The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

May 28/29, 2022

Introductory Rites

Processional Song *God Has Chosen Me*

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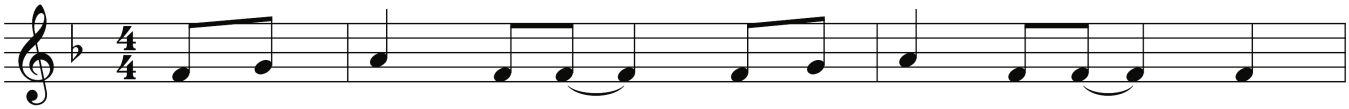
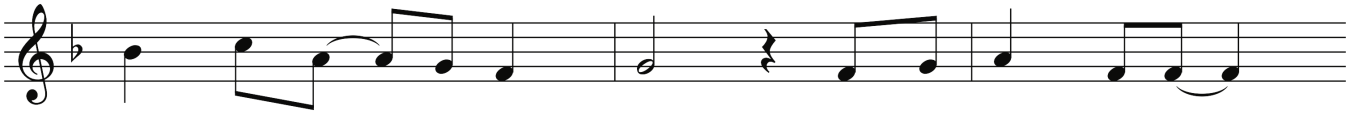
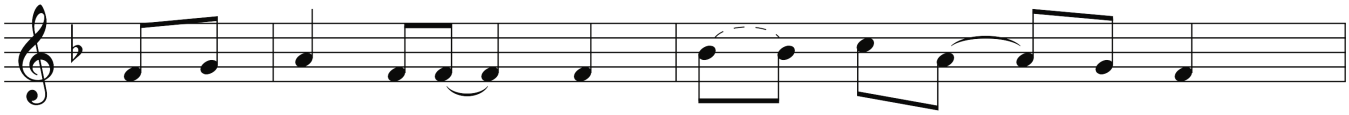


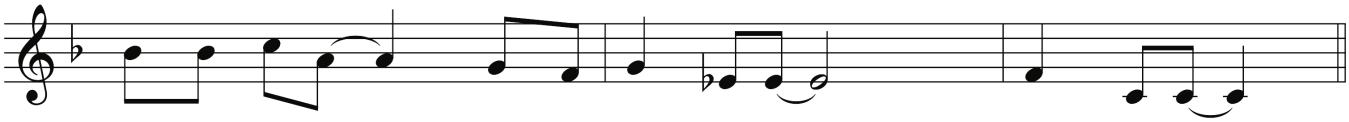
1. God has cho - sen me, God has cho - sen me to
2. God has cho - sen me, God has cho - sen me to
3. God is call - ing me, God is call - ing me in



bring good news to the poor. God has cho - sen me,
set a - light a new fire. God has cho - sen me,
all whose cry is un - heard. God is call - ing me,

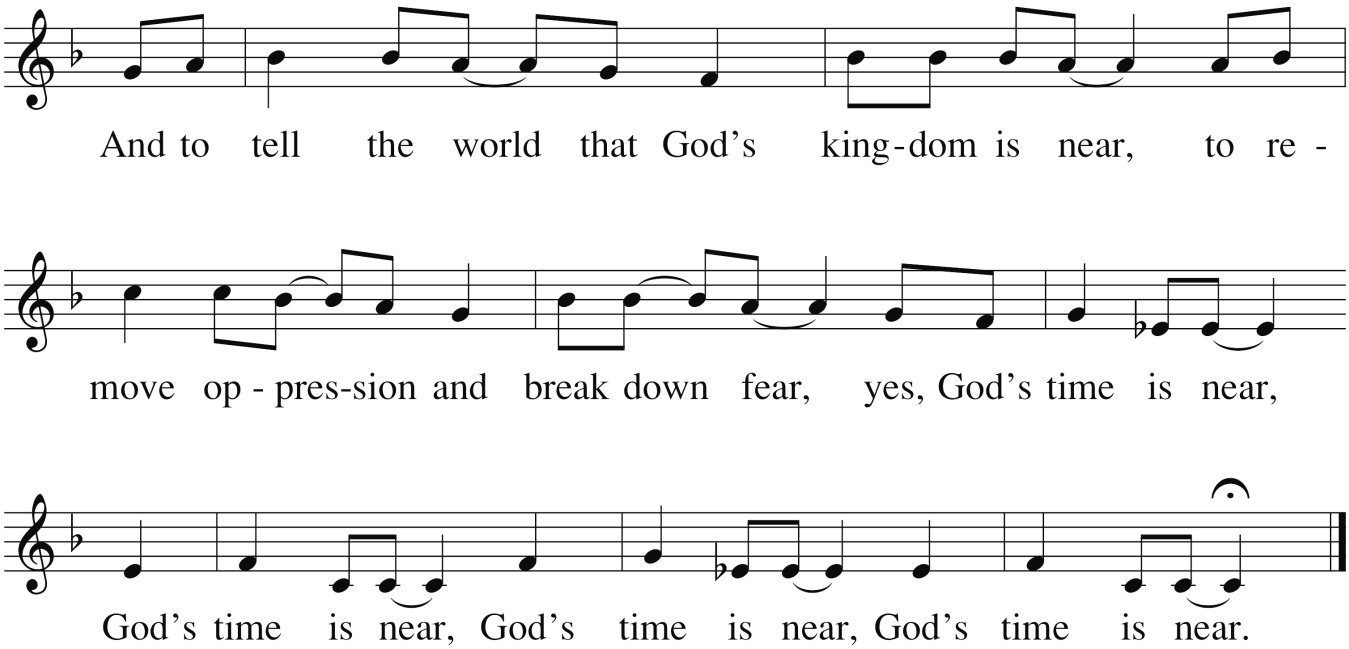


God has cho - sen me to bring new sight to those
God has cho - sen me to bring to birth a new
God is call - ing me to raise up the voice with no



search - ing for light: God has cho - sen me, cho - sen me:
king - dom on earth: God has cho - sen me, cho - sen me:
pow - er or choice: God is call - ing me, call - ing me:

Refrain



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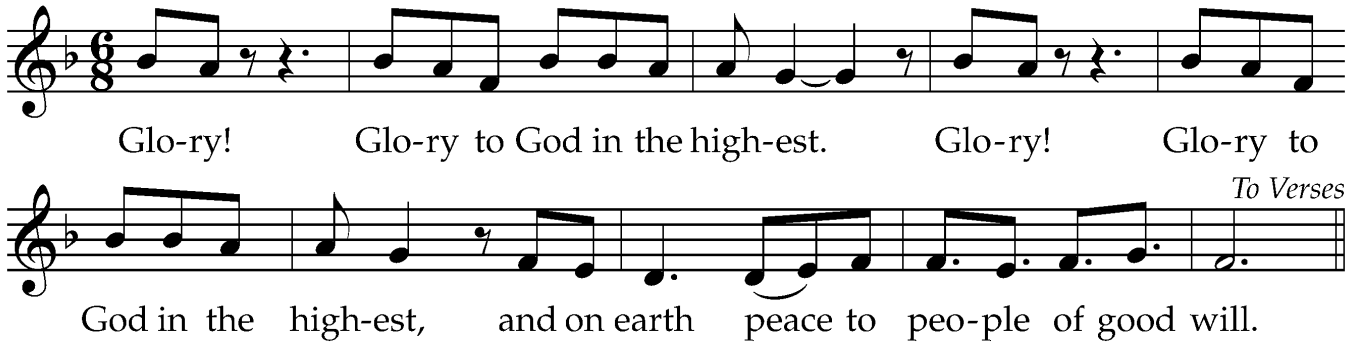
Greeting

Sprinkling Rite

Gloria



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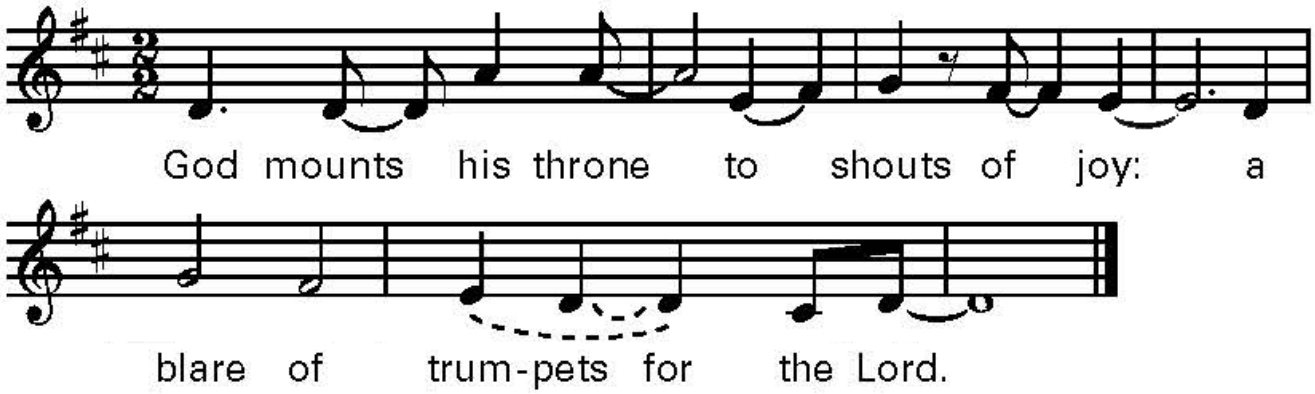
Liturgy of the Word

First Reading — Acts 1:1-11

"It is not for you to know the times or the season that the Father has established."

Responsorial Psalm — Ps. 47: *God Mounts His Throne*



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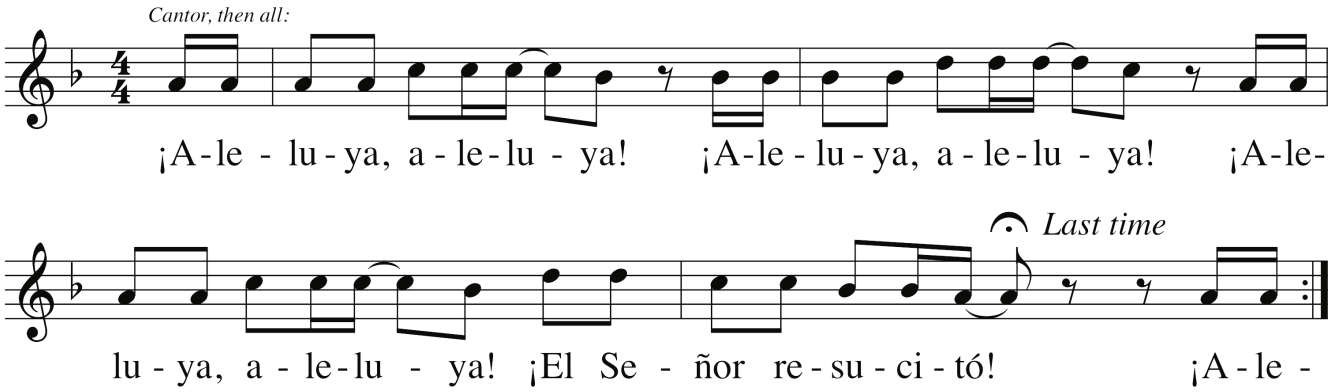
Second Reading — Ephesians 1:17-23

"May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened that you may know what is the hope that belongs to His call.."

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel — Luke 24:46-53

"As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven."

Homily

Profession of Faith

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

Prayer of the Faithful

Intercessory Response: ***"Lord, hear our prayer."***

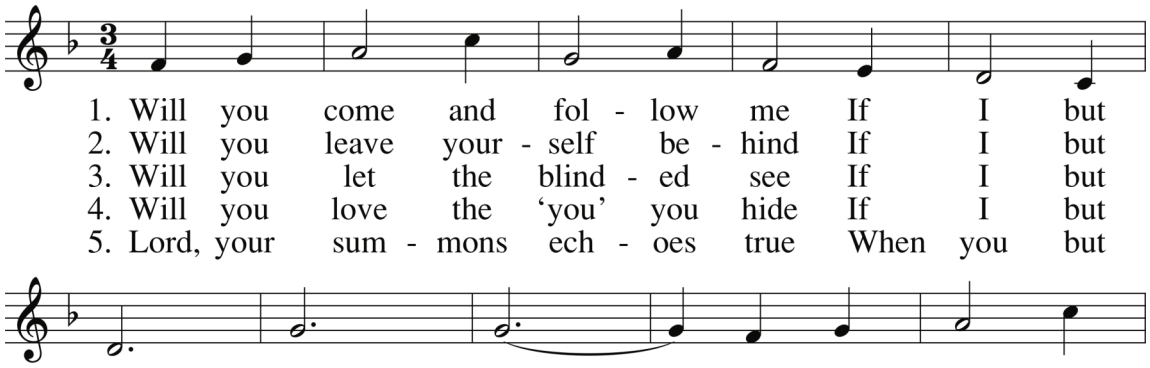
Communal closing prayer:

Loving and merciful God,
who created us all in Your image,
help open our eyes to the dignity
and inherent value of all Your children.
Awaken in us a passion for inclusion,
reflection, and justice,
so that, with Your grace,
we may live and act in peace and
solidarity with one another.
We ask this, and all prayers of the
Universal Church,
So **THAT ALL MAY BE ONE**
in the name of Christ our Redeemer
and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

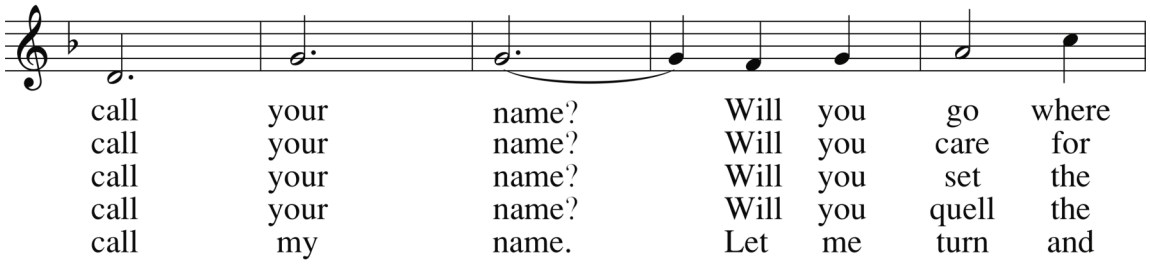
Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

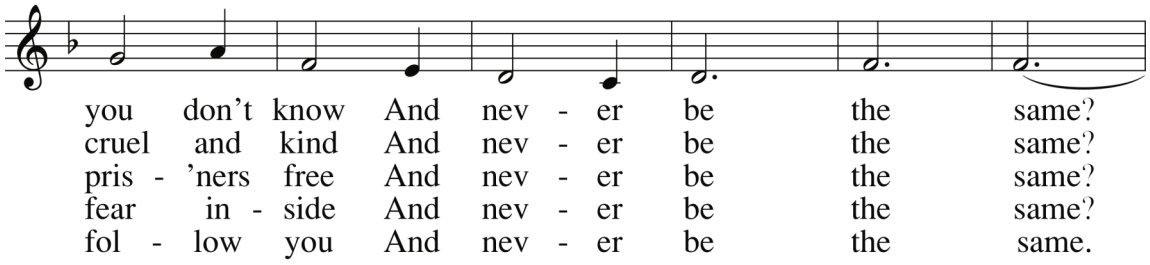
The Summons



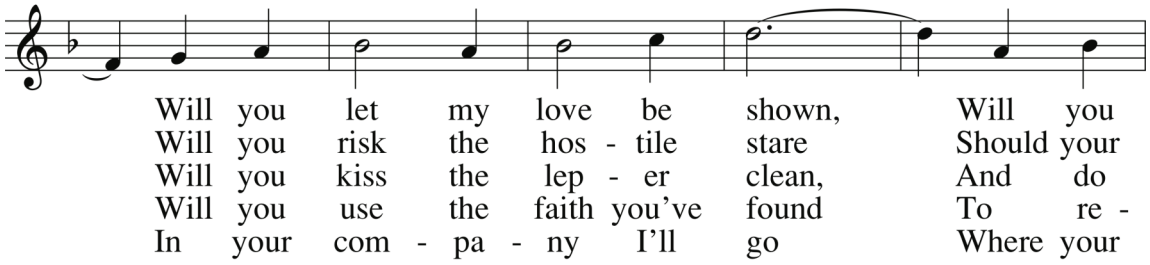
1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but



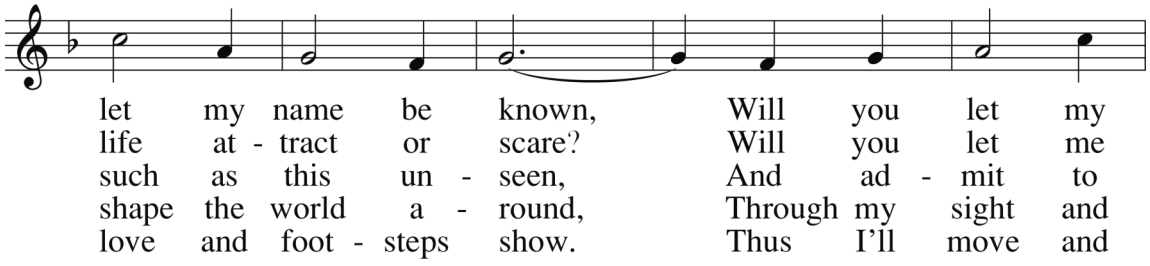
call your name? Will you go where
call your name? Will you care for
call your name? Will you set the
call your name? Will you quell the
call my name. Let me turn and



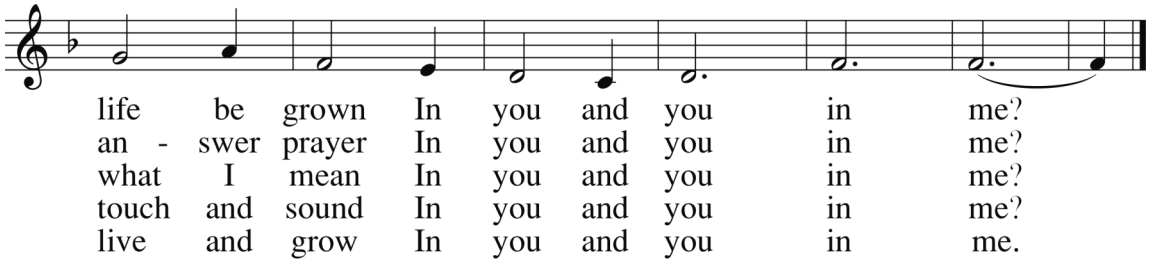
you don't know And nev - er be the same?
cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?
pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?
fear in - side And nev - er be the same?
fol - low you And nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, Will you
Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do
Will you use the faith you've found To re -
In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your



let my name be known, Will you let my
life at - tract or scare? Will you let me
such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to
shape the world a - round, Through my sight and
love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and



life be grown In you and you in me?
an - swer prayer In you and you in me?
what I mean In you and you in me?
touch and sound In you and you in me?
live and grow In you and you in me.

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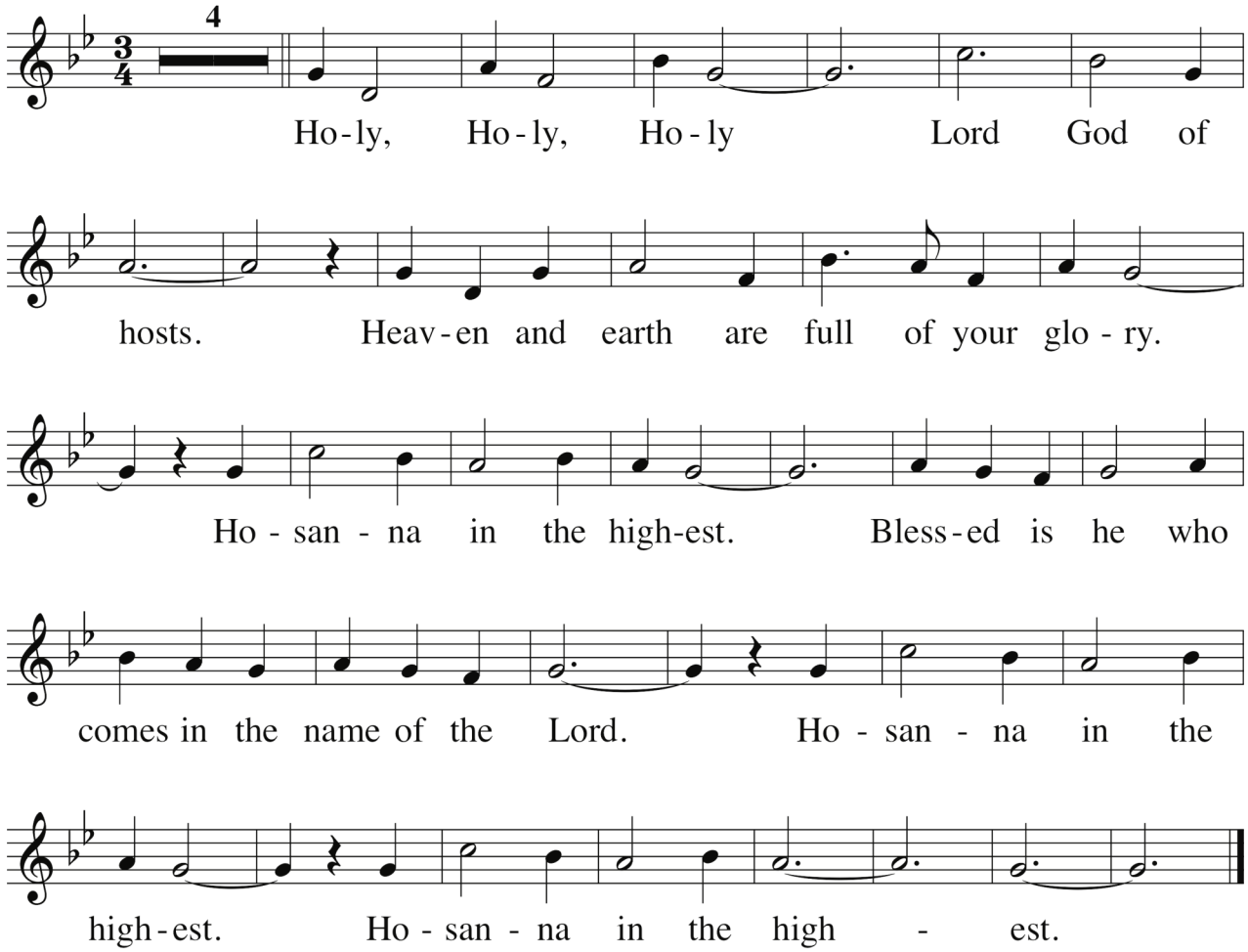
Prayer Over the Offerings

Eucharistic Dialogue

Preface Acclamation



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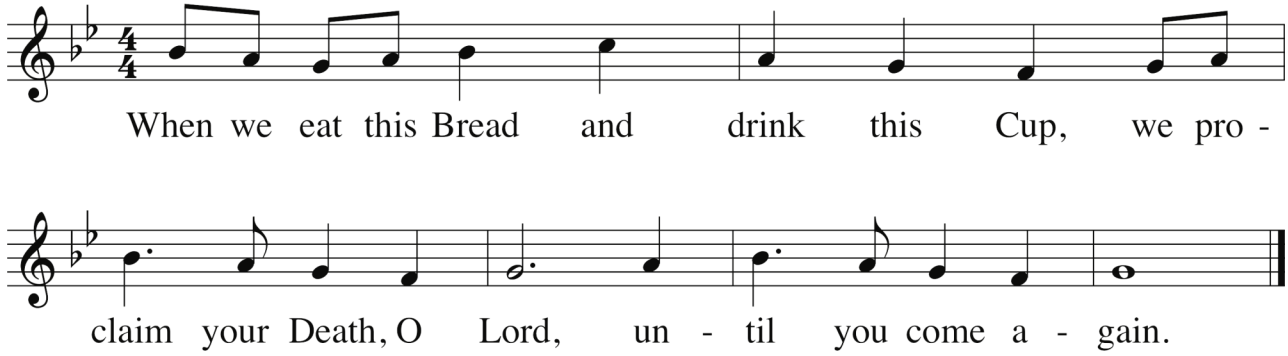
Memorial Acclamation



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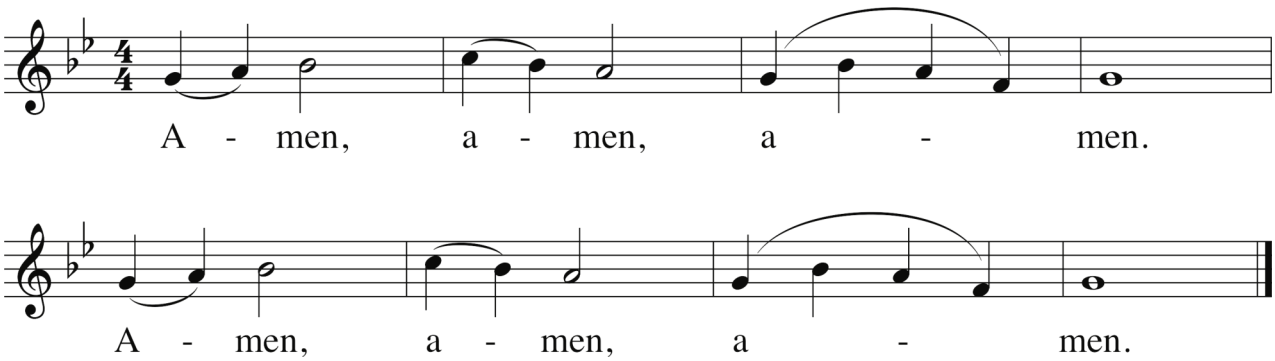
Great Amen



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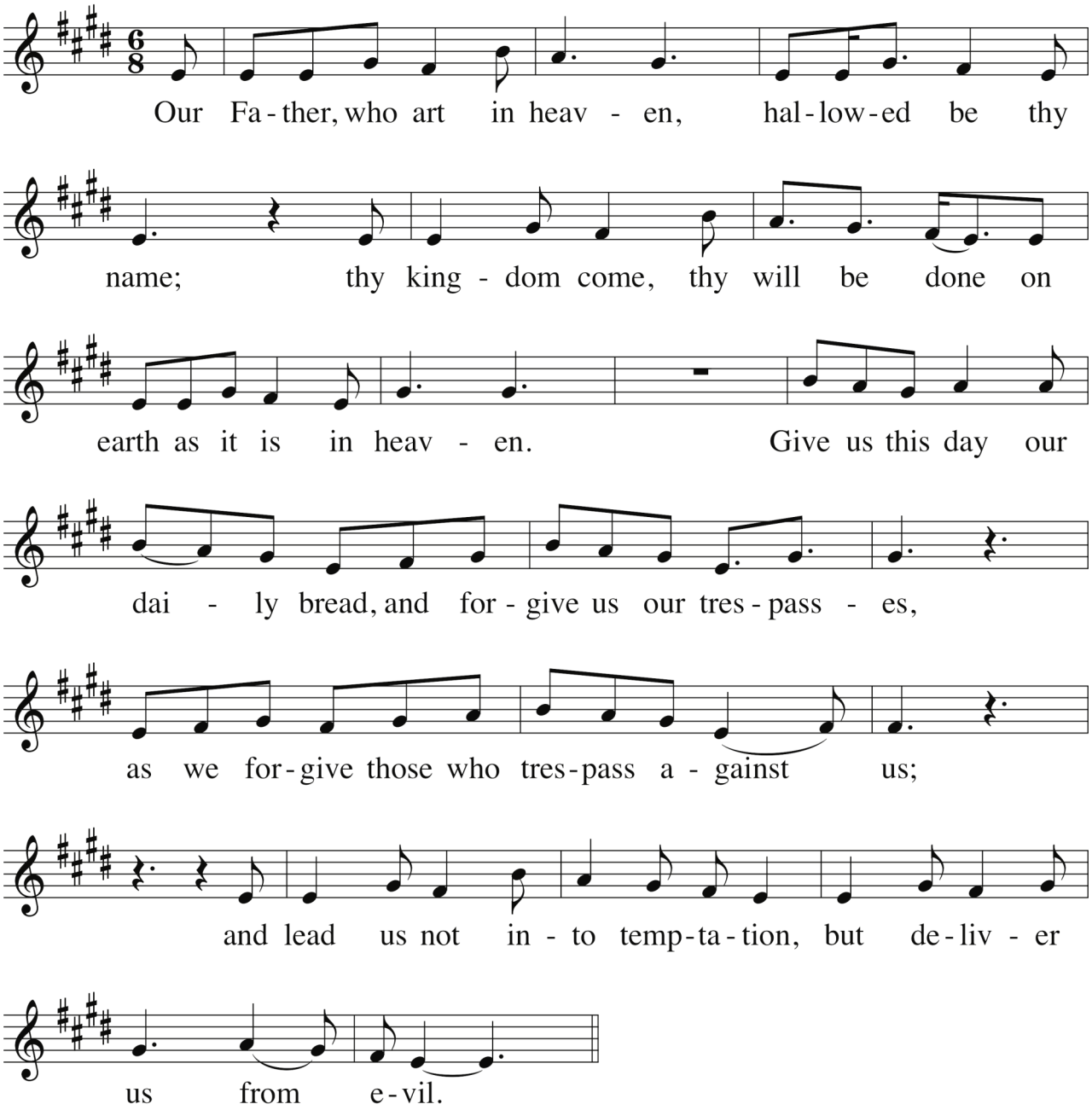
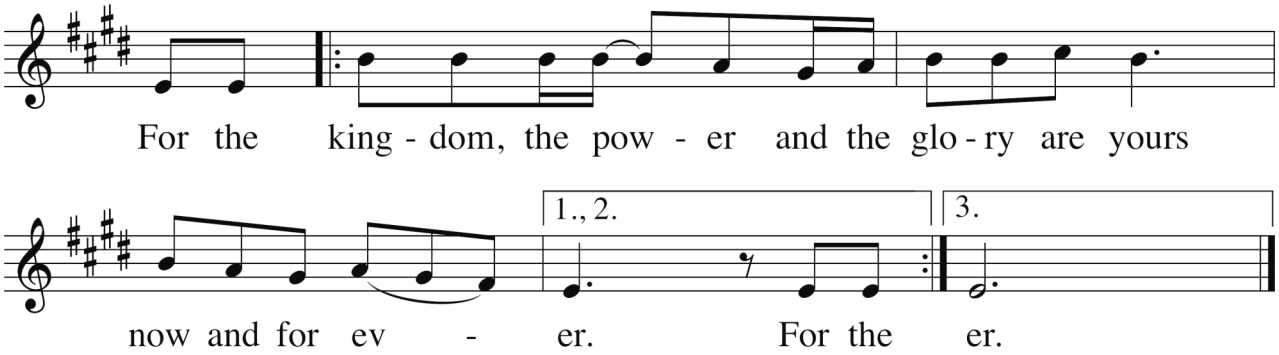
The Lord's Prayer



Priest: Deliver us, Lord... and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



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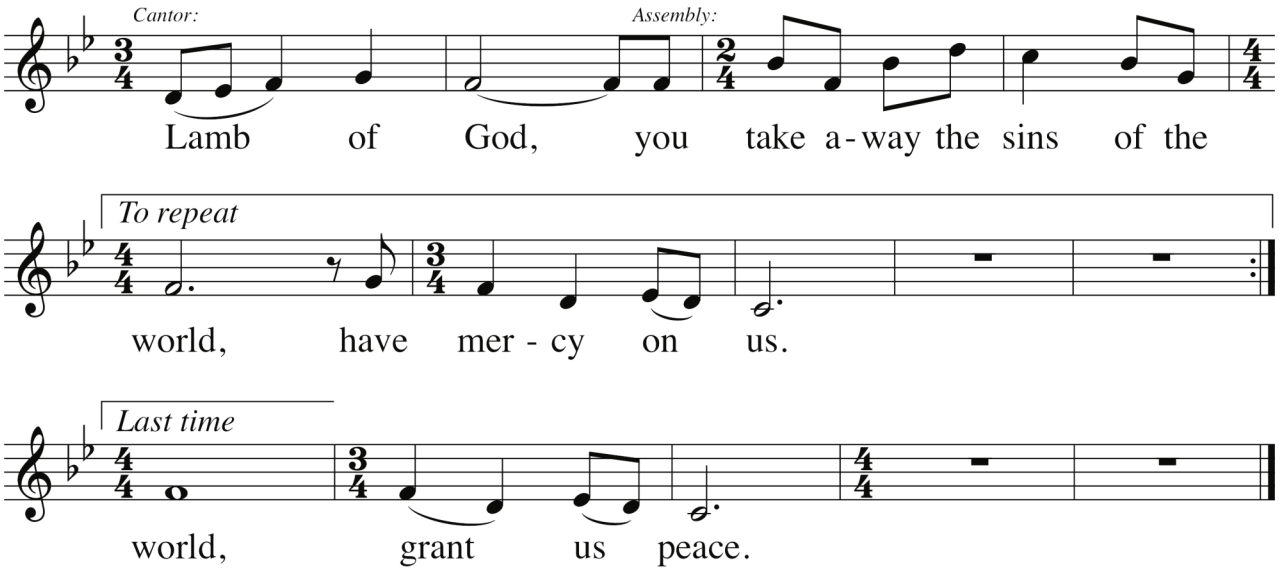
Greeting of the Peace

Lamb of God



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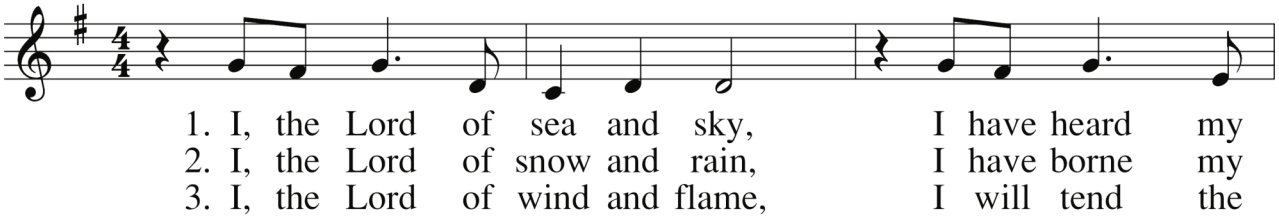
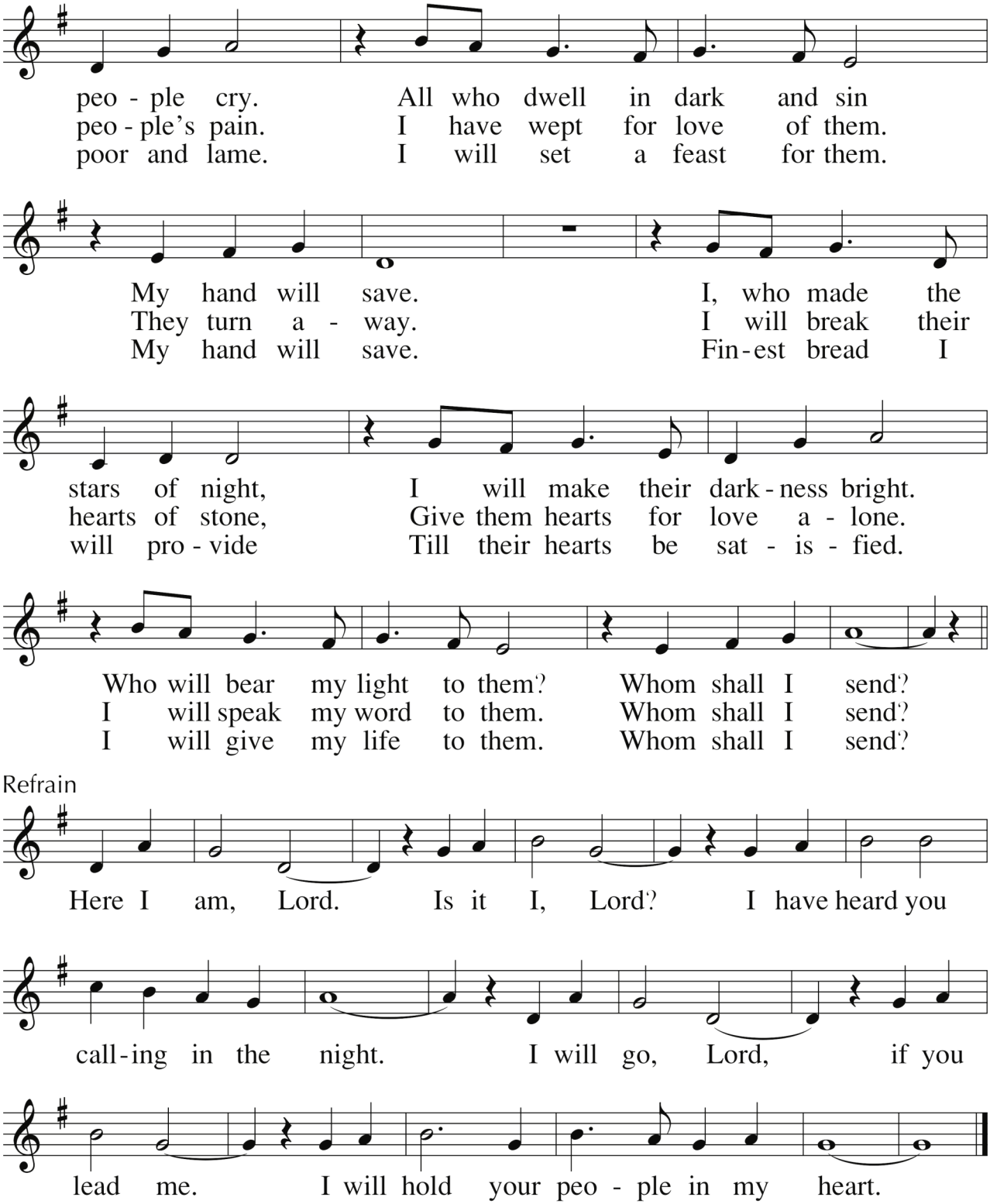
Invitation to Communion

Song during Communion

Here I Am, Lord

Verses





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Synod on Synodality prayer

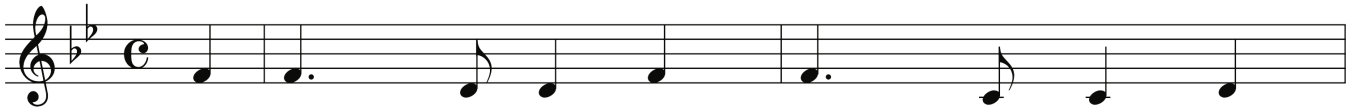
Prayer after Communion

Concluding Rites

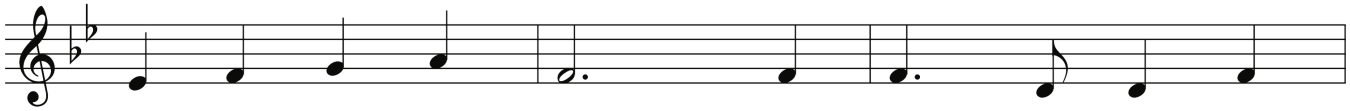
Final Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional Song

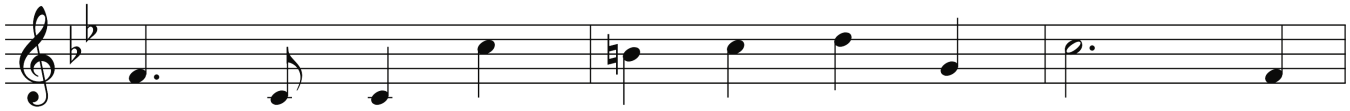
America, the Beautiful



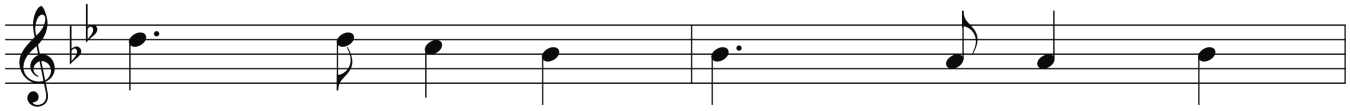
1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose
3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In
4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That



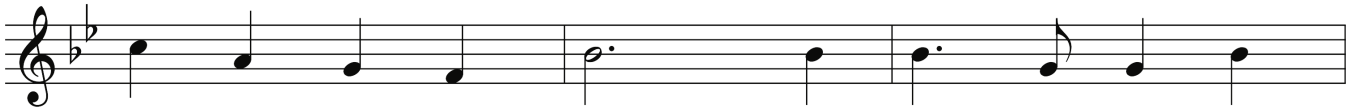
am - ber waves of grain, For pur - ple moun - tain
stern, im - pas - sioned stress A thor - ough - fare for
lib - er - at - ing strife, Who more than self their
sees be - yond the years Thine al - a - bas - ter



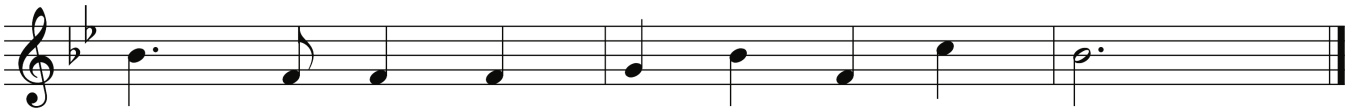
maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain! A -
free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness! A -
coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life! A -
cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears! A -



mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God
mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God
mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May
mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God



shed his grace on thee, And crown thy good with
mend thine ev - 'ry flaw, Con - firm thy soul in
God thy gold re - fine, Till all suc - cess be
shed his grace on thee, And crown thy good with



broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.
self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law.
no - ble - ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.

Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929
Tune: MATERNA, CMD; Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903

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