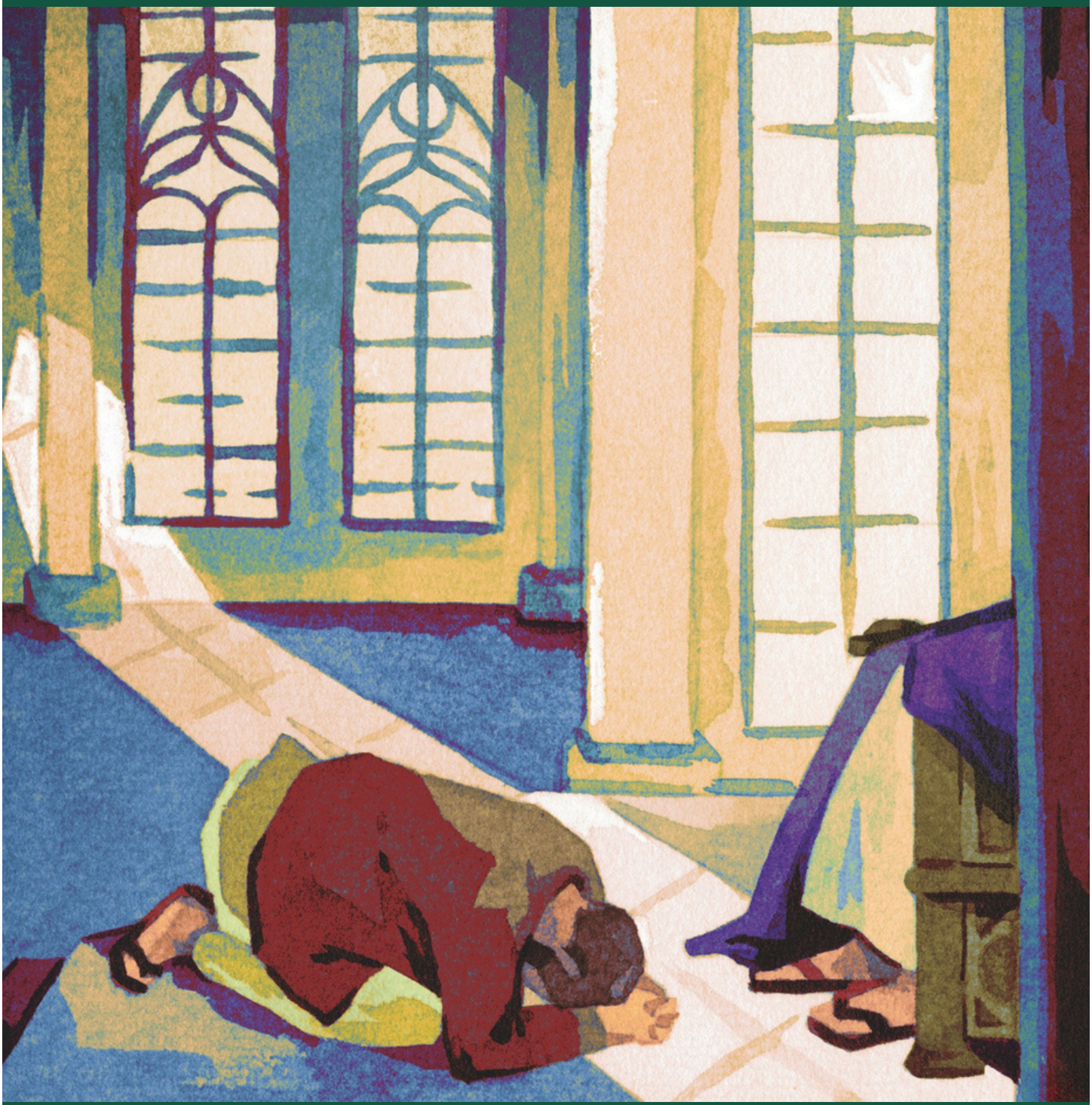
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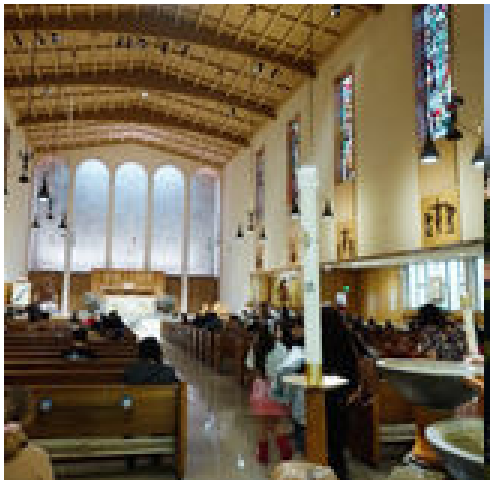
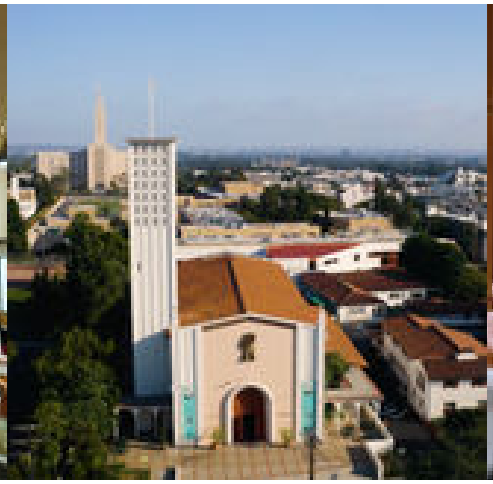
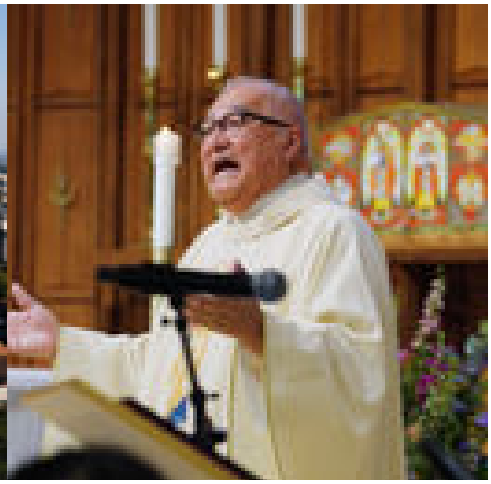
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## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*September 13, 2026*



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## Mass Times

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

## Parish Office Hours

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

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# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, September 12**
8:30 AM +Dr. Don Wattenbarger
5:00 PM +Katie Creegan

**Sunday, September 13**
7:30 AM For the People
9:30AM +Homer Newman
11:30AM +James Foley
5:00PM +Haruko Hiromura

**Monday, September 14**
7:00AM Justin Chung (birthday)
5:30PM +I-Hong Xia

**Tuesday, September 15**
7:00 AM +Janet DiLuzio
5:30 PM +Eleanor Davisson

**Wednesday, September 16**
7:00 AM Carl Agbulos (birthday)
5:30 PM Jacqueline Do

**Thursday, September 17**
7:00AM +Wells Hacker
5:30 PM Ann Marie Cabale (birthday)

**Friday, September 18**
7:00 AM Il & Javier Anguiano (anniv.)
5:30 PM +Richard Packley

**Saturday, September 19**
8:30 AM +Don Wynne
5:00 PM +Marlene, Maria & Antonio Del Rosario

**Sunday, September 20**
7:30 AM +Philip Digamon
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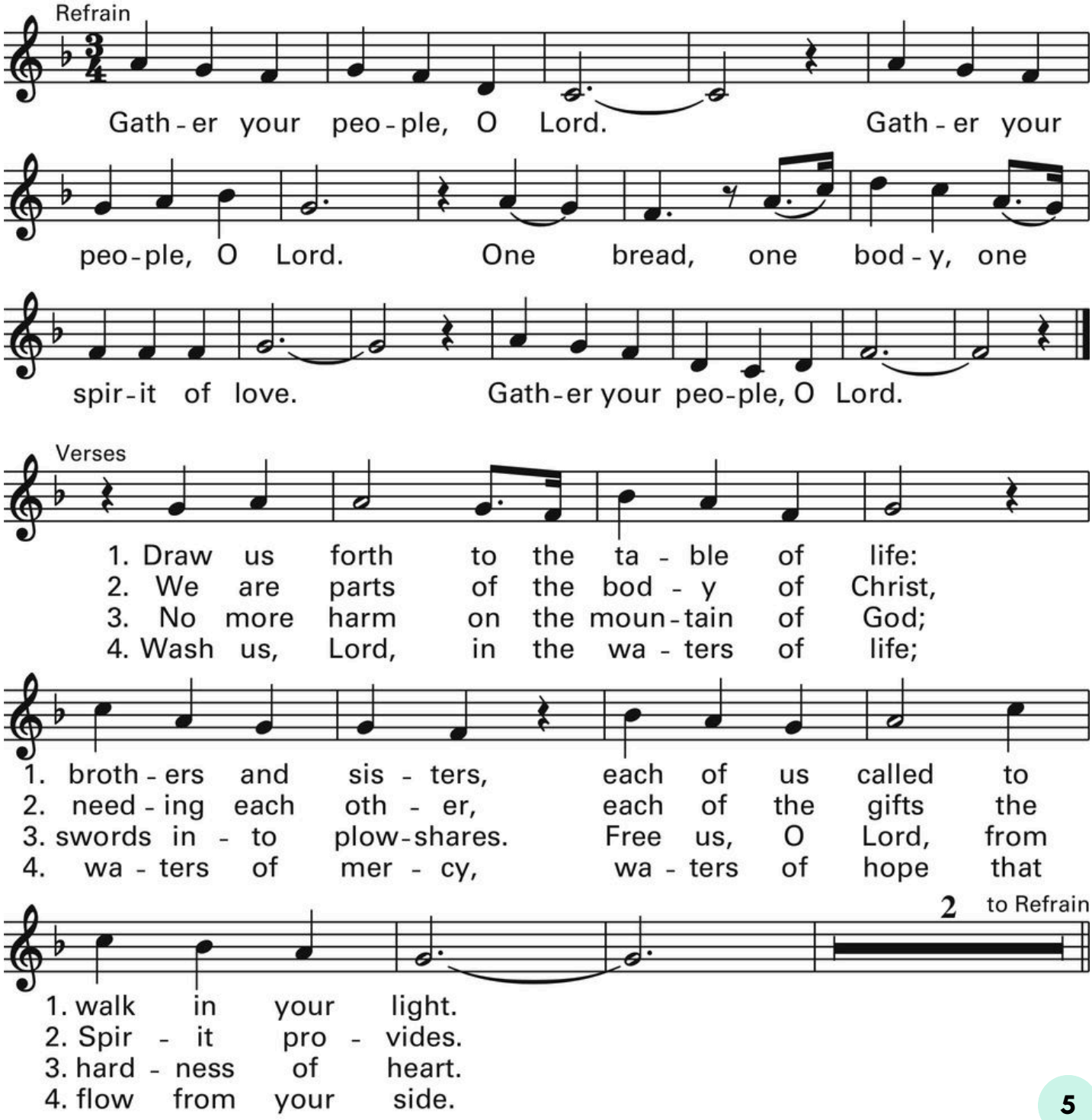
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# Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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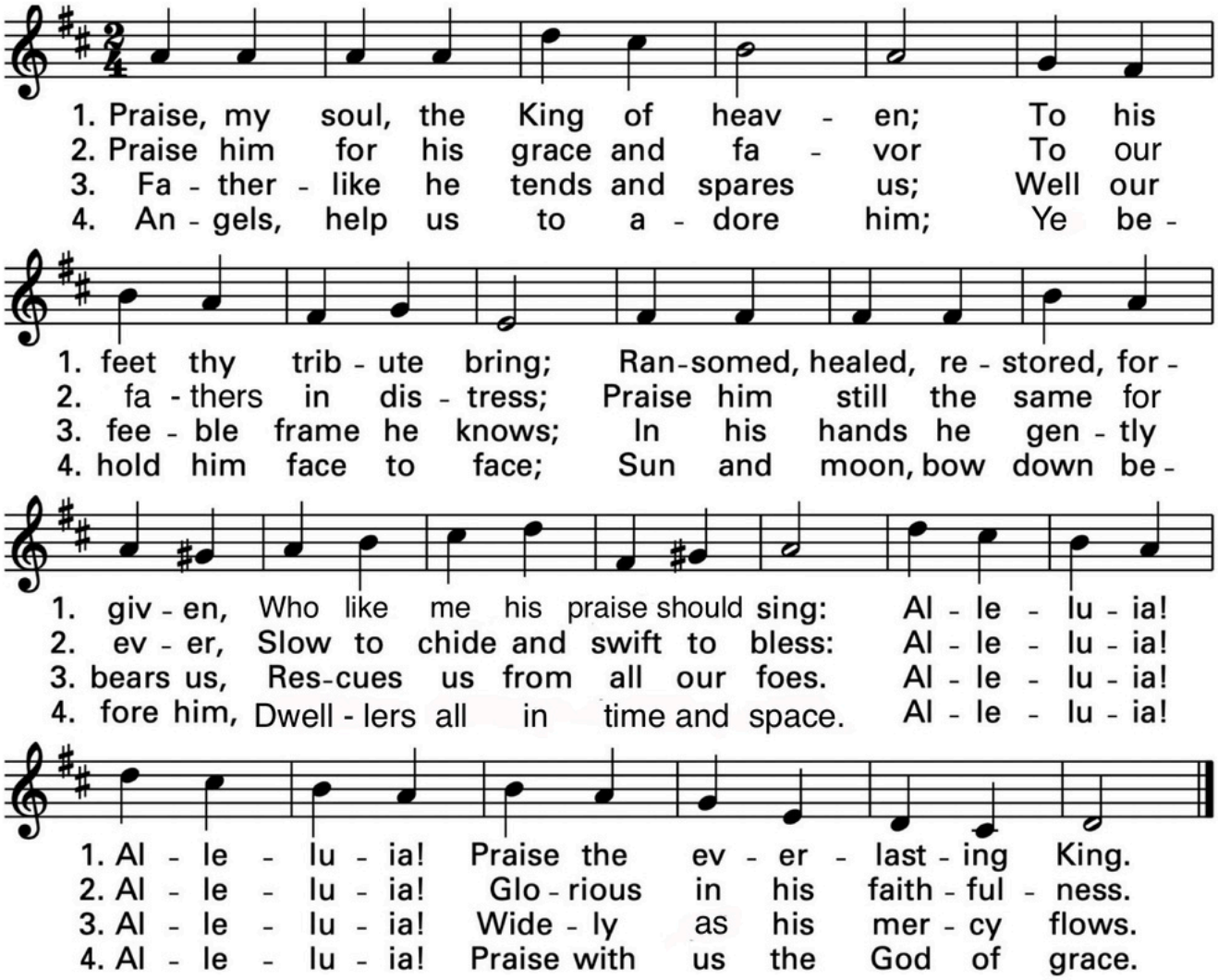
## The Introductory Rites

**ENTRANCE HYMN** ***Gather Your People* by Bob Hurd**



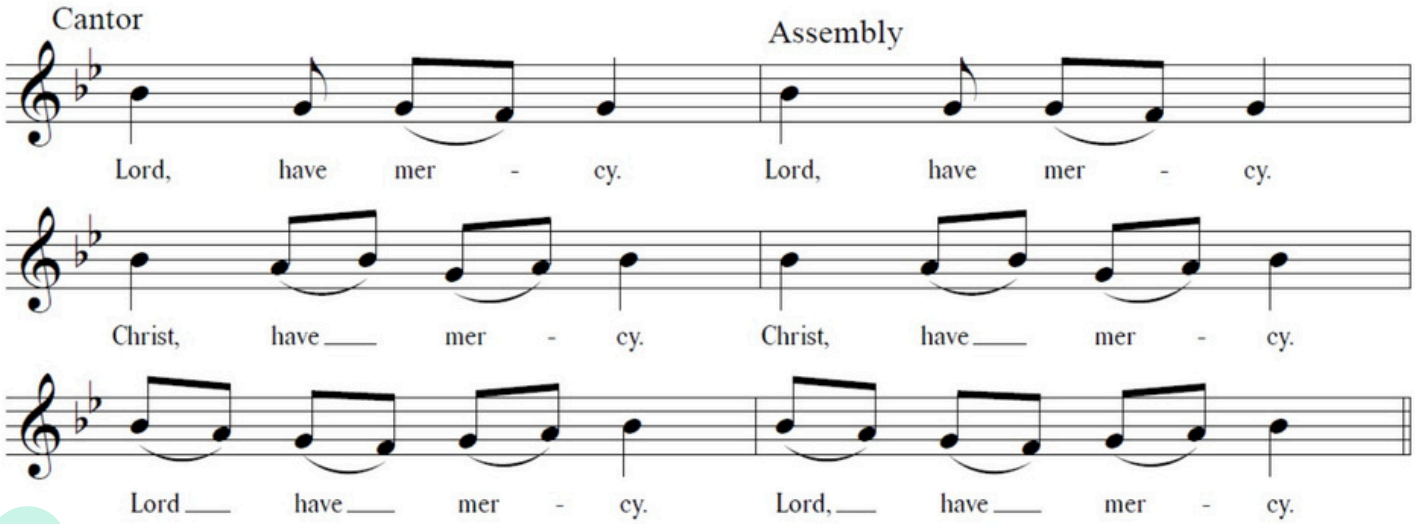
**THE PRELUDE (11:30 a.m.)** *Air* from *Orchestral Suite* No. 3, BWV 1068 - J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

**ENTRANCE HYMN (11:30 a.m.)** *Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven*




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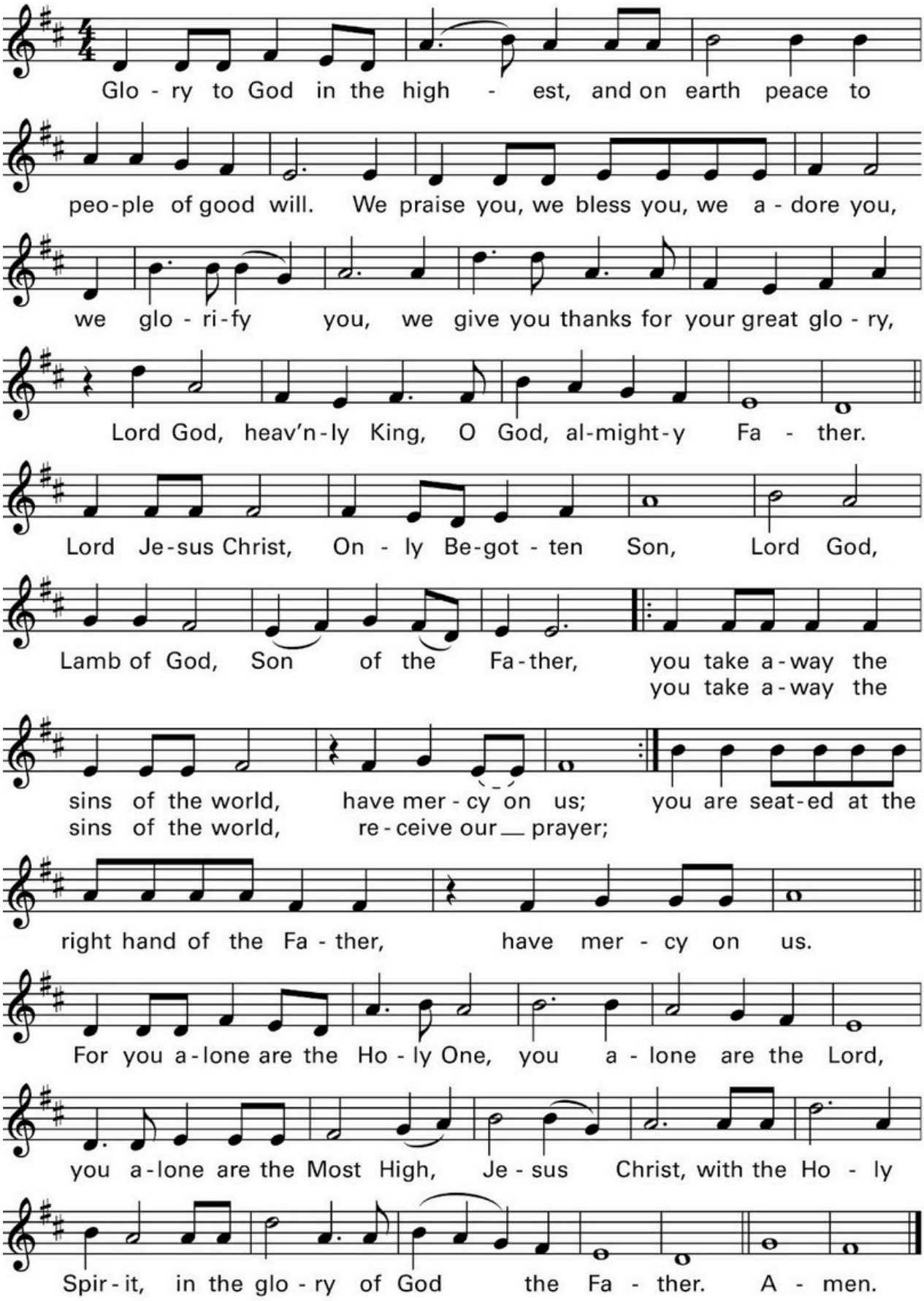
**KYRIE (11:30 a.m.)** *Community Mass* by Richard Proulx
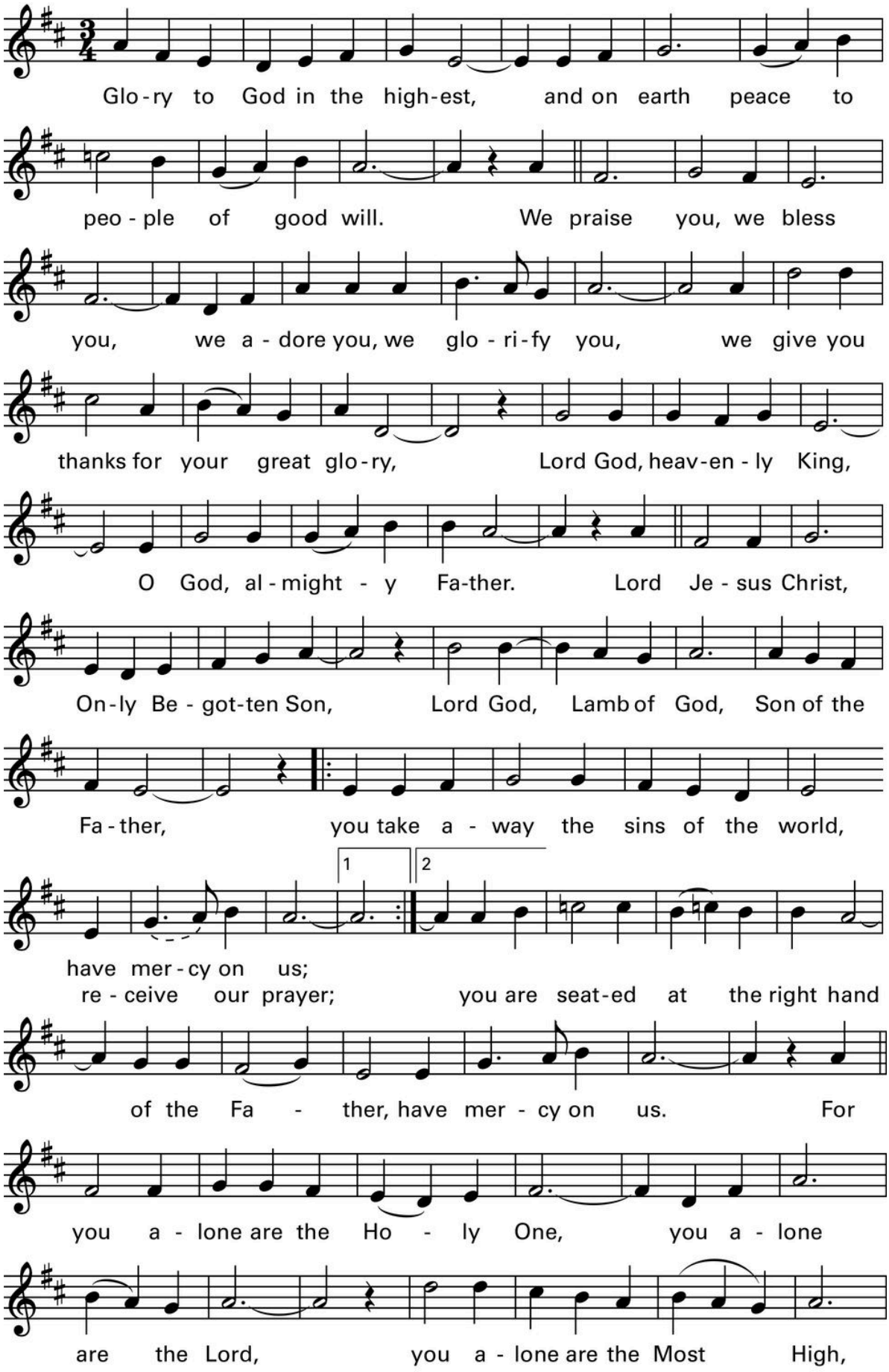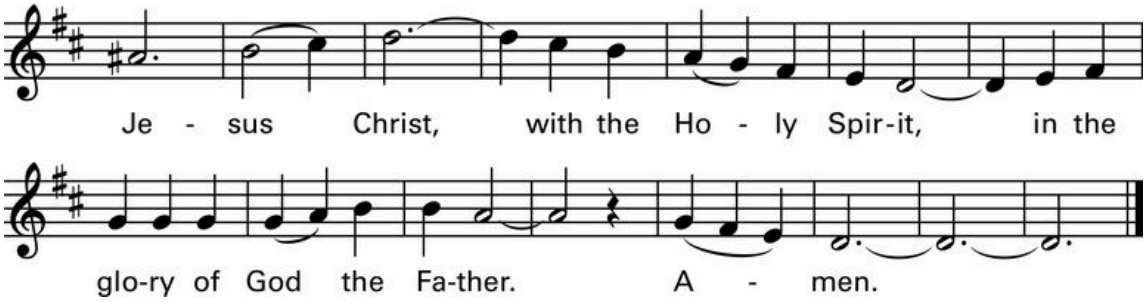


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Saturday Vigil Mass

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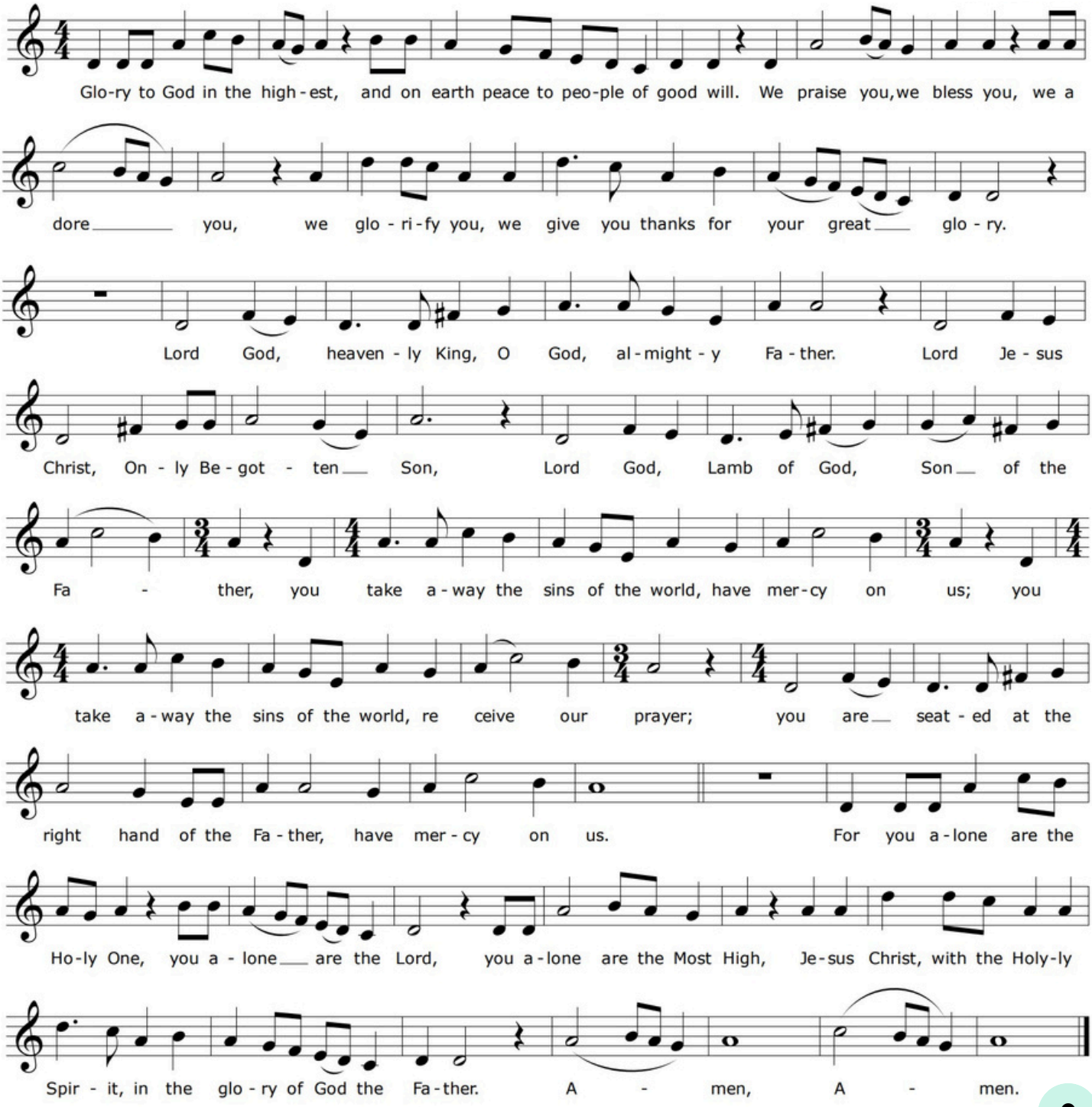


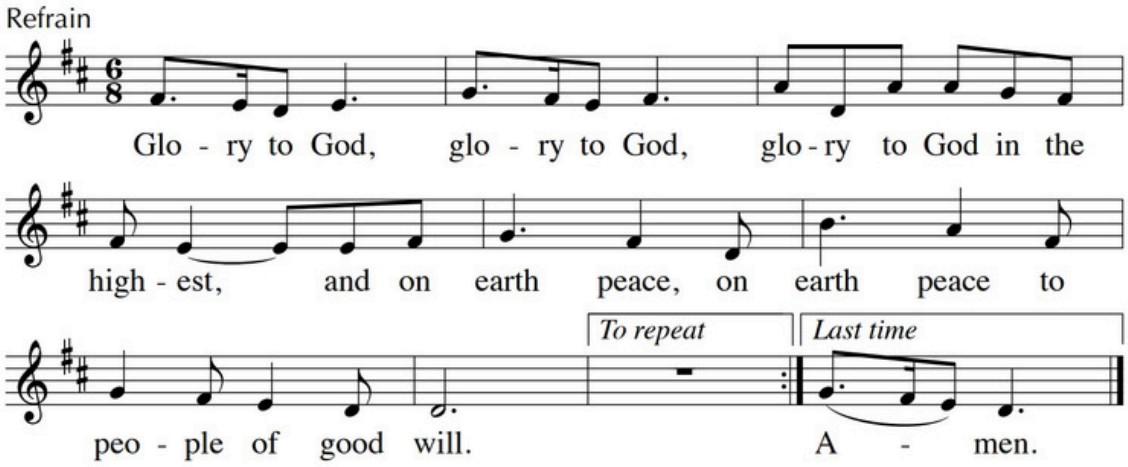

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thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav - en - ly King,
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## Sunday 11:30 a.m.

## *Community Mass* by Richard Proulx





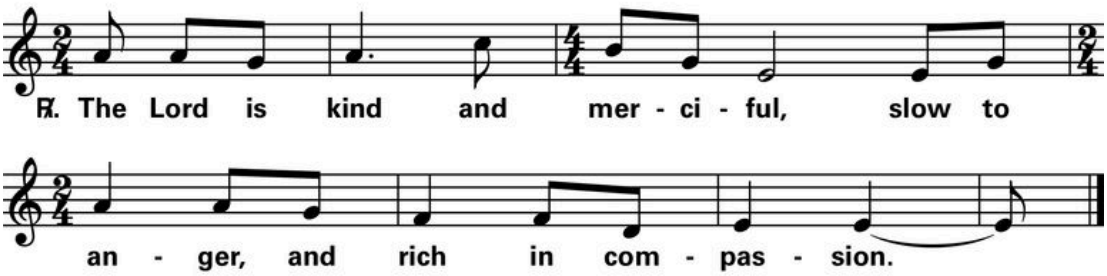

# The Liturgy of the Word

**FIRST READING** **Sirach 27:30-28:7**

Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** **Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12**




Verses: Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. ***R.***

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills.
He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion. ***R.***

He will not always chide, nor does he keep his wrath forever.
Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes. ***R.***
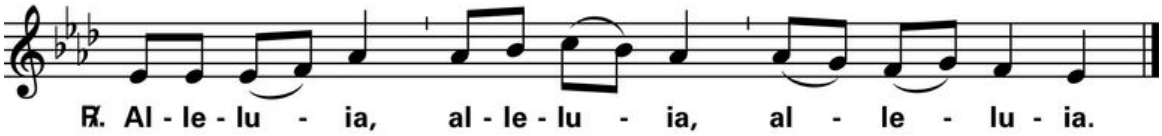
For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us. ***R.***

**SECOND READING** **Romans 14:7-9**

Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

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

**ALLELUIA** **John 13:34**




I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you. ***R.***

**GOSPEL** **Matthew 18:21-35**

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

*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.

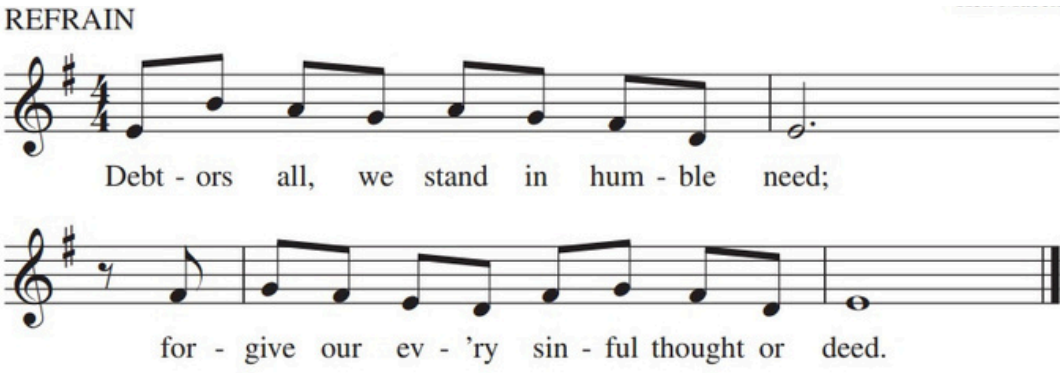
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# The Liturgy of the Eucharist

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

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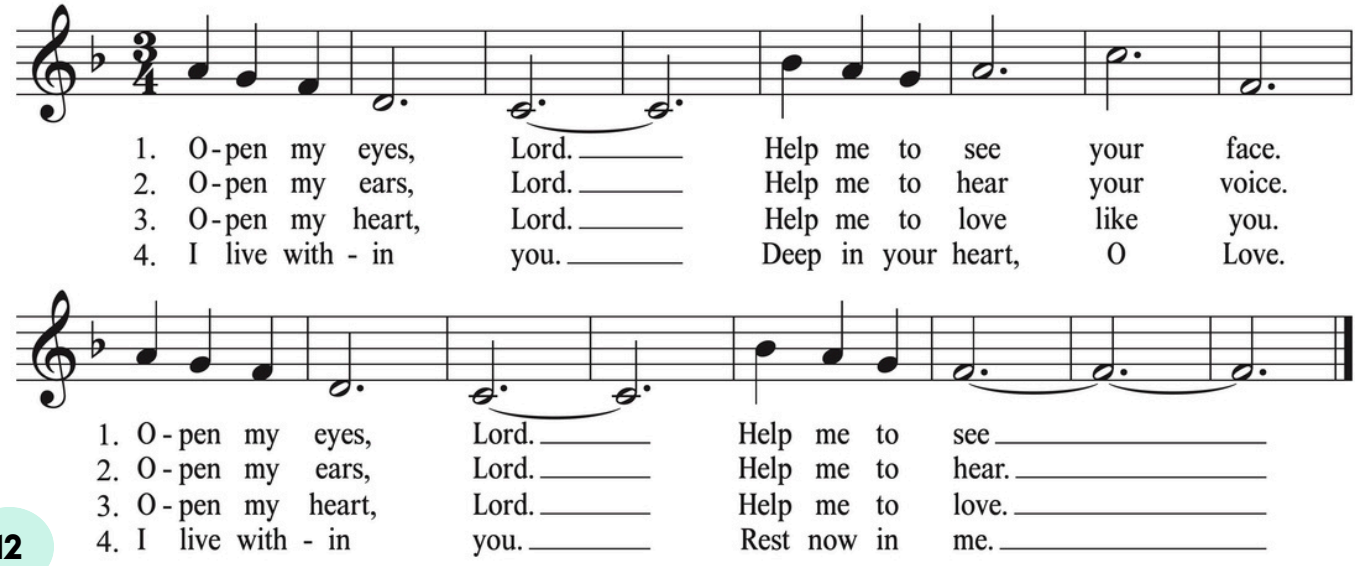

You are perfect justice, show your perfect mercy; you who love repentant broken hearts. ***R.***
Seventy times seven times commanded to forgive; in pardoning, reflecting who you are. ***R.***
Washed of our unworthiness, send us bearing mercy and hope to a world crying for peace. ***R.***
How then can we pay back all we owe if we offer back selfrighteousness and anger? ***R.***
You who hear my plea, keep no ledger of my wrongs! May I mirror mercy, the compassion that is you. ***R.***

**OFFERTORY MOTET (11:30 a.m.)** ***Sanctificavit Moyses*** **- G. Palestrina (1525-1594)**

***Sanctificavit Moyses altare Domino,***
***offerens super illud holocausta, et immolans victimas***
***fecit sacreficium vespertinum in odorem suavitatis***
***Domino Deo***
***in conspectu filiorum Israel.***

Moses sanctified the altar to the Lord,
offering burnt offerings upon it and sacrificing victims,
he made the evening sacrifice
as a sweet-smelling offering to the Lord God
in the sight of the children of Israel.

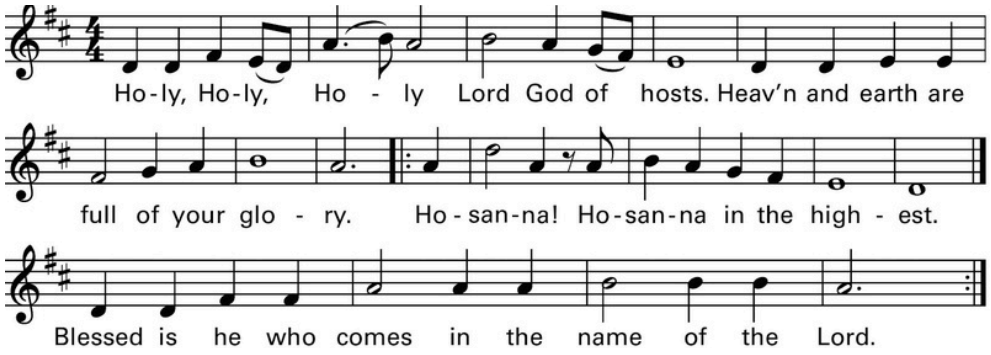
**OFFERTORY SONG (5:00 p.m.)** ***Open My Eyes by Jesse Manibusan***



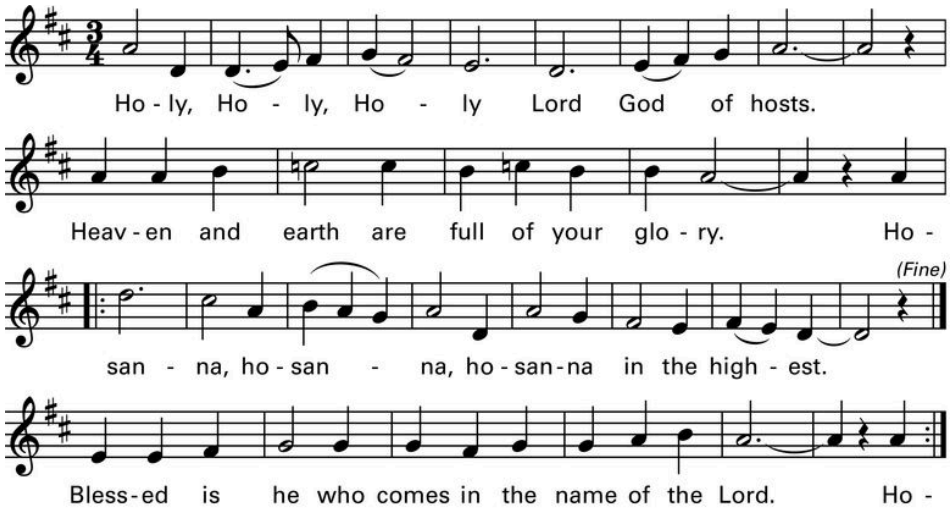
*Celebrant: ...that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.*
**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands**
**for the praise and glory of his name,**
**for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

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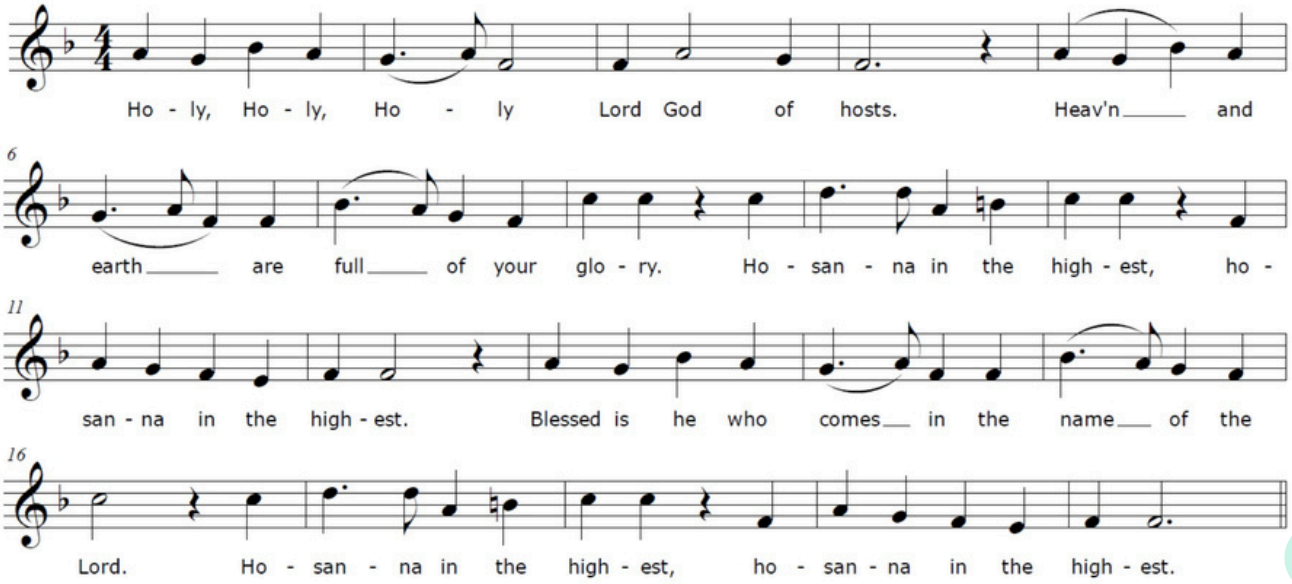
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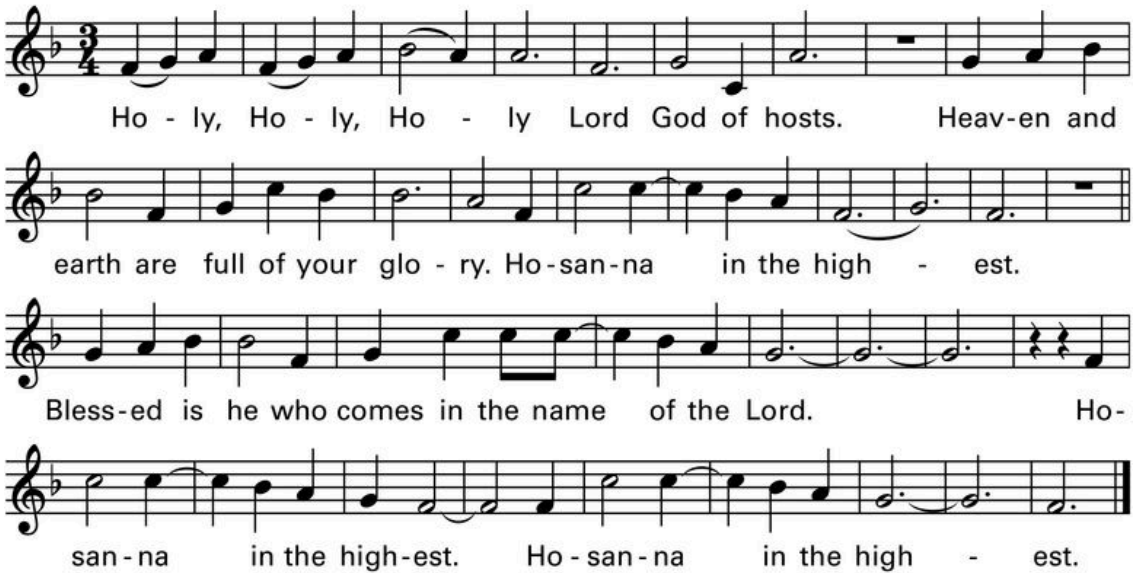

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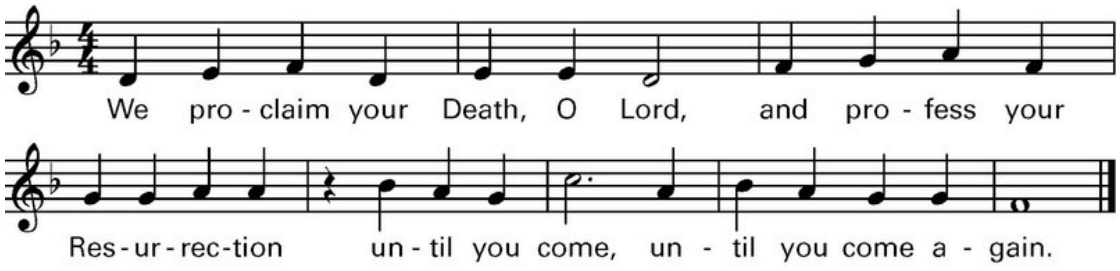


**Sunday 5:00 p.m.** *Mass of Renewal* by Curtis Stephan

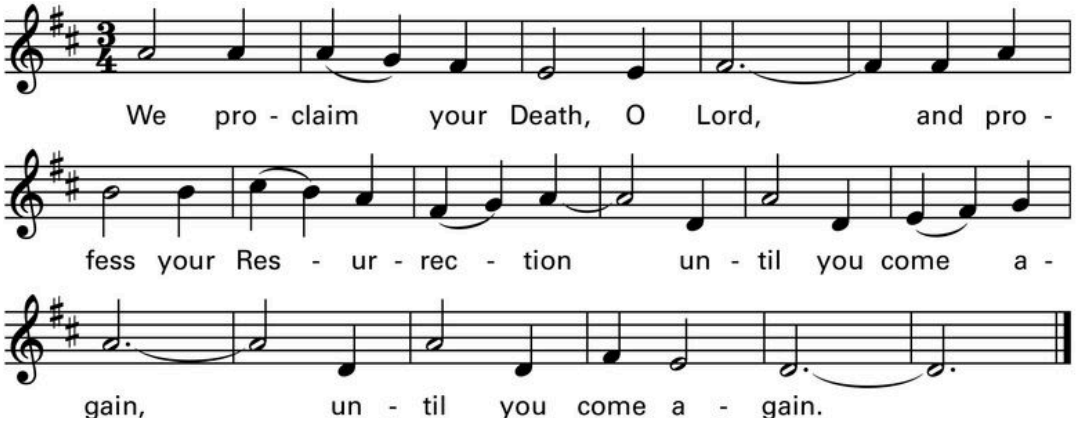



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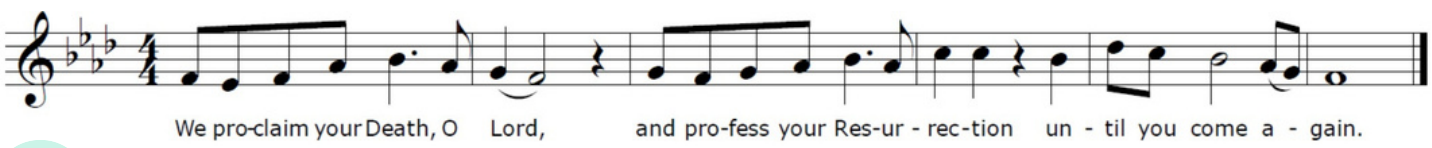
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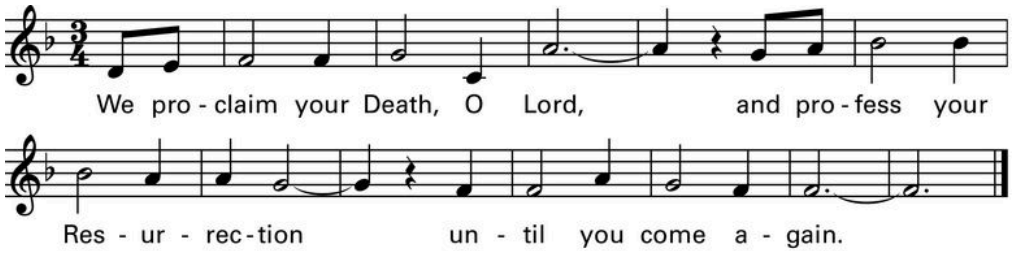

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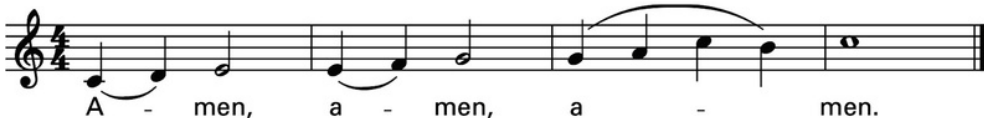


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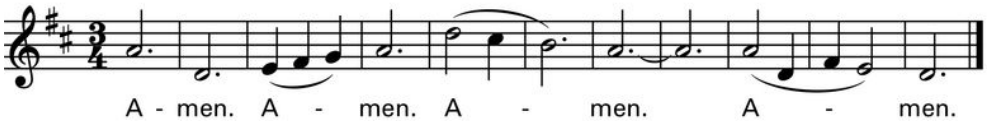



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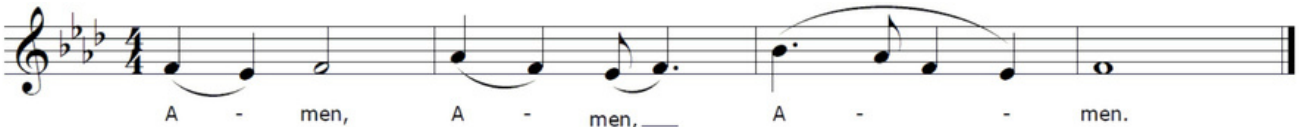
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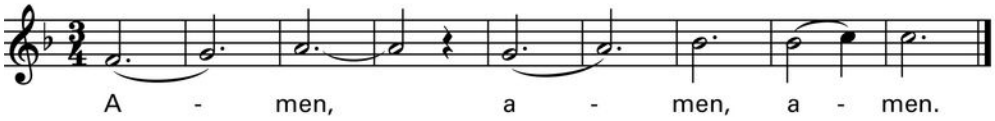

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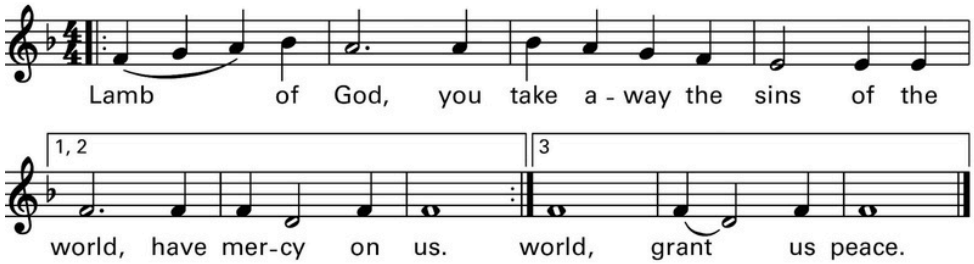
### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

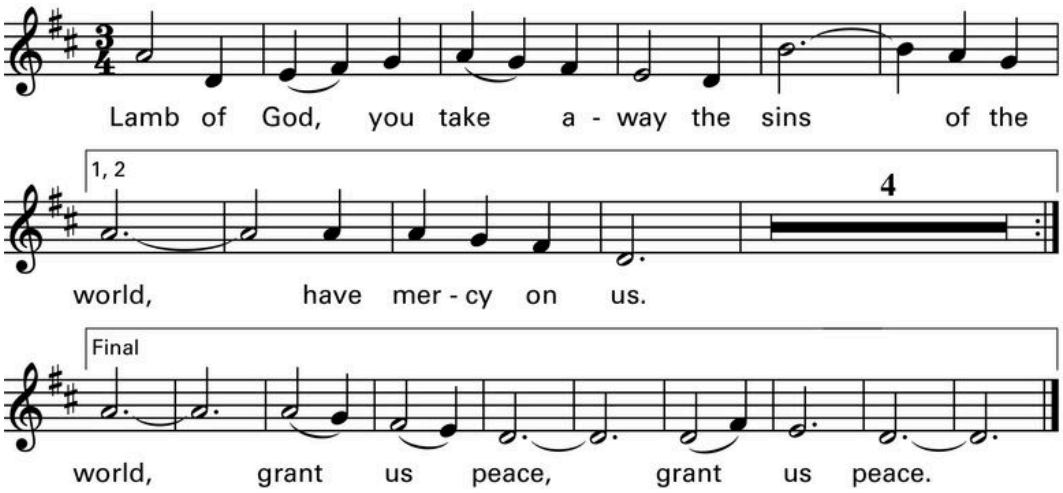
### SIGN OF PEACE

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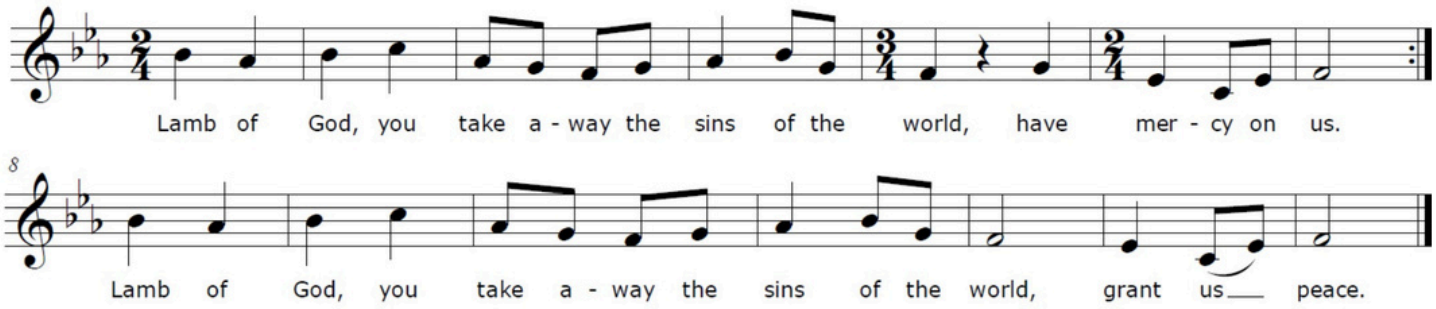
Vigil & 7:30 a.m. — *Heritage Mass* by Owen Alstott



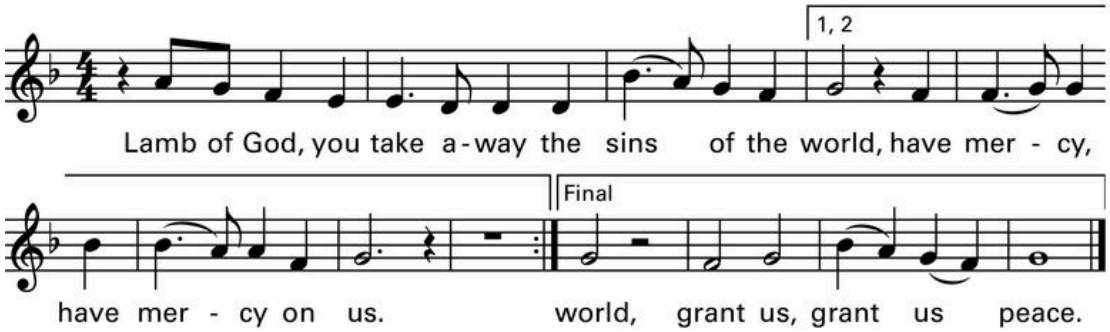
**Sunday 9:30 a.m.** — *Mass of Spirit and Grace* by Ricky Manalo, CSP




**Sunday 11:30 a.m.** — *Community Mass* by Richard Proulx
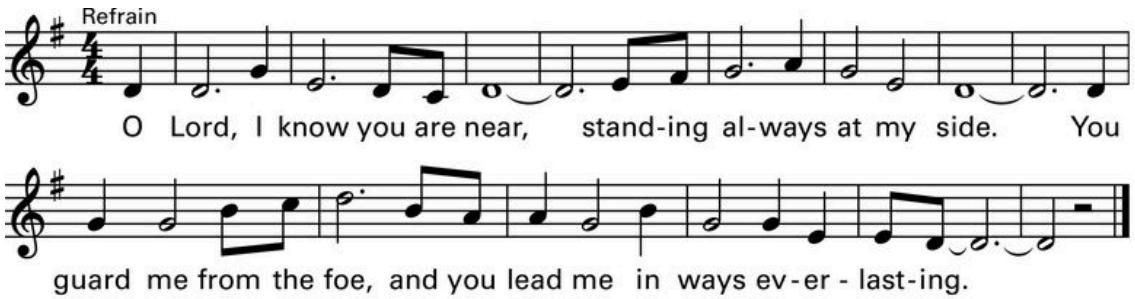



**Sunday 5:00 p.m.** — *Mass of Renewal* by Curtis Stephan




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

**COMMUNION SONG** — *You Are Near* by Dan Schutte



**COMMUNION CHANT (11:30 a.m.)** ***Tollite hostias*** **(Psalm 96:8-9)**

***Tollite hostias, et introite in atria ejus: adorate Dominum in aula sancta ejus.***
Bring offerings, and enter into his courts; worship the Lord in his holy dwelling.

**COMMUNION ANTHEM (11:30 a.m.)** ***I Then Shall Live*** **by Jean Sibelius (Arr. Steve W. Mauldin)**

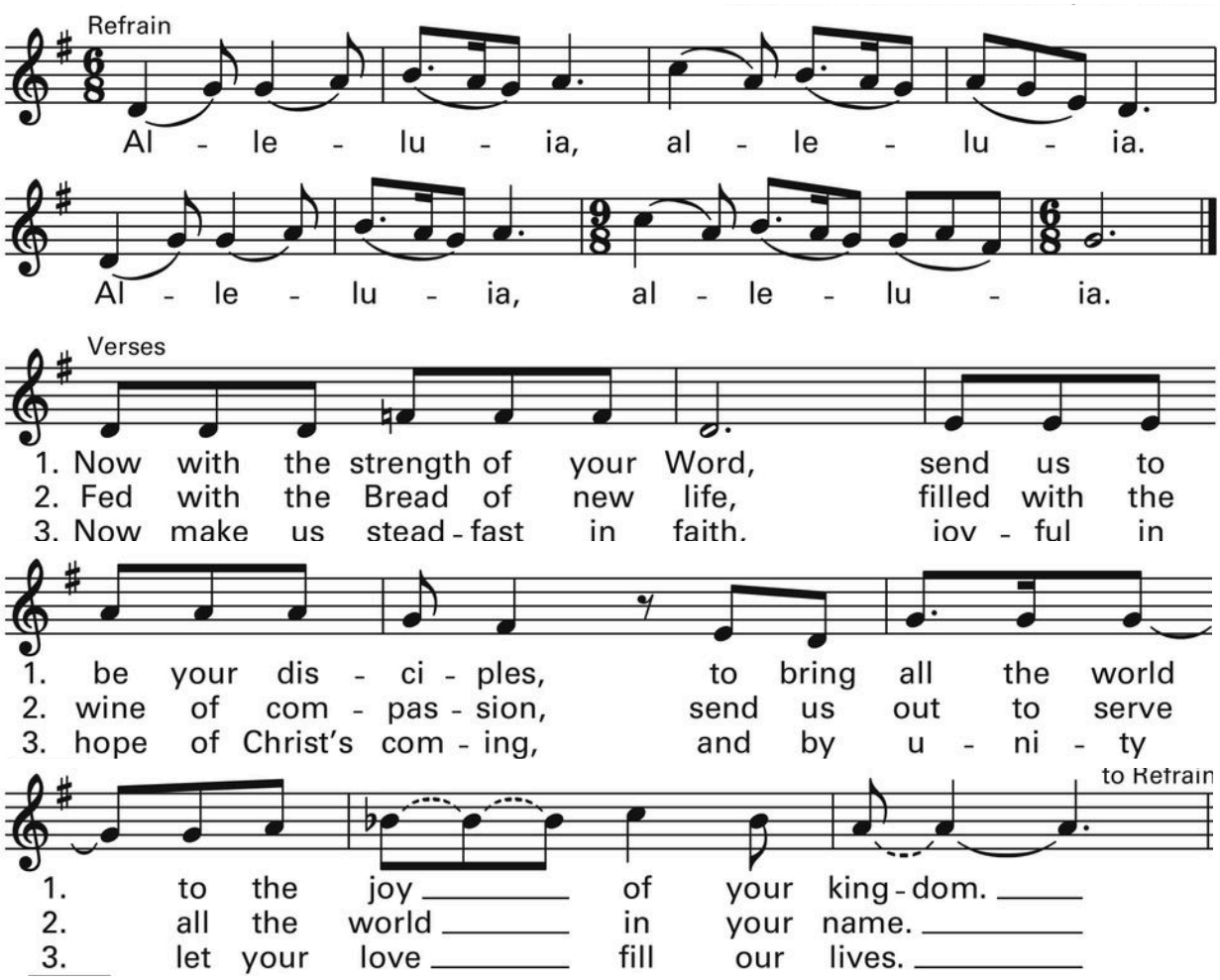
*I then shall live as one who's been forgiven. I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.*
*I know my name is clear before my Father; I am His child, and I am not afraid.*
*So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive my brother. The law of Love I gladly will obey.*

*I then shall live as one who's learned compassion. I've been so loved that I'll risk loving, too.*
*I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges. I'll dare to see another's point of view.*
*And when relationships demand commitment, then I'll be there to care and follow through.*

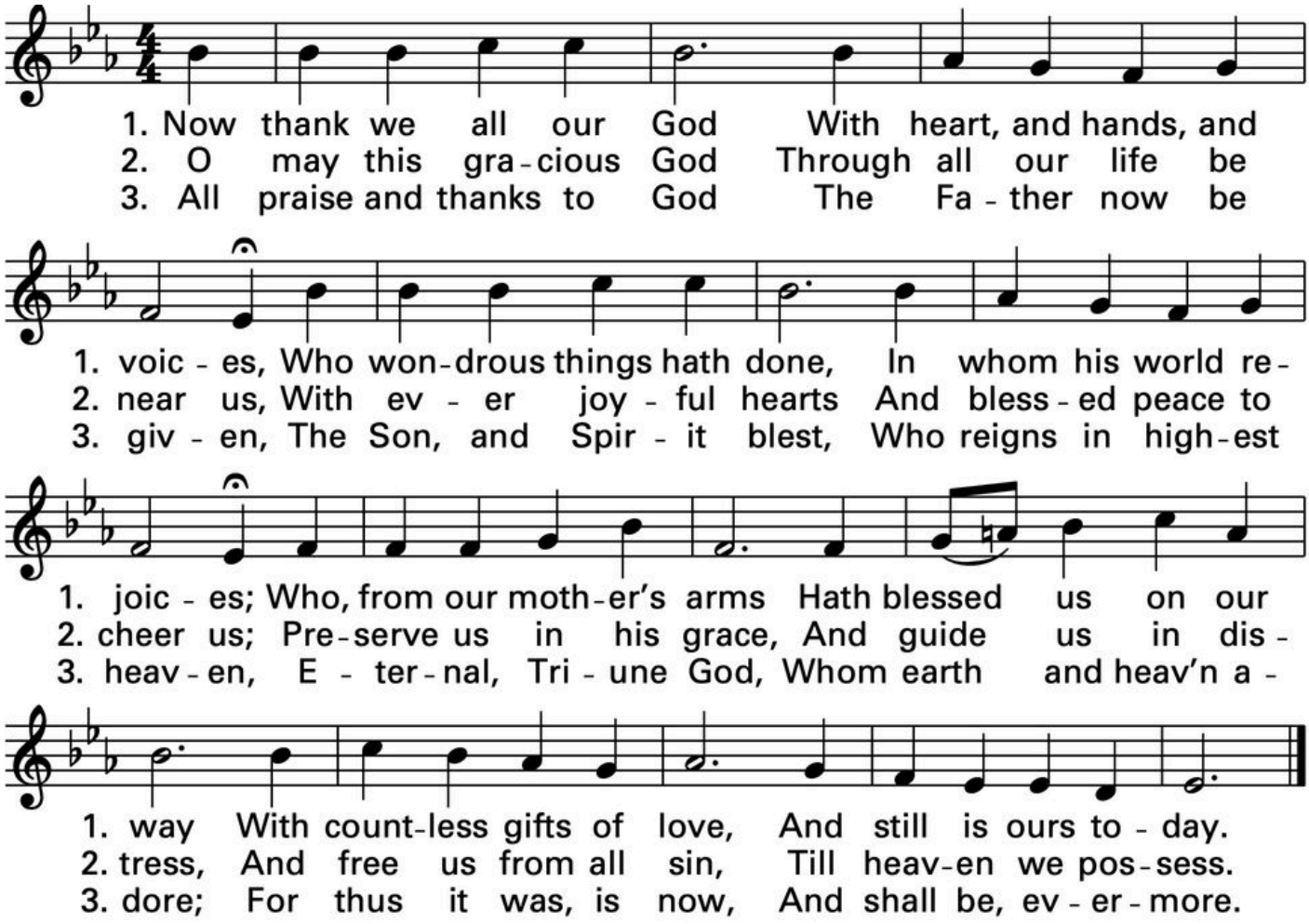
*Your Kingdom come around and through and in me. Your pow'r and glory, let them shine through me.*
*Your Hallowed Name, O may I bear with honor, and may Your living Kingdom come in me.*
*The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor, and may You feed a hungry world through me.*
*Amen.*

# The Concluding Rites

**ENDING HYMN** ***Celtic Alleluia: Sending Forth*** **by Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker**



## ENDING HYMN (11:30 a.m.) *Now Thank We All Our God*




Text: 67 67 66 66; Sirach 50:22-24; Martin Rinkart, 1586-1649; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.
Music: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1889, fr. Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847.

## THE POSTLUDE (11:30 a.m.) *Finale* - Hans Friederich Micheelsen (1902-1973)

**Join the St. Paul the Apostle Music Ministry**

**The Schola Cantorum** is dedicated to the rich musical heritage of the Catholic Church, offering a repertoire that includes Gregorian chant, Renaissance polyphony, sacred motets, and masterworks from the choral tradition. Through prayerful musicianship and artistic excellence, the choir seeks to enrich the liturgy and inspire the faithful through the timeless beauty of sacred music.

For those drawn to contemporary worship, the **Caritas Choir** leads the congregation with vibrant and engaging music that fosters joyful participation in the liturgy. Throughout the season, the choir also collaborates with the St. Paul the Apostle School Children's Choir, celebrating the gifts of multiple generations in worship.

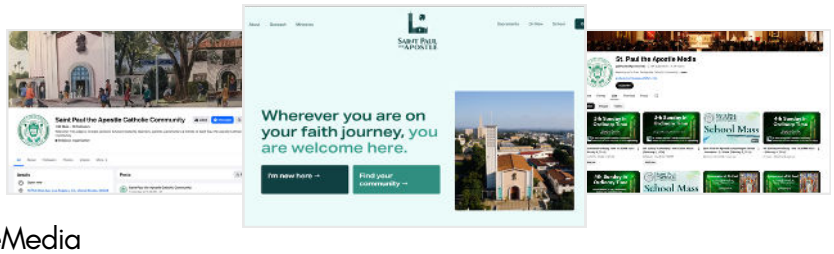
Our 2026–2027 season begins in the second week of September, and we welcome singers of all backgrounds who are committed to serving the liturgy with both excellence and devotion. If you are passionate about sacred music and feel called to serve our parish through singing, we would love to hear from you. For more information, please contact: Dr. Joung-A Monica Yum Director of Music Ministry **jyum@sp-apostle.org**

# Upcoming Events

View Online Parish Calendar
sp-apostle.org/calendar

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 13<br>**Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) Resumes**<br>9:30am Mass, Church<br><br>**Teen Confirmation Orientation for Parents & Teens**<br>1:30pm, Parish Center (JCPC) | 14<br>**VIA Adoration**<br>7:00pm, Parish Center (JCPC) | 15<br>**Women's Faith Sharing**<br>8:00am, MPR & Zoom | 16<br>**Men's Faith Sharing**<br>8:00am, Zoom<br><br>**Religious Education Parent Meeting**<br>4:00pm, Church<br><br>**Weekly Meditation**<br>7:00pm, Zoom<br><br>**OCIA**<br>7:30pm, Media Center<br><br>**Caritas Choir Rehearsal**<br>7:30pm, Annex | 17<br>**The Schola Cantorum Rehearsal**<br>7:30pm, Church | 18<br>**New Altar Server Training**<br>1:00pm, Church<br><br>**Sandwich Builders**<br>5:30pm, School Playground | 19<br>**Reconciliation**<br>4:00pm, Church |
| 20<br>**Catechetical Sunday: Blessing of the Catechists**<br>9:30am Mass, Church<br><br>**New Altar Server Training**<br>1:00pm, Church<br><br>**Year 1 Confirmation**<br>6:15pm, Parish Center (JCPC) | 21<br>**New Altar Server Training**<br>6:15pm, Church | 22<br>**Women's Faith Sharing**<br>8:00am, MPR & Zoom | 23<br>**Men's Faith Sharing**<br>8:00am, Zoom<br><br>**Religious Education**<br>3:45pm, Various Classrooms<br><br>**Weekly Meditation**<br>7:00pm, Zoom<br><br>**OCIA**<br>7:30pm, Media Center<br><br>**Caritas Choir Rehearsal**<br>7:30pm, Annex | 24<br>**The Schola Cantorum Rehearsal**<br>7:30pm, Church | 25 | 26<br>**Reconciliation**<br>4:00pm, Church |

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# Sunday School Childcare



## Sing, read, create, and have fun learning about Jesus and his word!

We offer childcare for children **ages 2-5** in the KA classroom during the 9:30am Mass on Sundays. Drop-off begins at 9:30am. If you would like to sign up your child, please contact us at the email below.

littleones@sp-apostle.org













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**

# 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.



# *Thank you*

for your stewardship of our parish community!

**WEEK OF 8/29/26 - 9/4/26**

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| Online (CC) | $15,486.17 |
| Mass | $6,334.00 |
| Mail | $700.00 |
| Total | $22,520.17 |

# 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.

