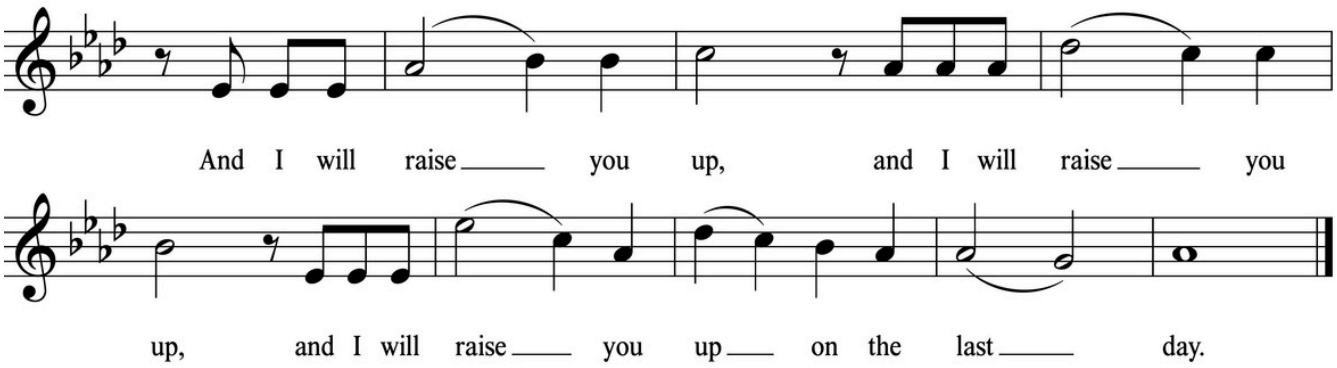
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***We warmly invite you to receive communion, beginning from the back rows.**
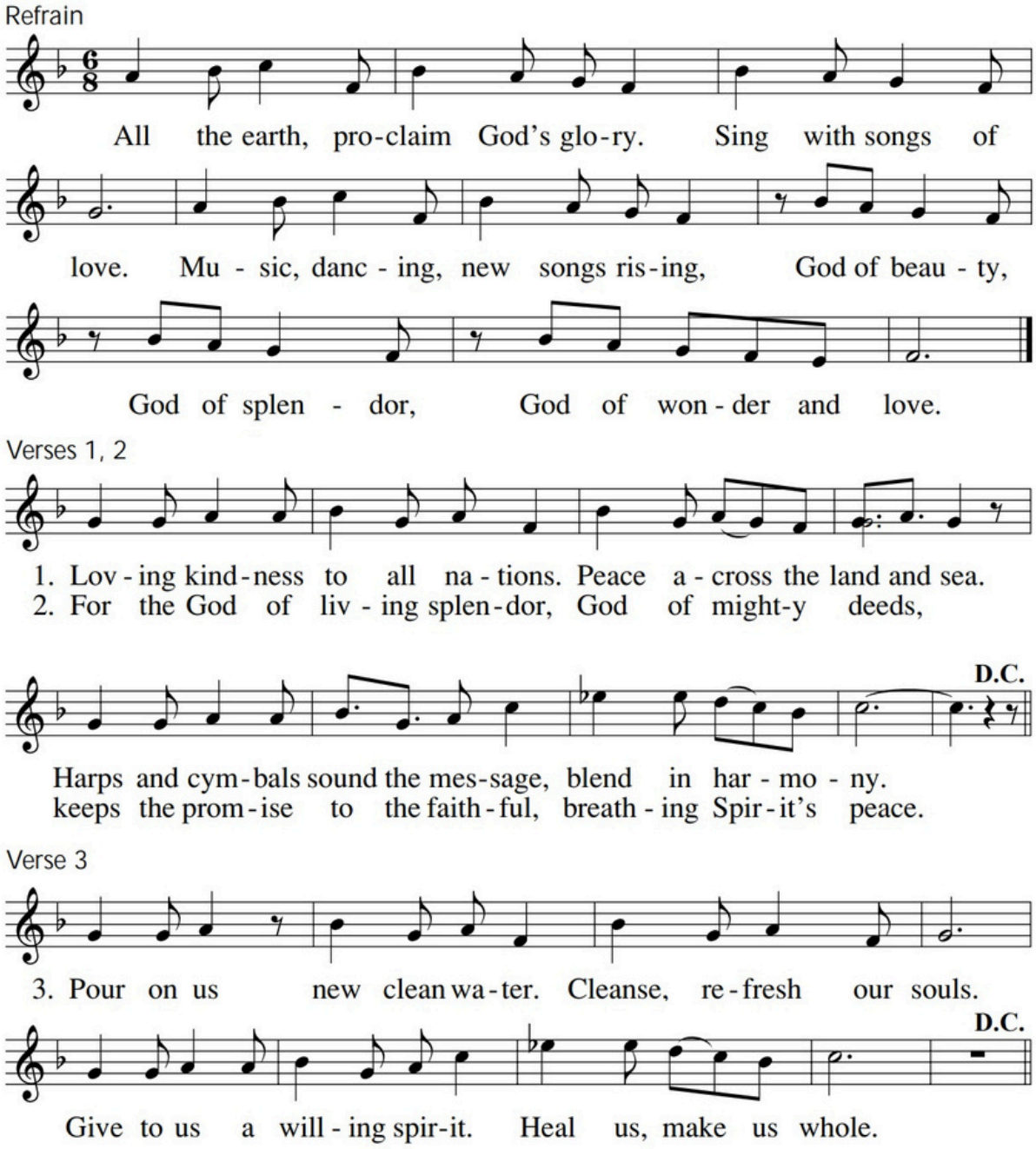
**COMMUNION SONG** *I Am the Bread of Life*






# The Concluding Rites

**ENDING HYMN** *All the Earth, Proclaim God's Glory*



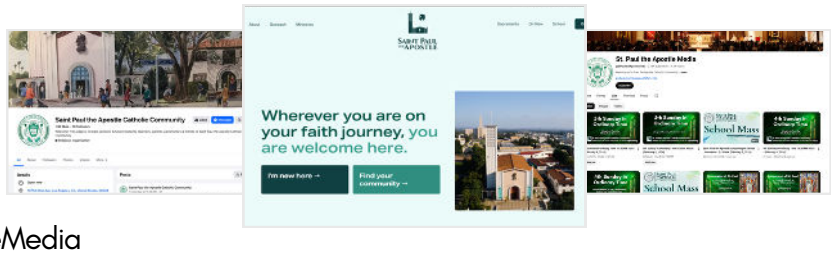

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# Upcoming Events

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | 17 | 18<br>**Women's Faith Sharing**<br>8:00am, MPR & Zoom | 19<br>**Men's Faith Sharing**<br>8:00am, Zoom<br><br>**Weekly Meditation**<br>7:00pm, Zoom<br><br>**Praise & Planks: Free Mat Pilates Class**<br>7:00pm, Parish Center (JCPC) | 20<br>**PALM Reading Group: *Magnifica Humanitas***<br>7:00pm, MPR | 21 | 22<br>**Reconciliation**<br>4:00pm, Church |
| 23<br>**End of Summer Community Picnic**<br>5:30pm, School Playground<br><br>RSVP Here: | 24 | 25<br>**Women's Faith Sharing**<br>8:00am, MPR & Zoom<br><br>**VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Training**<br>6:00pm, Parish Center (JCPC) | 26<br>**Men's Faith Sharing**<br>8:00am, Zoom<br><br>**STARS Bible Study**<br>10:00am, MPR<br><br>**VIRTUS Keeping the Promise Training**<br>6:00pm, Parish Center (JCPC)<br><br>**Weekly Meditation**<br>7:00pm, Zoom | 27<br>**PALM Reading Group: *Magnifica Humanitas***<br>7:00pm, MPR | 28 | 29<br>**Reconciliation**<br>4:00pm, Church |

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# End of Summer Picnic

**Sunday, August 23**
**5:30pm–8:00pm**
**School Playground**

Please Scan QR Code or Email to RSVP:
**parishoffice@sp-apostle.org**

*Special Appeal*

# Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles

**August 15-16 Weekend**

Habitat for Humanity Greater Los Angeles

During the weekend masses of **August 15-16**, our church will be making a special collection to support **Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles** as they help rebuild homes and restore hope for families affected by the devastating Pacific Palisades and Malibu wildfires. Our goal is $25,000.

While the headlines have faded, many families are still struggling to return home. Every gift helps provide critical repairs, neighborhood restoration, and renewed hope for those recovering from this disaster.

You may donate online by scanning the QR code and selecting **Habitat for Humanity Build**. We invite you to prayerfully consider making a generous contribution to this special offering as we work together to help families come home.















2026-2027

# Order of Christian Initiation for *Children*

Are you seeking to have your child received into the Catholic Church? Is your child no longer an infant but in need of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation?

OCIC welcomes older children into the Catholic Church and prepares them to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. At St. Paul the Apostle, OCIC meets on Sundays around Mass time and is led by Master Catechist Sr. Louise Hlavac, S.N.D.

To register, please scan the QR code on the right. For more information, contact Michelle O'Donnell at **modonnell@sp-apostle.org**



# Praise & Planks

**Wednesday, Aug. 19**
**7:00pm in the JCPC**

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

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**You can make a difference in the lives of others!**

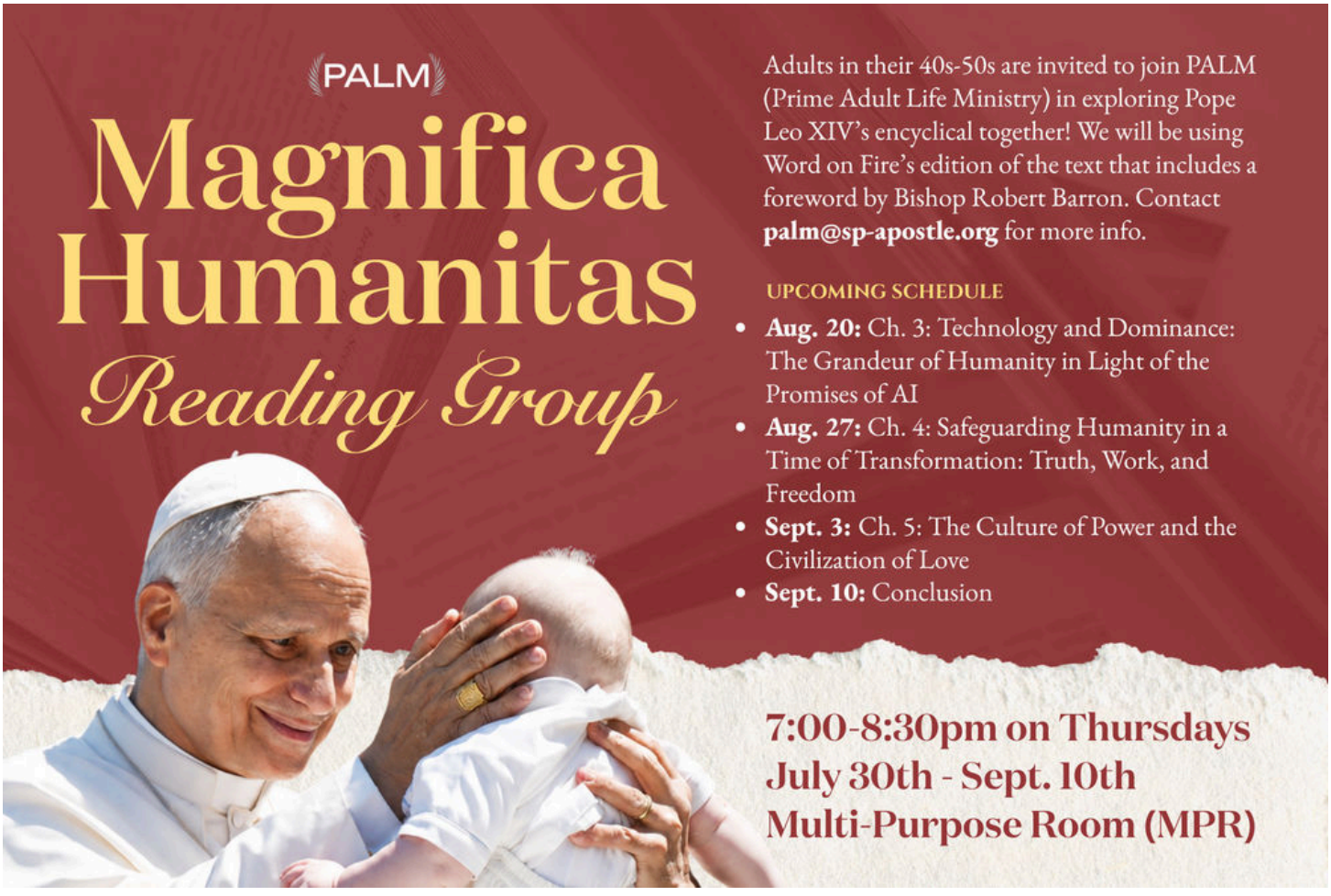
***Are you a mature adult looking to join others for meaningful service opportunities?***

Share your skills, wisdom and life experiences with poor and marginalized people. We will match your interests and talents with the needs of children and adults in a variety of non-profit settings, or you can bring your current volunteer work with you. Our volunteers give 1-2 days a week from September through June in schools, food pantries, hospitals, shelters and many social service centers

In addition, volunteers also meet once a month in either Los Angeles or Orange County to reflect on their service in the Ignatian tradition. This Jesuit-affiliated ministry invites you to assist those in need, work for a more just society, care for the earth and grow deeper in your faith. The benefits are priceless!

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Contact Anne Hansen: 805-443-0812 or email: ahansen@ignatianswest.org



2026-2027

# 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.

# Come & See

*Becoming Catholic*







## Why?

To help you explore Catholicism and then decide whether to become full members of the Roman Catholic Church at the Church of Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Community.

## For Whom?

This program is for unbaptized adults and baptized members of other Christian communities who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.

## How?

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

Participants will be able to talk with "old" Catholics about their experience as Catholics and with "new" Catholics about why and how they joined the Church. Resources for personal reading and study are provided. Opportunities for private consultation are available.

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

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.

# *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**



# *Thank you*

for your stewardship of our parish community!

**WEEK OF 8/1/26 - 8/7/26**

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| Online (CC) | $17,003.00 |
| Mass | $4,808.00 |
| Mail | $815.00 |
| Total | $22,626.00 |

# Food Pantry Donations

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.

