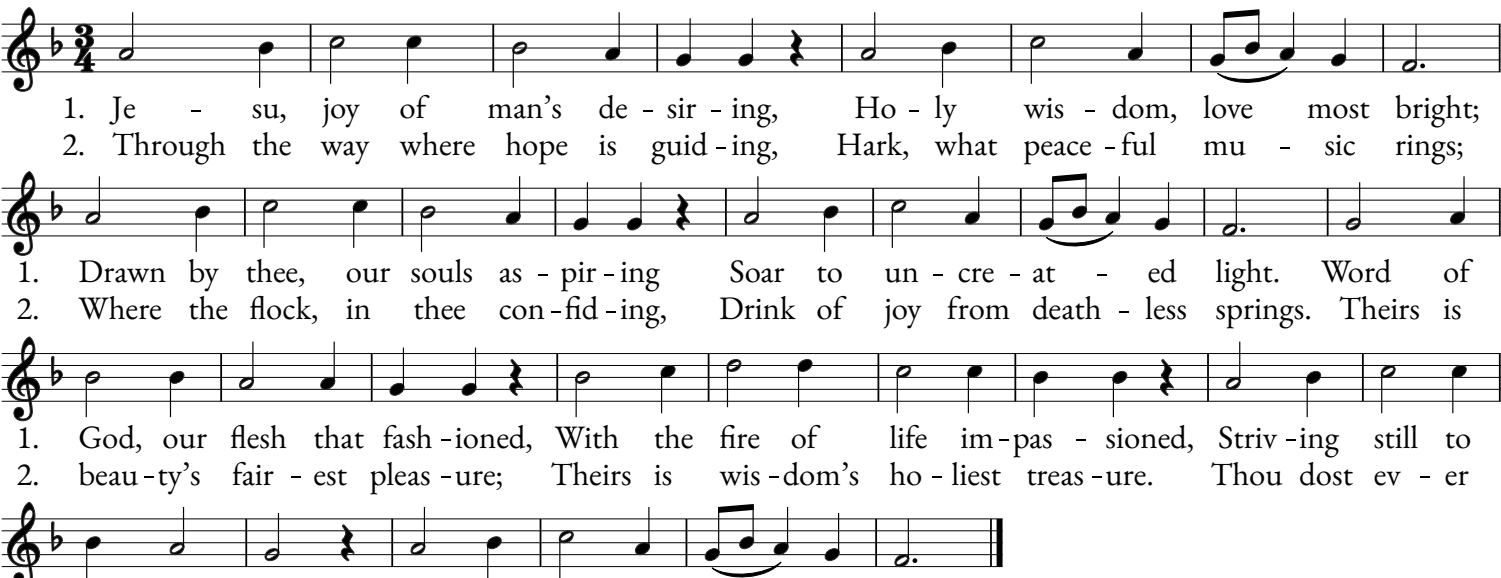


COMMUNION HYMN

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring



1. Je - su, joy of man's de - sir - ing, Ho - ly wis - dom, love most bright;
2. Through the way where hope is guid - ing, Hark, what peace - ful mu - sic rings;

1. Drawn by thee, our souls as - pir - ing Soar to un - cre - at - ed light. Word of
2. Where the flock, in thee con - fid - ing, Drink of joy from death - less springs. Theirs is

1. God, our flesh that fash - ioned, With the fire of life im - pas - sioned, Striv - ing still to
2. beau - ty's fair - est pleas - ure; Theirs is wis - dom's ho - liest treas - ure. Thou dost ev - er

1. truth un - known, Soar - ing, dy - ing round thy throne.
2. lead thine own In the love of joys un - known.

Text: Martin Janus; Tr. Robert Seymour Bridges. Melody: WERDE MUNTER, 8.7.8.7.8.8.7.7; Johann Schop.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament, / the
perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son; / grant, we

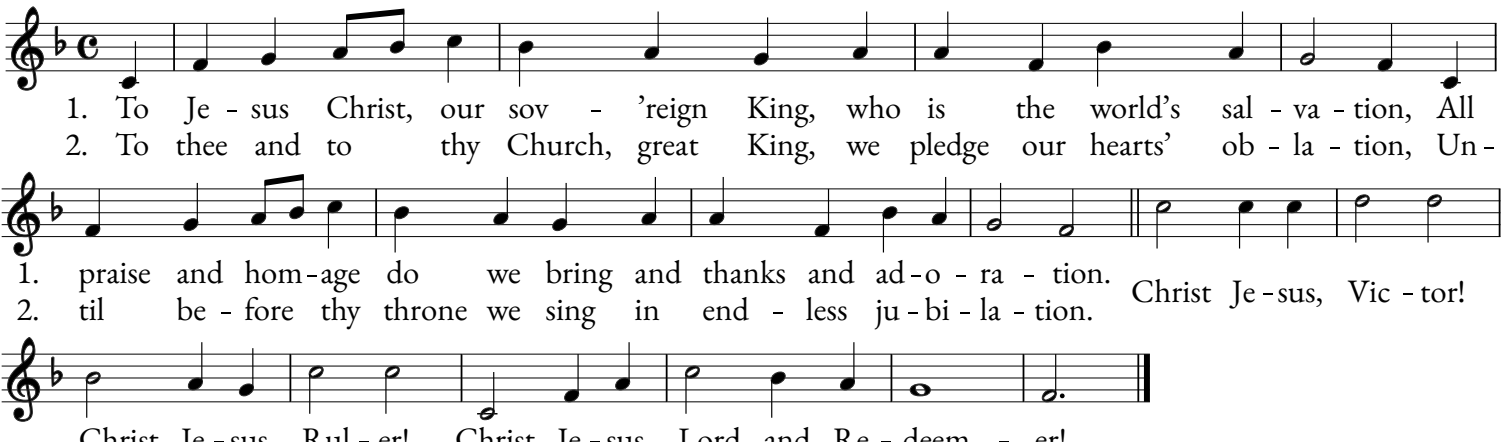
pray, that this gift, / which he himself gave us with love
beyond all telling, / may profit us for salvation. / Through
Christ our Lord.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; / be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. / May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: / and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, / by the power of God, / cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits / who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King



1. To Je - sus Christ, our sov - 'reign King, who is the world's sal - va - tion, All
2. To thee and to thy Church, great King, we pledge our hearts' ob - la - tion, Un -

1. praise and hom - age do we bring and thanks and ad - o - ra - tion. Christ Je - sus, Vic - tor!
2. til be - fore thy throne we sing in end - less ju - bi - la - tion.

Christ Je - sus, Rul - er! Christ Je - sus, Lord and Re - deem - er!

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 26, 2026

WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

~ PLEASE HELP MAINTAIN A REVERENT SILENCE BEFORE AND AFTER THE LITURGY ~

ENTRANCE CHANT

Cf. Ps 68 (67): 6, 7, 36 · V



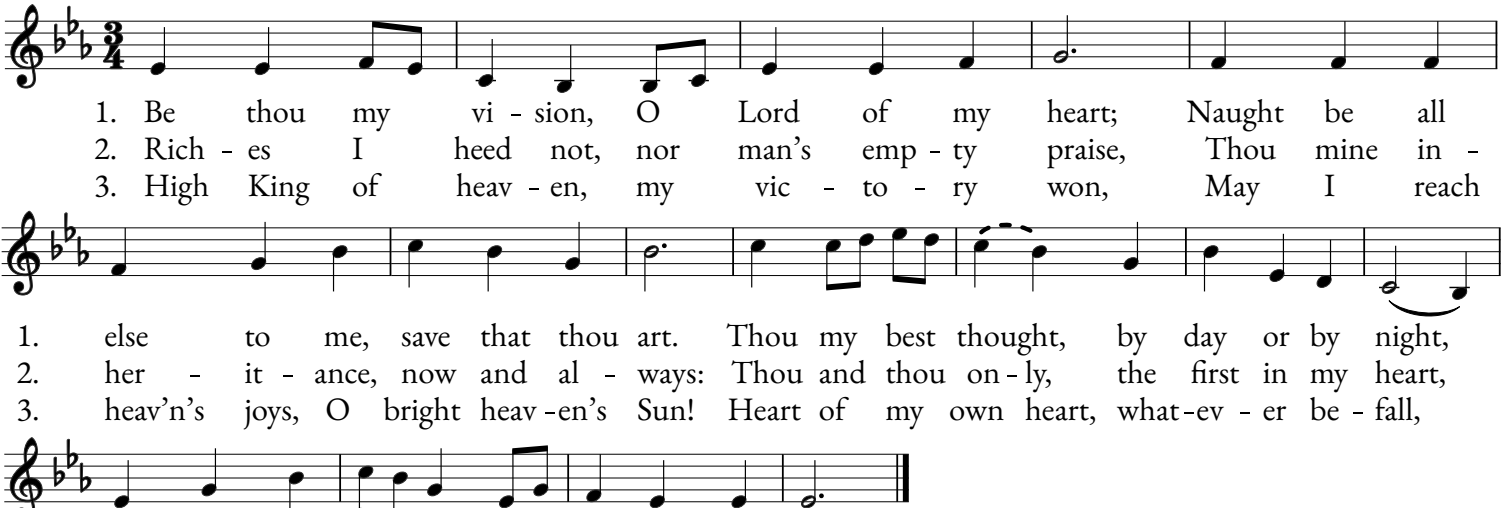
God is in his ho - ly place, God who u - nites those who dwell in his house.

D. Glory be to the Father, and to *the* Son, * and to the *Holy* Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall* be, * world without *end. Amen.*

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OPENING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all
2. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, Thou mine in -
3. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, May I reach

1. else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
2. her - it - ance, now and al - ways: Thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
3. heav'n's joys, O bright heav - en's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
2. High King of heav - en, my treas - ure thou art.
3. Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of
good will. / We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we
glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory, / Lord
God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord God, Lamb of
God, Son of the Father, / you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us; / you take away the sins of the world, receive
our prayer; / you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, /
you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy
Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

O God, protector of those who hope in you, / without whom
nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, / bestow in
abundance your mercy upon us / and grant that, with you as
our ruler and guide, / we may use the good things that pass /

in such a way as to hold fast even now / to those that ever
endure. / Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, / who
lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, /
God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD