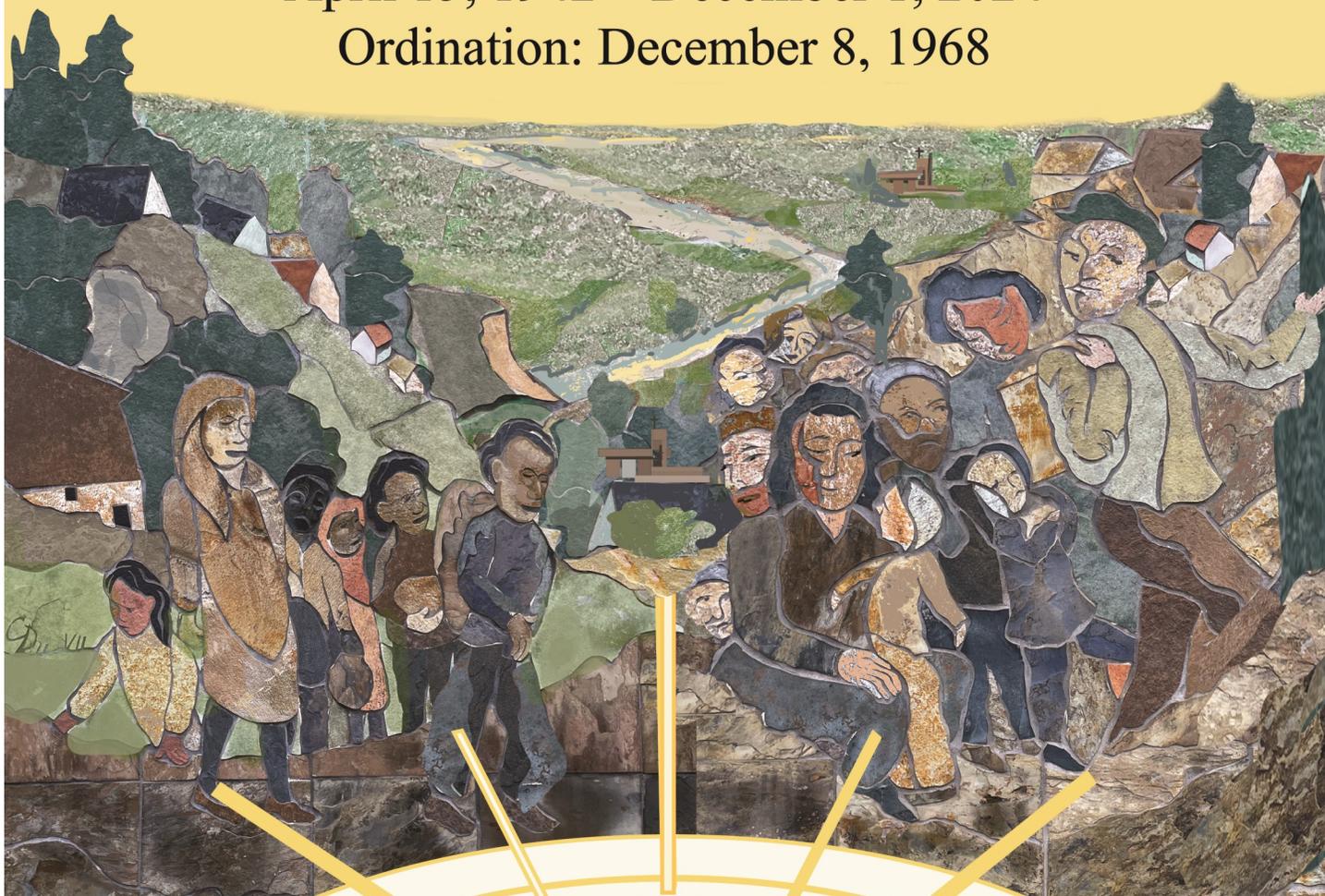


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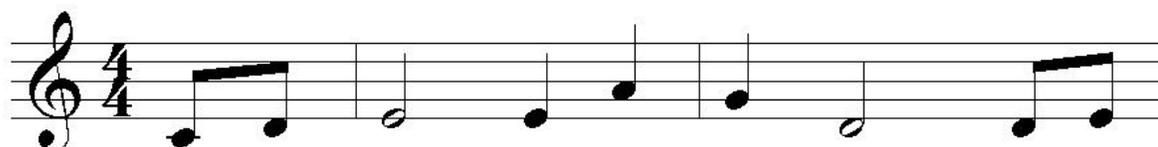
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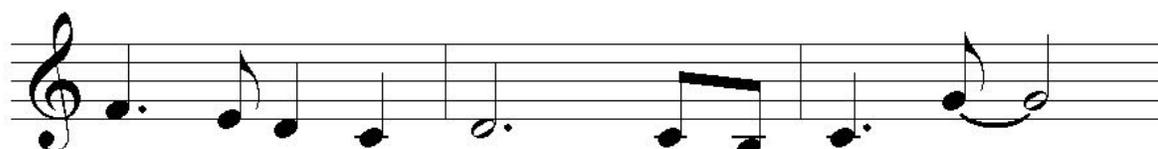
# PRELUDE

May the Road Rise to Meet You

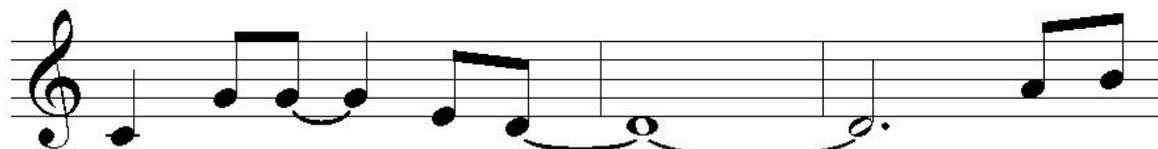
Lori True



May the road rise to meet you. May the



wind be at your back. May the sun shine



warm up-on your face. May the



rain fall soft-ly on your fields, and un - til we meet a -



gain, may you keep safe in the gen - tle



lov - ing arms of God.

# INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Please stand.*

## SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING

**℣.** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**℟.** Amen.

**℣.** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**℟.** And with your spirit.

## REMEMBERING FR. STEVE'S BAPTISM

Sprinkling With Holy Water

Placing of the Pall

Gathering Hymn: **Glory to God**

Refrain

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

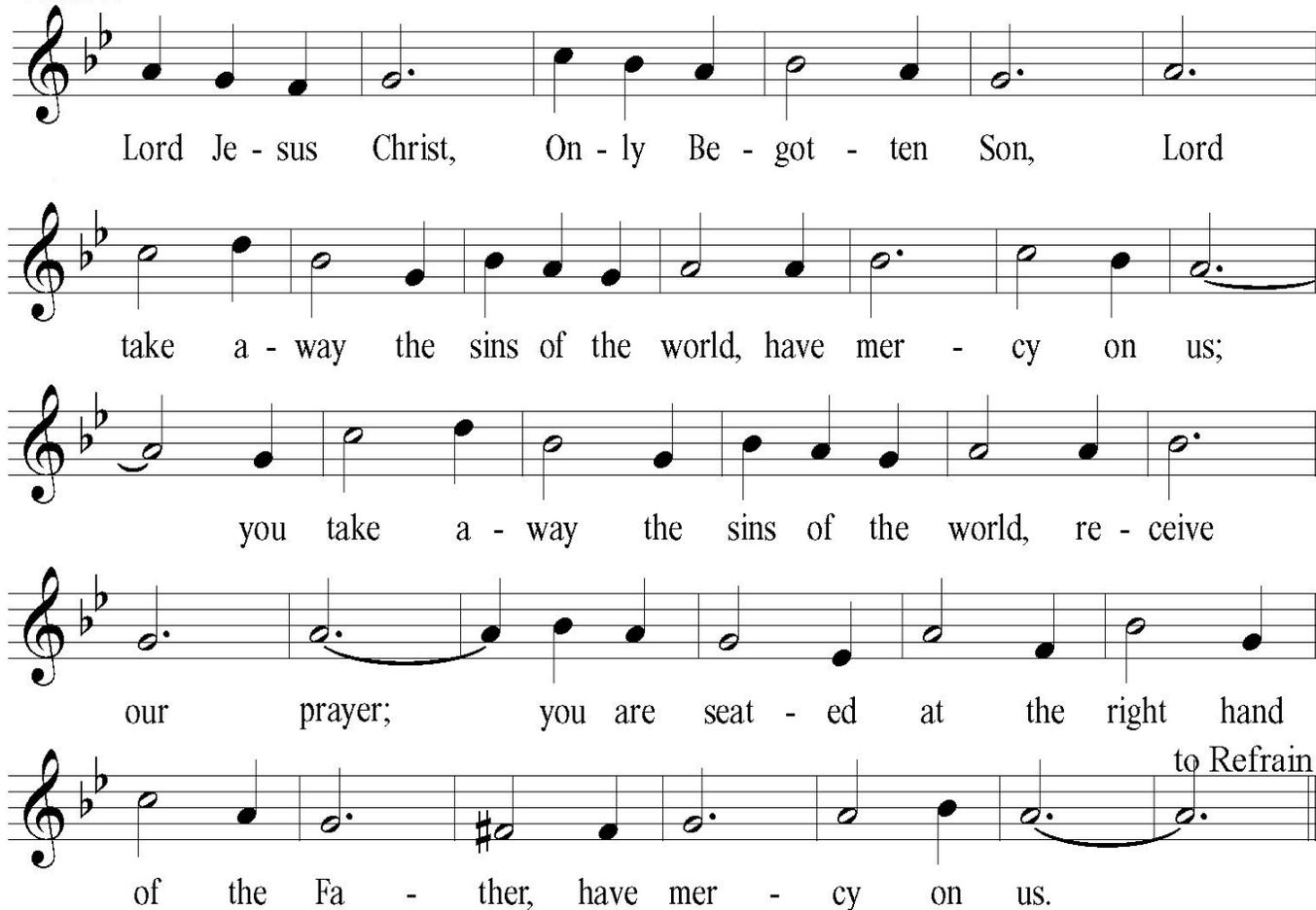
*to verse 1* *to verses 2, 3, & final ending*

Verse 1

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.

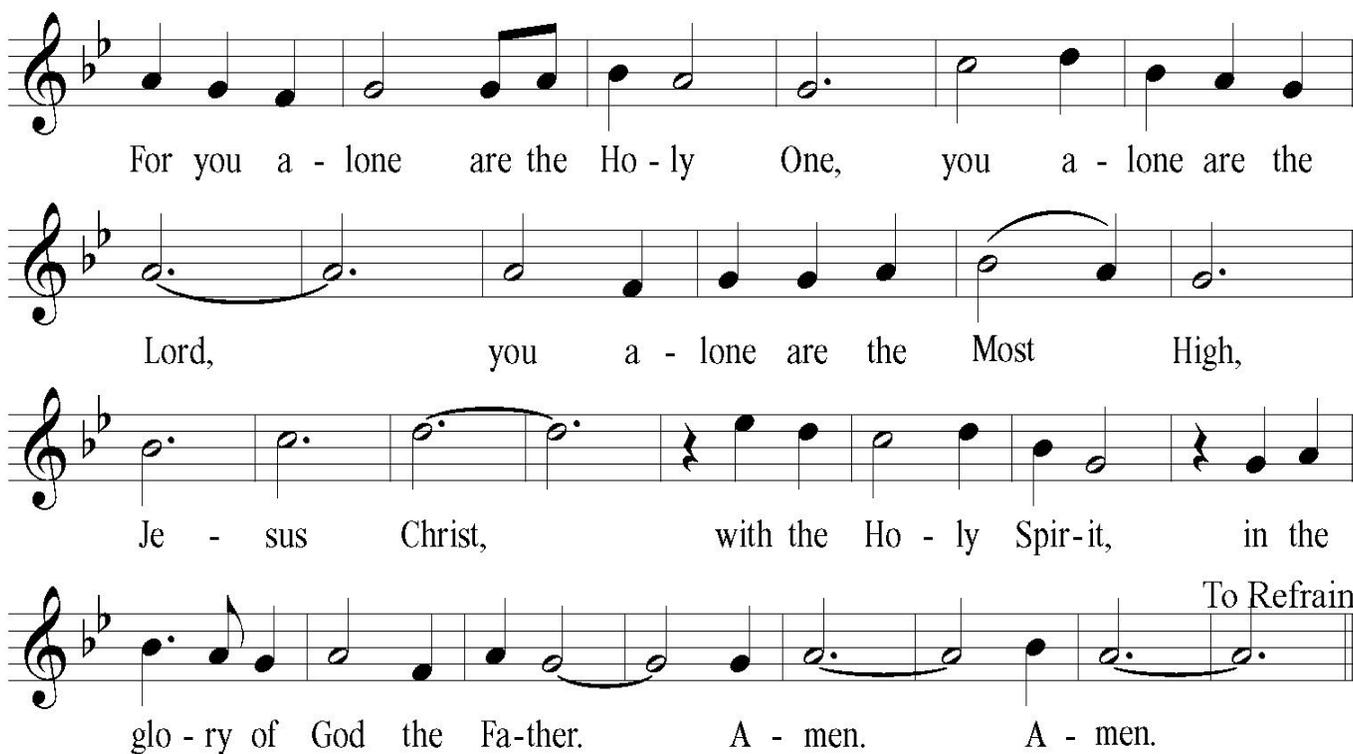
*to Refrain*

Verse 2



Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord  
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 on us. to Refrain

Verse 3



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. To Refrain

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

**First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5**

**Handel**

## **The Messiah**

*Comfort ye my people, saith your God;  
speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem;  
and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished,  
that her iniquity is pardoned.  
The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness,  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord,  
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.  
Every valley shall be exalted,  
and every mountain and hill made low;  
the crooked straight, and the rough places plain.*

**℣.** The Word of the Lord.

**℟.** Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116—Our Blessing Cup**

**Joncas**

Refrain:

Our bless-ing cup is a com-mun-ion with the sav-ing blood of Christ. Our  
bless-ing cup is a com-mun-ion with the sav-ing blood of Christ.\_\_\_\_\_

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. How can I make a return to my God<br>for all the good God has done for me?<br>The cup of salvation I will take up:<br>I will call on the name of my God. | 2. To you will I offer my off'ring of thanks<br>and call on the name of my God.<br>My vows to the Lord, my vows I will pay<br>in the presence of all of God's people. |
|---|---|

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11**

**℣.** The Word of the Lord.

**℟.** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand.*

## Gospel Acclamation

O'Carroll

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

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

**℣.** The Lord be with you.

**℟.** And with your spirit.

**℣.** A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**℟.** Glory to you, O Lord.

## Gospel: **John 6:48-58**

**℣.** The Gospel of the Lord.

**℟.** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*Please be seated.*

## Homily

### Prayers of the Faithful

*Please stand.*

**℣.** We pray to the Lord.

**℟.** Lord, hear our prayer.

## Hail Mary

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Please stand.*

## Presentation of the Gifts: **Bread for the World**

Farrell

### Refrain

Bread for the world: a world of hun - ger.  
Wine for all peo - ples: peo - ple who thirst.  
May we who eat be bread for oth - ers.  
May we who drink pour out our love. —

### Verses

1. Lord Je - sus Christ, you are the bread of life, — bro - ken to  
2. Lord Je - sus Christ, you are the wine of peace, — poured in - to  
3. Lord Je - sus Christ, you call us to your feast, — at which the  
reach and heal the wounds of hu - man pain. — Where we di -  
hearts once bro - ken and where dry - ness sleeps. — Where we are  
rich and pow'r - ful have be - come the least. — Where we sur -  
vide your peo - ple, you are wait - ing there — on ben - ded  
tired and wea - ry, you are wait - ing there — to be the  
vive on oth - ers in our hu - man greed, — you walk a -  
D.C. al Fine  
knee, to wash our feet with end - less care.  
way which beck - ons us be - yond des - pair.  
mong us beg - ging for your ev' - ry need.

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

**℣.** May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of God's name, for our good and the good of all God's holy Church.

**Ψ.** The Lord be with you.

**℣.** And with your spirit.

**Ψ.** Lift up your hearts.

**℣.** We lift them up to the Lord.

**Ψ.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**℣.** It is right and just.

### Sanctus

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

Heav-en and earth are full \_\_\_\_\_ of your glo-ry \_\_\_\_\_ Ho-

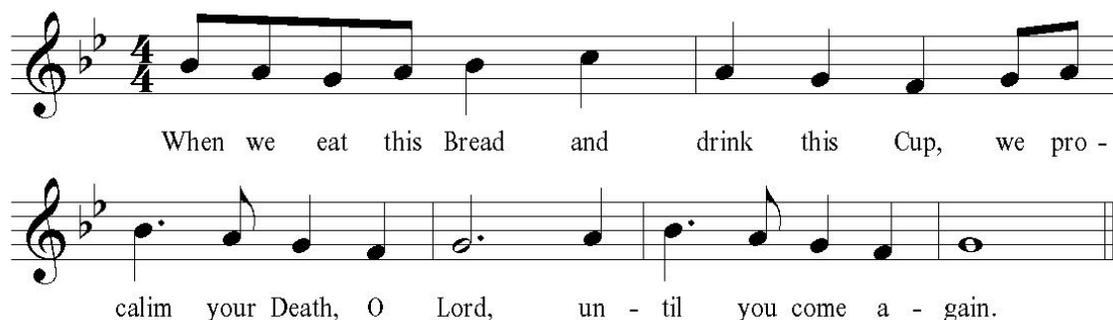
san-na in the high-est. \_\_\_\_\_ Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Ho-san-na in the

high-est. \_\_\_\_\_ Ho-san-na in the high - est. \_\_\_\_\_

✠. The mystery of faith.

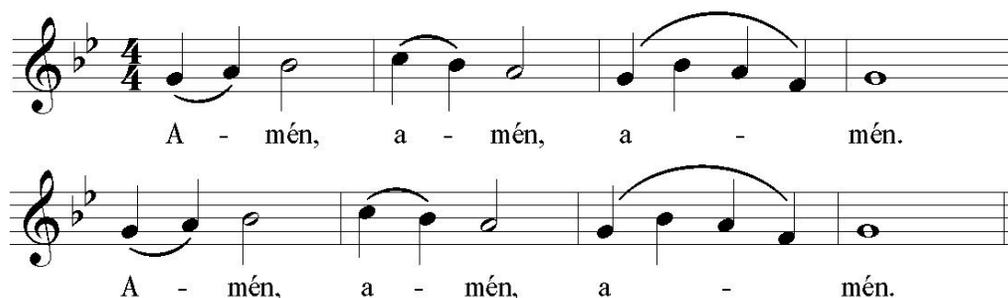
### Memorial Acclamation



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -  
calim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

✠. Through him and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours for ever and ever.

### Doxology & Amen



A - mén, a - mén, a - mén.  
A - mén, a - mén, a - mén.

✠. We pray now as Jesus taught us to pray.

✠. **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

✠. Deliver, Lord, we pray from every evil. Graciously grant peace in our day. That by the help of your mercy we may be always free from sin, and safe from all distress as we await the blessed hope and the coming of the savior Jesus Christ.

✠. **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

✠. Lord Jesus Christ you said to your apostles, peace I leave you my peace I give you. Look not on our sins but on the faith of your church. And graciously grant her peace and unity according to your will,

**R.** Amen.

**V.** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R.** And with your spirit.

**V.** Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

### **Agnus Dei**

The musical score for Agnus Dei is written on three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B-flat4, and a quarter note C5. The lyrics "Lamb of God, you take away the" are written below. The second staff continues the melody with a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F5, and a quarter note G5. The lyrics "sins of the world, have mercy on us." are written below. The third staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B-flat4, and a quarter note C5. The lyrics "world, grant us peace." are written below. The score includes first, second, and third endings, indicated by "1. 2." and "3." above the notes.

**V.** Behold the lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sin of the world, 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**

#### **Act of Spiritual Communion**

Lord Jesus Christ, you promised to be with your church always, until the end of time.

We long to experience your presence more deeply and more intimately even when we cannot gather in person as church to celebrate Eucharist.

We believe that you are present when we gather to worship.

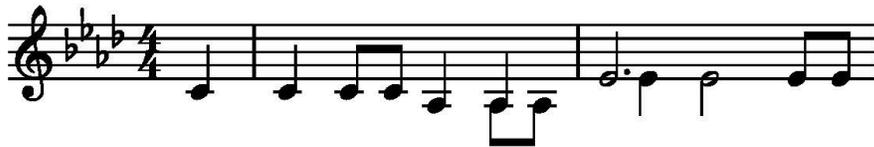
We believe you are present in your sacred word when the Scriptures are proclaimed.

And we believe you are present when your sacred body and blood become our food and drink.

Our relationship with you is truly grace.

When I am not able to be physically present at the Eucharist with the community, help me to strengthen and deepen my relationship with you as I seek to encounter and serve you, not only in prayer, but in all I meet, especially the poor and needy of our world. Amen.

Verses



1. I am the Bread of life. You who
2. The bread that I will give is my
3. Un - les\_\_\_\_\_ you\_\_ eat of the
4. I am the Res-ur - rec tion,
5. Yes, Lord, we be - lieve that



come to me shall not hun - ger;\_and who be -  
 flesh for the life of the world,\_\_\_\_\_ and if you  
 flesh of the Son of Man\_\_\_\_\_ and  
 I am the life.\_\_\_\_\_ If you be -  
 you\_\_ are the Christ,\_\_\_\_\_ the\_\_



- lieve in me shall not thirst.\_\_\_\_\_  
 eat\_\_ of this bread,\_\_\_\_\_  
 drink\_\_ of his blood,\_\_\_ and  
 - lieve\_\_ in me,\_\_\_\_\_  
 Son\_\_ of God,\_\_\_\_\_



No one can come to me un -  
 you shall live for - ev - er,\_\_\_\_\_  
 drink\_\_ of his blood,\_\_\_ you  
 e - ven\_ though you die,\_\_\_\_\_  
 Who\_\_\_\_\_ has\_\_\_ come\_\_\_ in



- les the Fa - ther beck - ons.  
 you shall\_\_ live for - ev - er.  
 shall not have life with - in you.  
 you shall\_\_ live for - ev - er.  
 to\_\_\_\_\_ the\_\_\_\_\_ world.

Refrain



And I will raise\_\_ you up,\_\_ and I will



raise\_\_ you up,\_\_ and I will raise\_\_ you



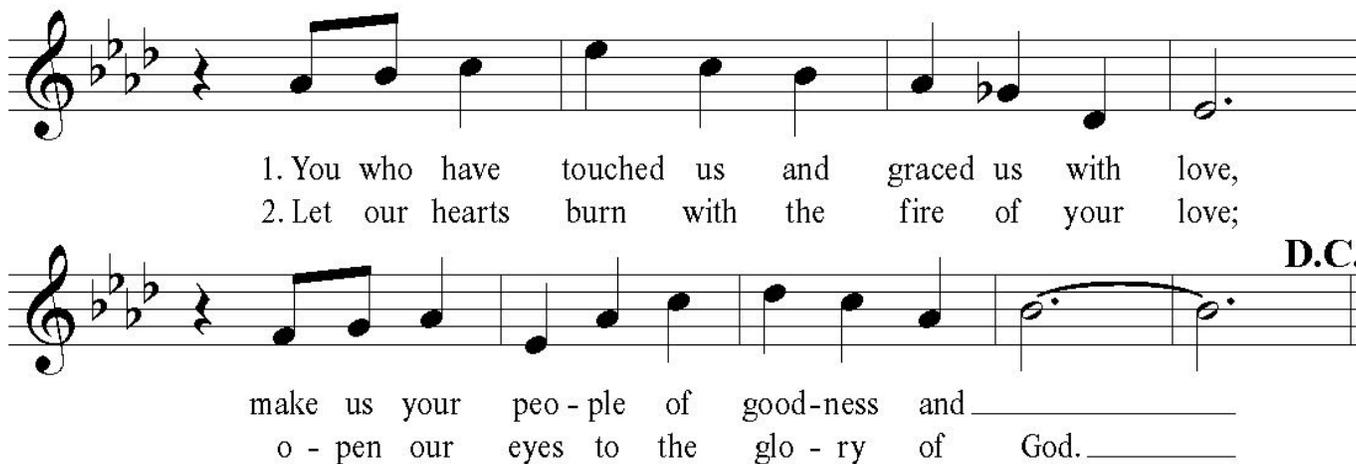
up\_\_ on the last\_\_\_\_\_ day.

Refrain



Now in this ban - quet, Christ is our bread;  
 Here shall all hun - gers be fed.  
 Bread that is bro - ken, wine that is poured,  
 Love is the sign of our Lord.

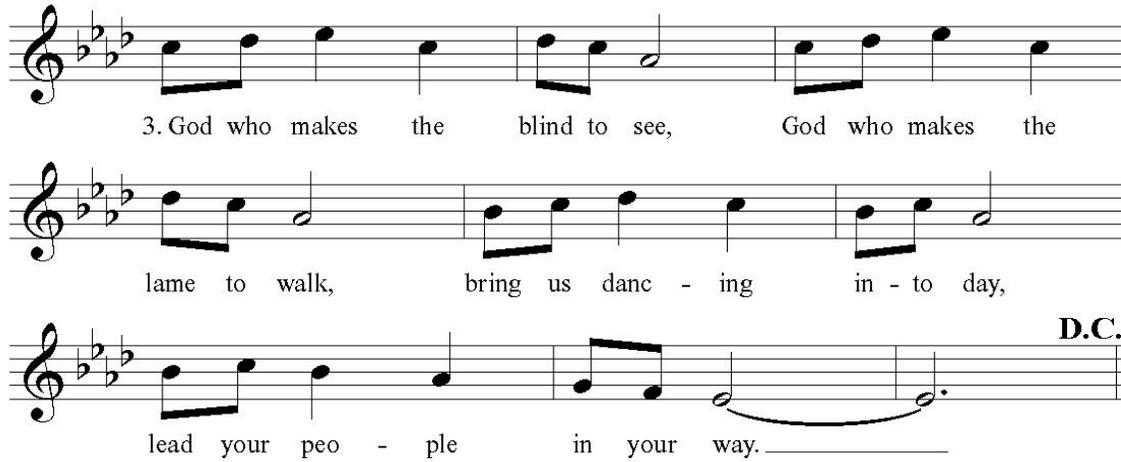
Verse 1, 2



1. You who have touched us and graced us with love,  
 2. Let our hearts burn with the fire of your love;  
 make us your peo - ple of good-ness and  
 o - pen our eyes to the glo - ry of God.

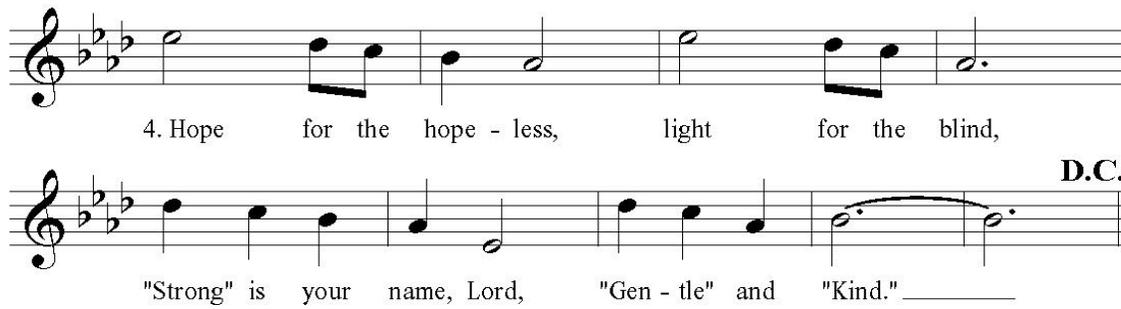
**D.C.**

Verse 3



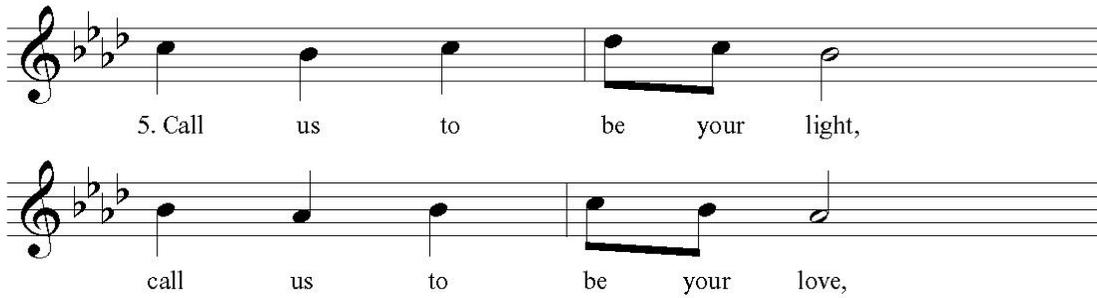
3. God who makes the blind to see, God who makes the  
lame to walk, bring us danc - ing in - to day,  
lead your peo - ple in your way. \_\_\_\_\_ **D.C.**

Verse 4



4. Hope for the hope - less, light for the blind,  
"Strong" is your name, Lord, "Gen - tle" and "Kind." \_\_\_\_\_ **D.C.**

Verse 5



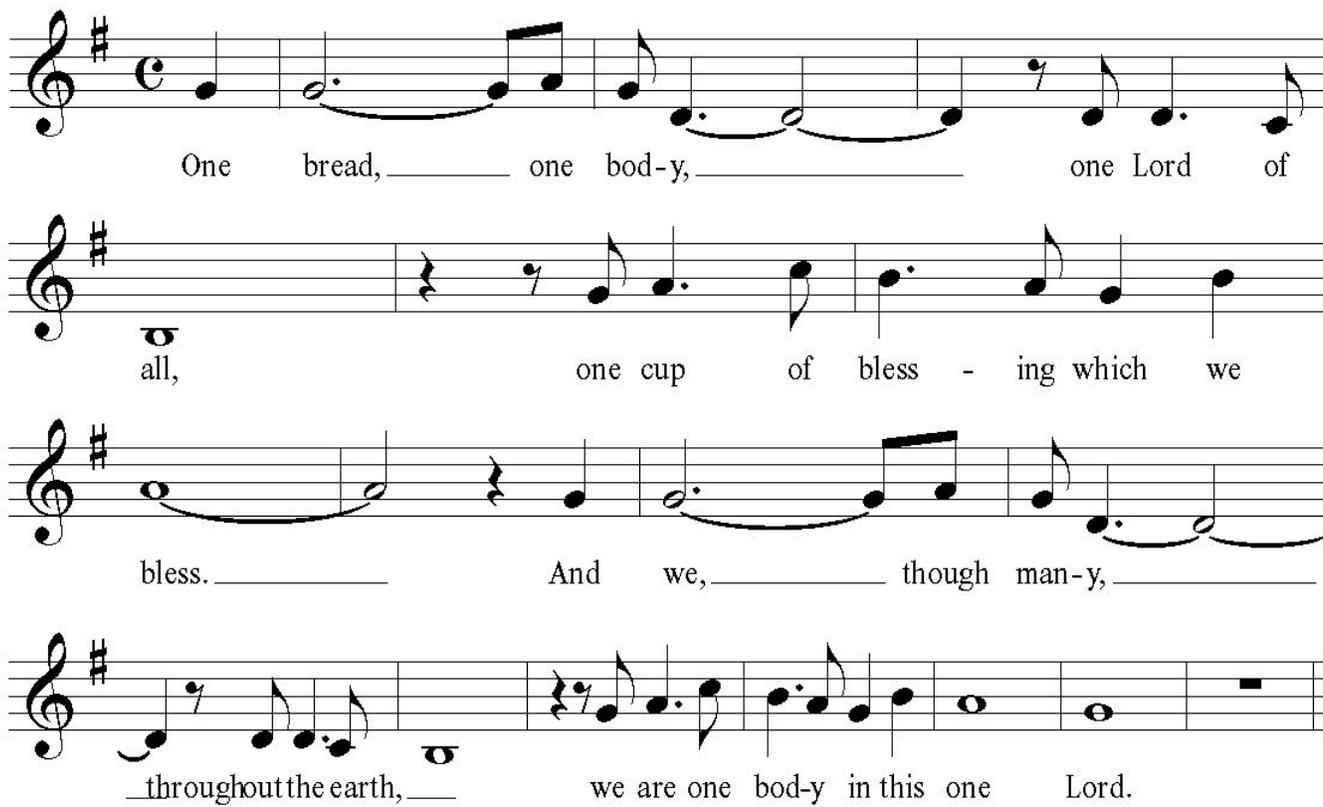
5. Call us to be your light,  
call us to be your love,

Verse 6



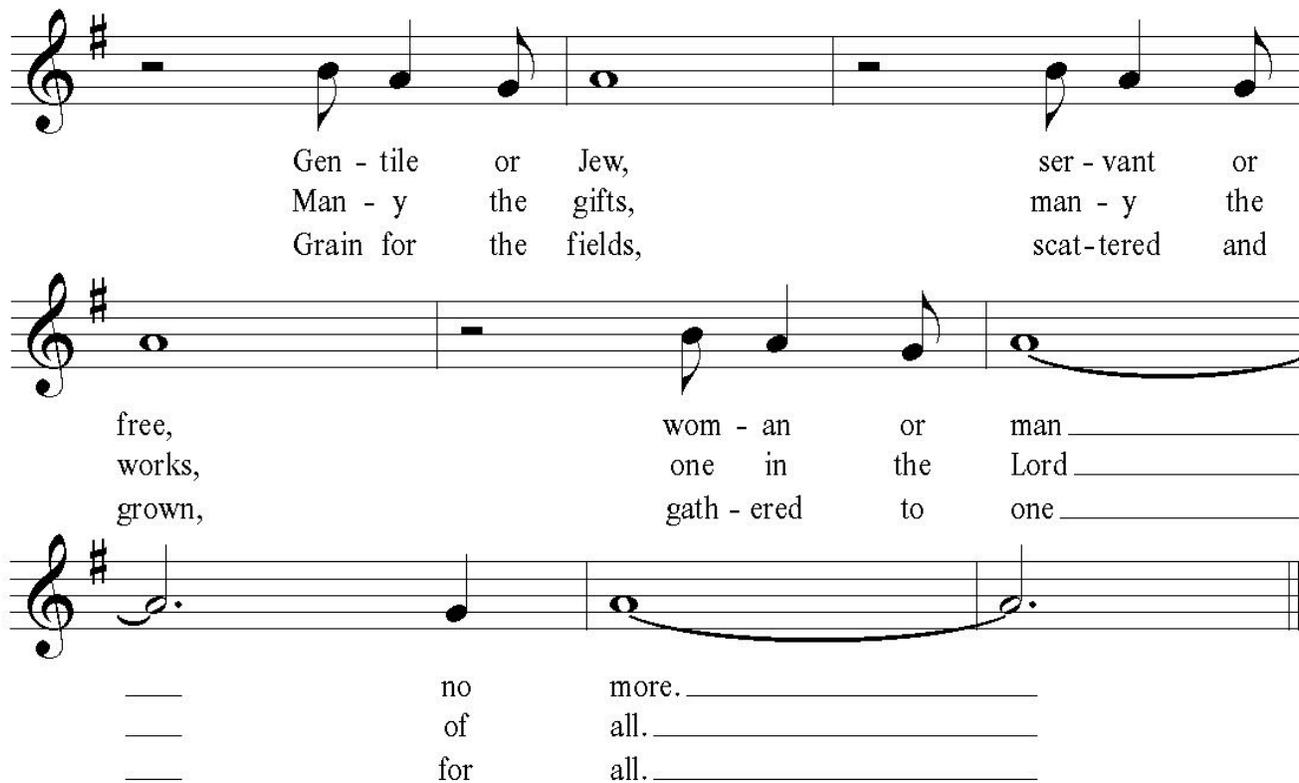
6. Come, O Spir - it! re - new our hearts!  
We shall a - rise to be chil - dren of light. \_\_\_\_\_ **D.C.**

Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of  
 all, one cup of bless - ing which we  
 bless. And we, though man-y,  
 throughout the earth, we are one bod-y in this one Lord.

Verses



Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or  
 Man - y the gifts, man - y the  
 Grain for the fields, scat - tered and  
 free, works, grown, wom - an or man  
 one in the Lord  
 gath - ered to one  
 no more.  
 of all.  
 for all.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FINAL COMMENDATION

Song of Farewell: **The Lord is Near**

Joncas

### Refrain

May the an - gels lead you in - to par - a - dise; may the  
mar - tyrs come to wel - come you, and take you to the ho - ly  
cit - y, the new and e - ter - nal Je - ru - sa - lem.

### Verse 1

1. The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion, there is  
noth - ing at all I fear; the Lord is the ref - uge of my  
life; of whom should I be a - fraid? **D.C.**

Verse 2

2. One thing I ask of the Lord; there is  
 on - ly one thing I seek: to dwell in the house of the  
 Lord all the days of my life. **D.C.**

### Prayer of Commendation

**℣.** Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,

**℟.** and let perpetual light shine upon him

**℣.** May he rest in peace.

**℟.** Amen.

**℣.** May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**℟.** Amen.

### Procession to the Place of Committal

Song of Sending Forth: O When the Saints

Key

1. O when the saints go march-ing in, O when the  
2. O when the sun re-fused to shine, O when the  
3. O when they crown Him Lord of all, O when they

saints go march-ing in,  
sun re-fused to shine, O Lord, I want to be in that  
crown Him Lord of all,

num-ber when the saints go march-ing in.  
when the sun re-fused to shine.  
when they crown Him Lord of all.



**Thank you for joining us as we celebrate the extraordinary life of Father Steve Adrian. During his decades of service, he left his mark on our hearts and our surrounding community. Today, we worship together to honor Father Steve. Tomorrow, we work together, to carry out his legacy.**

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**Homilist:** Fr. J. Michael Joncas

**Pall Bearers:** Patrick Leahy  
Stephen Mike  
Tony Moran  
Adrian Family

**Lectors:** Jeanne Maanum  
Jerald Dosch

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Isaac Garcia  
Miles Dunn

**Presentation of the Gifts:** Ann Koves  
Mary Adrian  
Sam Adrian  
Gloria Adrian

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**Soloist:** John deCausemaker

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