

# Roman Catholic Community of St. Edward the Confessor

## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### AMAZING GRACE

NEW BRITAIN

1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!

3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I have al - safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my por - tion be As long as life en - dures.

5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first be - gun.

Text: CM; verses 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807; verse 5, anon., fr. *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790.  
Music: *Columbian Harmony*, 1829.

**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, 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

#### The Lord Has Revealed to the Nations

Psalms 98

Stephen Pishner

The Lord has re-vealed to the na - tions his sav - ing pow - er, his sav - ing pow - er.

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## 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, 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.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### CENTER OF MY LIFE

Paul Inwood

Refrain: Repeat 1st time



O Lord, you are the cen-ter of my life: I will al-ways praise you,



I will al-ways serve you, I will al-ways keep you in my sight. 1. 7 sight.  
2. 7  
3. And

Verses 1-3



1. Keep me safe, O God, \_ I take ref-uge in you. \_ I say to the  
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me coun - sel, \_ who e - ven at  
3. so my heart re - joic - es, my soul is glad; \_ 7 e - ven in



1. Lord, "You are my God. My hap - pi-ness \_ lies in you a -  
2. night di - rects my heart. I keep \_ the Lord \_ ev - er in my  
3. safe - ty shall my bod-y rest. For you will not leave my soul a-mong the



to Refrain

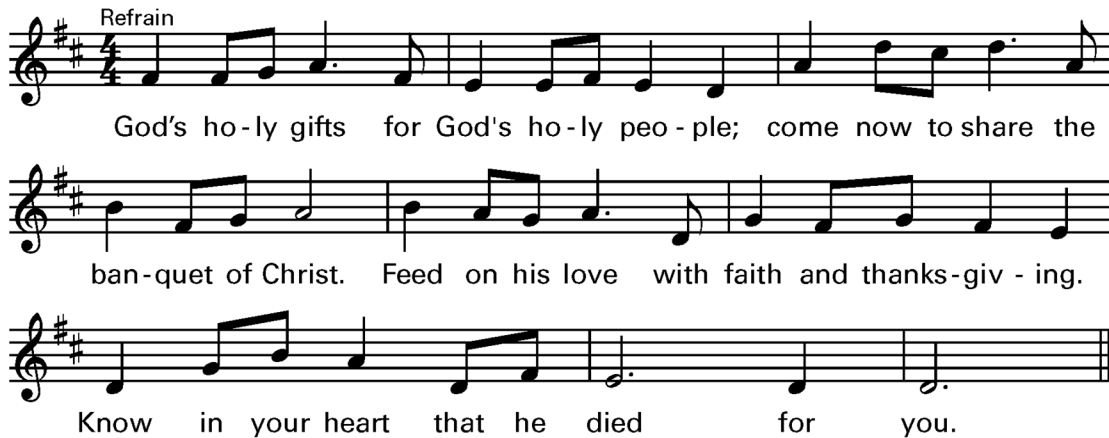
1. lone; my hap - pi-ness \_ lies in you a - lone." \_  
2. sight: since he is at my right \_ hand, \_ I shall stand firm.  
3. dead, nor let \_ your be - lov - ed know de - cay. \_

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# GOD'S HOLY GIFTS

Dan Schutte

Refrain



God's ho-ly gifts for God's ho-ly peo-ple; come now to share the  
 ban-quet of Christ. Feed on his love with faith and thanks-giv-ing.  
 Know in your heart that he died for you.

Verses



1. May the Bod - y of Christ be food for our souls  
 2. May the Blood of the Lord pro - tect us from harm  
 3. As the grain of this bread was gath - ered as one,  
 4. As the cup that we share is emp - tied for all,  
 5. When we eat of this bread and drink of this cup,  
 to Refrain

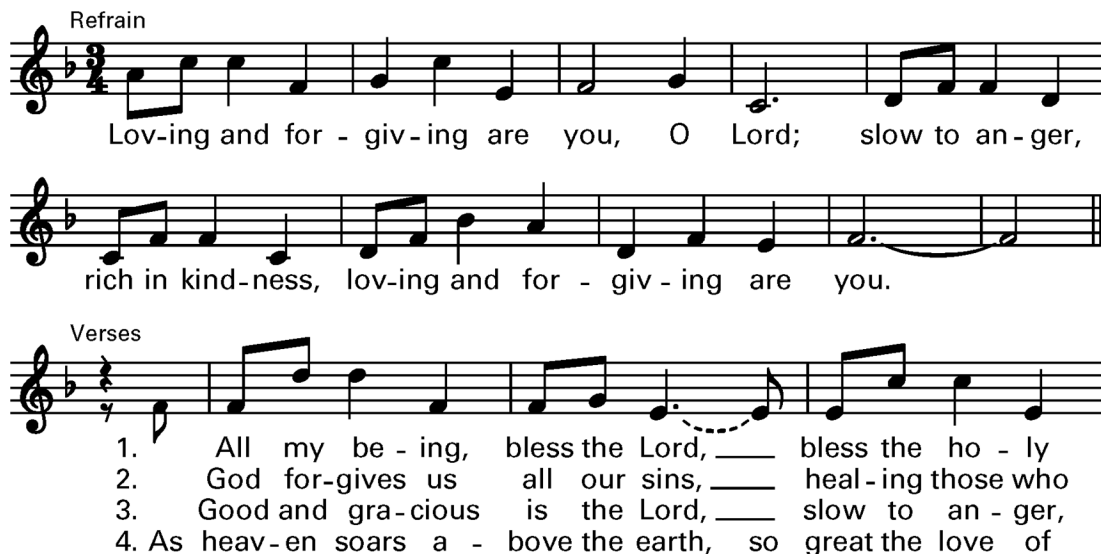
1. and bring us to ev - er - last - ing life.  
 2. and mark us as God's be - lov - ed ones.  
 3. may we who be - lieve be bound by love.  
 4. may we of - fer up our lives in love.  
 5. we hold in our mem - 'ry Christ the Lord.

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# PSALM 103: LOVING AND FORGIVING

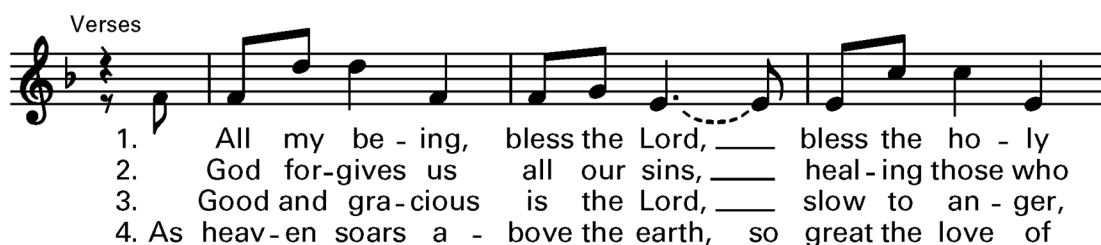
Scott Soper

Refrain

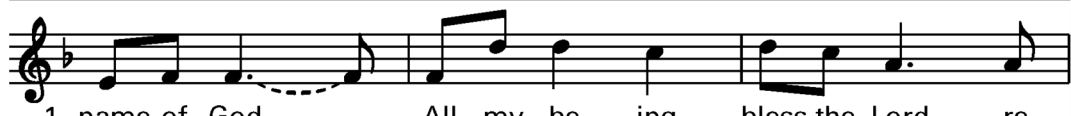


Lov-ing and for - giv-ing are you, O Lord; slow to an-ger,  
 rich in kind-ness, lov-ing and for - giv-ing are you.

Verses




1. All my be - ing, bless the Lord, — bless the ho - ly  
 2. God for-gives us all our sins, — heal-ing those who  
 3. Good and gra-cious is the Lord, — slow to an - ger,  
 4. As heav-en soars a - bove the earth, so great the love of



1. name of God. \_\_\_\_\_ All my be - ing, bless the Lord, re -  
 2. live in pain, \_\_\_\_\_ sav - ing us from fi - nal death. God  
 3. rich in love. \_\_\_\_\_ God re - mem - bers not our sins; for -  
 4. God for us. As far as east is from the west, the

to Refrain

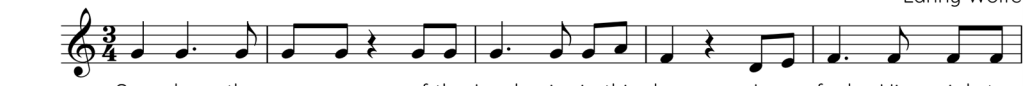


1. mem - b'ring the good - ness of God.  
 2. fills us with good - ness and love.  
 3. giv - ing and lov - ing is God.  
 4. Lord takes our sins \_\_\_\_\_ from us.

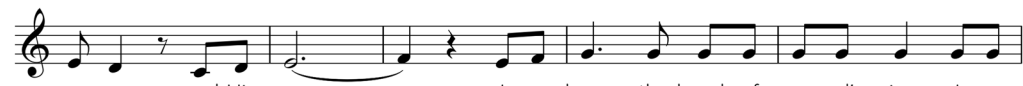
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## Surely the Presence

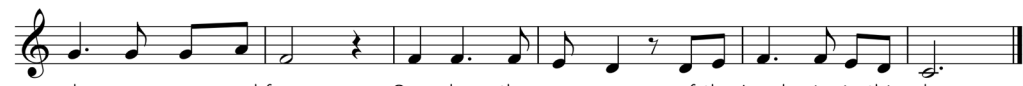
Lanny Wolfe



Sure - ly the pre - sence of the Lord is in this place. I can feel His migh - ty  
 Sure - ly the pre - sence of the Lord is in my heart. It is there when we're to -




pow - er and His grace. \_\_\_\_\_ I can hear the brush of an - gel's wings, I see  
 geth - er or a - part. \_\_\_\_\_ I can hear the brush of an - gel's wings, and I




glo - ry on each face. Surely the pre - sence of the Lord is in this place.  
 know how great thou art. Surely the pre - sence of the Lord is in my heart.

## PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND


PRECIOUS LORD




1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me  
 2. When my way grows \_\_\_\_\_ drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger  
 3. When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws \_\_\_\_\_



1. stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
 2. near, When my life is \_\_\_\_\_ al - most \_\_\_\_\_ gone;  
 3. near, And the day is \_\_\_\_\_ past and \_\_\_\_\_ gone,



1. Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light:  
 2. Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I fall:  
 3. At the riv - er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my hand:



1-3. Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

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