

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

Cf. 1 Cor 10: 17 · VI

Musical notation for the Communion Chant. The melody is in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Though man - y, we are one bread, one bod - y, for we all par - take of the one Bread and one Chal - ice."

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COMMUNION HYMN

I am the Vine by Talbot

Refrain: I am the vine and you are the branches,
Live in me and you will never die.
I am the vine and my Father is the keeper;
Come to me, let the Spirit bring you life.

- ÿ. 1 - Like a tree planted by the living water
To stretch its roots into the living stream.
You will show no distress in the heat of the drought,
But still bear fruit and live.
- ÿ. 2 - Come to me, all you heavy ladened;
My yoke is easy, my burden is light.
I will raise you up on the wings of an eagle,
And to God's mountain will fly.

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 Creatures of Our God and King

Musical notation for the Recessional Hymn. The melody is in D major, 3/4 time. The lyrics are: "1. All crea - tures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us
2. Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for thy Lord to
3. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And wor - ship him in hum - ble -
1. sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam, Thou
2. hear, O praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright, That
3. ness, O praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, And
1. sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam!
2. giv - est man both warmth and light. O praise him! O praise him! Al - le -
3. praise the Spir - it, Three in One!
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!"

Text: *Cantico di frate sole*, Attr. St. Francis of Assisi; Tr. William H. Draper.
Melody: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, 8.8.8.8. (L.M.) with allelujas; 17th c. German; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams. Harm.: Ralph Vaughan Williams.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 4, 2026

WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

ENTRANCE CHANT

Cf. Est 4: 17 · IV

Musical notation for the Entrance Chant. The melody is in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "With - in your will, O Lord, all things are es - tab - lished, and there is none that can re - sist your will."

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

Come, Christians Join to Sing

Musical notation for the Opening Hymn. The melody is in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Loud praise to
2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Let prais - es
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Life shall not
1. Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore his
2. fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! He is our Guide and Friend; To us he'll
3. end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! On heav - en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness
1. throne re - joice; Praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2. con - de - scend; His love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3. we'll a - dore, Sing - ing for - ev - er - more, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

Text: Christian H. Bateman. Melody: MADRID, 6.6.6.6 D; Spanish traditional melody. Harm.: Benjamin Carr.

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