



EASTER SEASON

May the glory and the promise of this joyous
time of year bring peace and happiness to you
and those you hold most dear.

And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour,
always be there by your side to bless you
most abundantly and be your loving guide.

Welcome

Welcome to Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church!

We are so glad you are here to worship with us today.

Upon the conclusion of Mass, please return your worship aid to one of the entrances of the church. Thank you!

Loving God,

You have called us together as one family in Christ at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

We thank you for the gift of our parish and the many hearts that make it a place of faith, hope, and love.

Pour out your Spirit upon us,

that we may become a truly welcoming and hospitable community—

a place where all feel seen, accepted, and loved.

Help us to greet each person as we would greet Christ himself,

with warmth, kindness, and compassion.

Teach us to listen with open hearts,

to serve with joyful hands, and to build a parish rooted in unity and peace.

May our words and actions reflect your love and invite others to find their home among us.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Blessed Sacrament
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Introductory Rites

Opening Song: April 12

Alleluia No. 1



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his Name.

Verses



1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4. God has pro - claimed his gra - cious gift:
5. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,



He is the King of cre - a - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
Now we shall live for ev - er.
Life e - ter - nal for all who be - lieve.
Joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

Introductory Rites

Opening Song: April 19

River of Glory

Melody *f* (a tempo)

Riv - er ___ of glo - ry, springs ___ of our birth, flood of God's

rich - es poured on the earth. ___ We are born from ___ the dark - ness ___ and

clothed in the light! ___ We are bathed in ___ the glo - ry of God! _____

Final

God. _____ bathed in ___ the glo - ry of God! _____

VERSES

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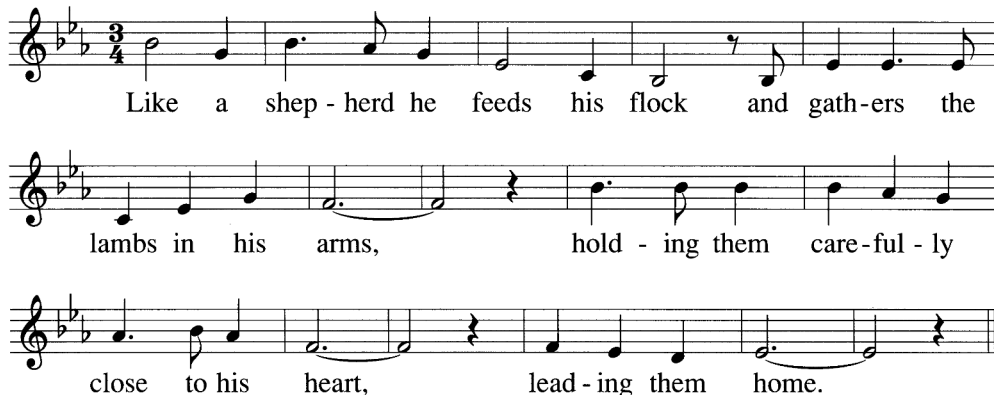
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| 1. Foun - tain | of mer - cy, | grace flow - ing | free, streams of sal - |
| 2. Here there | is ha - ven, | heal - ing and | health, joy for the |
| 3. Bread for | our jour - ney | God will pro - | vide. Hope for all |
| 4. Dark - ness | is ban - ished, | night turned | a - way. Christ is our |

- | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
| 1. va - tion, | spill - ing | with love | from a tree! _____ |
| 2. ask - ing, | love in | a - bun - | dance of wealth! _____ |
| 3. a - ges, | Je - sus, | com - pan - | ion and guide! _____ |
| 4. sun - light, | lift - ing | and lead - | ing our way! _____ |

Introductory Rites

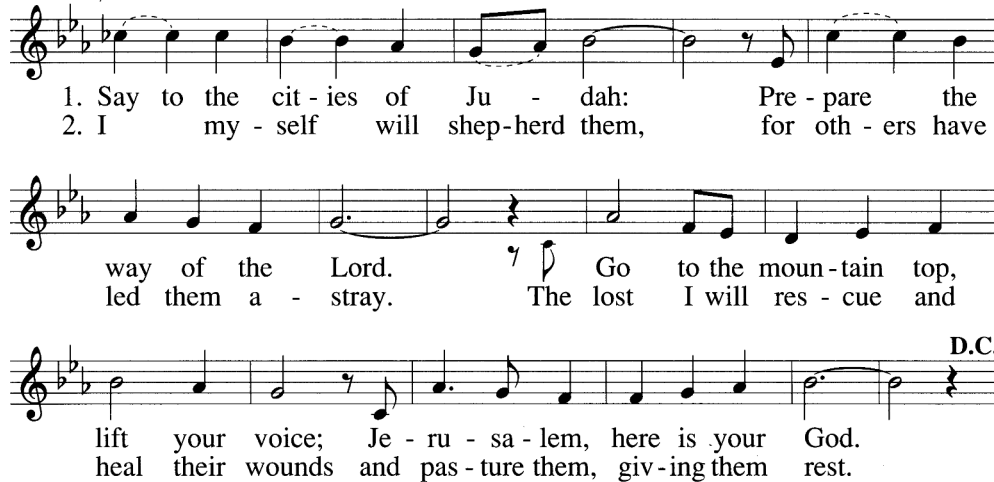
Opening Song: April 26

Like a Shepherd



Like a shep - herd he feeds his flock and gath - ers the
lambs in his arms, hold - ing them care - ful - ly
close to his heart, lead - ing them home.

Verses 1, 2



1. Say to the cit - ies of Ju - dah: Pre - pare the
2. I my - self will shep - herd them, for oth - ers have
way of the Lord. Go to the moun - tain top,
led them a - stray. The lost I will res - cue and
lift your voice; Je - ru - sa - lem, here is your God.
heal their wounds and pas - ture them, giv - ing them rest.

Verse 3



3. Come un - to me if you are
heav - i - ly bur - dened, and take my yoke up -
on your shoul - ders, I will give you rest.

Introductory Rites

Opening Song: May 3

Join in the Dance

(f) *Fine*

Join in the dance of the earth's ju-bi-la-tion! This is the feast of the
 love of God. Shout from the heights to the ends of cre-a-tion:
 Je-sus the Sav-ior is ris-en from the grave!_____

VERSES:

1. Wake, O peo-ple; sleep no long-er: greet the
 2. All cre-a-tion, like a moth-er, la-bors
 3. Now our shame be-comes our glo-ry on this
 4. None on earth, no prince or pow-er, nei-ther
 5. Love's tri-um-phant day of vic-t'ry heav-en
 6. Christ for ev-er, Lord of a-ges, Love be-

1. break - ing day!_____ Christ, Re - deem - er,
 2. to give birth._____ Soon the pain will
 3. ho - ly tree._____ Now the reign of
 4. death nor life,_____ noth - ing now can
 5. o - pens wide._____ On the tree of
 6. yond our dreams:_____ Christ, our hope of

to Refrain

1. Lamb and Li-on, turns the night a-way!_____
 2. be for-got-ten, joy for all the earth!_____
 3. death is end-ed; now we are set free!_____
 4. ev-er part us from the love of Christ!_____
 5. hope and glo-ry death it-self has died!_____
 6. heav-en's glo-ry, all that yet will be!_____

Introductory Rites

Opening Song: May 10

Alleluia Sing to Jesus



1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the
2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans Are we
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of An - gels, Here on
4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the



scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia!
left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia!
earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia!
Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia!



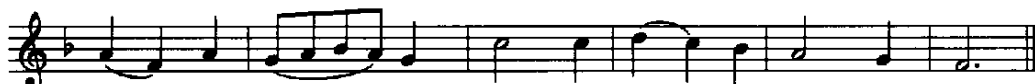
his the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;
he is near us, Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:
here the sin - ful Flee to you from day to day:
born of Mar - y, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne:



Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, When the
In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -
You, with - in the veil, have en - tered, Robed in



like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of
for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -
deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of
flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both



ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood.
get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"
all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Introductory Rites

Sign of the Cross

All make the Sign of the Cross

Response: Amen

Greeting

Response: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Sprinkling Rite

Baptized In Water



1. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the
2. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the
3. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the



blood of Christ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust - ing his
tomb with Christ our King: One with his ris - ing, Freed and for -
sign of Christ our King: Born of one Fa - ther, We are his



prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

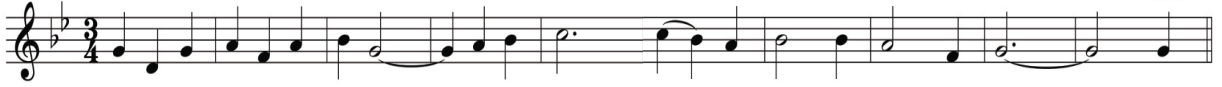
Introductory Rites

Gloria

Mass of Creation

Refrain

To Verses



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will. 1. We
2.,3. ♯

Verse 1



praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we give you

D.C.



thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

Verse 2



Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,

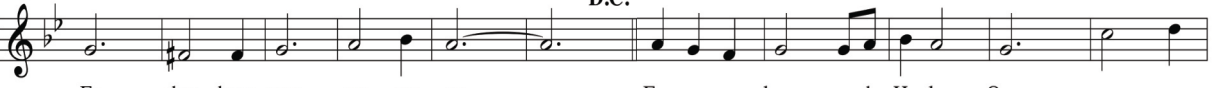


you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a - way the



sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the

D.C.



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. A - men.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Liturgy of the Word is a central component of the Catholic Mass, inviting us to encounter the living Word of God through the proclamation of Sacred Scripture.

First Reading *please be seated*

Lector: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

April 12

Psalm 118: This is the Day

Melody

This is the day the Lord has made: let us re-joice and be glad.

This is the day the Lord has made: let us re-joice and be glad.

April 19

Psalm 16: Center of My Life

O Lord, you are the cen-ter of my life:

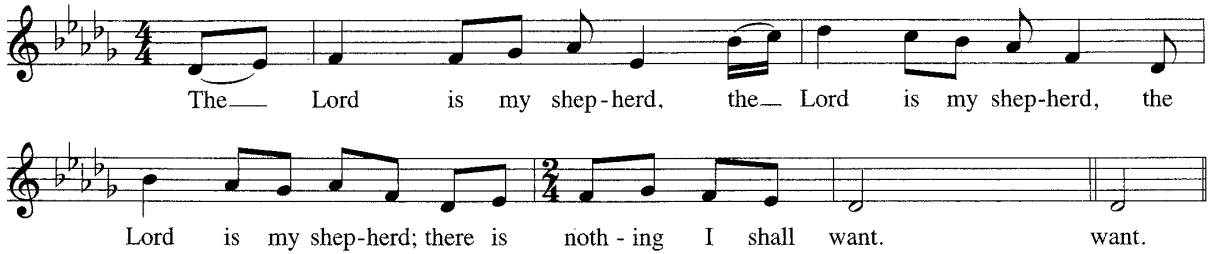
I will al-ways praise you, I will al-ways serve you,

I will al-ways keep you in my sight.

The Liturgy of the Word

April 26

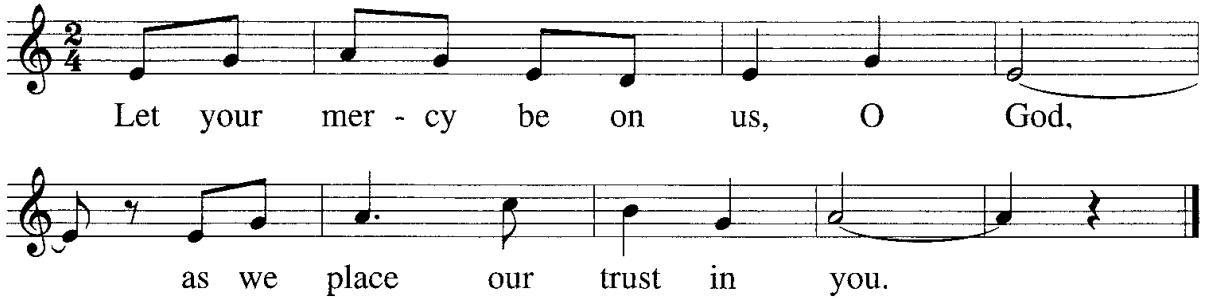
Psalm 23: The Lord is My Shepherd



The— Lord is my shep-herd, the— Lord is my shep-herd, the
Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth - ing I shall want. want.

May 3

Psalm 33: Let Your Mercy Be On Us



Let your mer - cy be on us, O God,
as we place our trust in you.

May 10

Psalm 66: Let all the Earth Cry Out



Let all the earth cry out joy to the Lord;—
Let all the earth cry out joy to the Lord!—

Second Reading

Lector: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

The Liturgy of the Word

Gospel Acclamation *please stand*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: A reading from the Gospel according to...

Response: Glory to you, O Lord

After the Gospel is read:

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.

Homily *please be seated*

The Liturgy of the Word

Profession of Faith *please stand*

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.

Amen.

Universal Prayer

We pray for the needs of the Church, the world, and our community.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts *please be seated*

Invitation to Prayer *please stand*

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

Response: 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.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer is the heart of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. It is a prayer of thanksgiving and sanctification, where the priest, acting in the person of Christ (in persona Christi), offers the bread and wine to God the Father.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord,

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right and just.

Preface Acclamation

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Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.
Ho - san - na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high-est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

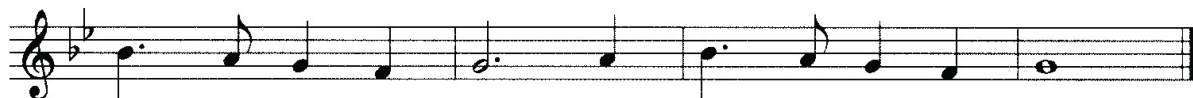
Please Kneel

Throughout the rest of the Eucharistic Prayer, the Holy Spirit is called down upon the gifts; the words of Christ at the Last Supper are prayed; Christ's perpetual sacrifice on the cross is remembered; and prayers are made for the Church, the world, and all the people, living and dead.

Memorial Acclamation



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -



claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Amen *This "Amen" is affirmation, our statement of "I believe", to the entire Eucharistic Prayer.*



A - men, a - men, a - men.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

Please Stand

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: ...as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Response: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Sign of Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you
always...

Response: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us offer each other the sign a
peace.

Lamb of God

Cantor: Lamb of God, *Assembly:* you take a-way the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us.
To repeat
world, grant us peace.
Last time

Invitation to Communion *Please Kneel*

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold
him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those call to the supper of the
Lamb

Response: Lord, I am not worthy that you
should enter under my roof, but only say
the word and my soul shall be healed.

*Lord God,
Our hearts are crowded with gratitude as we celebrate Eucharist feast.
We have come to this our feasting table with great joy and eagerness,
for we are truly grateful to you, our God, for all that we have been given.
We pause now and, in silent prayer, do thank you for the great generosity of Your gifts.*

*We also thank one another for gifts - especially for the gifts of love and affection
that we have freely shared.*

*We are thankful for all who are present at this our feast as well as for all
those who are not able to join us.*

May You, our God, bless this family of faith, this community, and our world in your holy name.

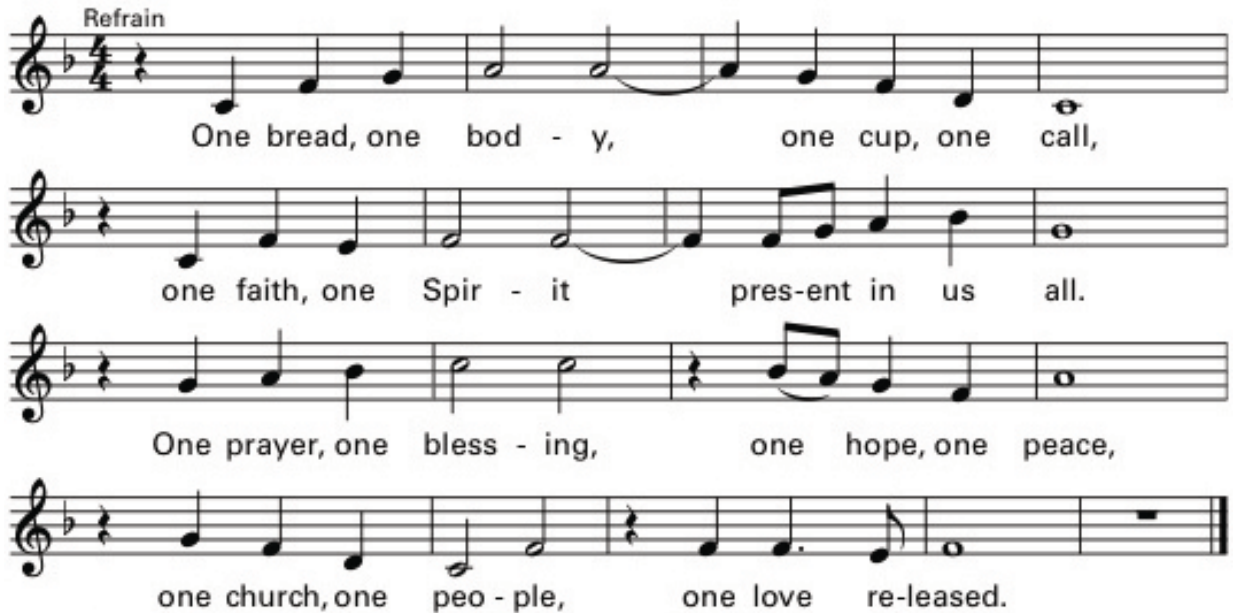
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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Communion Song: April 12

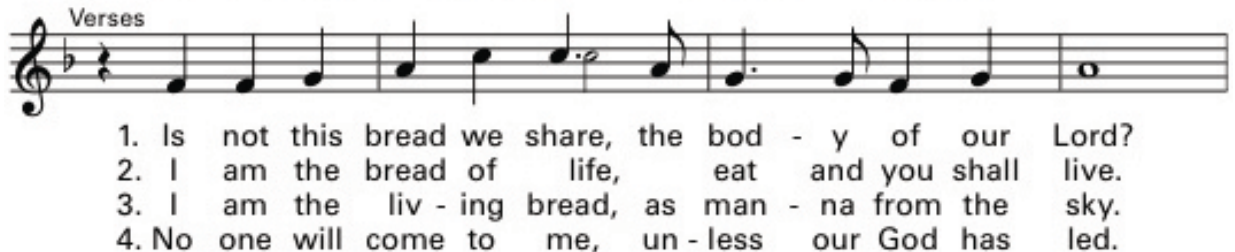
One Love Released

Refrain



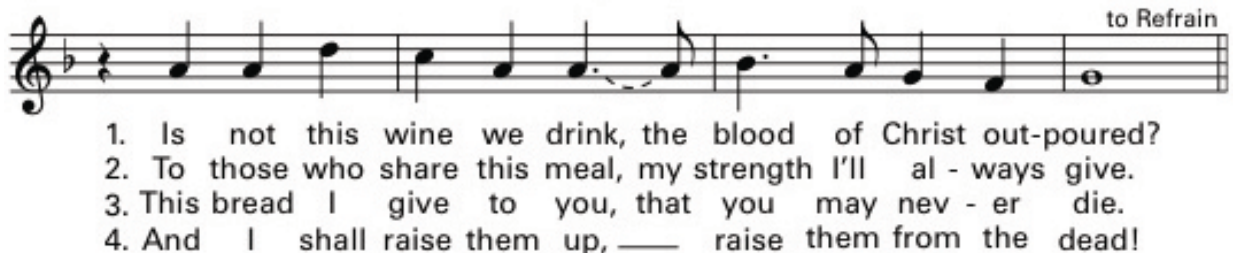
One bread, one bod - y, one cup, one call,
one faith, one Spir - it pres-ent in us all.
One prayer, one bless - ing, one hope, one peace,
one church, one peo - ple, one love re-leased.

Verses



1. Is not this bread we share, the bod - y of our Lord?
2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.
3. I am the liv - ing bread, as man - na from the sky.
4. No one will come to me, un - less our God has led.

to Refrain

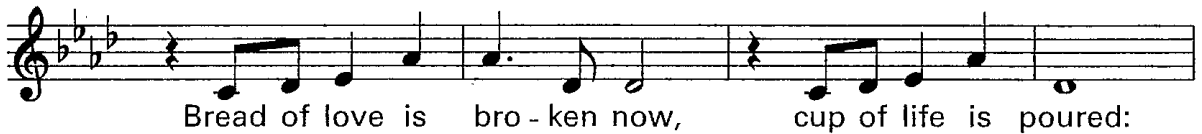
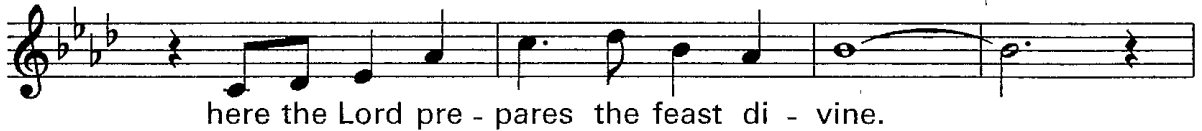
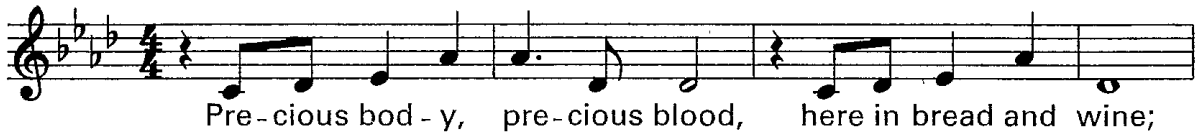


1. Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ out-poured?
2. To those who share this meal, my strength I'll al - ways give.
3. This bread I give to you, that you may nev - er die.
4. And I shall raise them up, — raise them from the dead!

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Communion Song: April 19

The Supper of the Lord



Verses



1. This is the bread of God com - ing down from heav'n,
2. "I am the liv - ing spring of e - ter - nal life;
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giv - ing life to you;
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me,
5. All praise to you, O Christ, pres - ent in this feast,



- to Refrain
1. giv - ing life to us, ___ to all the world.
 2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."
 3. you that eat this bread ___ shall nev - er die."
 4. as I have my life in the liv - ing God."
 5. in this bread we share in one life, one Lord.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Communion Song: April 26

Make of Our Hands a Throne

Make of our hands a throne to hold the bread of heav-en,
make of our hearts a home to hold the ver - y wine of
life, in this mys - t'ry, Lord, make us one with you.

The image shows a musical score for a communion song. It consists of three staves of music in 4/4 time, written in a key with one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff ends with a comma, the second with a hyphenated word, and the third with a period. The music is written in a simple, accessible style with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Communion Song: May 3

I Received the Living God



I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of

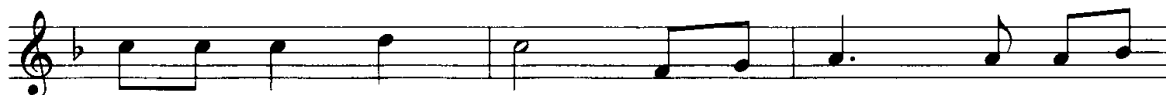


joy. I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.

Verses



- | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|------------|--|
| 1. Je - sus said: | “I am the Bread | Knead - ed | |
| 2. Je - sus said: | “I am the Vine, | And my | |
| 3. Je - sus said: | “I am the Way; | And my | |
| 4. Je - sus said: | “I am the Truth; | If you | |
| 5. Je - sus said: | “I am the Life | Far from | |



long to give you	life;	You who will	par - take of
branch - es you shall	be;	Come and drink	the sav - ing
Fa - ther longs for you;		So I come	to bring you
fol - low close to me,		You will know	me in your
whom no thing can	grow,	But re - ceive	this liv - ing



me	Need not	ev - er	fear	to	die.”
cup,	Till the	King - dom	you	shall	see.”
home	To be	one with	him	a	new.”
heart,	And my	word shall	make	you	free.”
bread,	And my	Spir - it	you	shall	know.”

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Communion Song: May 10

Eucharistic Litany

Bread of life, sav-ing cup, feed our hun - gry souls with
 you. Nour-ish us, strength-en us; by your pres-ence in this
Last time to Final 3 *To Verses* *Final*
 meal may we be one. one. _____
Cantor *All* 3
 By your pres-ence in this meal may we be one.

VERSES

Cantor *All*
 1. Be - hold the Lamb of God,
 2. Be - hold the meal of heav'n, Bread of life, sav-ing cup,
 3. Be - hold the way of truth,
 4. Be - hold the cov - e - nant,
Cantor *All*
 1. Who takes a - way our sins,
 2. A feast for rich and poor, Nour-ish us, strength-en us.
 3. Our source of hope and peace,
 4. The sac - ri - fice of Love,
Cantor *All*
 1. We're blest and called to dine,
 2. O Christ, our gra - cious host, Bread of life, sav-ing cup,
 3. How great a gift of love,
 4. The cup of last - ing life,
Cantor *All* *To Refrain*
 1. At the ban - quet of the Lord.
 2. At the ban - quet of the Lord.
 3. Our treas - ure and our joy. Nour-ish us, strength-en us.
 4. Our prom - ise of your love.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Prayer after Communion

Concluding the prayer of the People of God and the whole Communion Rite, the Priest says the Prayer after Communion, in which he prays for the fruits of the mystery just celebrated, The people make this prayer their own when they acclaim "amen."

Response: Amen

Concluding Rites

Blessing *Please Stand*

Transformed by the power of the Liturgy, we are sent out to seek, love, and serve Jesus Christ through those we meet outside of Mass.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go...

Response: Amen.

Concluding Rites

Closing Song: April 12

I Know that My Redeemer Lives



1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives;
2. He lives, to bless me with his love;
3. He lives, and grants me dai - ly breath;
4. He lives, all glo - ry to his name;



What joy the blest as - sur - ance gives!
He lives, to plead for me a - bove;
He lives, and I shall con - quer death;
He lives, my Sav - ior still the same;



He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my hun - gry soul to feed;
He lives, my man - sion to pre - pare;
What joy the blest as - sur - ance gives;



He lives, my ev - er - last - ing Head!
He lives, to help in time of need.
He lives, to bring me safe - ly there.
I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

Concluding Rites

Closing Song: April 19

This is the Feast of Victory



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-



lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. lu-ia.



1. Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2. Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and
3. Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and
4. Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and might be to
5. For the Lamb who was slain has be-



blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.
hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.
join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion.
God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.
gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

Concluding Rites

Closing Song: April 26

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's



1. rest; Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up -
2. give The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down, and
3. light; Look un - to me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy



1. on my breast." I came to Je - sus as I was, So
2. drink, and live." I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of
3. day be bright." I looked to Je - sus, and I found In



1. wea - ry, worn and sad; I found in him a
2. that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my
3. him my star, my sun; And in that light of



1. rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.
2. soul re - vived, And now I live in him.
3. life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

Concluding Rites

Closing Song: May 3

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling,
2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er,
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion,



Joy of heav'n to earth come down!
Let us all your life re - ceive;
Pure and spot - less, gra - cious Lord,



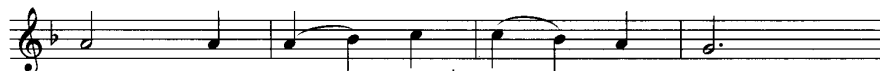
Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing,
Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,
Let us see your great sal - va - tion



All your faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Nev - er more your tem - ples leave.
Per - fect - ly in you re - stored.



Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing,
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



Love un - bound - ed, love all pure;
Serve you as your hosts a - bove,
Till in heav'n we take our place,



Vis - it us with your sal - va - tion,
Pray, and praise you with - out ceas - ing,
Till we sing be - fore the al - might - y



Let your love in us en - dure.
Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Concluding Rites

Closing Song: May 10

Sing with All the Saints in Glory



1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur -
2. O what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has
3. Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who
4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders Crowd on faith; what



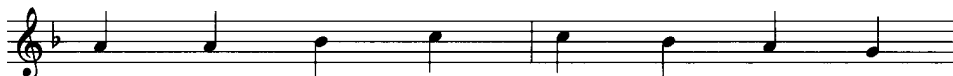
rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing,
once was dead; Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es!
joy un - known, When, a - midst earth's clos - ing thun - ders,



To the for - mer days be - long. All a - round the
Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,
Child of God, lift up your head! Pa - tri - archs from
Saints shall stand be - fore the throne! O to en - ter



clouds are break - ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease;
Christ pre - pares it, There on high our wel - come waits;
dis - tant a - ges, Saints all long - ing for their heav'n,
that bright por - tal, See that glow - ing fir - ma - ment,



In God's like - ness, we a - wak - en,
Ev - 'ry hum - ble spir - it shares it,
Proph - ets, psalm - ists, seers, and sag - es,
Know, with you, O God im - mor - tal,



Know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.
Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.
All a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.
Je - sus Christ whom you have sent!

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