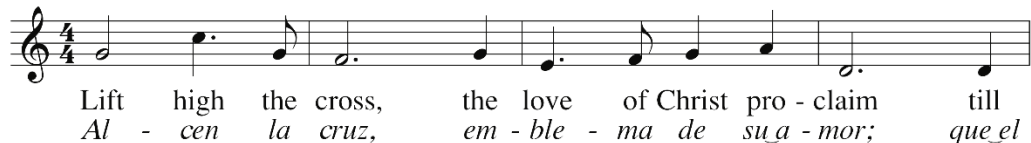


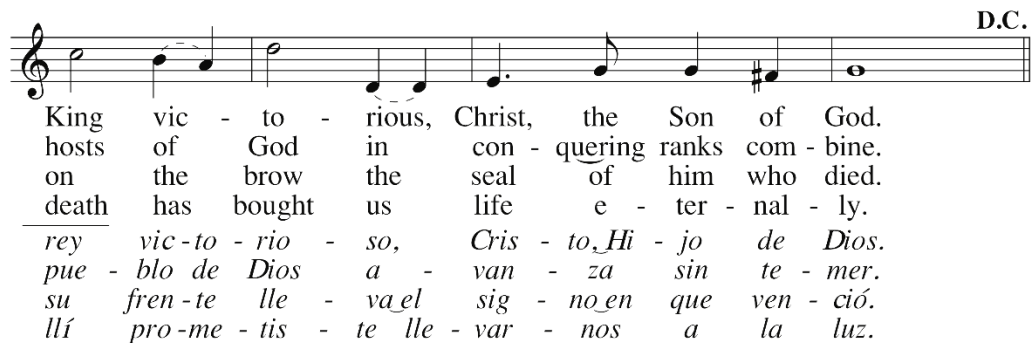
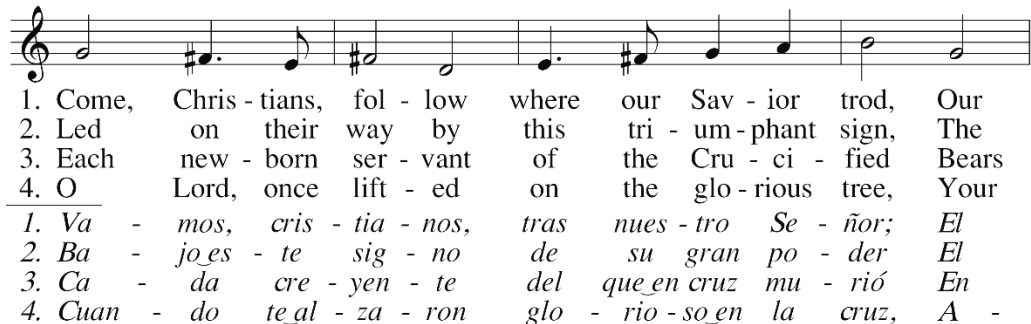
OPENING SONG: #881

Lift High the Cross / Alcen la Cruz

Refrain



Verses



5. So shall our song of triumph ever be: 5. *Himnos de gloria alcemos sin cesar;*
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Al rey vencedor que en cruz supo triunfar.*

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18; George W. Kitchin, 1827–1912, and Michael R. Newbolt, 1874–1956, alt.; tr. by Dimas Planas-Belfort, 1934–1992, and Ángel Mattos, alt.

Tune: CRUCIFER, 10 10 with refrain; Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875–1947
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Reading 1

Numbers 21:4b-9

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 78: 1bc-2, 34-35, 46-47, 48

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

SONG DURING THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: The Cross of Jesus # 482

1. Come, O God, renew your people,
we who long to see your face.
Strengthen hearts that have grown feeble;
Fill our lives with truth and grace.
Only you can win our freedom;
Only you can bring us peace.
Only in the cross of Jesus
Will the captives find release.
2. Deep within create a new heart;
Melt away the winter chill.
Help us now to made a new start;
Help us now to know your will.
Washed in waters of forgiveness,
Cleansed in waters of new birth.
Lead us to the cross of Jesus,
Bringing life to all the earth.
3. In the darkness that surrounds us
We have lost you from our sight.
Even though your love as found us,
We embrace the powers of night.
Scatter now our deepest darkness;
Guide our hearts into the light.
Join us to the cross of Jesus.
Help us set our living right.
4. Call us forth to walk in justice;
Rescue us from sin and grave.
Through the power of your Spirit,
Breathe in us the breath that saves.
Strengthen us in our communion,
One in Word and cup and bread.
Here within the cross of Jesus
All who hunger will be fed.

Text: Francis Patrick O'Brien, b. 1958, © 1996, GIA Publications, Inc.

Mystery of Faith:

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free

COMMUNION SONG: I Am The Bread of Life #945

1. I am the Bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

Refrain

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live for ever, you shall live for ever.
3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.
4. I am the Resurrection, I am the life.
If you believe in me, even though you die,
you shall live for ever.
5. Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
Who has come into the world.

CLOSING SONG: On Eagles Wings # 691

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

**And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.**

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.
3. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.
4. For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Coda: And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

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