



THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

APRIL 22, 2023
3:00PM

THE PARISH OF
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

IN THE CITY OF
HARRISON, OHIO

In preparation for the liturgy,
please **silence all electronic devices.**

You are asked to **refrain from the use of flash** photography
during the liturgy.

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*
Regina Caeli (O Queen of Heaven)

Setting by Kathleen M. Basi
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GATHERING RITE

STAND

GATHERING SONG: *The God of All Grace*

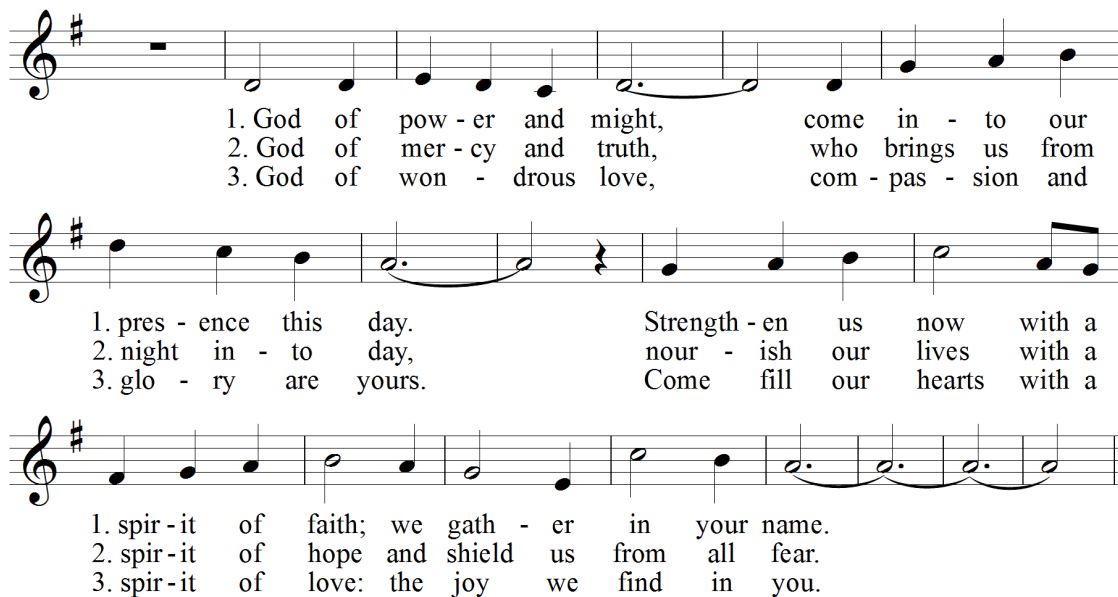
Manalo

Refrain:



The God of all grace has blessed us this day, all of crea -
 tion joins us in praise; lift - ing our voice - es, lift - ing our
 hearts to the glo - ry of God for - ev - er!

Verses:



1. God of pow - er and might, come in - to our
 2. God of mer - cy and truth, who brings us from
 3. God of won - drous love, com - pas - sion and
 1. pres - ence this day. Strength - en us now with a
 2. night in - to day, nour - ish our lives with a
 3. glo - ry are yours. Come fill our hearts with a
 1. spir - it of faith; we gath - er in your name.
 2. spir - it of hope and shield us from all fear.
 3. spir - it of love: the joy we find in you.

SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING

The grace of our Lord... be with you all.
R/. And with Your Spirit.

SPRINKLING RITE: *Sweet Refreshment*

B. Moore

Refrain:

Cantor: Come to the wa-ter. *All:* Come to the wa-ter. *Cantor:* Drink of it free-ly.

All: Drink of it free-ly. *Cantor:* Taste God's own Spir-it. *All:* Taste God's own

Cantor: Spir-it. *All:* Sweet re-fresh-ment. Sweet re-fresh-ment.

Text: Based on Blessing of Water, Easter Vigil
Tune: Bob Moore, b. 1962
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GLORY TO GOD: *Mass of Renewal*

Stephan

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple

of good will. We praise you, we bless

you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,

we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly

King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.

Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,

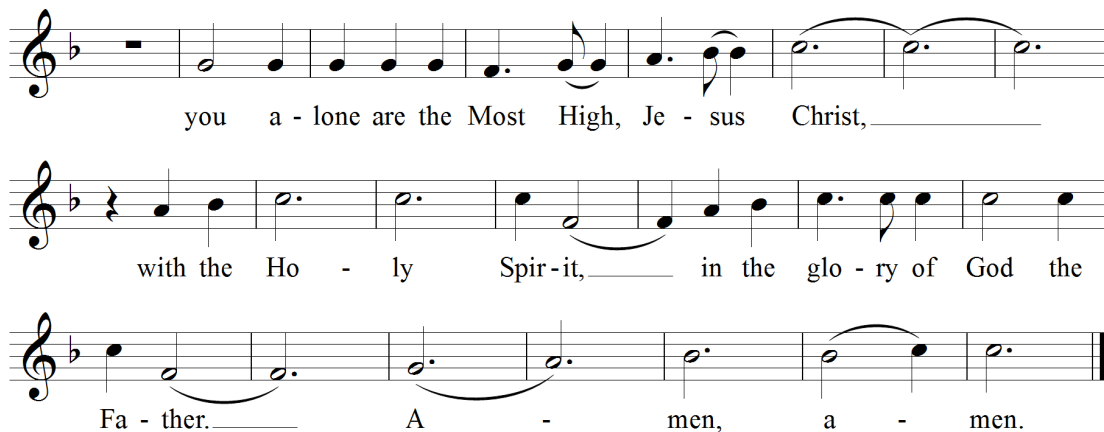
you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us;

you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;

you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther,

have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



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OPENING PRAYER

SIT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

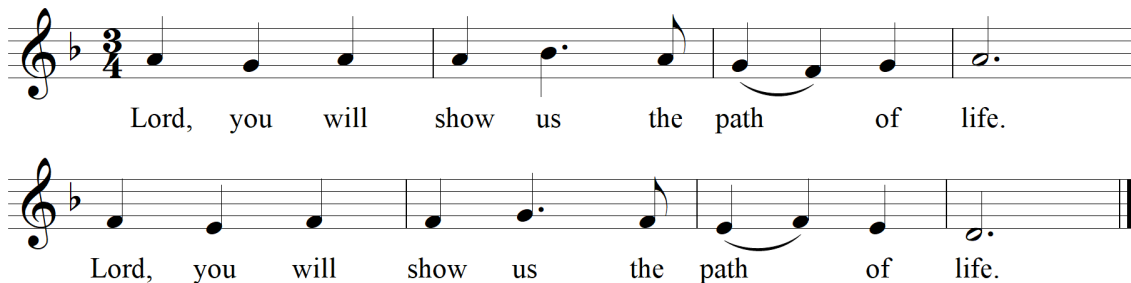
Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33

It was impossible for Jesus to be held by death.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalm 16: Lord, You Will Show Us*

Alonso

Refrain:



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Psalms 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord."
O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup;
you yourself who secure my lot. *R/.*

I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the LORD before me always;
with him at my right hand,
I shall not be moved. *R/.*

And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my flesh shall rest in hope.
For you will not abandon my soul to hell,
nor let your holy one see corruption. *R/.*

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand, bliss forever. *R/.*

Text: *The Revised Grail Psalms*, © 2010, Conception Abbey and The Grail, admin. by GIA Publications, Inc.

SECOND READING:

1 Peter 1:17-21

You were saved with the precious Blood of Christ, as with that of a spotless, unblemished lamb.

STAND

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Festival Alleluia*

Chepponis

Refrain:



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GOSPEL READING:

Luke 24:13-35

They recognized Jesus in the breaking of bread.

HOMILY

SIT

APOSTLES CREED

STAND

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

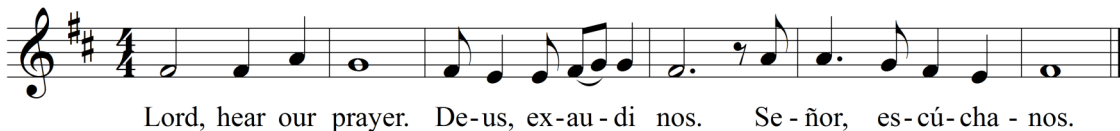
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS: *Mass of Spirit and Grace*

Manalo

Refrain:



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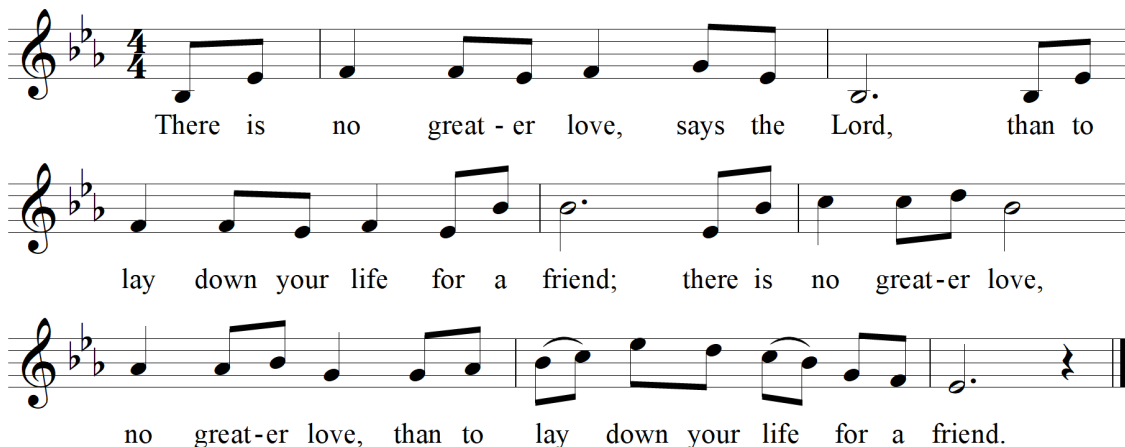
SIT

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF GIFTS: *No Greater Love*

Joncas

Refrain:



Verses

1. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Live on in my love.
You will live in my love if you keep my commands, even as I have kept my Father's.

2. All this I tell you that my joy may be yours and your joy may be complete.
Love one another as I have loved you: This is my command.
3. You are my friends if you keep my commands; no longer slaves but friends to me.
All I heard from my Father, I have made known to you: Now I call you friends.
4. It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you, chose you to go forth and bear
fruit. Your fruit must endure, so you will receive all you ask the Father in my name.

Text: John15:9-17; Michael Joncas, b. 1951

Tune: Michael Joncas, b. 1951

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INVITATION TO PRAYER

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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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: *Mass for the City*

Proulx

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho-

san-na-in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
 Lord Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

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KNEEL

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: *Mass for the City*

Proulx

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord and pro - fess your Res - ur -
 rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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GREAT AMEN: *Mass for the City*

Proulx

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

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STAND

COMMUNION RITE

OUR FATHER

SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R/. And with your spirit.

LAMB OF GOD: *Mass of Renewal*

Stephan

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

1, 2.
world, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

Final
world, grant us, grant us peace.

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

KNEEL

Behold the Lamb of God... Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

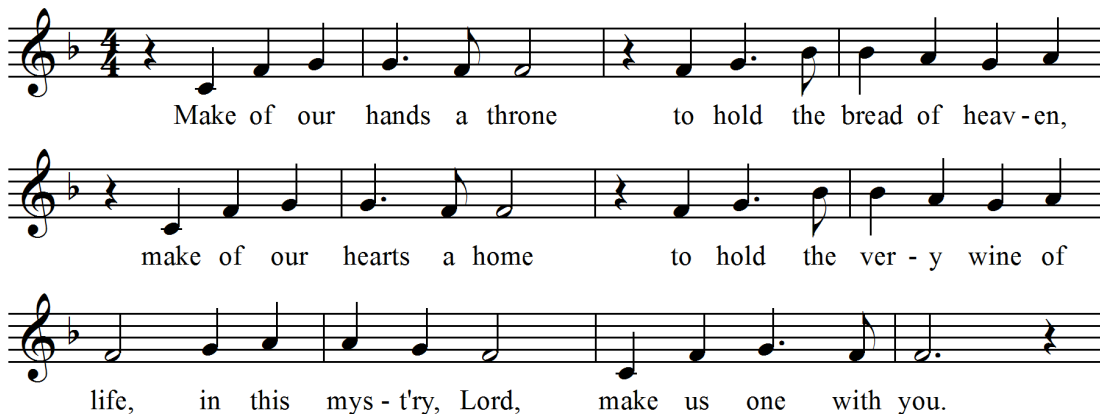
R/. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say
the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION SONG: *Make of Our Hands a Throne*

Warner

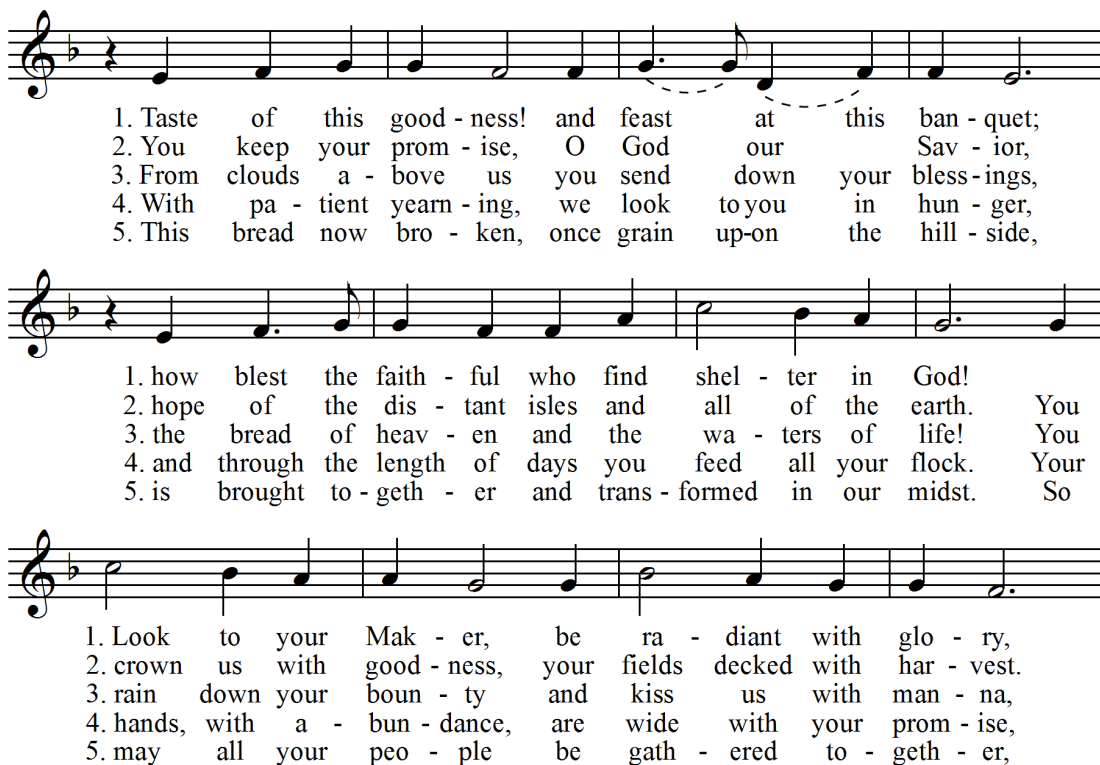
[The refrain is sung twice at the beginning: first by the cantor and then by all.]

Refrain:



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.

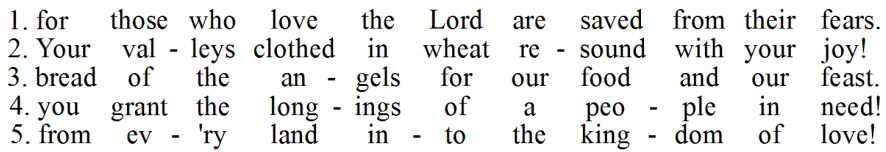
Verses:



1. Taste of this good-ness! and feast at this ban-quet;
2. You keep your prom-ise, O God our Sav-ior,
3. From clouds a-bove us you send down your bless-ings,
4. With pa-tient yearn-ing, we look to you in hun-ger,
5. This bread now bro-ken, once grain up-on the hill-side,

1. how blest the faith-ful who find shel-ter in God!
2. hope of the dis-tant isles and all of the earth. You
3. the bread of heav-en and the wa-ters of life! You
4. and through the length of days you feed all your flock. Your
5. is brought to-geth-er and trans-formed in our midst. So

1. Look to your Mak-er, be ra-diant with glo-ry,
2. crown us with good-ness, your fields decked with har-vest.
3. rain down your boun-ty and kiss us with man-na,
4. hands, with a-bun-dance, are wide with your prom-ise,
5. may all your peo-ple be gath-ered to-geth-er,



Farrell

Un - less a grain of wheat shall fall up - on the ground and
die, it re - mains but a sin - gle grain
with no life.

STAND

CONCLUDING RITE

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

SONG OF SENDING FORTH: *Out of Darkness*

Walker

Refrain:

Out of dark - ness God has called us claimed by Christ as
 God's own peo - ple. Ho - ly na - tion, roy - al priest - hood, walk - ing in God's
 1, 2, 3. 2 Final
 mar - v'lous light. mar - v'lous light. A - men.

Verses:

1. Let us take the words you give. Strong and faith - ful words to live.
 2. Let us take the Christ you give, Bro - ken Bod - y, Christ we live.
 3. Let us take the love you give, that the way of love we live.
 Words that in our hearts are sown; words that bind us as your own.
 Christ the ris - en from the tomb; Christ, who calls us as your own.
 Love to bring your peo - ple home; love to make us all your own.

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Andrew Hisle

Evelyn Hollowell

Tyler Horn

Jameson Howell

Jaxon Kane

Lydia Kelhoffer

Leo Kirry

Nolan Lacinak

Andrew Lippelman

Dominic Loch

McKenzie Marsh

Peyton McBride

Connor McCann

Grayson McCauley

Joseph Mumfrey

Kaitlyn Noonan

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