

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sept. 4/5, 2021

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
Naperville, IL

Introductory Rites

Processional Song

Gathered As One

Gather #841

REFRAIN

All

Gath - ered as one in Je - sus your Son,
lift - ing our voic - es in praise, we know and be - lieve and
long to re - ceive the bread that is strength for our
days, gath - ered as one! _____

(☺) *Last time* 2

The musical notation is for a refrain in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first three staves are marked 'All' and the fourth is marked '(☺) Last time'. The lyrics are written below the notes. The final note of the fourth staff is followed by a double bar line and the number '2', indicating a second ending.

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Greeting

Penitential Act

Gloria



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

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Collect

Liturgy of the Word

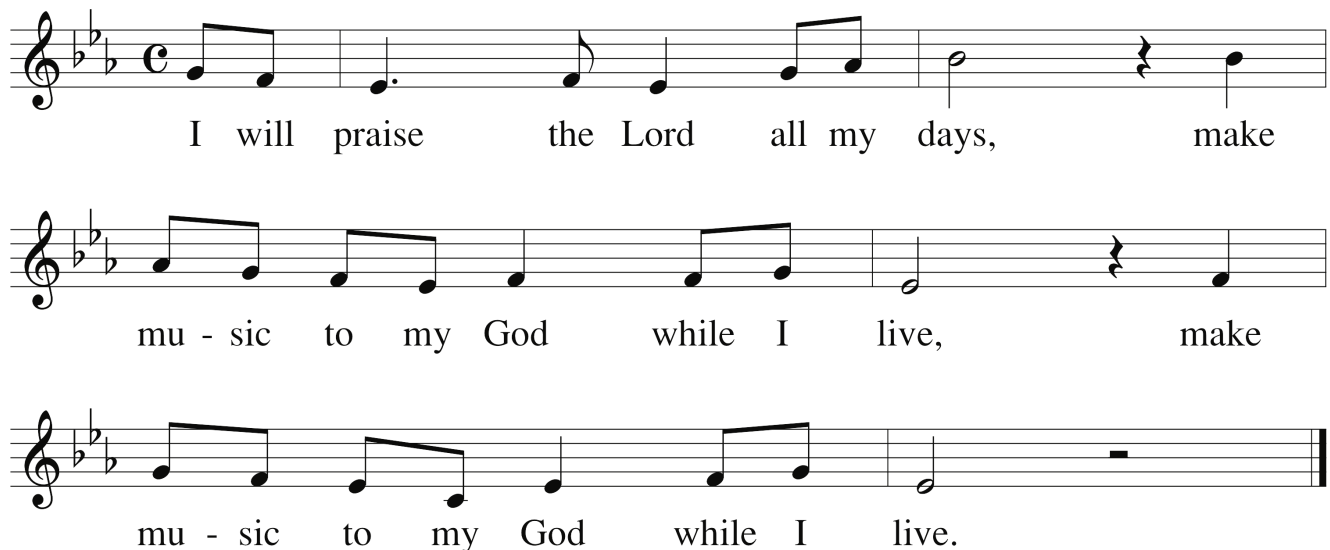
First Reading

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 146: *I Will Praise the Lord*

Refrain



I will praise the Lord all my days, make
mu - sic to my God while I live, make
mu - sic to my God while I live.

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Second Reading

James 2:1-5

Gospel Acclamation



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

Mark 7:31-37

Homily

RCIA Dismissal (9:00 AM)



O - pen my ears, Lord. — Help me to hear your
voice. O - pen my ears, Lord. — Help me to hear.

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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:

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,
in the name of Christ our Redeemer and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Amazing Grace
Gather #645

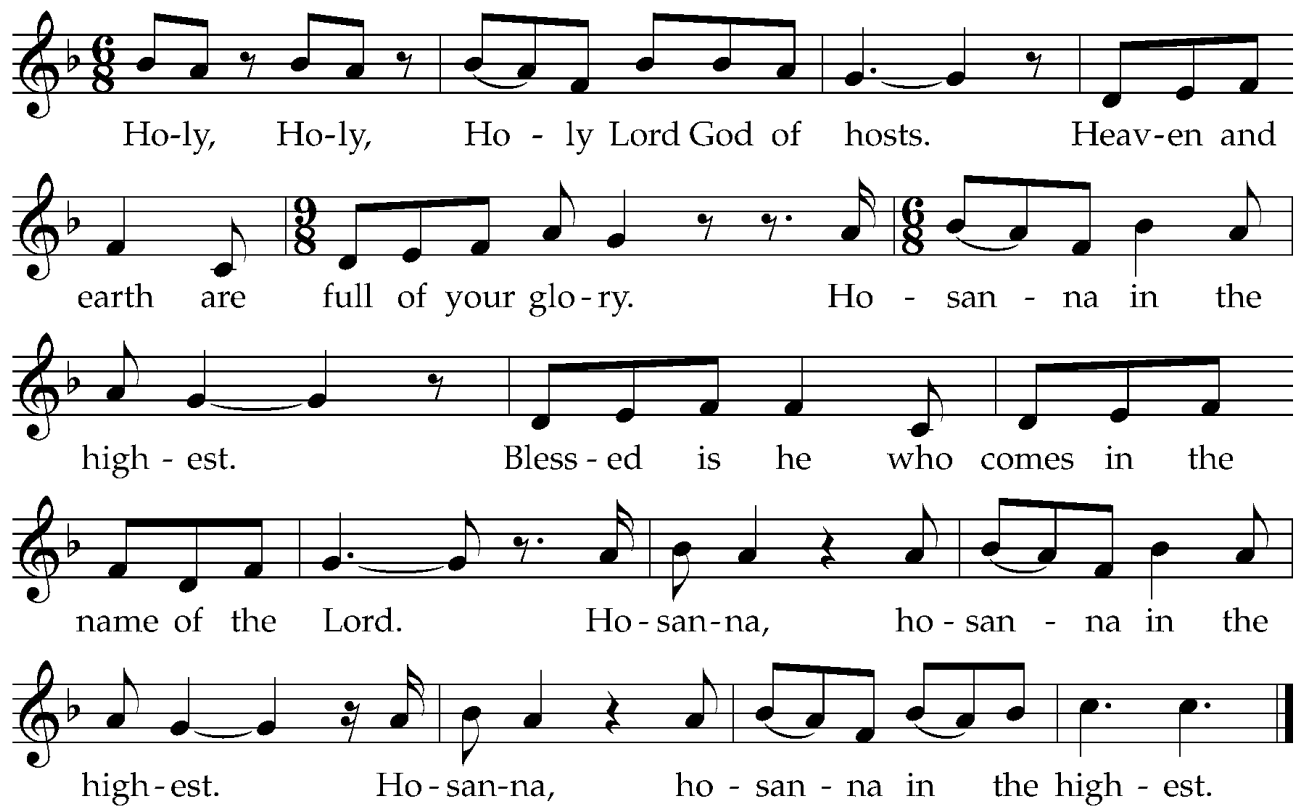
1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!
3. The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.
4. Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Text: St. 1–4, John Newton, 1725–1807; st. 5, attr. to John Rees, fl.1859
Tune: NEW BRITAIN, CM; *Virginia Harmony*, 1831; harm. by Edwin O. Excell, 1851–1921

Prayer Over the Offerings

Eucharistic Dialogue

Preface Acclamation



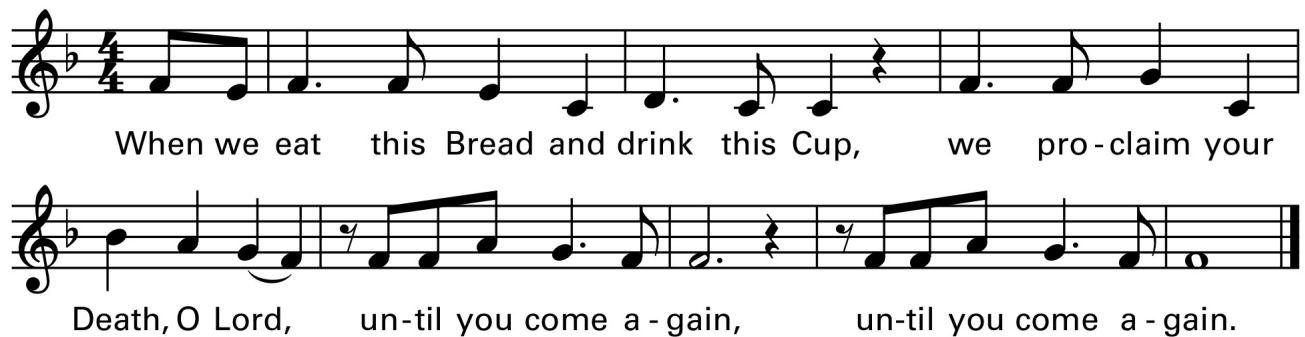
Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho-san-na, ho-san - na in the
high-est. Ho-san-na, ho-san - na in the high - est.

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Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Saint Ann
Ed Bolduc



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

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Great Amen



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

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav-en, hal-low-ed be thy
name; thy king-dom come; thy will be done — on earth as — it is in
heav - en. — Give us this day — our dai-ly bread; and for
give us our tres-pass - es — as we for - give, — we for - give —
those who tres-pass a - gainst - us; — and lead us
not — in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us — from e - vil. —

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

For the king-dom, and the pow-er, and the
glo-ry — are yours, now and for ev-er, — now and for ev-er, —
now and for ev - er. — A - men.

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Greeting of the Peace

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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Invitation to Communion

Song during Communion

Come to the Table

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Come to the ta - ble of love... Come to the ta - ble of hope. Bring all your wor - ries and bring all your fears. Come to the ta - ble of life.

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Prayer after Communion

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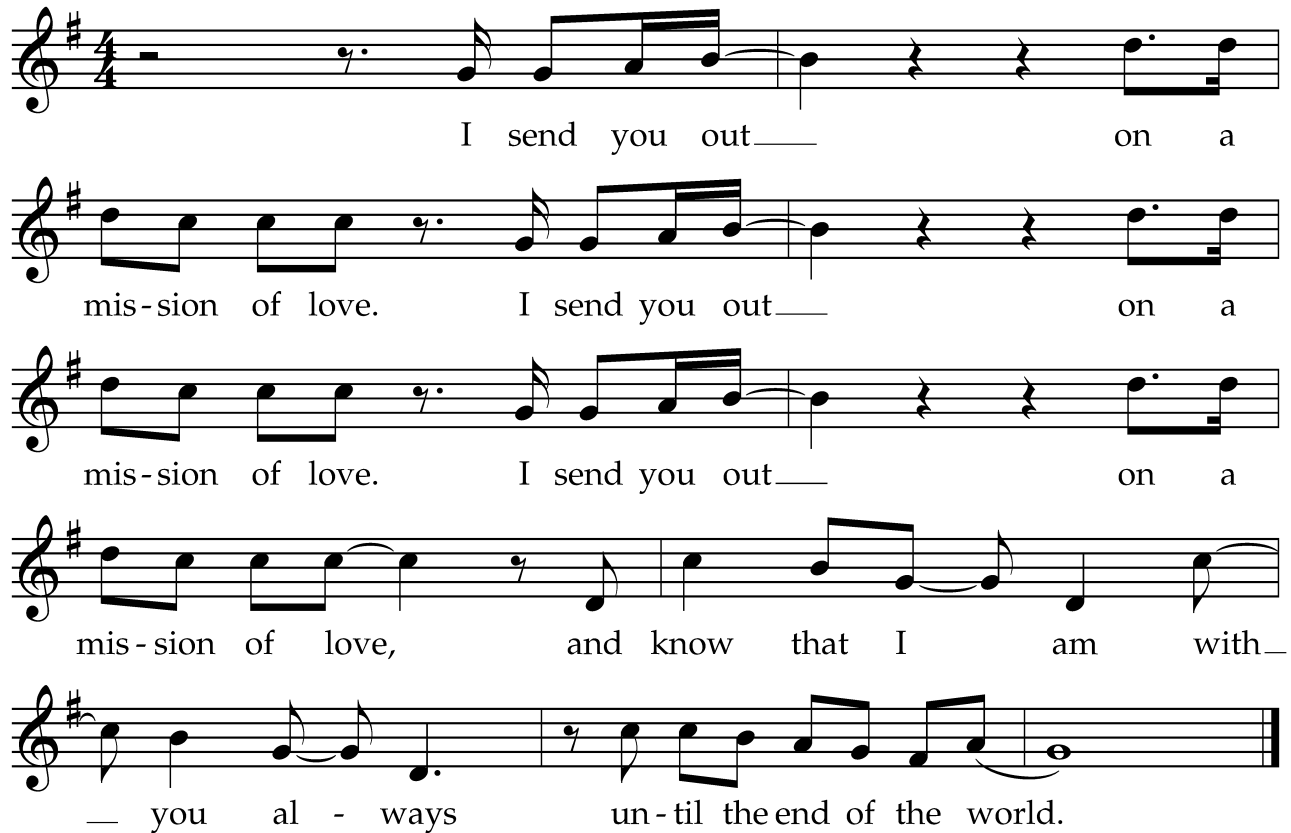
Concluding Rites

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional Song

I Send You Out
Gather #758

REFRAIN



I send you out— on a
mis-sion of love. I send you out— on a
mis-sion of love. I send you out— on a
mis-sion of love, and know that I am with—
— you al - ways un-til the end of the world.

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