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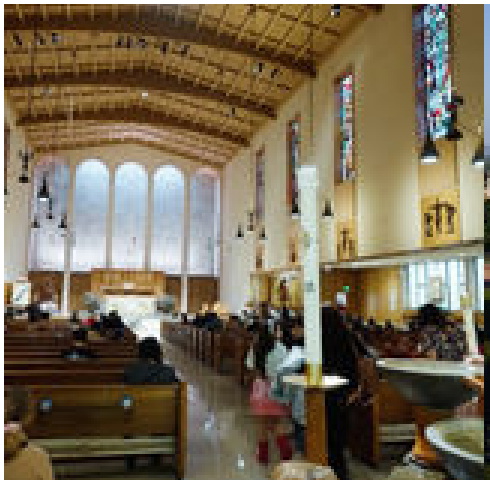
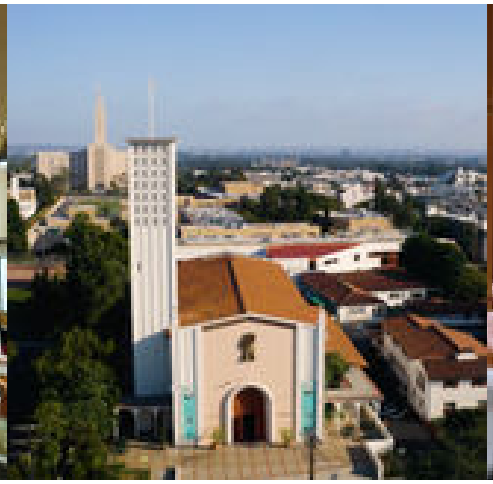
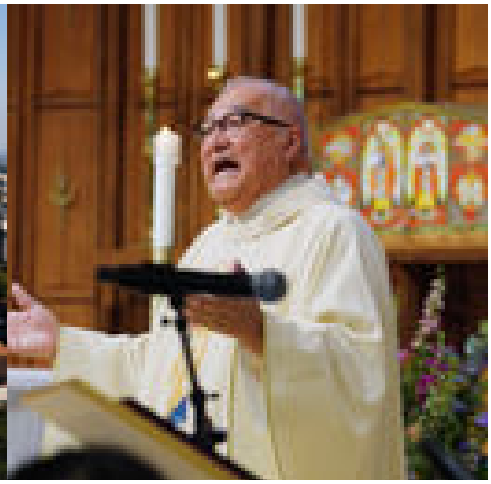
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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2026



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

Mass Times

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

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Saturday	4:00-4:45pm

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Monday - Friday	9:00am - 5:00pm
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While there is mixed research surrounding major international events like the World Cup and Olympics and an increase in human trafficking, these events can attract predators and those who seek to harm children and the vulnerable. Preparation for these massive events can serve as an opportunity to spotlight trafficking and raise awareness for prevention and protection of the vulnerable. Hotlines and response programs often increase the number of reported crimes and victim disclosures, which helps law enforcement target known trafficking areas or groups.



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 26
8:30 AM Ruby Tuazon
5:00 PM +Madeleine Lord

Sunday, September 27
7:30 AM +Hilda Murachanian
9:30 AM +Barbara Ann Neade
11:30 AM For the People
5:00 PM Fr. Gilbert Martinez, CSP (birthday)

Monday, September 28
7:00 AM Jessie Spillane (birthday)
5:30 PM +Bob Edwards

Tuesday, September 29
7:00 AM Edith Martinez
5:30 PM Phil Armenta

Wednesday, September 30
7:00 AM Shoko
5:30 PM +Florence Bonkowski

Thursday, October 1
7:00 AM Tim Welke (birthday)
5:30 PM Susan Palandech

Friday, October 2
7:00 AM +Burr Allegaert
5:30 PM LaDona Caloury

Saturday, October 3
8:30 AM Carlos
5:00 PM +Brian Corbell

Sunday, October 4
7:30 AM Cally Alcantara (birthday)
9:30 AM +John Metz
11:30 AM +Jessie Scardigno
5:00 PM For the People

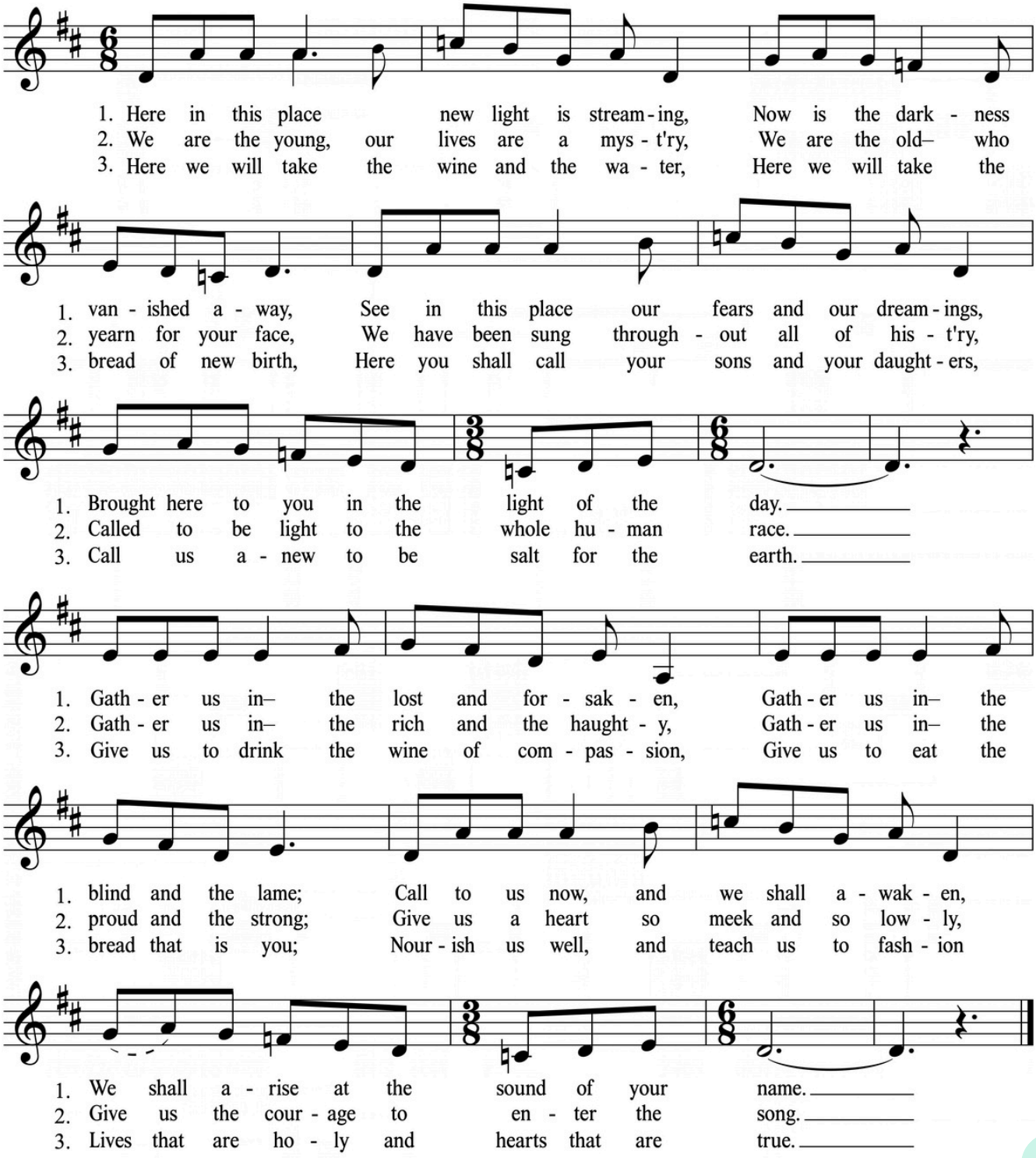
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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE PRELUDE ***Gymnopédie,* No.1 by Erik Satie (1866-1925)**

The Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE HYMN (Vigil, 7:30 & 9:30) ***Gather Us In* by Marty Haugen**

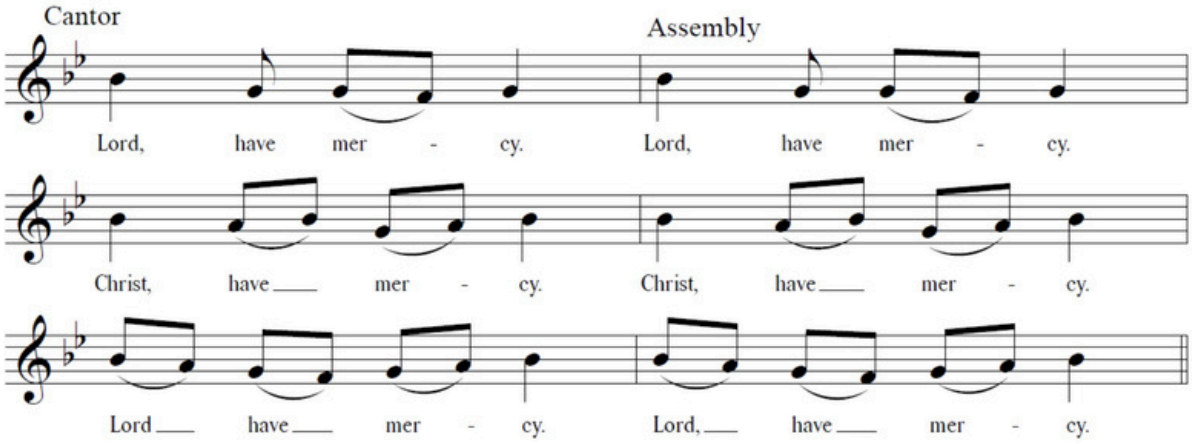


THE PRELUDE (11:30 a.m.) *Fidelis* from *Four Extemporizations* - Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

ENTRANCE HYMN (11:30 a.m.) *O God, Beyond All Praising* - THAXTED



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



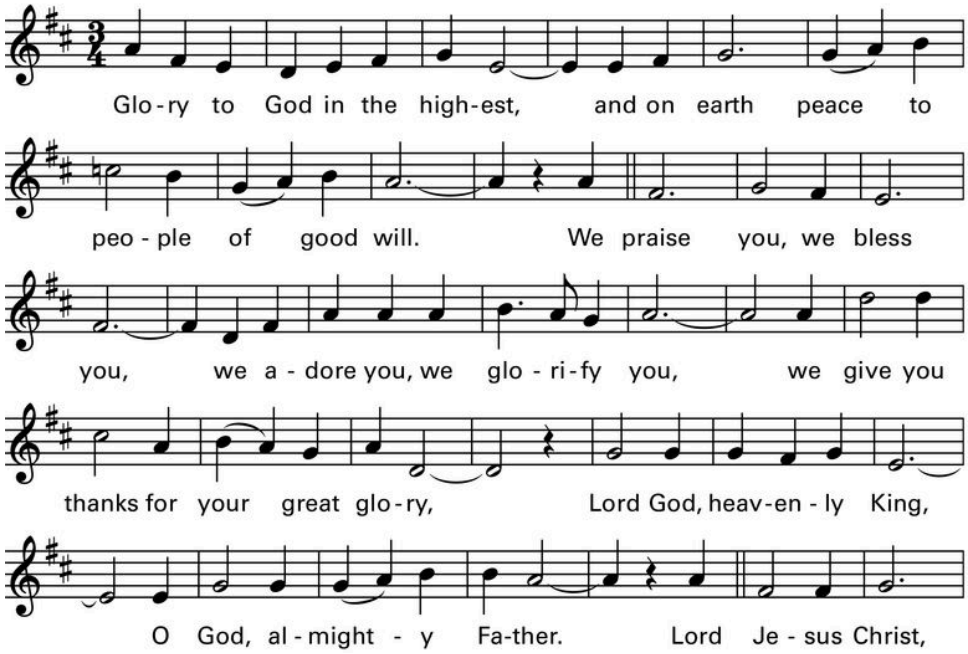
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Saturday Vigil Mass *Heritage Mass* by Owen Alstott



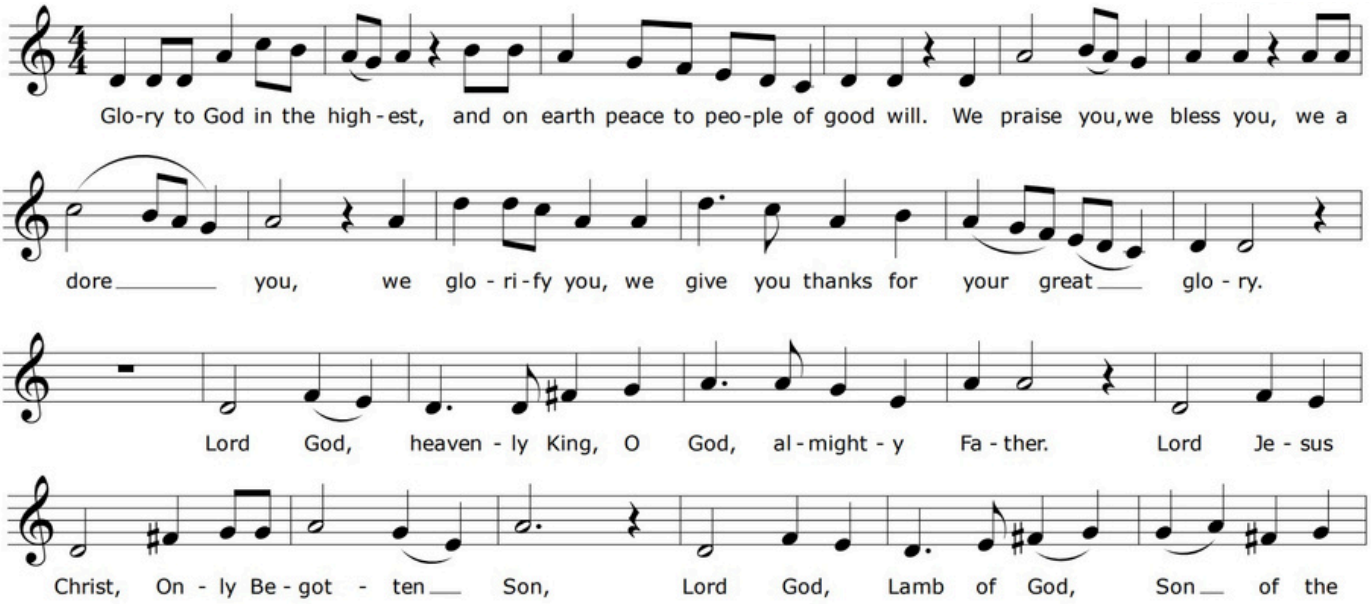


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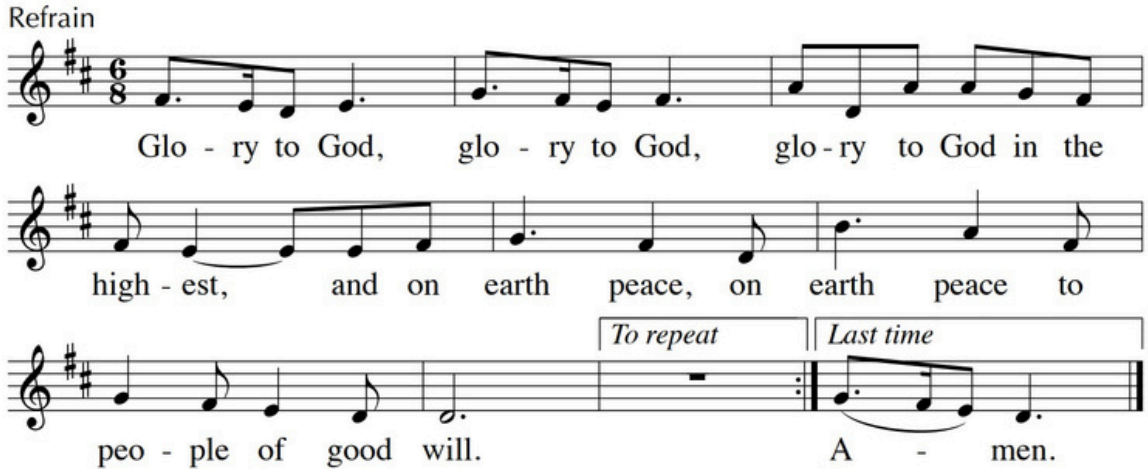


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Sunday 5:00 p.m. ***Mass of Joy and Peace*** **by Tony Alonso**



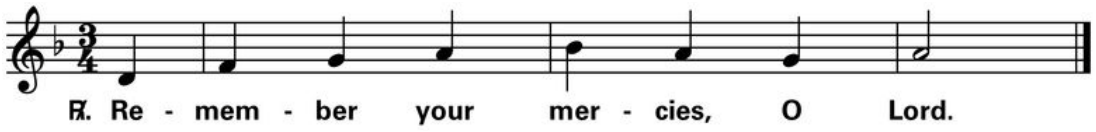
The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING **Ezekiel 18:25-28**

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9**



Verses: Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths,
guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior. ***R.***

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old.
The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not; in your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD. ***R.***

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way. ***R.***

SECOND READING **Philippians 2:1-11**

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

ALLELUIA **John 10:27**



My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. ***R.***

GOSPEL **Matthew 20:1-16a**

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

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.

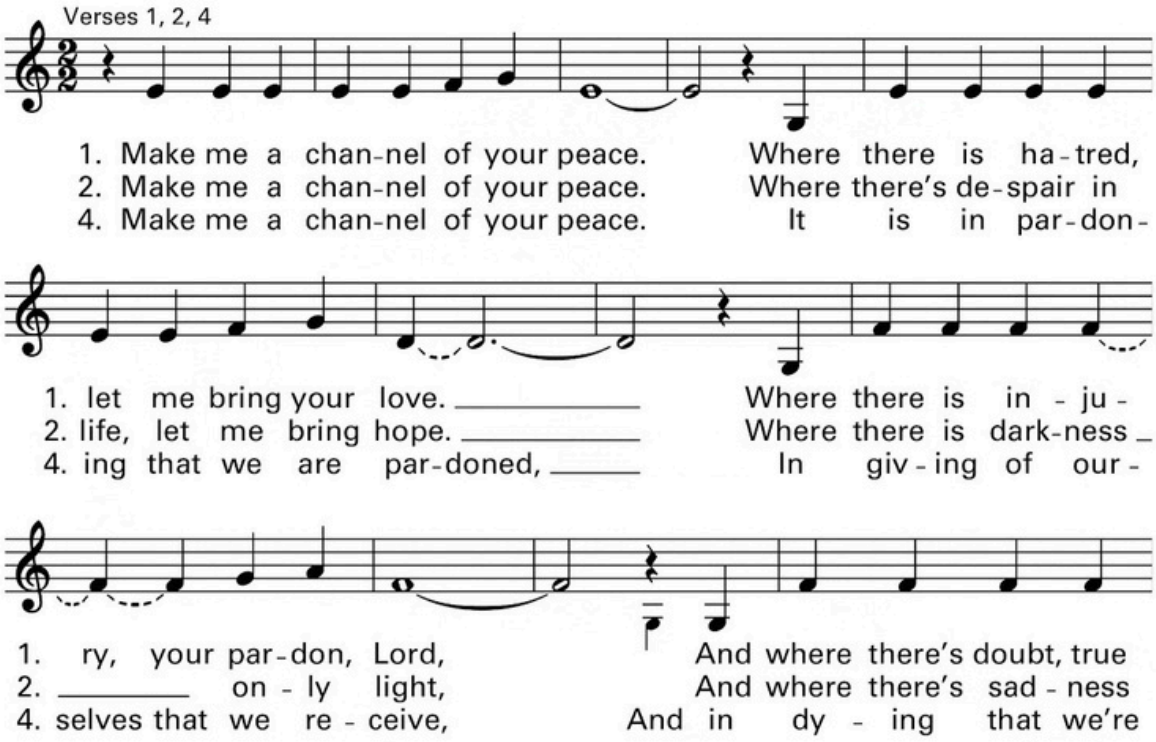
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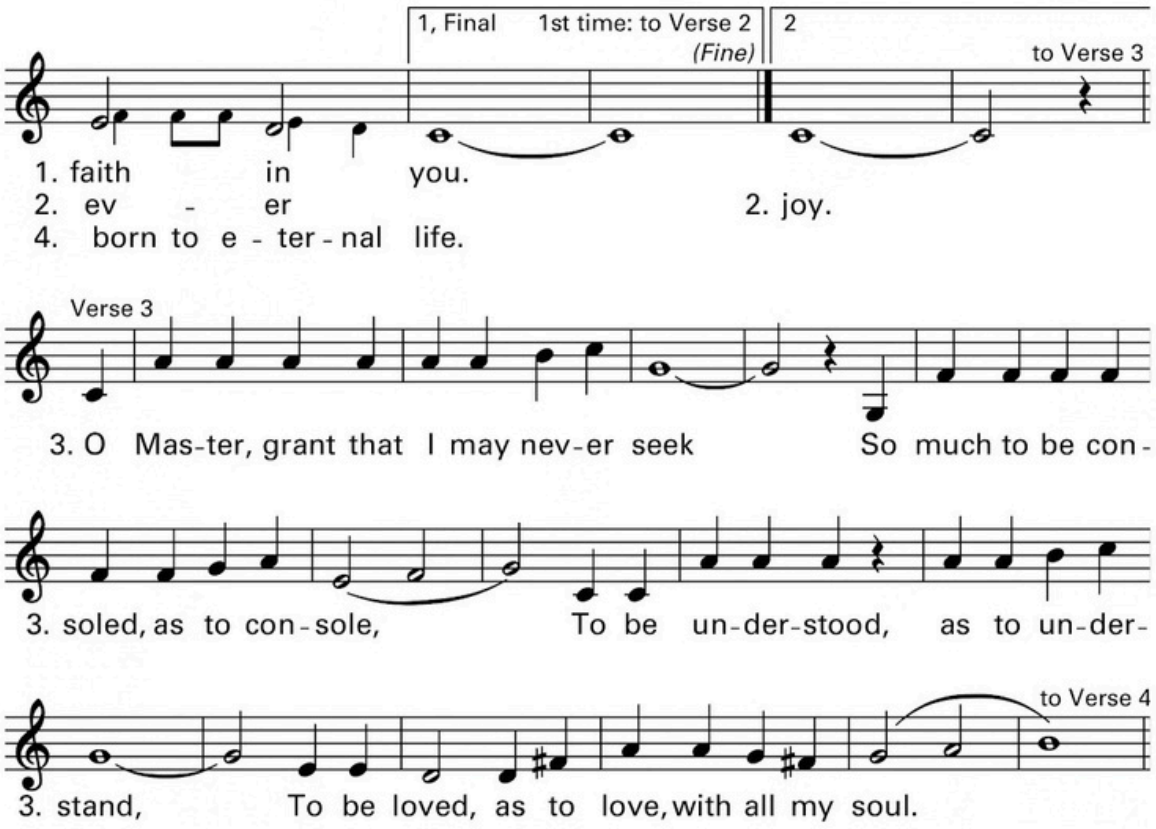
The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

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OFFERTORY SONG ***Prayer of St. Francis*** **by Sebastian Temple**





OFFERTORY MOTET (11:30 a.m.) *Simile est regnum caelorum* by Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

Super flumina Babylonis, illic sedimus, et flevimus, dum recordaremur tui Sion: in salicibus in medio ejus, suspendimus organa nostra.

By the streams of Babylon there we sat and wept,
when we remembered you, Zion: among willows, in the midst thereof,
we hung our instruments.

Celebrant: ...that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

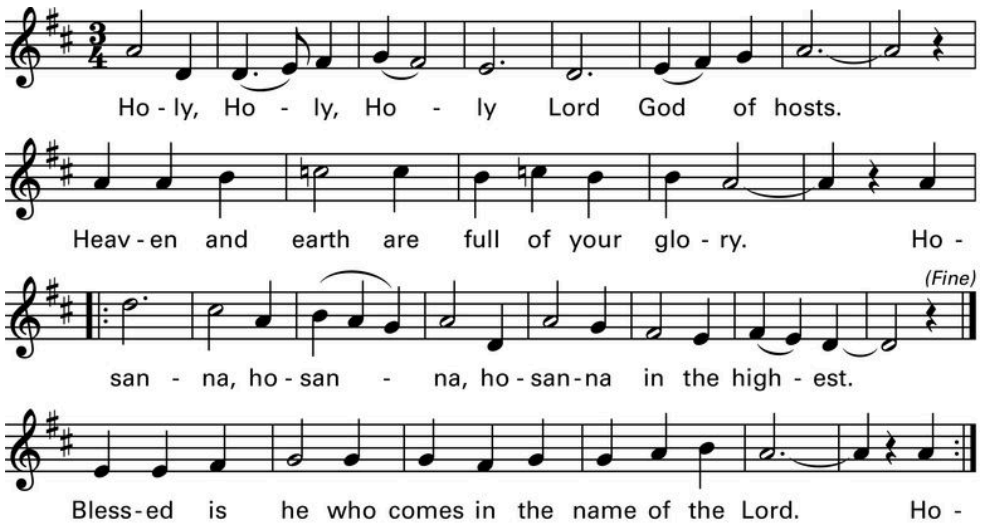
All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

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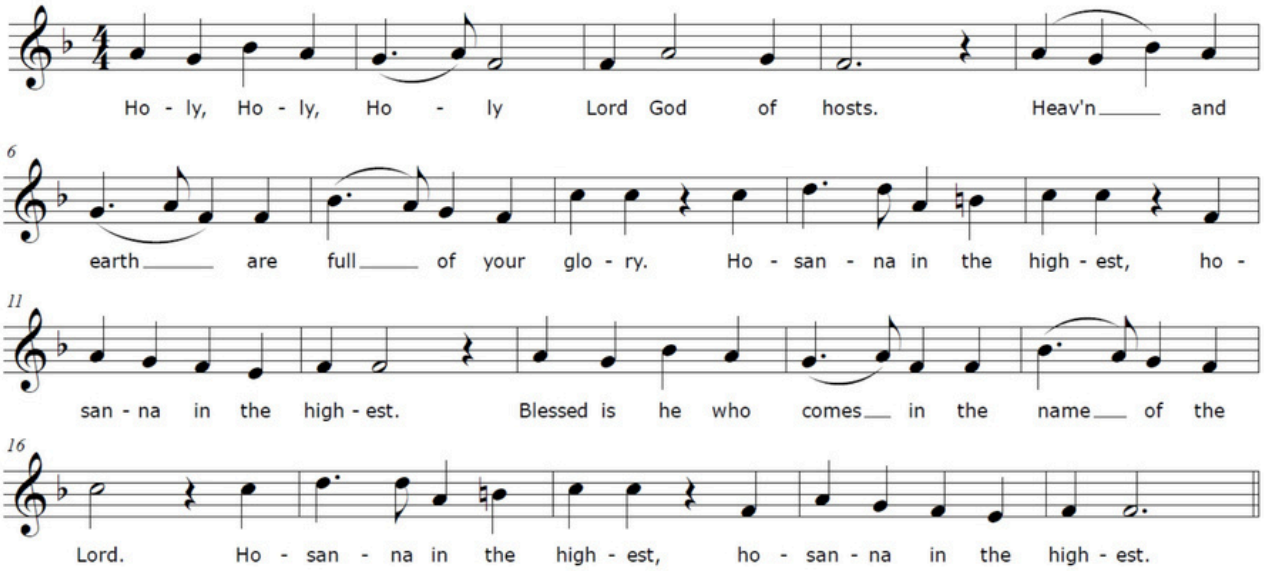
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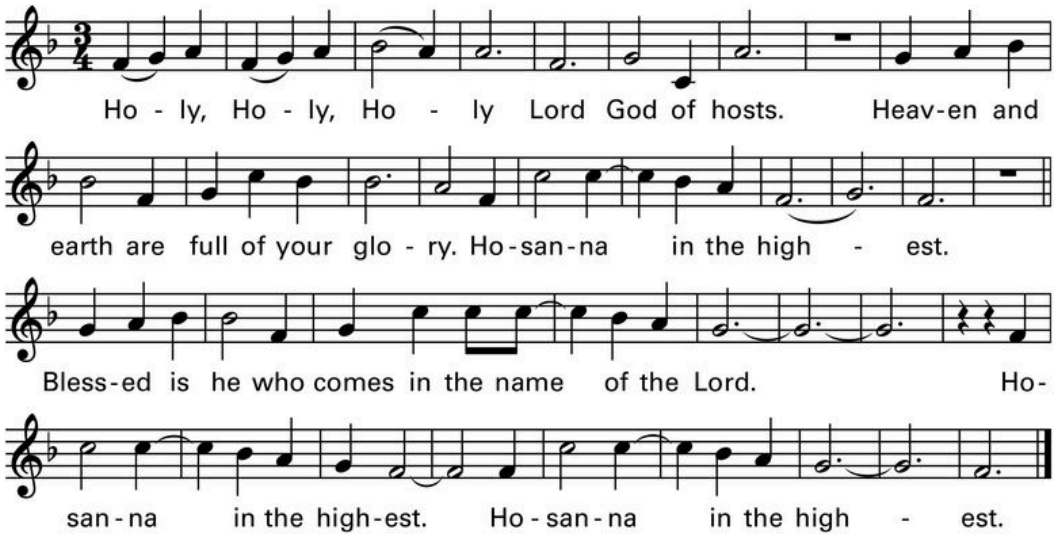
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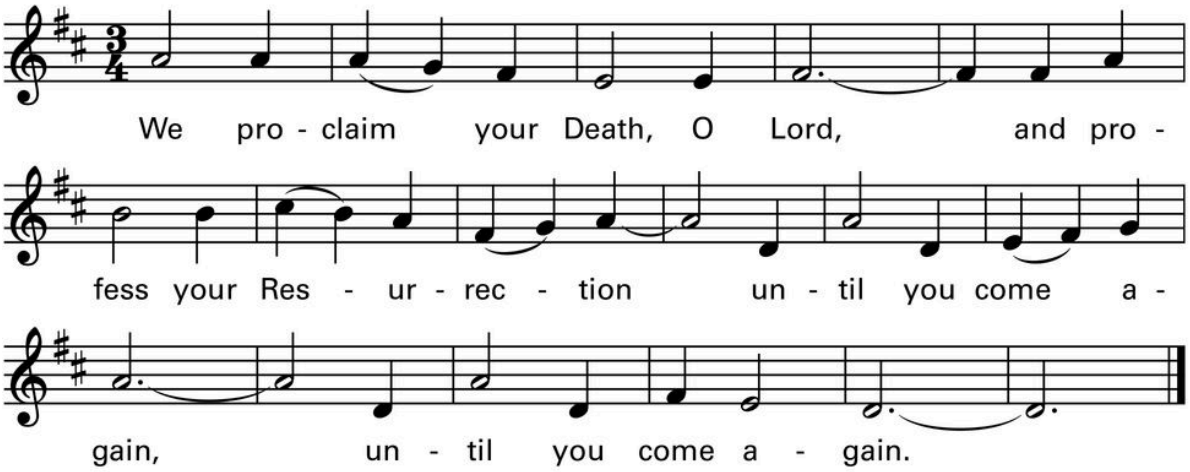


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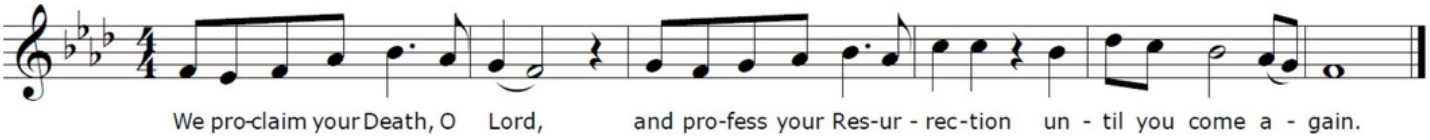
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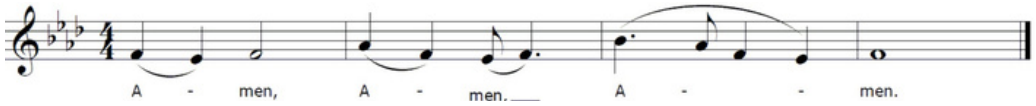
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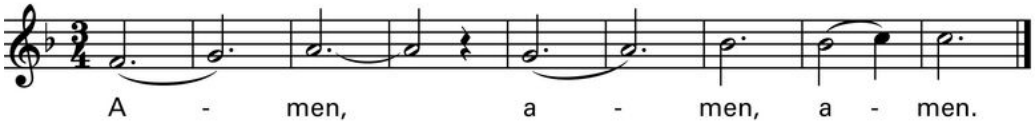
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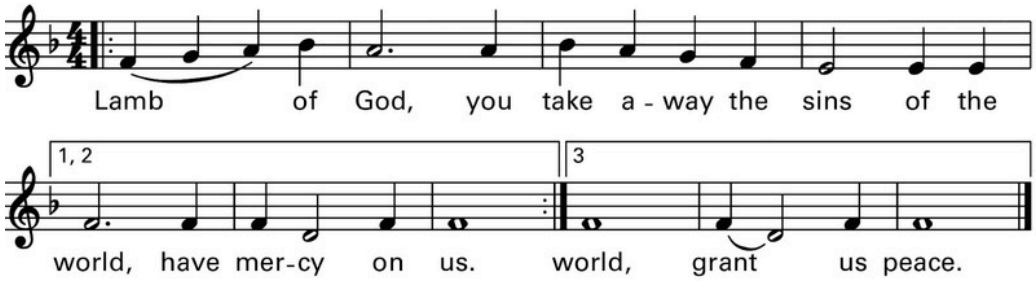
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

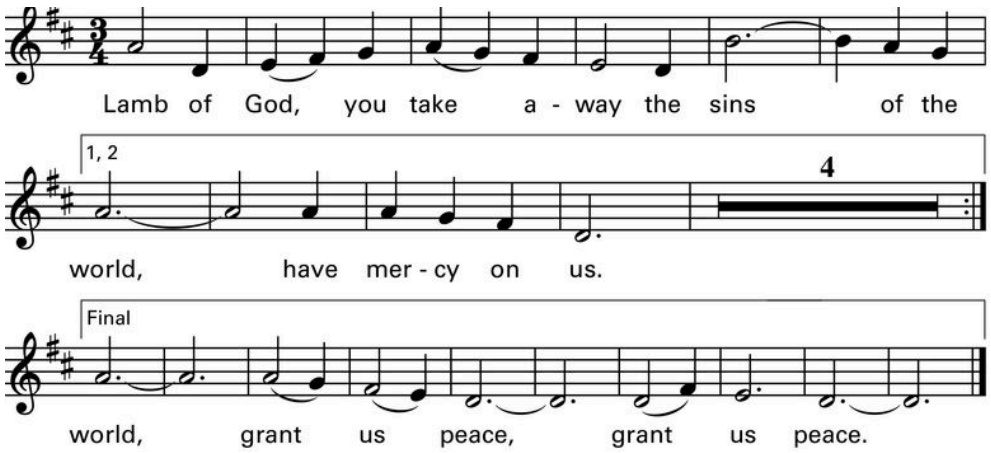
SIGN OF PEACE

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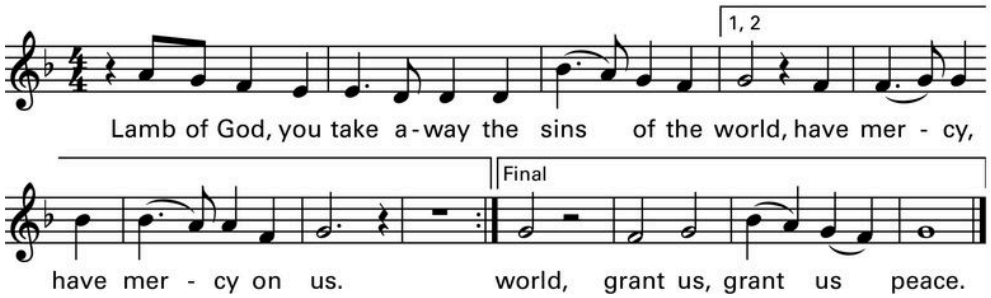
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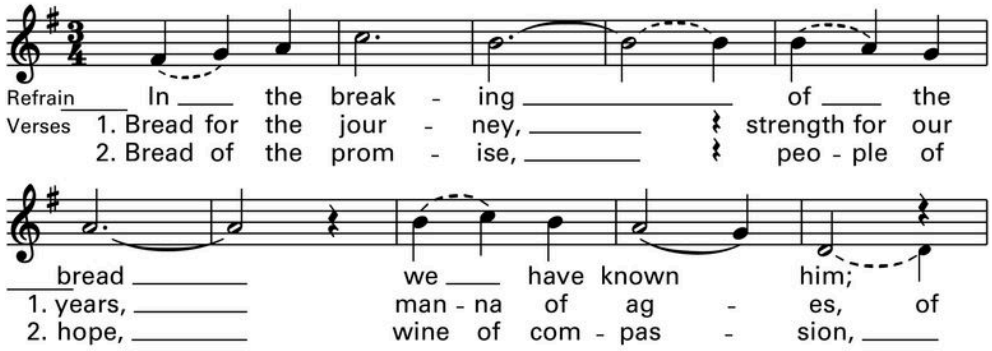


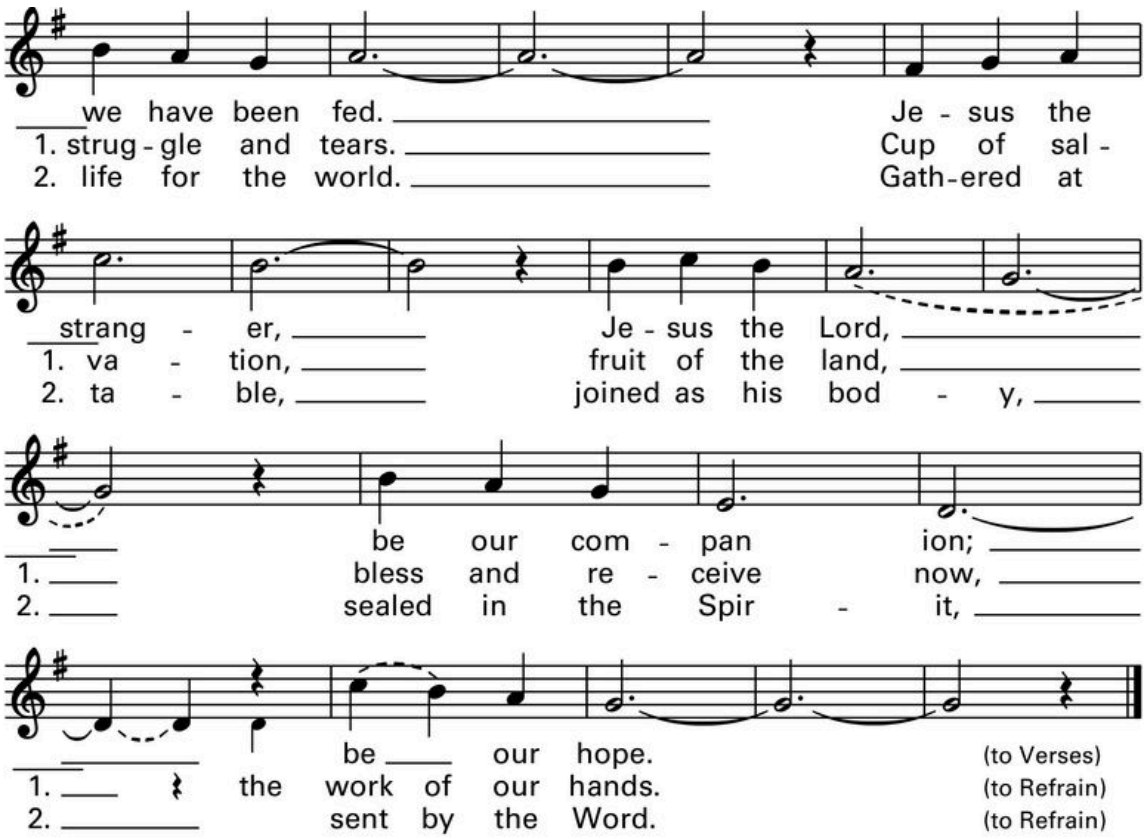
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We warmly invite you to receive communion, beginning from the back rows.

COMMUNION SONG — ***In the Breaking of the Bread*** **by Bob Hurd**





COMMUNION CHANT (11:30 a.m.) ***Memento verbi tui servo tuo***

Memento verbi tui servo tuo, Domine, in quo mihi spem dedisti: haec me consolata est in humiliate mea.
Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope; this has been my comfort in my affliction.

COMMUNION ANTHEM (11:30 a.m.) ***God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*** **by David M. Cherwien**

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store:
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door, gifted by you,
we turn to you, off'ring up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, Your Son:
all at peace in health and freedon, races joined, the church amde one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone; born with talents,
make us servants fit to answer at your throne.

Trasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through pow'rs your grace conferred;
ours to use for home and kindres, and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

The Concluding Rites

ENDING HYMN

I Sing the Mighty Pow'r of God



Text: CMD; Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Music: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl*, Wirtemberg, 1784.

ENDING HYMN (11:30 a.m.)

O God, Our Help in Ages Past



Text: CM; Psalm 90, adapted by Isaac Watts, 1674-1748. Music: William Croft, 1678-1727.

THE POSTLUDE (11:30 a.m.)

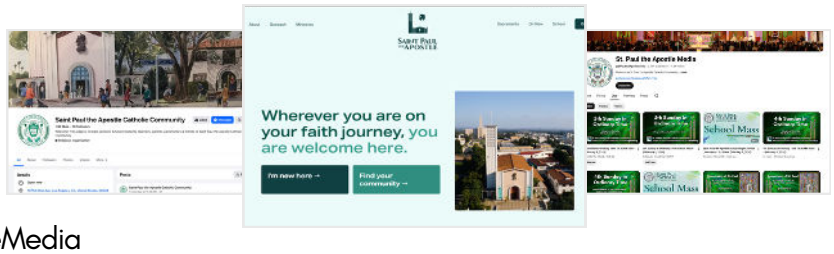
Intermezzo No 6: Poco Vivace - Hermann Schroeder (1904-1984)

Upcoming Events

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 **Ministry Fair** After All Masses, Church Entrance **Year 2 Teen Confirmation** 6:15pm, Parish Center (JCPC)	28 **LA Lawyers Philharmonic Rehearsal** 6:30pm, JCPC	29 **Women's Faith Sharing** 8:00am, MPR & Zoom	30 **Men's Faith Sharing** 8:00am, Zoom **STARS Encyclical Study** 10:00am, MPR **Religious Ed** Various Classrooms **Praise & Planks** 7:00pm, JCPC **Weekly Meditation** 7:00pm, Zoom **OCIA** 7:30pm, Media Center **Caritas Choir Rehearsal** 7:30pm, Annex	1 **The Schola Cantorum Rehearsal** 7:30pm, Church	2 **Blessing of the Animals #1** 7:30am, Parish Center (JCPC) Entrance **Blessing of the Animals #2** 6:00pm, Church Entrance	3 **"Saint Francis, the Itinerant Saint: A Saint for This Millennium" Lecture by Roberta Morosini, PhD** 10:00am, Parish Center (JCPC)
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Church Entrance



Saint Francis, the Itinerant Saint

A Saint for This Millennium

by Roberta Morosini, PhD

On the 800th anniversary of Saint Francis's death (1226–2026), this lecture invites us on a journey through images to rediscover Francis as a saint on the road, as Dante also portrays him in the *Divine Comedy*. For Francis, the imitation of Christ takes two forms: sharing in his Passion, made visible in the stigmata, and following Christ on the road, crossing boundaries and encountering others. In 1219, during the Crusades, he crosses the Mediterranean to meet the Sultan in Egypt, carrying the Gospel with him. His courage to move, to encounter the other, and to enter into dialogue makes him a saint for this millennium.

Saturday, Oct. 3rd, 10:00 a.m.
St. Paul the Apostle
Parish Center (JCPC)



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Thank you

for your stewardship of our parish community!

WEEK OF 9/5/26 - 9/11/26

Online (CC)	$7,981.92
Mass	$3,727.00
Mail	$1,275.00
Total	$12,983.92

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.

