Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time| June 20, 2021

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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"
- Mk 4:39-40

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WORSHIP

Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday: *8:00 am

Weekend Masses
Saturday: *5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm en Español, 6:00 pm
All Masses take place in the Main Church.

**Masses live-streamed on YouTube.*

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation*
Wednesday: 7:00 pm
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

**Reconciliation is held in the Holy Cross Chapel. There will not be Confession on June 23.*

Baptism & Marriage
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Please pray for the following individuals from our beloved community.

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Dennis Alexander
Patsy Ashley
John Axen
Babineau Family
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Pat Bednarczyk
Karen Bellinger
Tammy Berg
Linda Bergsten
Anne Blue
Ann Booth
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Jean Bouley
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Matthew Zobava

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 21
8:00 am Tomas & Mary Aragon ++

Tuesday, June 22 *Word Service*
8:00 am Gilma Joy Prestemon +

Wednesday, June 23 *Word Service*
8:00 am Mike Witt +

Thursday, June 24
8:00 am AnnElise Donlin+

Friday, June 25
8:00 am Jonathan Horne +

Saturday, June 26
5:00 pm Gene Zachman +

Sunday, June 27
8:30 am The Kubic Family
10:30 am St. Stephen's Catholic Community
12:30 pm OPEN
en Español
6:00 pm Gary John Burkhardt +

Community Picnic with Fr. Bennet Set for Saturday, July 3

Come join **Fr. Bennet** and other members of our St. Stephen's Catholic Community for a **picnic after 5 pm Mass on Saturday, July 3**. Weather permitting, the event will be held in the Church parking lot; inside FCC for an alternative location.

The Parish will provide hamburgers and brats, plus water and lemonade.

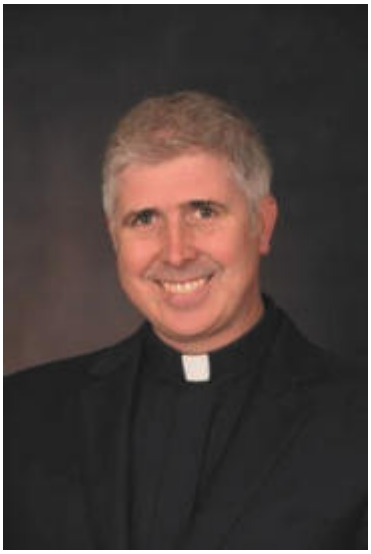
Please **RSVP by completing the online form** located on the Parish website. We are asking attendees to note how many individuals will be in their party at the picnic and for each family to **bring a dish to share.** Please bring a chair to sit in as well.

After Mass this weekend the St. Stephen's Life Matters ministry will **distribute picture prayer cards** to all fathers as they exit the Church.

WELCOME FR. JAMES BERNARD TO ST. STEPHEN'S!

Hello friends,

My name is Fr. James Bernard, and I am excited to begin my priestly ministry at St. Stephen's! I have fond memories of riding my unicycle in the Anoka Halloween parade each year. I grew up in New Brighton, and at 42 years old, am the youngest of three boys. My parents were both teachers in the Mounds View school district. I attended college at St. Cloud State University, and it was there where I received my calling. Around the time I started attending daily mass in college, a handful of people from different parts of my life asked me if I had ever thought of being a priest, or suggested that I would make a good priest. At that point, I knew in my heart what God wanted me to do.



I finished college and worked for two years, then went back to St. Cloud State for a graduate degree. This led to eight years of teaching English as a Second Language. I love learning about other cultures and enjoyed this career, but God remained persistent through all the years, and finally, after about 15 years of trying my way, I finally succumbed to the Lord's call and entered the St. Paul Seminary. I enjoy sports, traveling, and brewing beer. I look forward to getting to know all of you!

St. Stephen, pray for us!

Fr. James Bernard

Join us for hospitality after all Masses on June 26 and 27 to welcome our new Associate Pastor, Fr. James Bernard!

Sunday, 8:30 am Mass Held Inside the Church Going Forward

After much thought, consideration, and overwhelming parishioner feedback, it has been decided that 8:30 am Mass on Sunday mornings will be held inside the Church going forward.

For those who wish to continue social distancing, seating is available in the gathering space. The decision to wear a mask is left to the comfort of the individual and the recommendations set forth by the Minnesota Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control.

Daily and weekend Mass is still live streamed and recorded via the St. Stephen's YouTube channel as another worship option.

In these unprecedented times, the outdoor Mass was made possible by many volunteers and Parish staff members. Thank you to all who helped set up and continued to celebrate the Mass in such a unique way. We appreciate everyone's effort!

Wonderful Community Build of Playground!

Thank you to every volunteer who made the playground build so successful! With the great turnout of volunteers over the two days and the experienced leadership of the MN-WI Playgrounds consultants, the build and installation were seamless! We had so much enthusiasm that in addition the volunteers weeded all the surrounding parking lot rock beds and spread 8 yards of rock! After the new asphalt, the play surface will be added under the play structure.

For those who wish to receive a low-gluten host at Communion time, please process down the middle aisle of the main floor on either side and mention that you would like a low-gluten host when you come toward the Holy Communion minister. For those who wish to socially distance in our gathering space, the minister there will also have the low-gluten option.

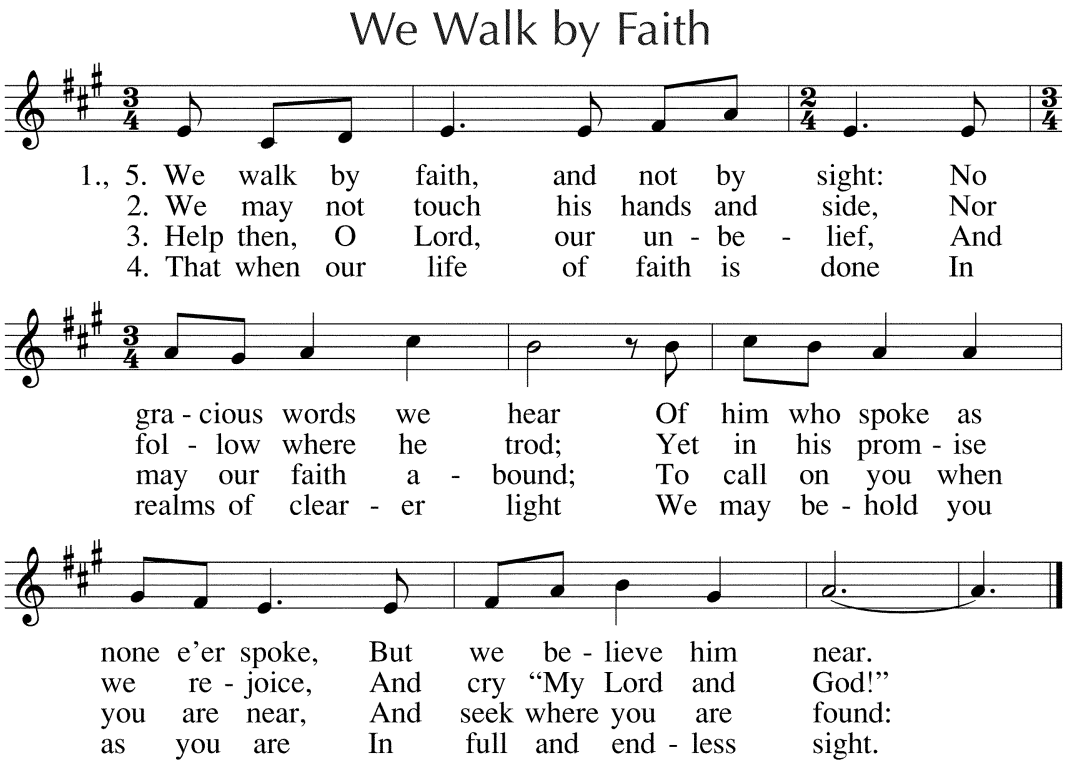
Outdoor Masses Tune in to 91.9 FM

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless your church with an abundance
of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters.
Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single
persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require.
Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in Him, with Him, and through Him, we may
love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere.
With Mary, we ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Opening Song



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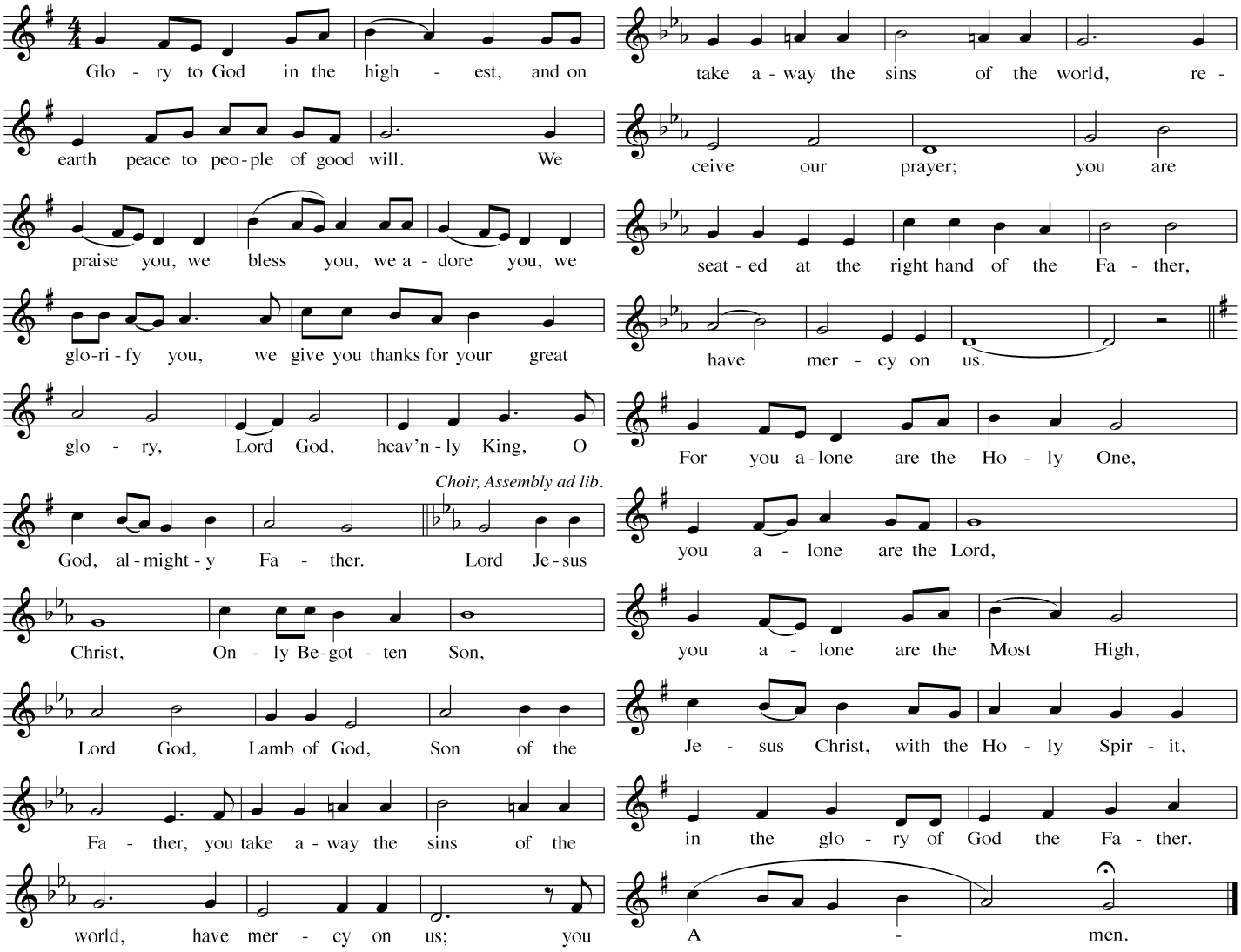
Greeting

GLORIA



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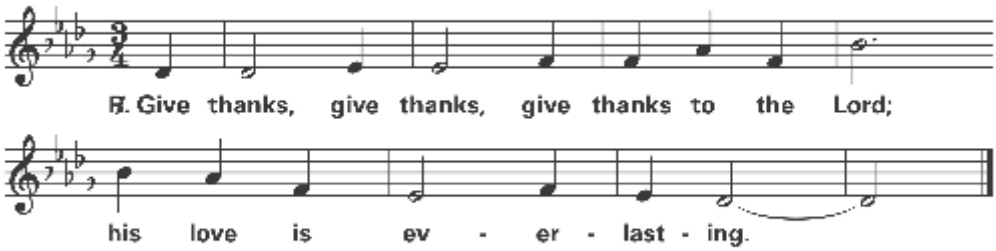
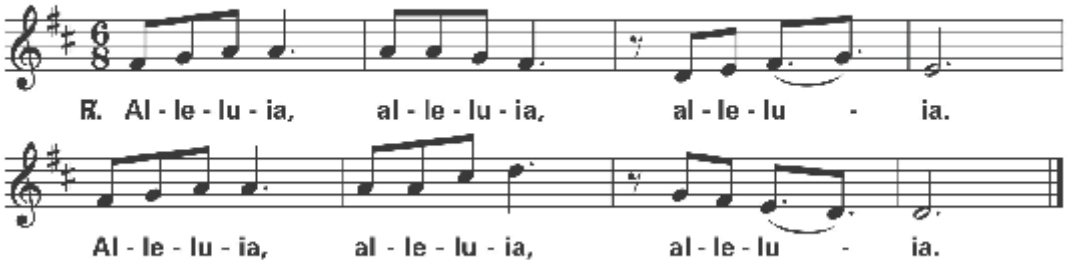
FIRST READING Jb 38:1, 8-

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



SECOND READING 2 Cor 5:14-

Gospel Acclama-



Gospel Mk 4:35-41

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

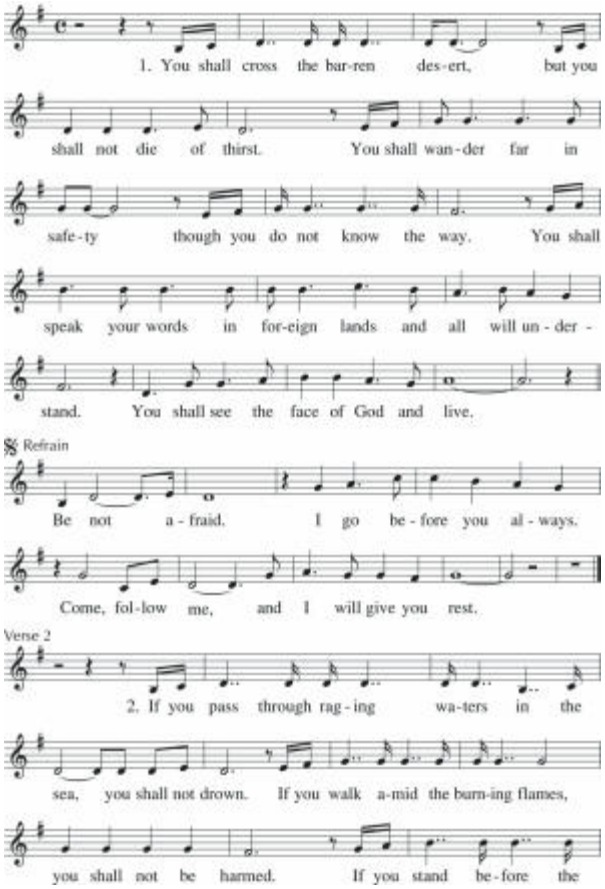
Priest or Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

Profession of Faith (Please Stand)

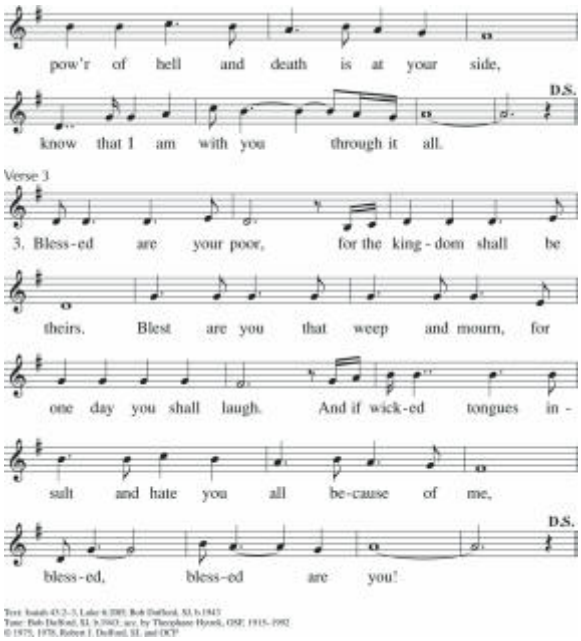
Prayer of the Faithful

Assembly: Lord, hear our prayer.

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts



Be Not



Prayer over the Offerings

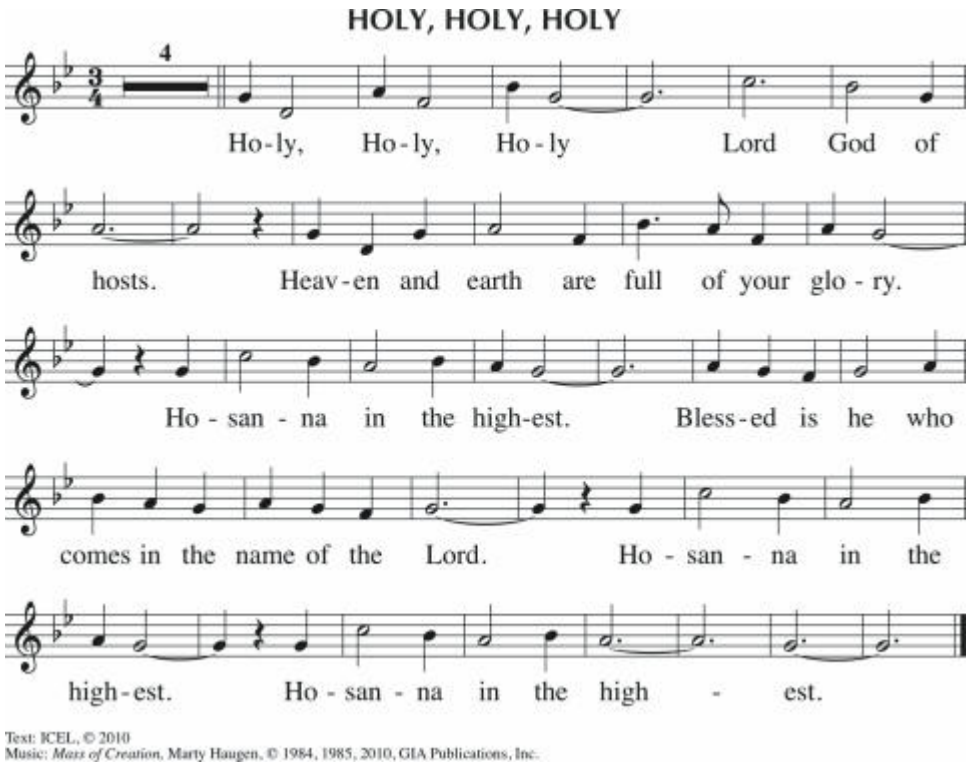
Orate, Fratres

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

Assembly 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 Liturgy of the Eucharist

Sanctus



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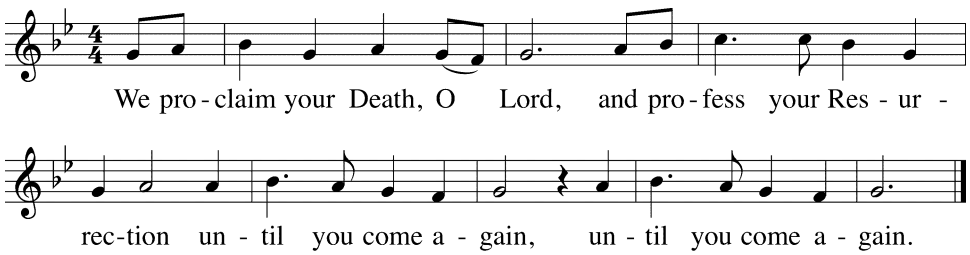
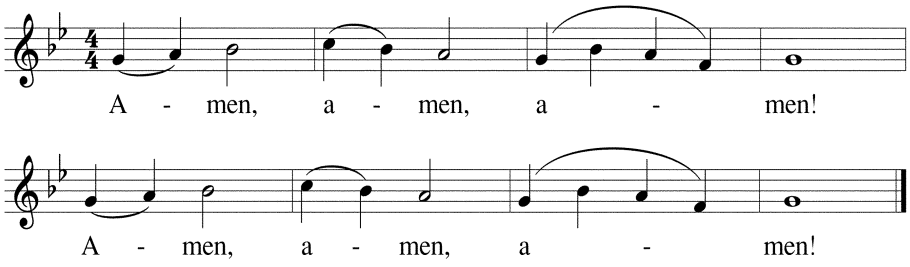
Memorial Acclamation



Great Amen



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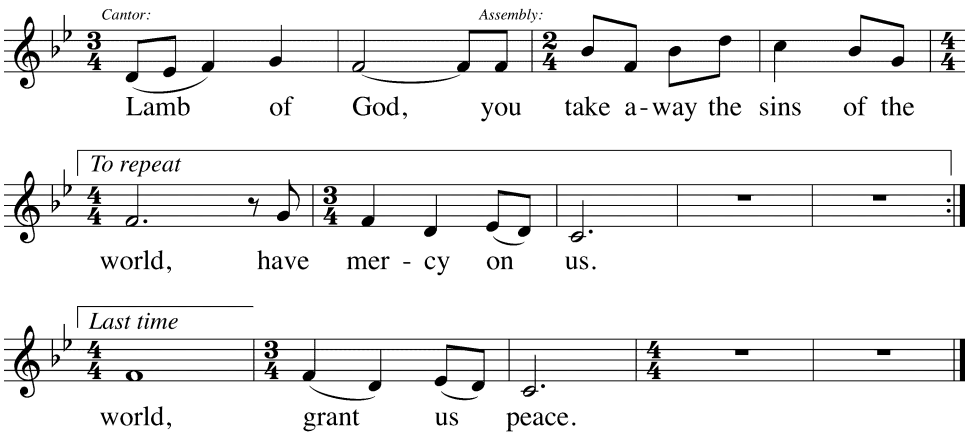
Agnus Dei



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

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

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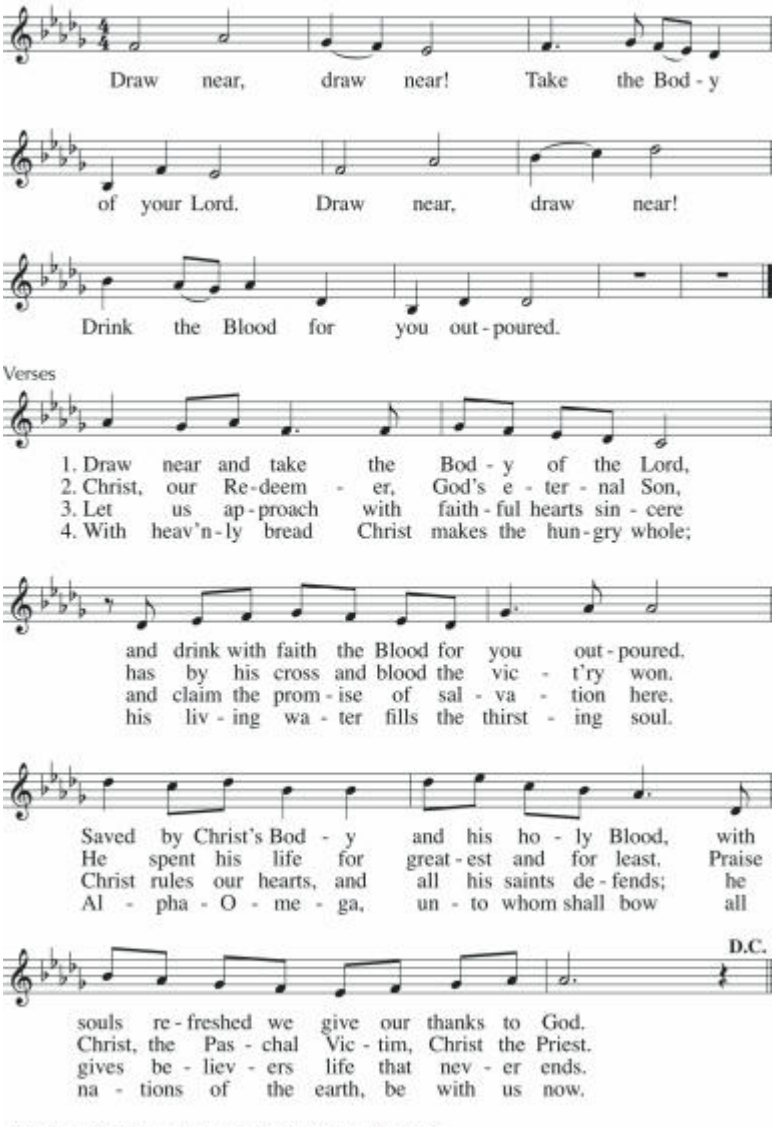
An Act of Spiritual Communion

For those who cannot be present to receive

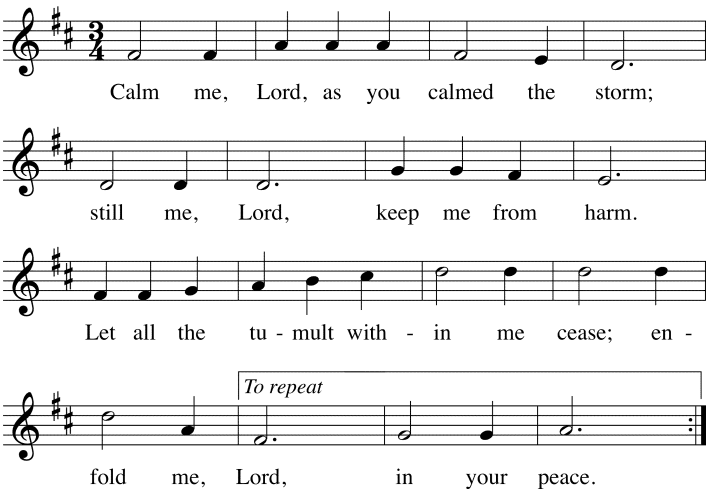
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Music During Holy Communion



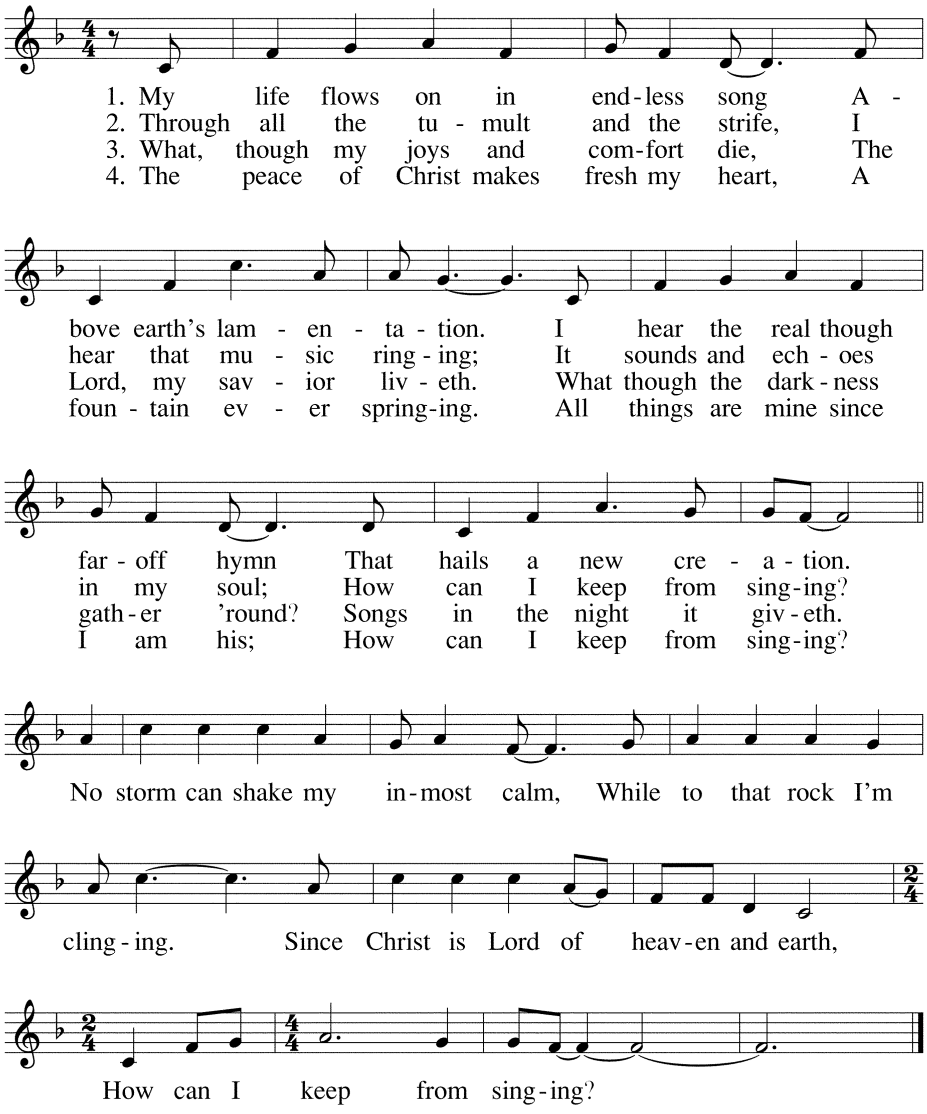
Meditation



Calm Me, Lord

Closing Song

How Can I Keep from Singing



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