

COMMUNION HYMN

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Musical notation and lyrics for the Communion Hymn.

1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, And with fear and trem - bling stand;
2. King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, As of old on earth he stood,
3. Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard on the way,
4. At his feet the six - winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with sleep - less eye,

1. Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly mind - ed, For with bless - ing in his hand,
2. Lord of lords, in hu - man ves - ture, In the Bod - y and the Blood;
3. As the Light of light de - scend - eth From the realms of end - less day,
4. Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence, As with cease - less voice they cry:

1. Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth, Our full hom - age to de - mand.
2. He will give to all the faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.
3. That the pow'rs of hell may van - ish As the dark - ness clears a - way.
4. "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Text: Cherubic Hymn, Liturgy of St. James, 4th c. Greek; Tr. Gerard Moultrie. Melody: PICARDY, 8.7.8.7.8.7; Trad. French.

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

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Musical notation and lyrics for the Recessional Hymn.

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheer - ful
2. Know that the Lord is God in - deed; He formed us all with - out our
3. Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all crea - tures here be -

1. voice: Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell; Come now be - fore him and re - joice.
2. aid: We are his flock he sure - ly feeds, The sheep who by his hand were made.
3. low; Praise him a - bove, you heav'n -ly hosts: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Psalm 100, William Kethe; Doxology, Thomas Ken. Melody: OLD HUNDREDTH, 8.8.8.8. (L.M.); Louis Bourgeois.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

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

ENTRANCE CHANT

Cf. Ps 37 (36): 38, 40, 28 · IV

Musical notation and lyrics for the Entrance Chant.

I am the sal - va - tion of the peo - ple, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in an - y
dis - tress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ev - er.

✠. 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

We Walk by Faith

Musical notation and lyrics for the Opening Hymn.

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight; No gra - cious words we
2. We may not touch his hands and side, Nor fol - low where he
3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And may our faith a -
4. That, when our life of faith is done, In realms of clear - er

1. hear From him who spoke as none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve him near.
2. trod; But in his prom - ise we re - joice; And cry, "My Lord and God!"
3. bound, To call on you when you are near, And seek where you are found:
4. light We may be - hold you as you are, With full and end - less sight.

Text: Henry Alford. Melody: DUNLAP'S CREEK, 8.6.8.6 (C.M.); Samuel McFarland.

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, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law / upon love of you and of our neighbor, / grant that, by keeping

your precepts, / we may merit to attain eternal life. / 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