



THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

APRIL 17, 2021
APRIL 24, 2021
MAY 1, 2021

THE PARISH OF
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

IN THE CITY OF
HARRISON, OHIO

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GATHERING RITE

GATHERING SONG: *Sing with All the Saints in Glory*

HYMN TO JOY



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



1. song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry, To the for - mer
2. -ceived! Ho - liest hearts, for a - ges plead - ing, Nev - er that full
3. dead. Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es! Child of God, lift
4. known, When, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders, Saints shall stand be -



1. days be - long. All a - round the clouds are break - ing,
2. joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised, Christ pre - pares it,
3. up your head! Pa - tri - archs from dis - tant a - ges,
4. -fore the throne! Oh, to en - ter that bright por - tal,



1. Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's like - ness
2. There on high our wel - come waits. Ev - 'ry hum - ble
3. Saints all long - ing for their heav'n, Proph - ets, psalm - ists,
4. See that glow - ing fir - ma - ment, Know, with you, O



1. we a - wak - en, Know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.
2. spir - it shares it; Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.
3. seers, and sag - es, All a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.
4. God im - mor - tal, Je - sus Christ whom you have sent!

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:20; William J. Irons, 1812–1883, alt.

Tune: HYMN TO JOY, 8 7 8 7 D; arr. from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, by Edward Hodges, 1796–1867

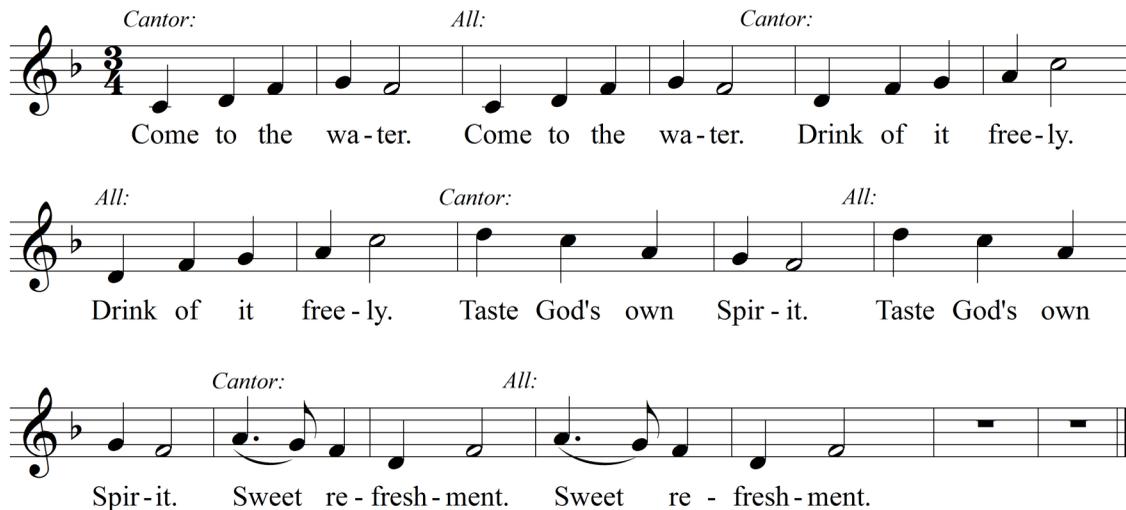
SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING

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*

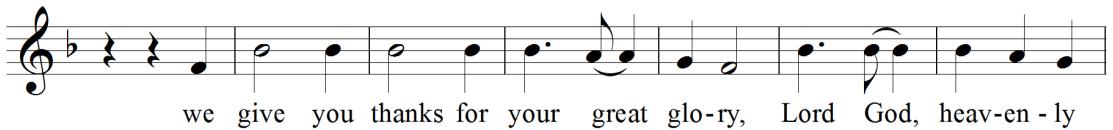
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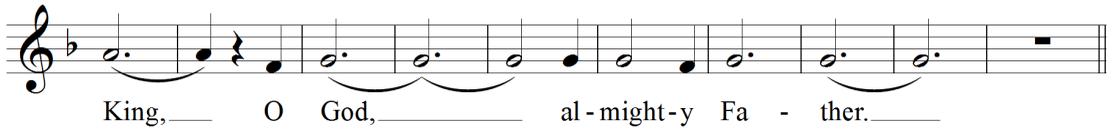
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple

of good will. We praise you, we bless

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



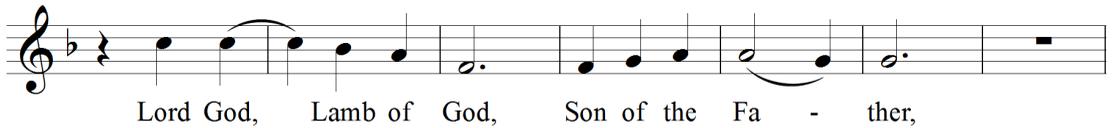
we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly



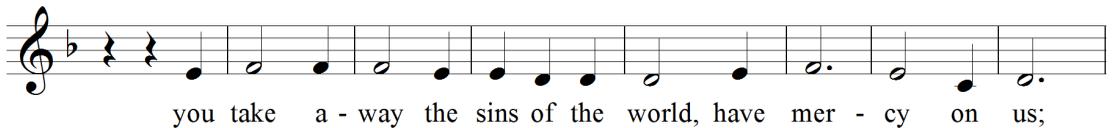
King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.



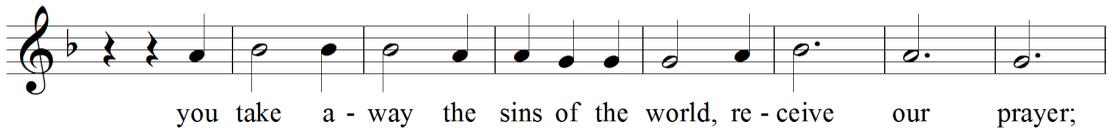
Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,



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



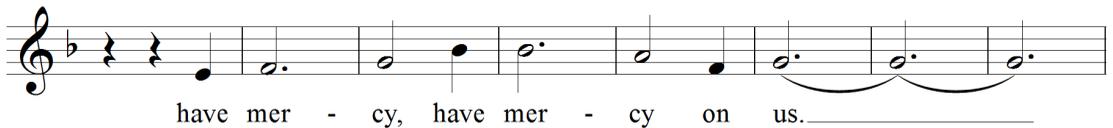
you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us;



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,

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.

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OPENING PRAYER



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31
Barnabas reported to the Apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalm 22: I Will Praise You, Lord* Alonso

Refrain:

I will praise you, Lord, I will praise you, Lord,
 in the as - sem - bly of your peo - ple, I will praise you, Lord.

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Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

My vows I will pay before those who
fear him.
The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.
They shall praise the LORD, those who
seek him.
May their hearts live on forever and
ever! *R/.*

All the earth shall remember and return
to the LORD,
all families of the nations worship
before him.

They shall worship him, all the mighty
of the earth;
before him shall bow all who go
down to the dust. *R/.*

And my soul shall live for him, my
descendants serve him.
They shall tell of the LORD to
generations yet to come,
declare his saving justice to peoples
yet unborn:
“These are the things the LORD
has done.” *R/.*

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SECOND READING:

1 John 3:18-24

This is his commandment: that we may believe and love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Festival Alleluia*

Chepponis

Refrain:

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

Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

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GOSPEL READING:

John 15:1-8

Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.



APOSTLES CREED

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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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF GIFTS (INSTRUMENTAL): *Regina Caeli*

Setting by Kathleen M. Basi

INVITATION TO PRAYER

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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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: *Mass for the City*

Proulx

Two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: 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

One staff of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: A - men, a - men, a - men.

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COMMUNION RITE

OUR FATHER

SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R/. **And with your spirit.**

Musical score for the Lamb of God. The score is in 4/4 time and consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath.

Staff 1: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

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

Staff 3: Final world, grant us, grant us peace.

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

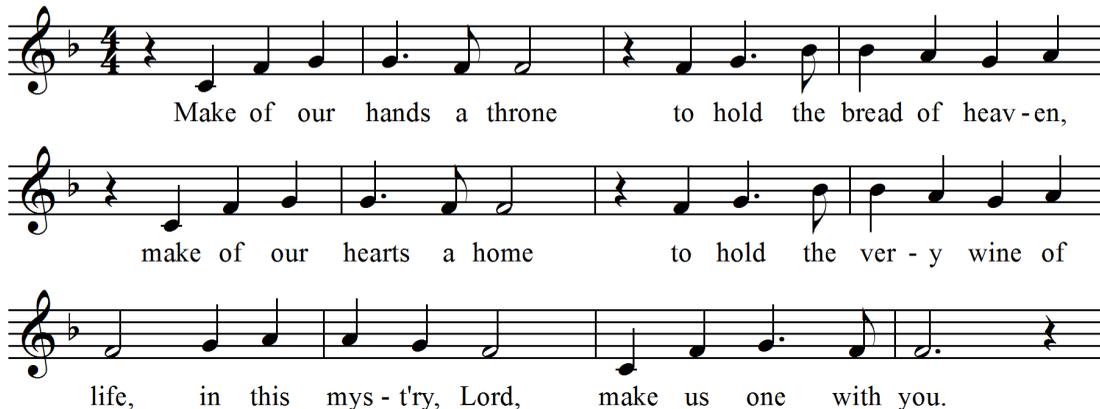
Behold the Lamb of God... Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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



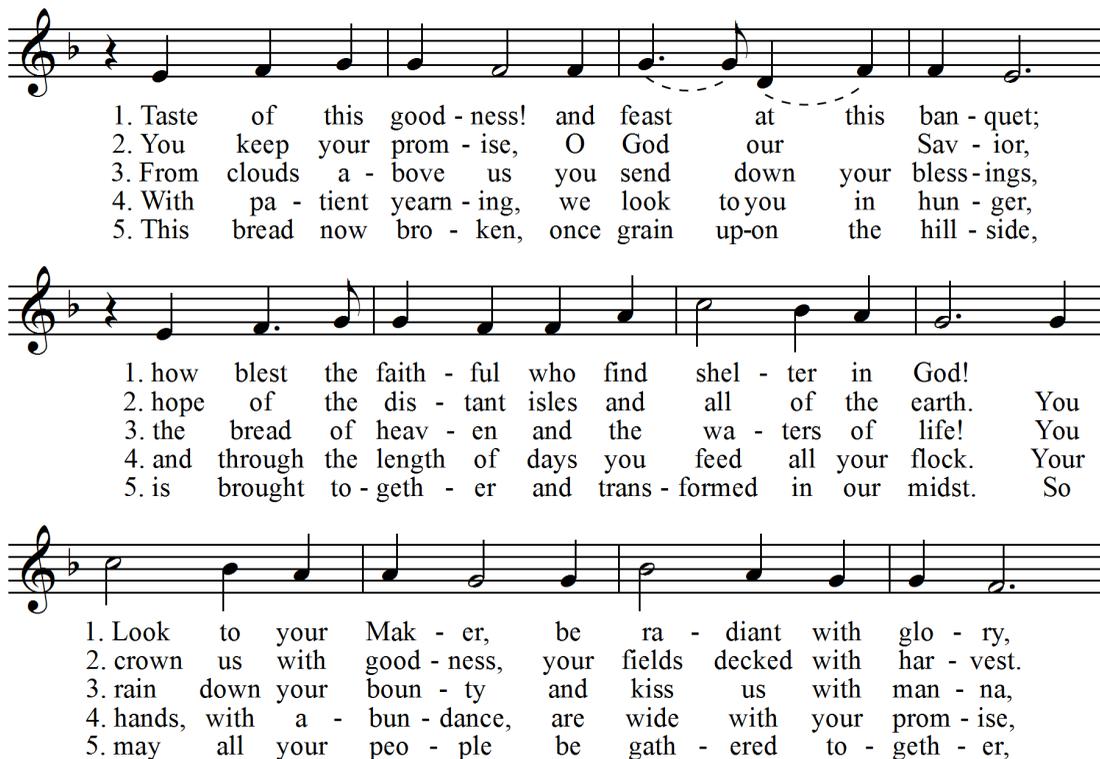
[The refrain is sung twice at the beginning: first by the cantor and then by all.]

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,



1. for those who love the Lord are saved from their fears.
2. Your val - leys clothed in wheat re - sound with your joy!
3. bread of the an - gels for our food and our feast.
4. you grant the long - ings of a peo - ple in need!
5. from ev - 'ry land in - to the king - dom of love!

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Take and Eat

Joncas

Refrain:



Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bod - y giv-en up for you.



Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood giv-en up for you.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



CONCLUDING RITE

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

SONG OF SENDING FORTH: *Sing a New Song to the Lord*

CANTATE DOMINO



1. Sing a new song to the Lord, He to whom won - ders be -
2. Now to the ends of the earth See his sal - va - tion is
3. Sing a new song and re - jice, Pub - lish his prais - es a -
4. Join with the hills and the sea Thun - ders of praise to pro -

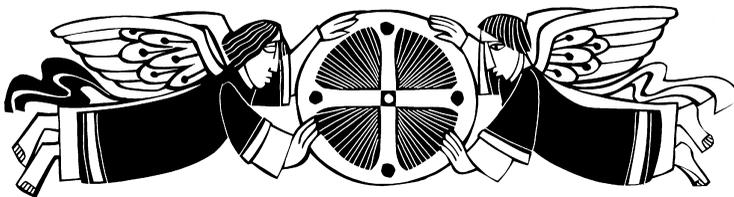


1. long; Re - jice in his tri - umph and tell of his
2. shown; And still he re - mem - bers his mer - cy and
3. broad; Let voic - es in cho - rus, with trum - pet and
4. long; In judg - ment and jus - tice he comes to the



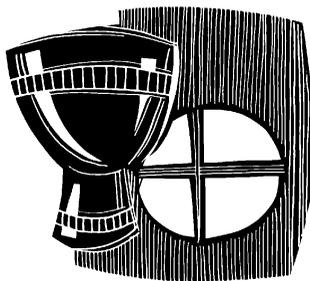
1. pow'r, O sing to the Lord a new song!
2. truth, Un - chang - ing in love to his own.
3. horn, Re - sound for the joy of the Lord!
4. earth, O sing to the Lord a new song!

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