

# The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25/26, 2020



## Introductory Rites

### Processional Song

### *Gather Your People*

Refrain

Gath - er your peo - ple, O Lord. Gath - er your peo - ple, O  
Lord. One bread, one bod - y, one spir - it of  
love. Gath - er your peo - ple, O Lord.

The musical notation is written on three staves in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff contains the first two lines of the refrain. The second staff contains the next two lines. The third staff contains the final line of the refrain. The notation includes quarter notes, half notes, and rests.

Text: 1 Corinthians 12, Isaiah 2:3-4, 11:9; Bob Hurd, b.1950  
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### Greeting

### Penitential Act

### Collect

# Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 119: *Lord, I Love Your Commands*

Tony Alonso

Lord, I love your com-mands.

Lord, I love your com-mands.

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Second Reading

Romans 8:28-30

Gospel Acclamation

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

Matthew 13:44-52

Homily

## Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, Consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

## Nicene Creed

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayer of the Faithful

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

*Communal closing prayer:*

Lord,  
we gather together as cherished members of the St. Thomas the Apostle community.

We are charged by the Holy Spirit to pray together and share the light of Christ with others.

We are challenged to live as the hands, feet, and heart of Christ in the world.

Hear our prayers, that we may place our trust in you, and dedicate our lives to building your kingdom.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

## *We Fall Down*

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet\_ of Je-  
- sus. The great-ness of\_ mer-cy and love at the feet  
\_ of Je - sus. And we cry ho - ly, ho - ly,\_ ho-  
- ly,\_ and we cry ho - ly, ho - ly,\_ ho - ly,\_ and we cry  
ho - ly, ho - ly,\_ ho - ly\_ is the Lamb.\_\_\_\_\_

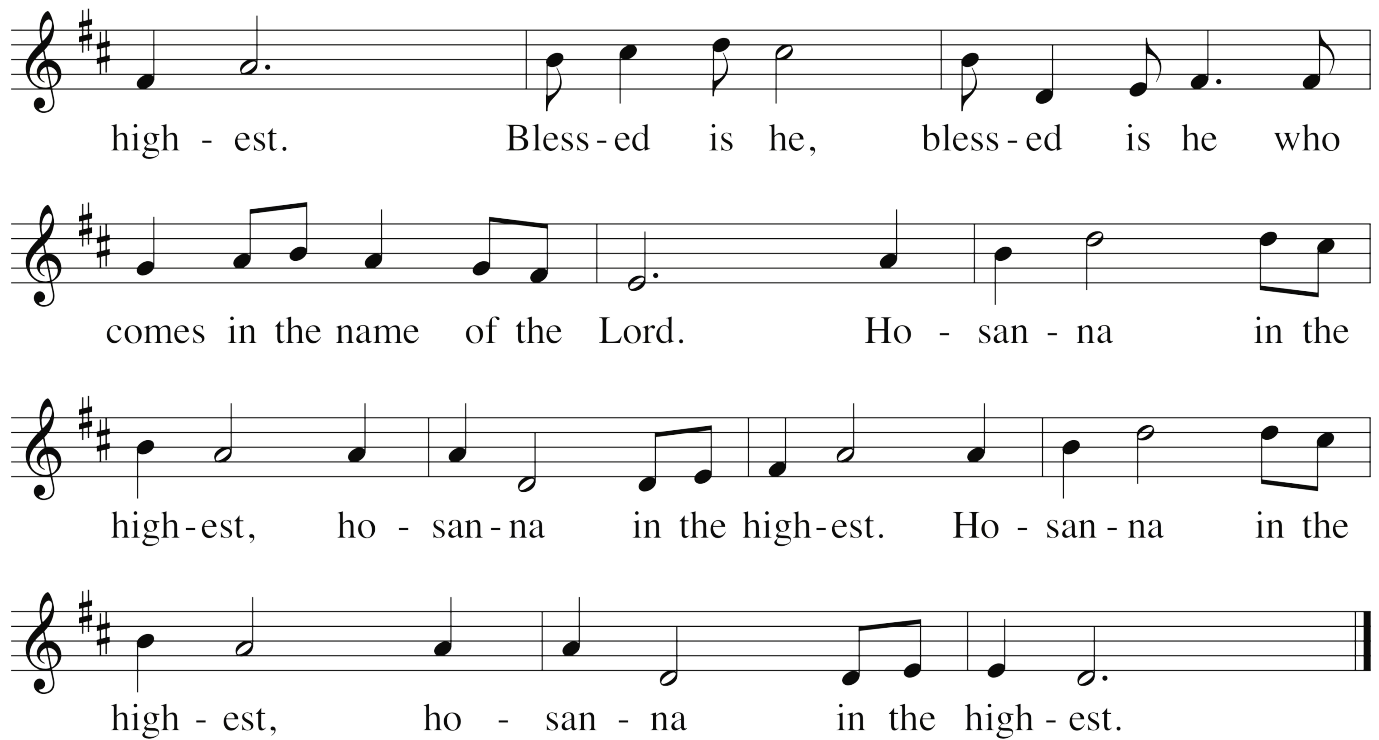
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## Prayer Over the Offerings

## Eucharistic Prayer

## Preface Acclamation

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, ho - san - na in the



high - est. Bless - ed is he, 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. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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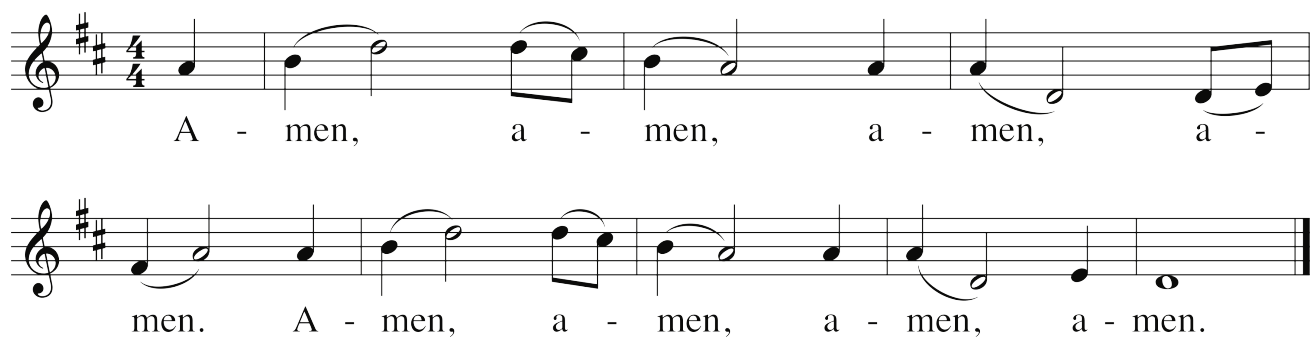
## Memorial Acclamation



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

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## Great Amen



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

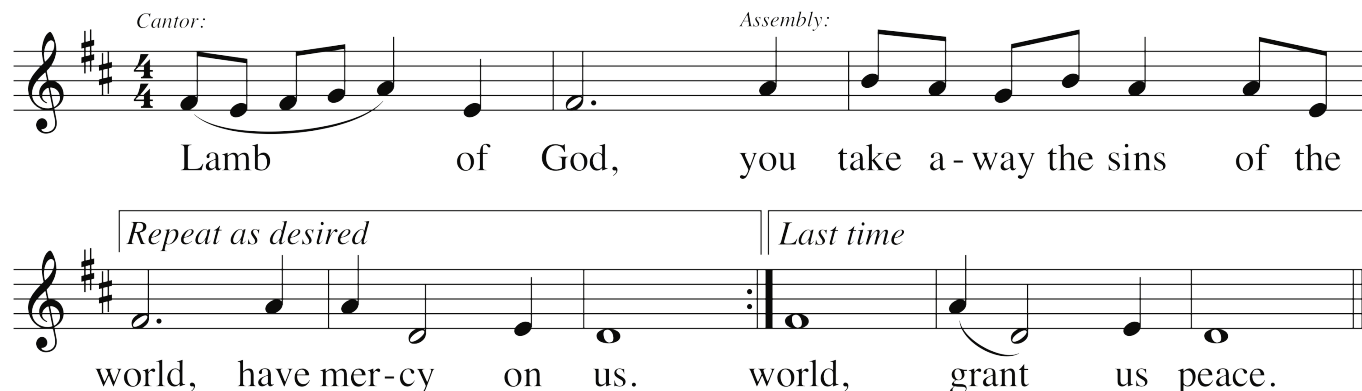
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# The Lord's Prayer

*recited*

## Greeting of the Peace

### Lamb of God



*Cantor:* Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

*Assembly:* world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

*Repeat as desired* | *Last time*

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## Invitation to Communion

### Song during Communion

### *O God You Search Me*



1. O God, you search me and you know me. All my  
2. You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing. You dis -  
3. Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord, You have  
4. Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me, Still I  
5. For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me, Gave me

thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze. When I  
cern my pur - pose from a - far, And with  
known its mean - ing through and through. You are  
search for shel - ter from your light. There is  
life with - in my moth - er's womb. For the



walk or lie down you are be - fore me: Ev - er the  
 love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me: In ev - 'ry  
 with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing: God of my  
 no - where on earth I can es - cape you: E - ven the  
 won - der of who I am, I praise you: Safe in your



mak - er and keep - er of my days.  
 mo - ment of life or death, you are.  
 pres - ent, my past and fu - ture, too.  
 dark - ness is ra - diant in your sight.  
 hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

Text: Based on Psalm 139; Bernadette Farrell, b.1957  
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## Prayer after Communion

## Concluding Rites

### Blessing over Patti Dougherty

### Final Blessing and Dismissal

### Recessional Song

### *Canticle of the Sun*

Refrain



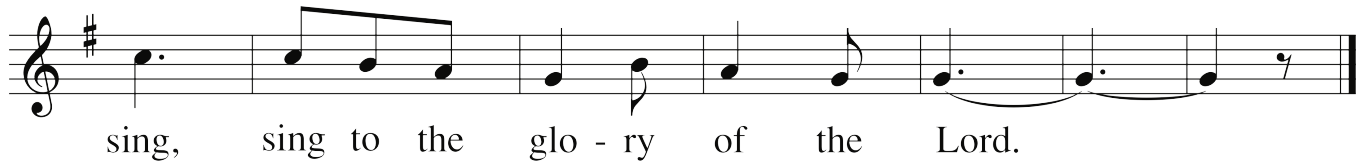
The heav - ens are tell - ing the glo - ry of God,



and all cre - a - tion is shout - ing for joy. Come,



dance in the for - est, come, play in the field, and

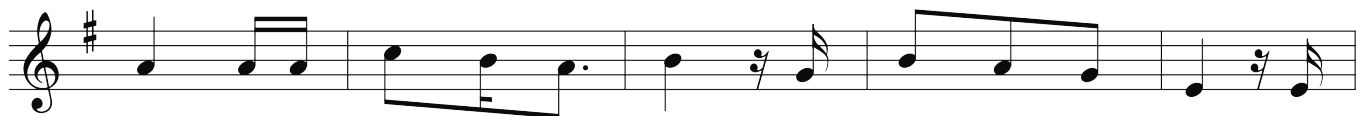


sing, sing to the glo - ry of the Lord.

Verses



1. Praise for the sun, the bring - er of day, He car - ries the
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, The seas' might - y
3. Praise for the rain that wa - ters our fields, And bless - es our
4. Praise for the fire who gives us his light, The warmth of the
5. Praise for the earth who makes life to grow, The crea - tures you
6. Praise for our death that makes our life real, The knowl - edge of



light of the Lord in his rays;	The moon and the stars who
storms, ♪ the gen - tl - est breeze;	They blow where they will, they
crops ♪ so all the earth yields;	From death un - to life her
sun ♪ to bright - en our night;	He danc - es with joy, his
made ♪ to let your life show;	The flow - ers and trees that
loss ♪ that helps us to feel;	The gift of your - self, your



light up the way	Un - to your throne.
blow where they please	To please the Lord.
mys - t'ry re - vealed	Springs forth in joy.
spir - it so bright,	He sings of you.
help us to know	The heart of love.
pres - ence re - vealed	To lead us home.

Text: *Altissima, omnipotente bon Signore*; St. Francis of Assisi, 1181-1226; adapt. by Marty Haugen, b.1950  
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