

COMMUNION HYMN

The Will of Your Love

Musical notation for the hymn "The Will of Your Love". The melody is in 4/4 time, starting on a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes.

The will of your love, the will of your love be
Tu vo - lun - tad, tu com - pa - sión

done on earth as it is in heav - en.
se - a en la tie - rra co - mo en el cie - lo.

English Verses

1. Blessed are you, blessed and holy.
Teach me your way, the way of your love.
2. Open my eyes that I may know your wonders,
the wonders of your way,
the wonders of your love.
3. O God, teach me wisdom;
O God, the wisdom of your love.
4. A lamp to my feet,
a light to my path is your word,
your word of truth.
5. Happy are you who
follow the path of your God,
who live in God's love as it is in heaven.
6. Happy are you who walk in truth;
in you there is no darkness,
in you there is light.

Spanish Verses

1. Eres bendito, tú eres santo.
Tus sendas son caminos de amor.
2. Ábreme los ojos a tus maravillas,
las obras de tu amor
que enseñan compasión.
3. Muéstrame tu sabiduría.
Muéstrame ser sabio en tu amor.
4. Palabra de Dios es luz para mi senda,
es la verdad que guía mis pies.
5. Felices los que siguen
las sendas de amor
aquí en la tierra como en el cielo.
6. Felices los que caminan en luz,
la luz de tu verdad.
No hay oscuridad.

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

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Musical notation for the hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns". The melody is in 4/4 time, starting on a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D# and F#). The lyrics are written below the notes.

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!
2. Crown him the Lord of love, Be - hold his hands and side,— Rich
3. Crown him the Lord of lords Who o - ver all doth reign Who

1. how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own: A -
2. wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied: No
3. once on earth, th'in - car - nate Word, For ran - somed sin - ners slain, Now

1. wake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee, And hail him as thy
2. an - gel in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But down - ward bends his
3. lives in realms of light, Where saints with an - gels sing Their songs be - fore him

1. match-less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
2. burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
3. day and night, Their God, Re-deem - er, King.

Text: Sts. 1, 3-5, Matthew Bridges; St. 2, Godfrey Thring. Melody: DIADEMATA, 6.6.8.6 (S.M.) D; George J. Elvey.

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WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



ENTRANCE CHANT

Dan 3: 31, 29, 30, 43, 42

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments.

- ✠. 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

Lord, Who at Thy First Eucharist

Musical notation for the hymn "Lord, Who at Thy First Eucharist". The melody is in 4/4 time, starting on a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D# and F#). The lyrics are written below the notes.

1. Lord, who at thy first Eu - cha - rist did pray That all thy Church might
2. For all thy Church, O Lord, we in - ter - cede; Make thou our sad di -
3. So, Lord, at length when sac - ra - ments shall cease, May we be one with

1. be for ev - er one, Grant us at eve - ry Eu - cha - rist to say With
2. vi - sions soon to cease; Draw us the near - er each to each, we plead, By
3. all thy Church a - bove, One with thy saints in one un - bro - ken peace, One

1. long - ing heart and soul, "Thy will be done." O may we all one bread, one bod - y
2. draw - ing all to thee, O Prince of Peace; Thus may we all one bread, one bod - y
3. with thy saints in one un - bound - ed love; More bless - ed still, in peace and love to

1. be, Through this blest Sac - ra - ment of u - ni - ty.
2. be, Through this blest Sac - ra - ment of u - ni - ty.
3. be One with the Trin - i - ty in U - ni - ty.

Text: W. H. Turton. Melody: UNDE ET MEMORES, 10.10.10.10 with refrain; William Henry Monk.

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Ezek 18: 25-28

By turning from wickedness, a wicked person shall preserve his life.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Re-mem-ber your mer-cies, O Lord.

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SECOND READING

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

ALLELUIA

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

✠. My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Ant. Melody: Gregorian Chant.

GOSPEL

He changed his mind and went. Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of heaven before you.

HOMILY

CREED

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.
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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

℟. Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN

1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill me with life a - new, That
2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Un - til my heart is pure, Un -
3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill me with good de - sire Till
4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So shall I nev - er die, But

1. I may love what you would love, And do what you would do.
2. til with you I will one will: To do and to en - dure.
3. all this earth - ly part of me Glows with your ho - ly fire.
4. live with you the per - fect life Of your e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Edwin Hatch. Melody: ST. COLUMBA, 8.6.8.6 (C.M.); Trad. Gaelic.

Ps 25 (24): 6a · III

Phil 2: 1-11

Jn 10: 27 · I

Mt 21: 28-32

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. / Heaven and earth are full of your glory. / Hosanna in the highest. / Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. / Hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, / and profess your Resurrection / until you come again.

DOXOLOGY AND AMEN

Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, / hallowed be thy name; / thy kingdom come, / thy will be done / on earth as it is in heaven. / Give us this day our daily bread, / and forgive us our trespasses, / as we forgive those who trespass against us; / and lead us not into temptation, / but deliver us from evil.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION CHANT

By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us; so
we ought to lay down our lives for one an - oth - er.

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COMMUNION CHANT

1. A - dó - ro te de - vó - te, la - tens Dé - i - tas, Quæ sub his fi - gú - ris ve - re
2. Vi - sus, tac - tus, gus - tus in te fál - li - tur, Sed au - dí - tu so - lo tu - to
3. Pi - e Pe - li - cá - ne, Ie - su Dó - mi - ne, Me im - mún - dum mun - da tu - o
1. lá - ti - tas; Tí - bi se cor me - um to - tum súb - i - cit, Qui - a te con - tém - plans to -
2. cré - di - tur. Cre - do quid - quid di - xit De - i Fí - li - us; Nil hoc ver - bo ve - ri - tá -
3. sán - gui - ne: Cu - ius u - na stil - la sal - vum fá - ce - re To - tum mun - dum quit ab om -
1. tum dé - fi - cit.
2. tis vé - ri - us.
3. ní scé - le - re. A - men.

Text: St. Thomas Aquinas. Melody: ADORO TE DEVOTE, 11.11.11.11, Mode 5; Anon.