Funeral Mass for

Joseph "Kevin" Salyers

December 3, 1965 - February 15, 2022

The Parish of St. John the Baptist
In the city of Harrison, Ohio

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 ❖ 12:30PM

We gather in the sure and certain hope of the eternal life promised by Christ. All that you will need to participate fully in song and response may be found in this worship aid booklet. As the ministers come out from the sacristy, please stand and face the rear of the church for the beginning of our liturgy.

Gathering Rite

Greeting

The grace and peace of God the Father, who raised Jesus from the dead, be with you all.
R/. **And with your spirit.**

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Placing of the Pall

A white cloth, symbolic of the garment given in Baptism, is placed over the casket. It serves as a reminder that our life in Christ begins at our Baptism.

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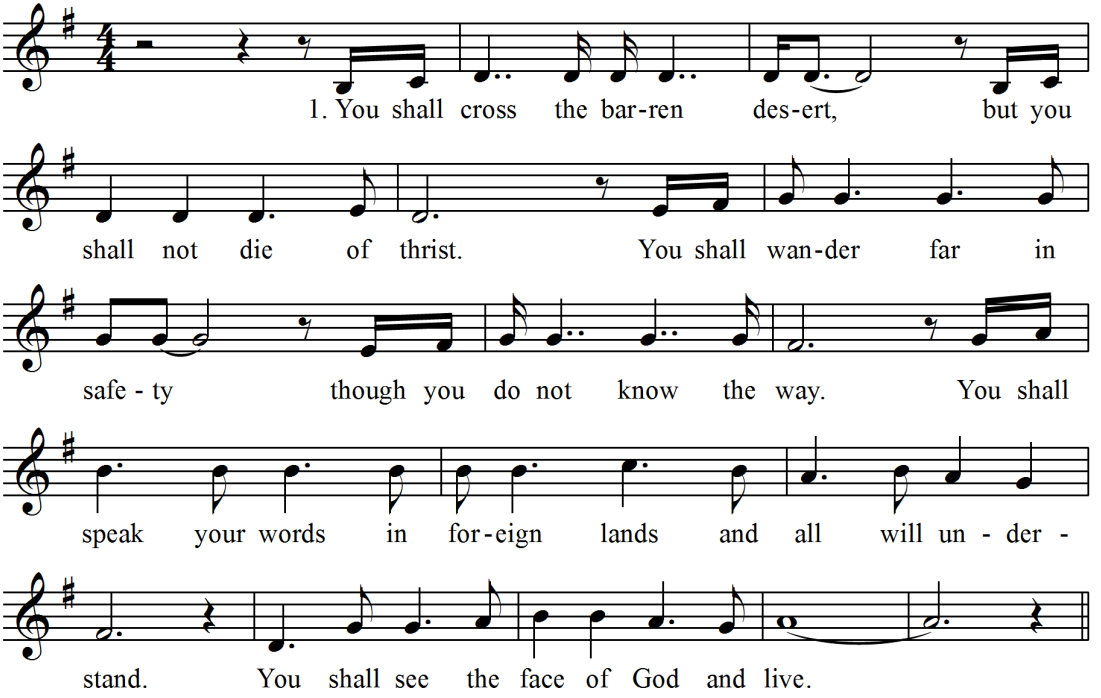

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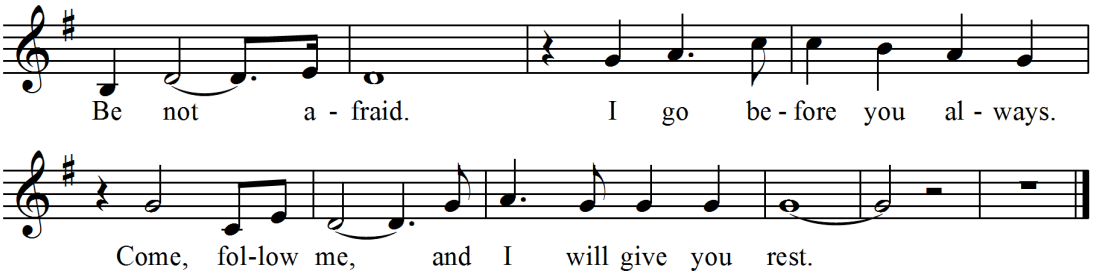

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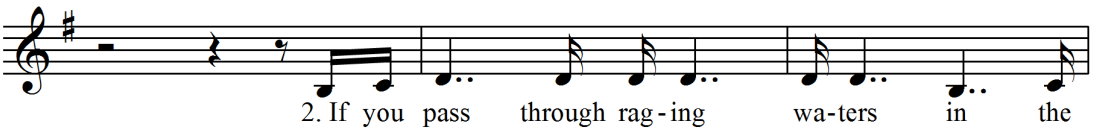

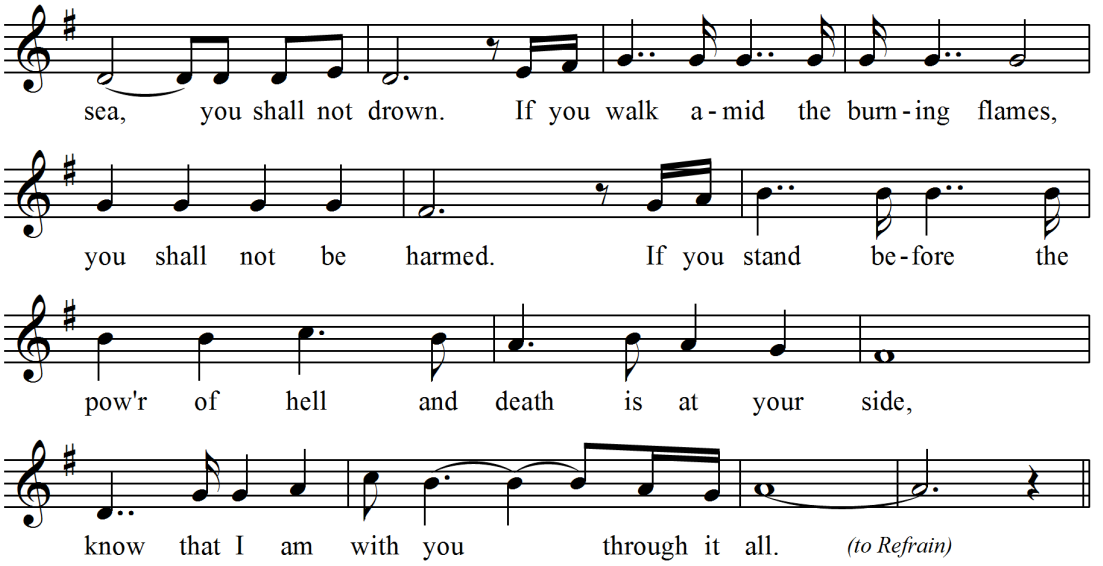

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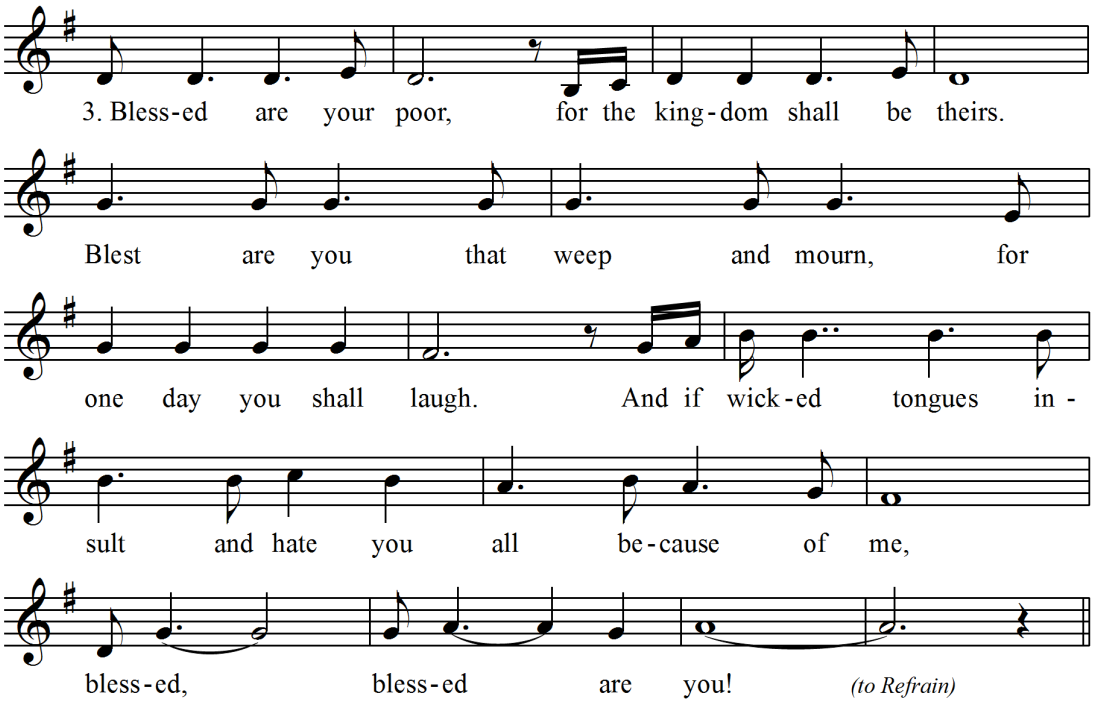

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Opening Prayer *(Following the prayer all are seated.)*

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 14-16

As for you, my flock, I will judge between one sheep and another.

The word of the Lord.

R/. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 23: The Lord Is My Shepherd* Crandal

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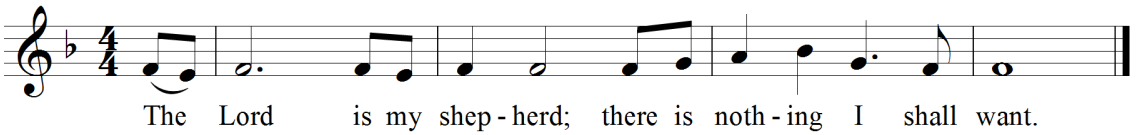

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Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8

I have finished the race. I have kept the faith.

The word of the Lord.

R/. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *(Please stand.)*

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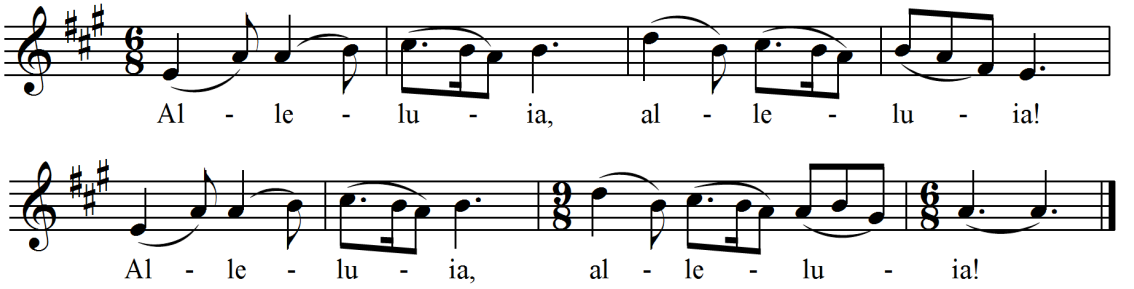

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Gospel Dialogue

The Lord be with you.
R/. **And with your spirit.**
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.
R/. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading Matthew 11:25-30

Come to me and I will give you rest.

The Gospel of the Lord.
R/. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily *(Please be seated.)*

General Intercessions *(Please stand.)*

To each petition the assembly responds: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Instrumental Preparation of Gifts *(Please be seated.)*

Invitation to Prayer *(Please stand.)*

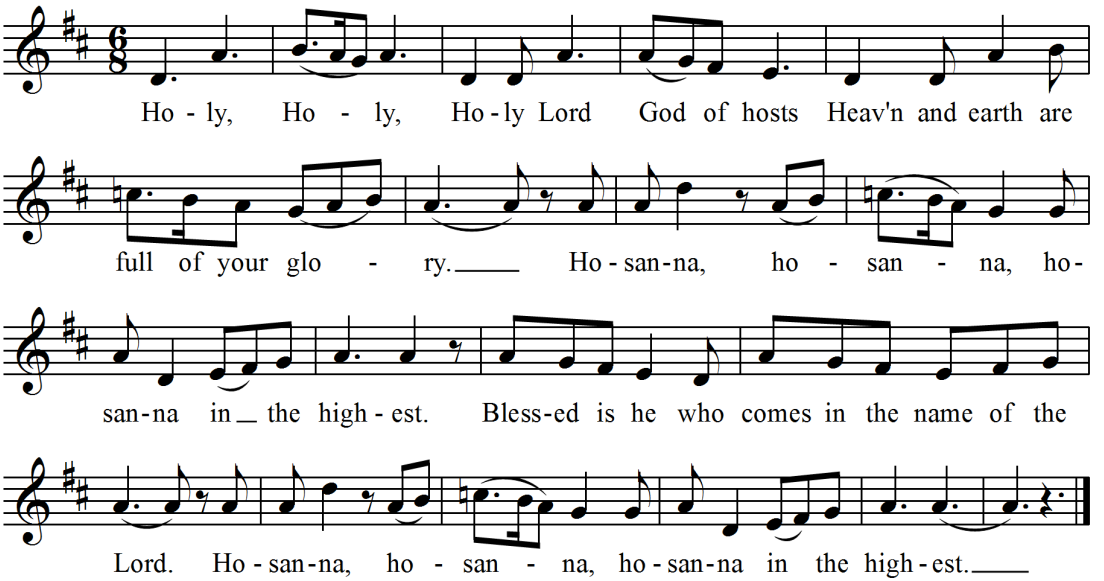
Pray Brothers & Sisters… the almighty father.
R/. **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Preface Dialogue

The Lord be with you.
R/. **And with your spirit.**
Lift up your hearts.
R/. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
R/. **It is right and just.**

Holy, Holy, Holy



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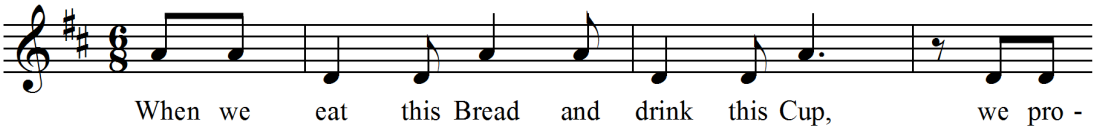
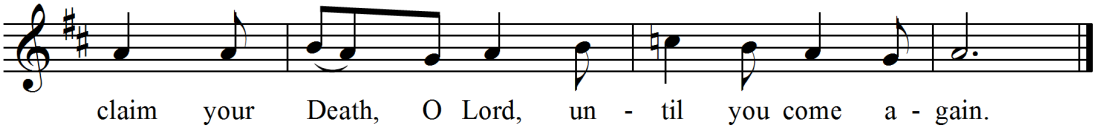
(Please kneel as you are able or be seated.)

Memorial Acclamation





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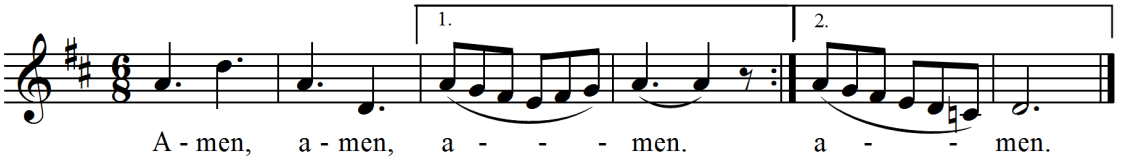
Great Amen



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Communion Rite *(Please stand.)*

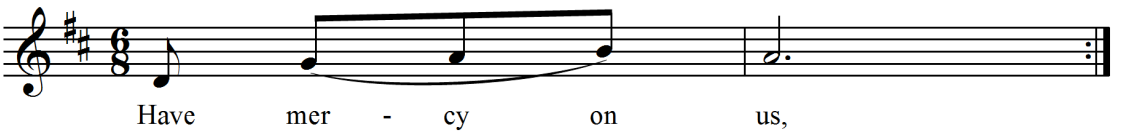
Our Father

Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
R/. **And with your spirit.**

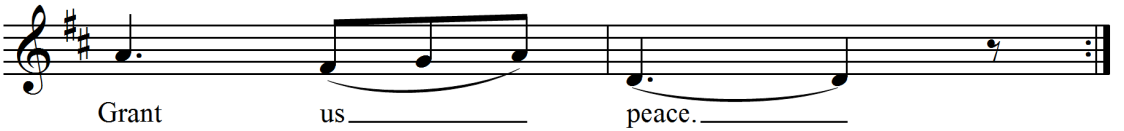
Lamb of God

Cantor, All repeat



Last time

Cantor, All repeat



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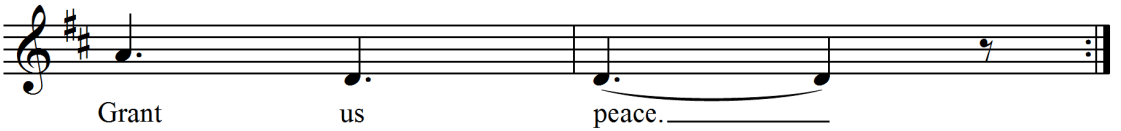

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Invitation to Communion *(Please kneel as you are able or be seated.)*

Behold the Lamb of God… Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
R/. **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Believing that the reception of Communion is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united ordinarily do not receive Holy Communion.

Because Communion is a commitment to living fully in Christ, Catholics who are conscious of grave sin do not participate in Communion without prior sacramental confession unless there is no opportunity for confession.

Anyone not receiving Communion is welcome to come forward for a blessing by crossing their arms over their chest.

Communion Song: *Here I Am, Lord* — Schutte

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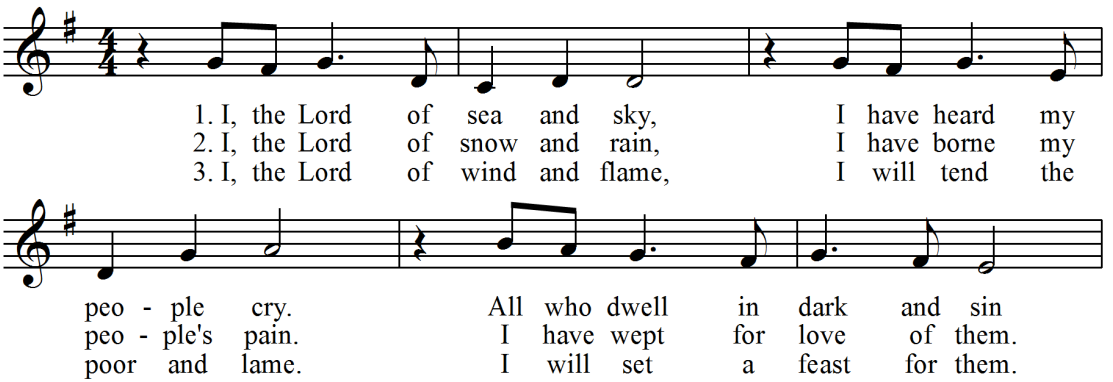

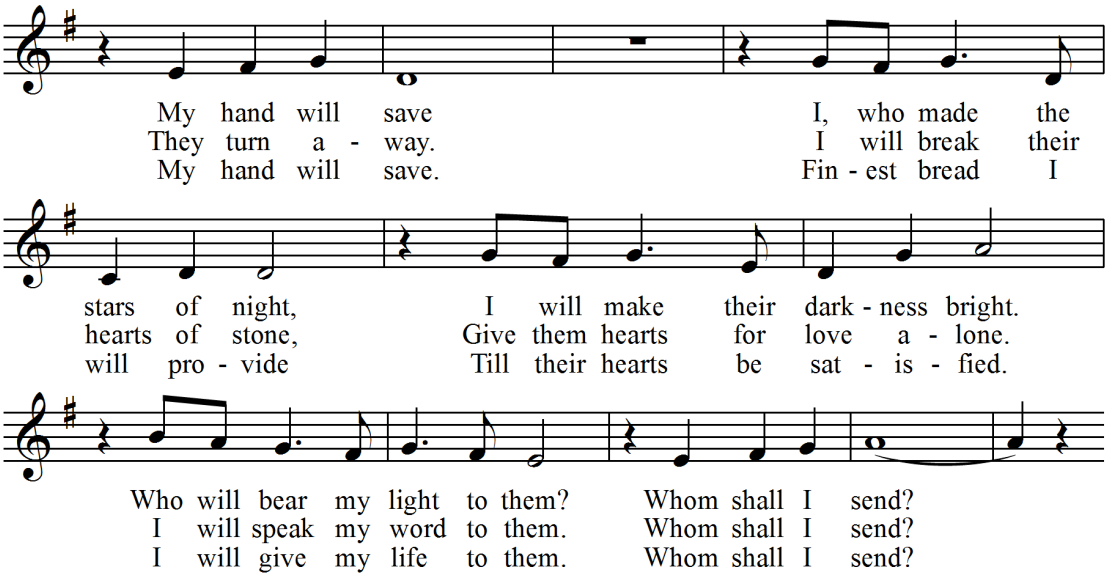

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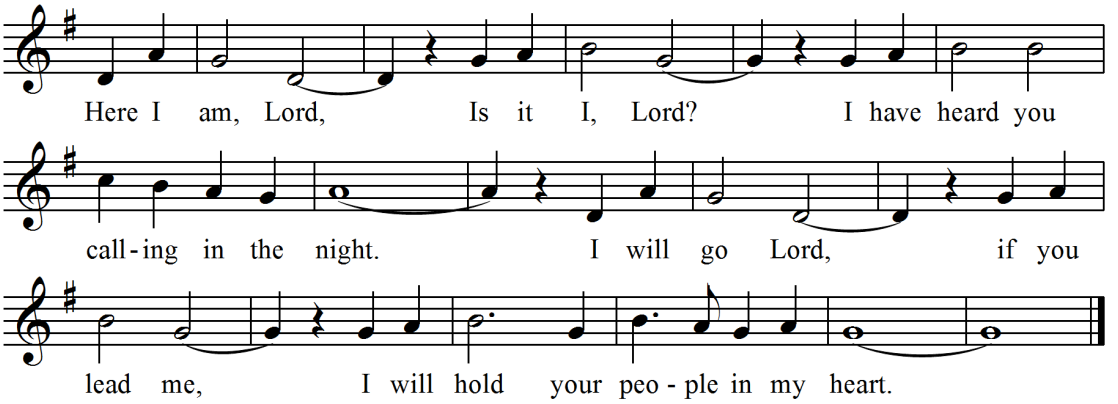

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Prayer after Communion *(Please Stand)*

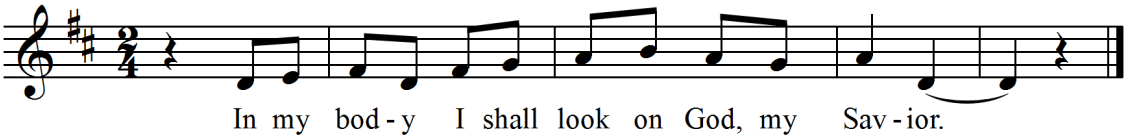
Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer

Song of Farewell

As the smoke of the burning incense rises to the heavens, so too do our prayers rise to the heavens. (Based on Psalm 141)

Congregational Response:



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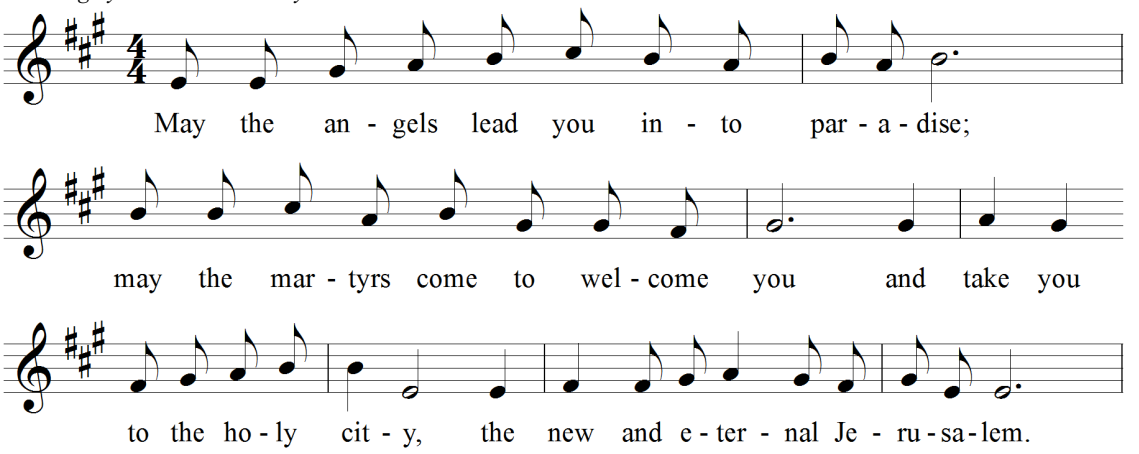
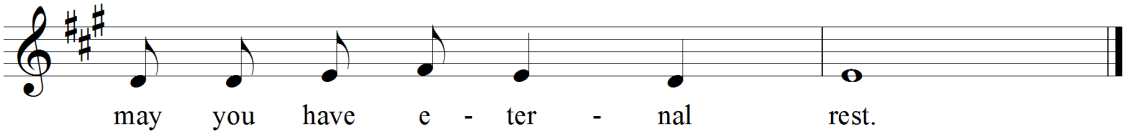
Prayer of Commendation

Sung by cantor and then by all:



Cantor: May the choir of angels welcome you where Lazarus is poor no longer, may you have eternal rest, (*All sing*:)



All sing "May the angels lead you into paradise…"

Cantor: may you have eternal rest, *(All repeat:)*

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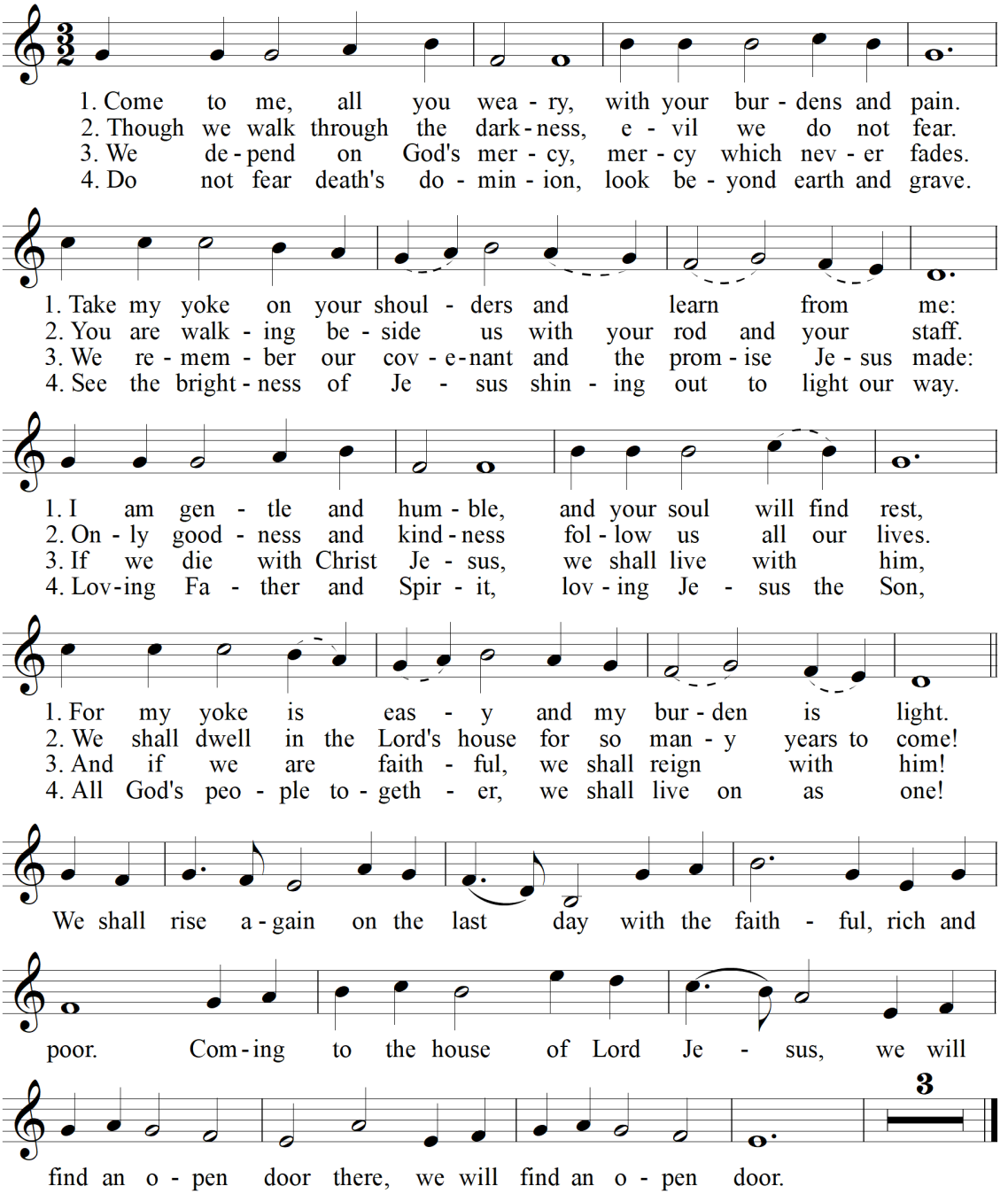
Sending Forth: *We Shall Rise Again* — Young



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