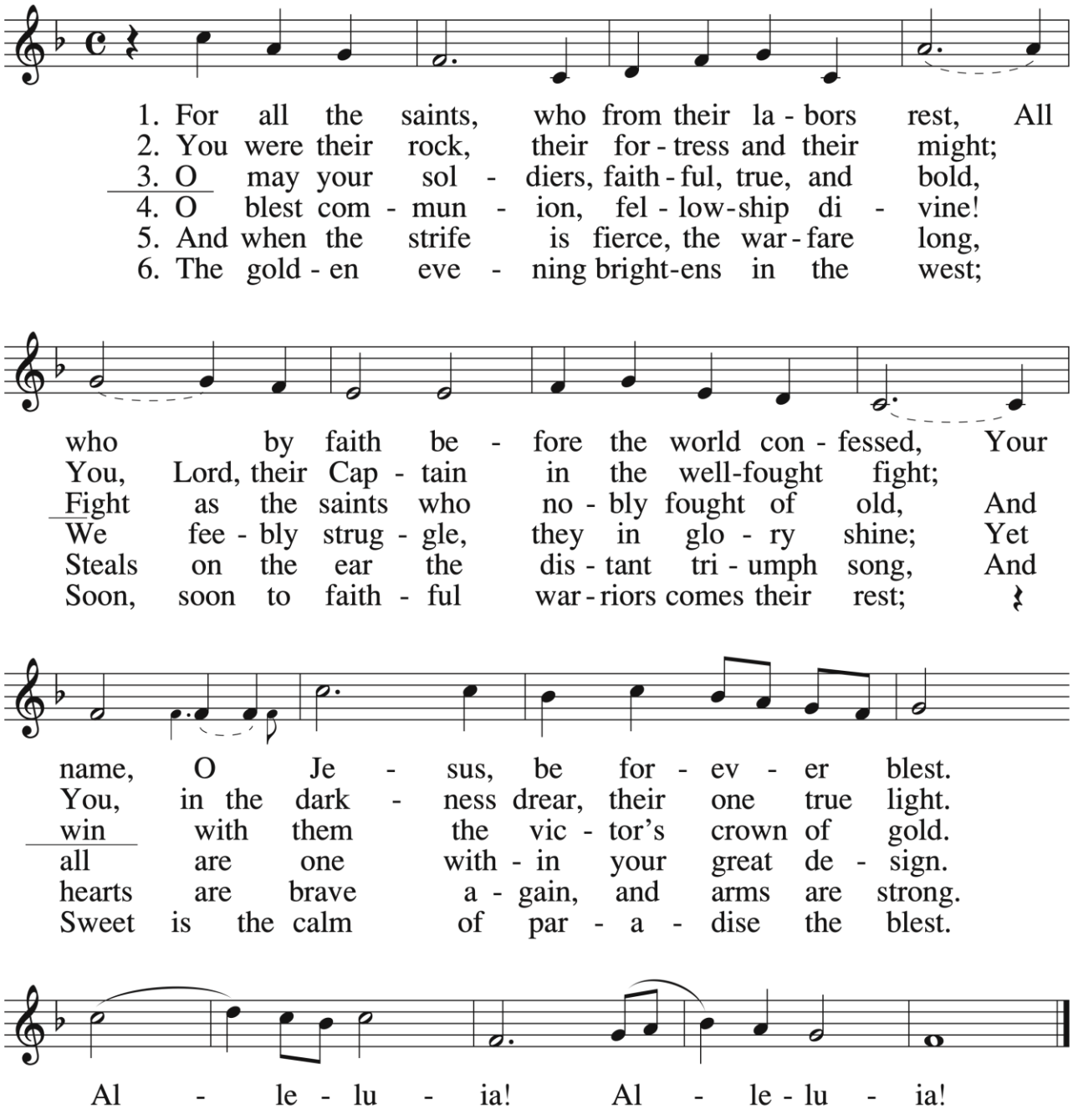Solemnity of All Saints
October 31 & November 1, 2026
St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church
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Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

For All the Saints — Gather 971
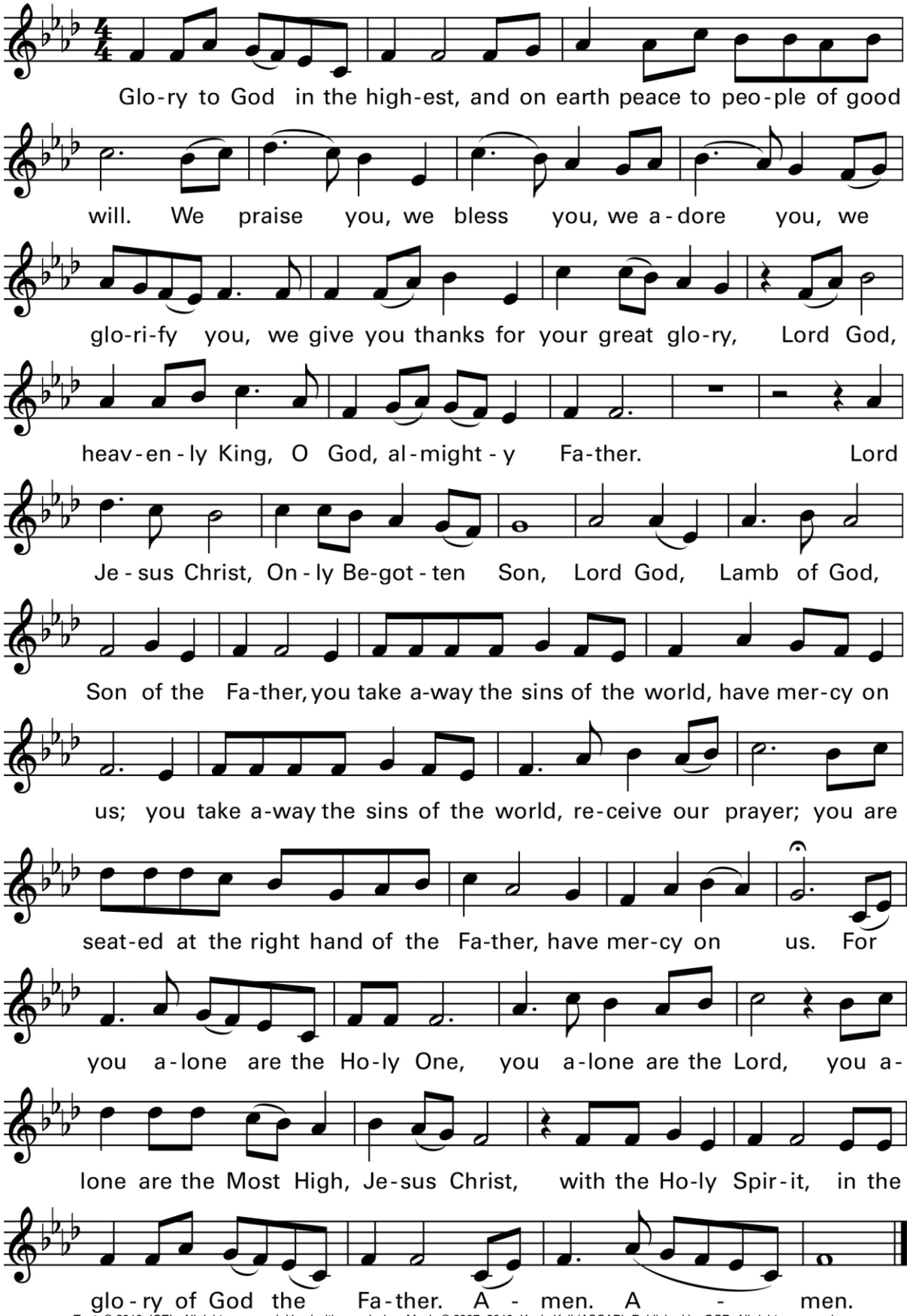


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Tune: SINE NOMINE, 10 10 10 with alleluias; Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

Greeting

Sign of the Cross

Gloria Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini



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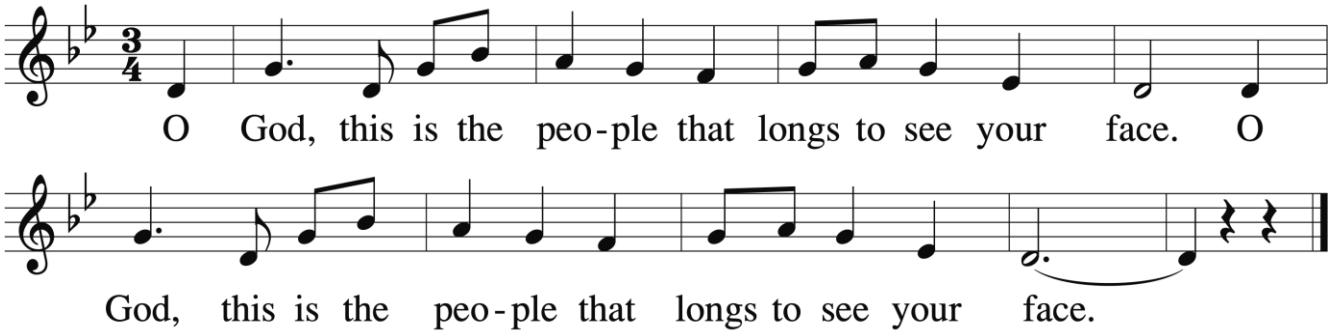
Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading – Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14……..Gather 1312

Psalm Response
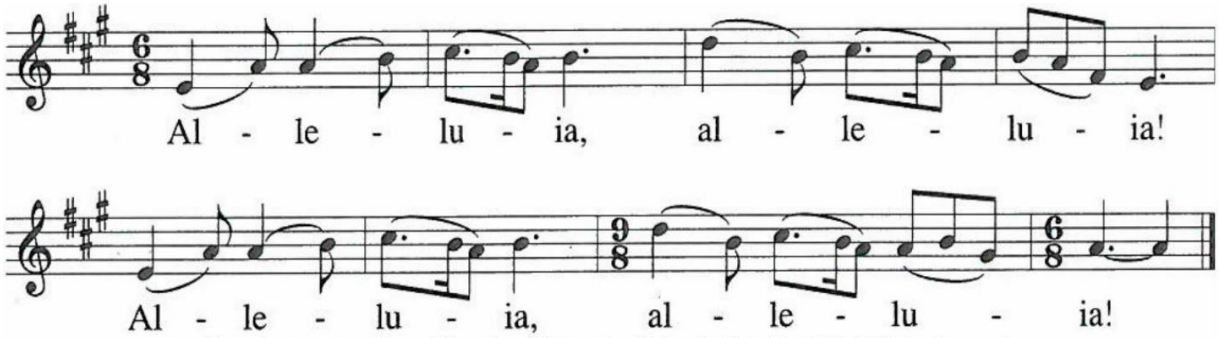
Psalm 24, Refrain I: We Long to See Your Face Gather 41



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Second Reading – 1 John 3:1-3……..Gather 1312

Gospel Acclamation Gather 373



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Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: And with your spirit.

Gospel – Matthew 5:1-12a……Gather 1312

Homily

Nicene 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,
(all bow)
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.

Rite of Entrance into the Order of Catechumens Sunday, 8:45 a.m. Mass

Affirmation by the Sponsors and the Assembly

Priest: You, the sponsors who are now presenting these candidates to us, and all of you brothers and sisters gathered here, are you prepared to help them find Christ and follow him?

People: We are.

Priest: To you, most merciful Father, we give thanks for these your servants, because they have already been searching for you, who in diverse ways have gone ahead of them and knocked at their door, and because they have answered your call today in our presence. Therefore, we all praise and bless you, Lord.

People: We praise and bless you, Lord.

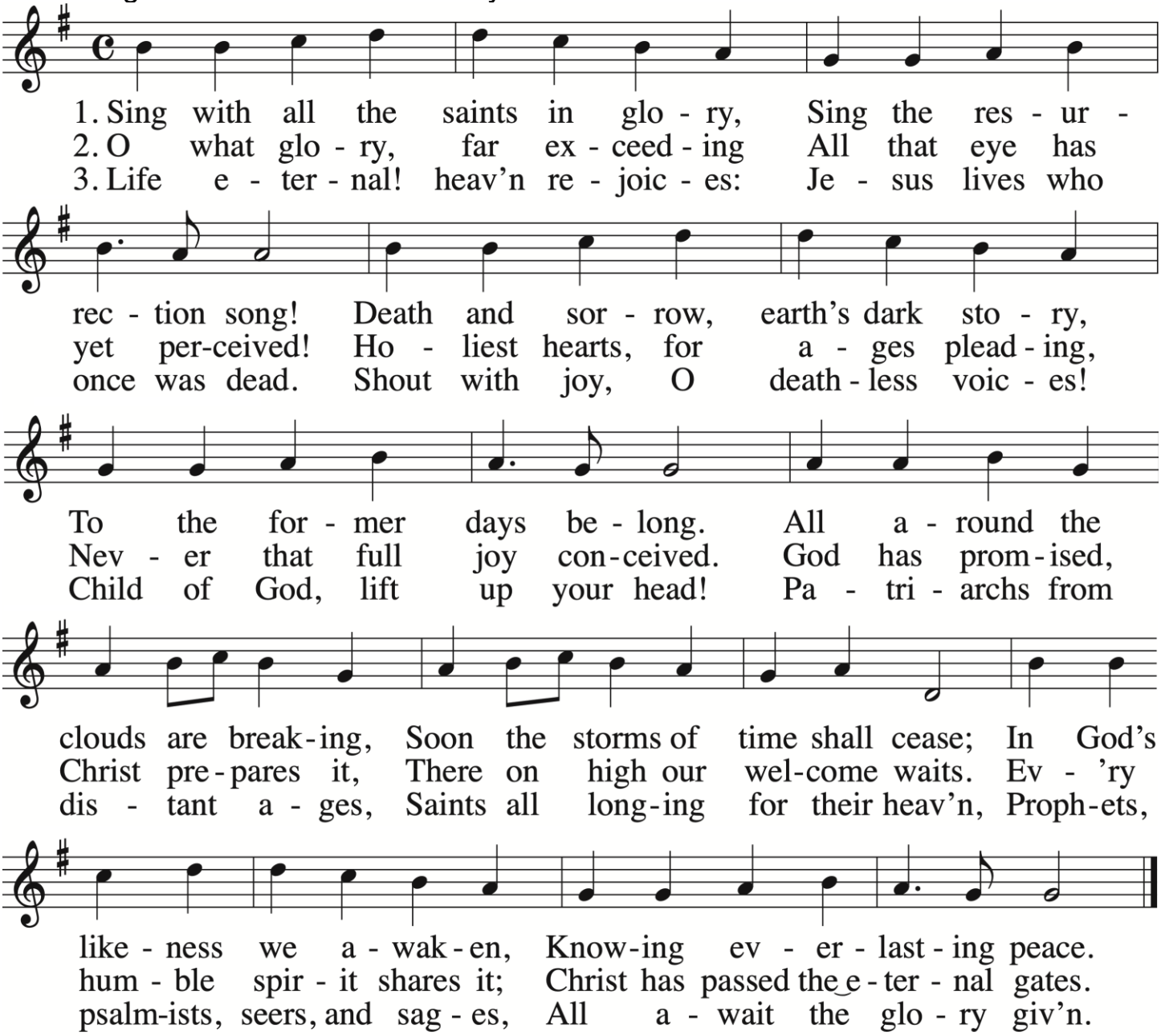
Prayer of the Faithful

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of Gifts and Preparation of the Altar

Sing With All the Saints in Glory — Gather 563



4. Life eternal! O what wonders
Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amid earth's closing thunders,
Saints shall stand before the throne!
Oh, to enter that bright portal,
See that glowing firmament,
Know, with you, O God immortal,
Jesus Christ whom you have sent!

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Tune: HYMN TO JOY, 8 7 8 7 D; arr. From Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867

Prayer over the Gifts *(Please Stand)*

Priest: Pray, brethren that my sacrifice and yours
May be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice
at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good
and the good of all his holy Church.

Preface and Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

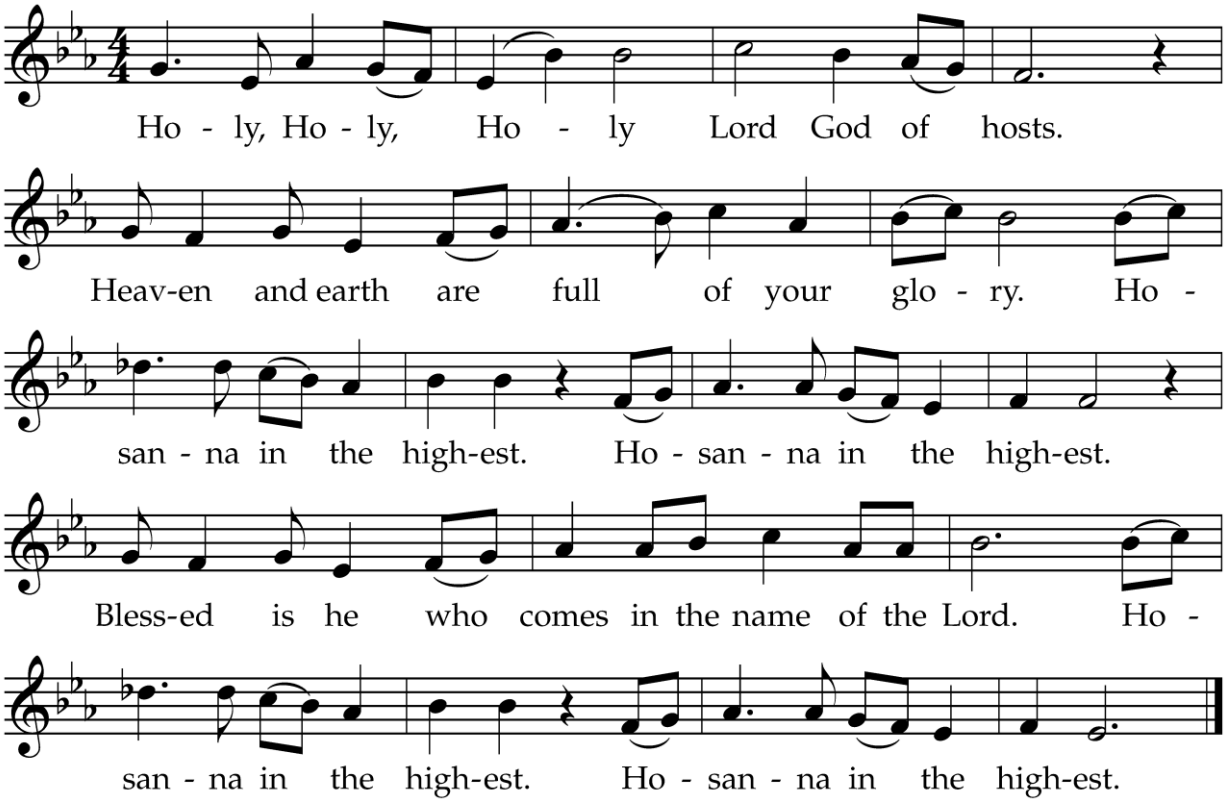
People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right and just.

Priest: *Preface*

Holy, Holy Mass for Our Lady

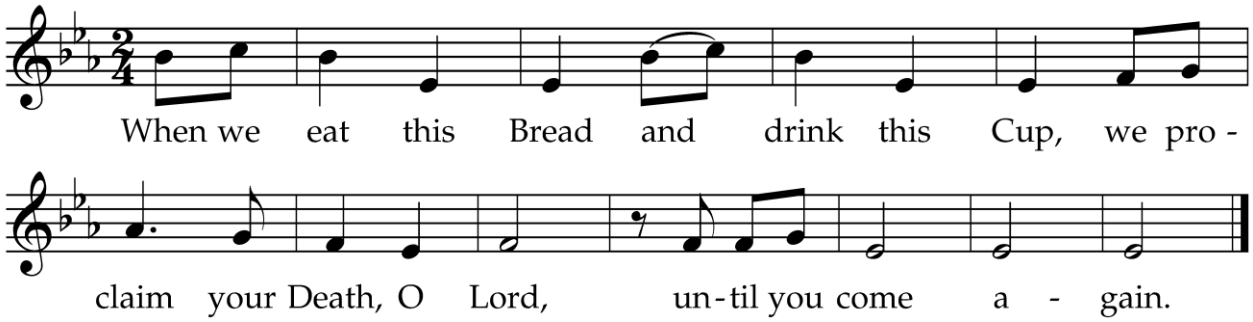


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(Please Kneel)

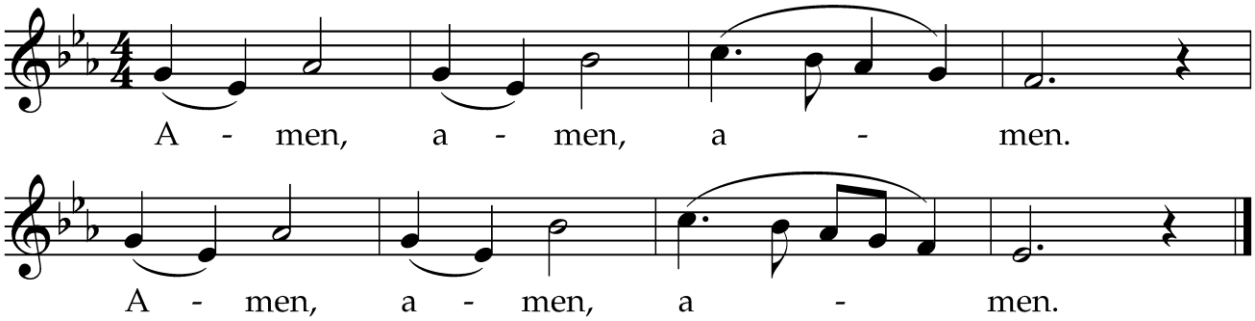
Memorial Acclamation

Priest: The mystery of faith.



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Amen



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(Please Stand)

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace
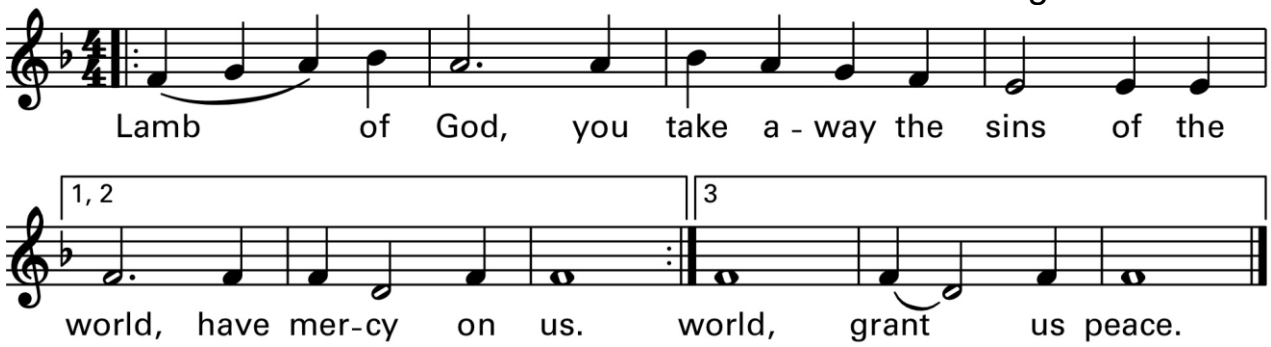
Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God Revised Heritage Mass



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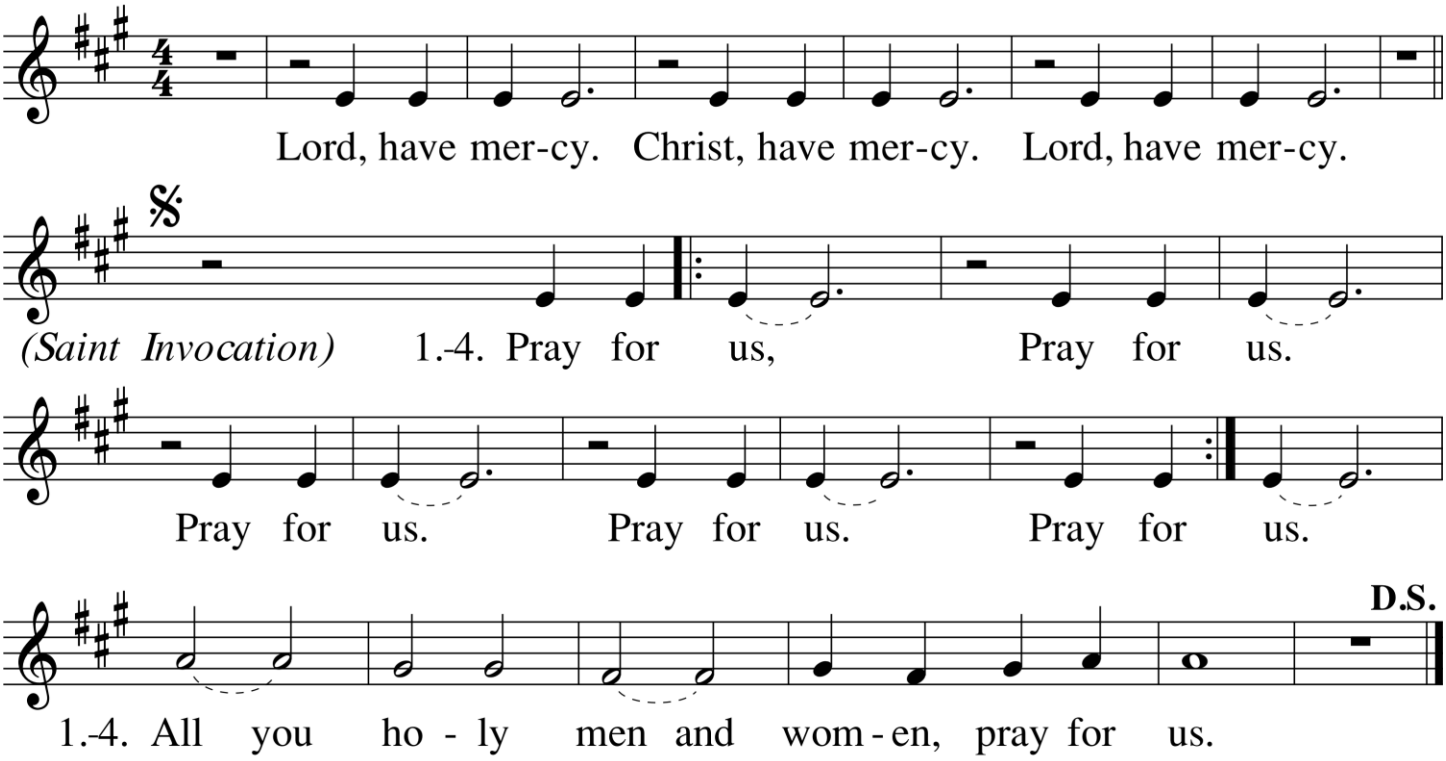
Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: Lord, I am not worthy
That you should enter under my roof,
But only say the word
And my soul shall be healed.

Communion Procession

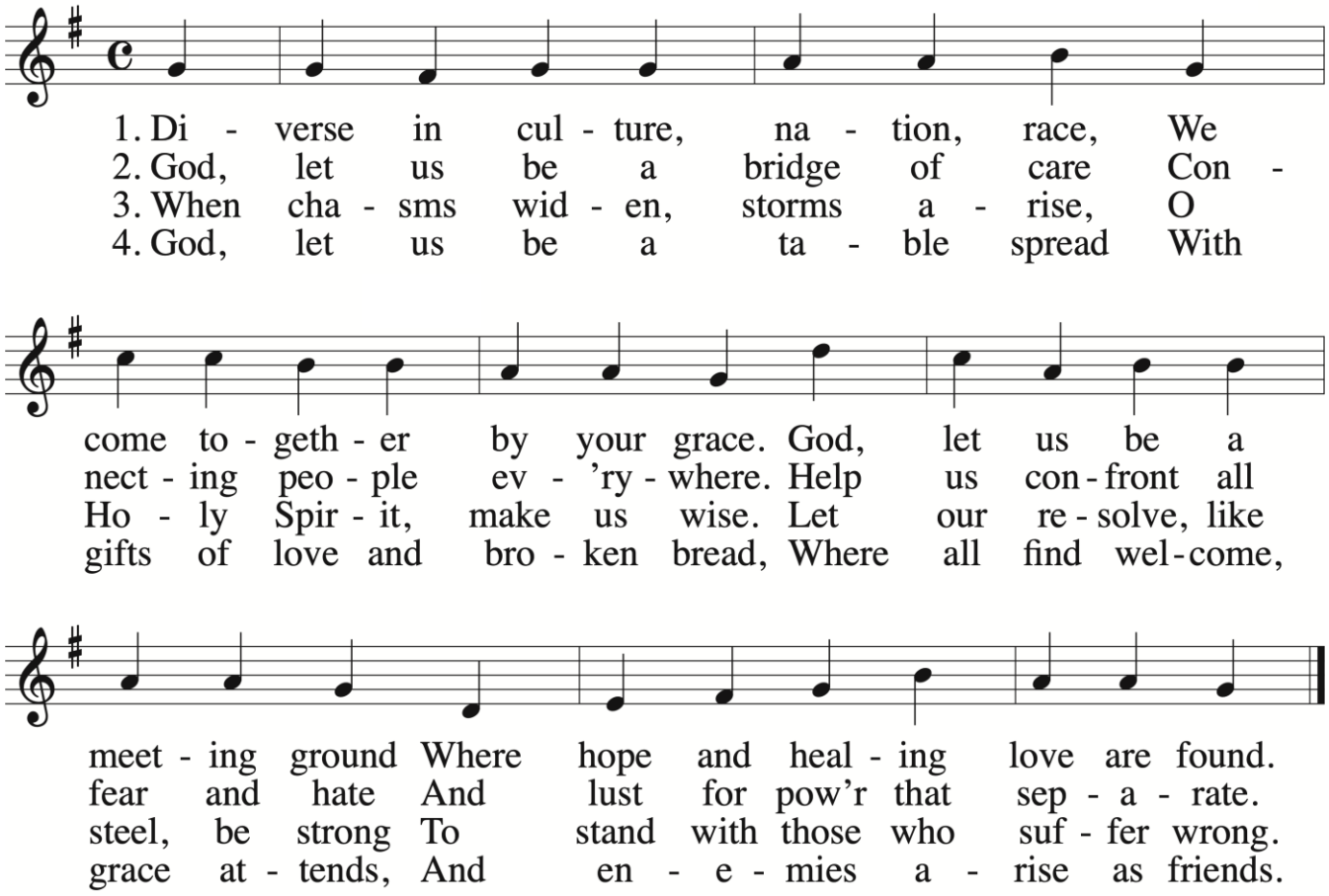
Out of reverence for the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, we ask that Catholics who are receiving Communion please consume the host in front of the altar immediately upon receiving it. If you will not be receiving Communion, please come forward with your hands over your heart for a prayer of Christian unity.

Litany of Saints



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Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race Gather 909



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Choral Anthems

8:45 a.m. Youth Choir – Amazing Grace with Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord
Becki Slagle Mayo (b. 1956)

11:15 a.m. Adult Choir – O Magnum Mysterium
Tomás Luis de Victoria (c. 1548-1611)
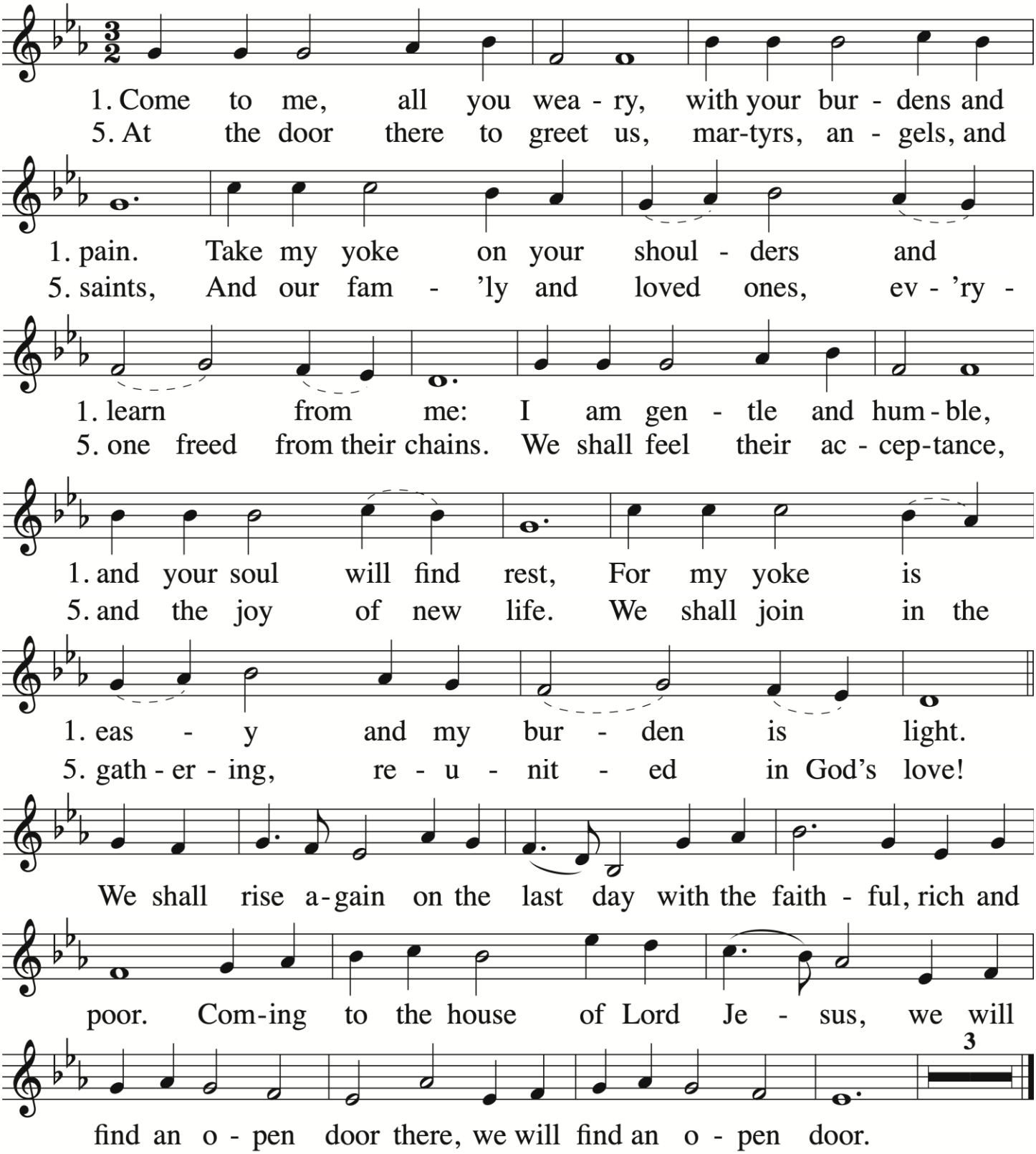
Prayer after Communion

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Concluding Rite

Sending Forth

We Shall Rise Again



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