

*The Baptism of the Lord*  
*Ascension Catholic Church*  
*Melbourne, Florida*  
*January 11, 2026*

*Gathering*

*On Jordan's Bank*

*WINCHESTER NEW*

1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -  
2. Then cleansed be ev - 'ry soul from sin; Make  
3. For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our  
4. All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee Whose

1. nounc - es that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and hear - en,  
2. straight the way of God with - in, Pre - pare we in our  
3. ref - uge and our sure re - ward; Shine forth, and let thy  
4. ad - vent set thy peo - ple free, Whom with the Fa - ther

1. for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings.  
2. hearts a home, Where such a might - y guest may come.  
3. light re - store Our souls to heav'n - ly grace once more.  
4. we a - dore And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

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Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple  
of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -  
dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you  
thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly  
King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.  
Lord Je - sus Christ, On-ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a -  
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a -  
way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed  
at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer -  
cy, have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the  
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the  
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,  
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men, a - men.

## Liturgy of the Word

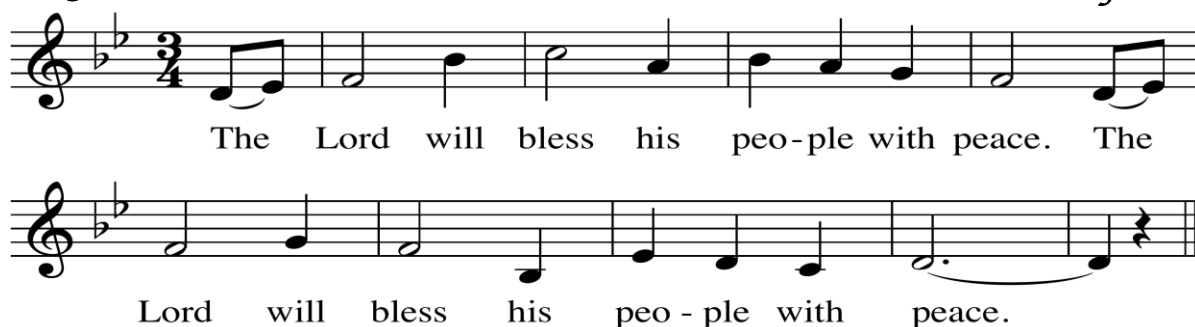


*First Reading:*      *Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7*

*Psalm Response*

*Psalm 29*

*Marty Haugen*



1. Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly powers, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; bow down before the Lord, majestic in holiness.
2. The voice of the Lord upon the waters, the Lord on the immensity of the waters;  
The voice of the Lord full of power; the voice of the Lord full of splendor.
3. The God of glory thunders; in his temple they all cry, "Glory!"  
The Lord sat enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits as king, sits as king forever.

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*Second Reading:*      *Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38*

*Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia*

*Paul Inwood*



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*Gospel:*      *Matthew 3:13-17*

*Homily*

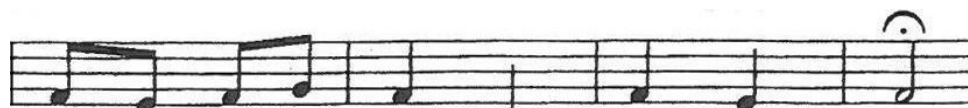
## *Creed:*

### *Nicene Creed*

*I believe in one God,  
the Father, the 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:  
(Bow) And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man. (end bow)  
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.*

## General Intercessions

### Response:



Word made flesh a - mong us, hear our prayer!

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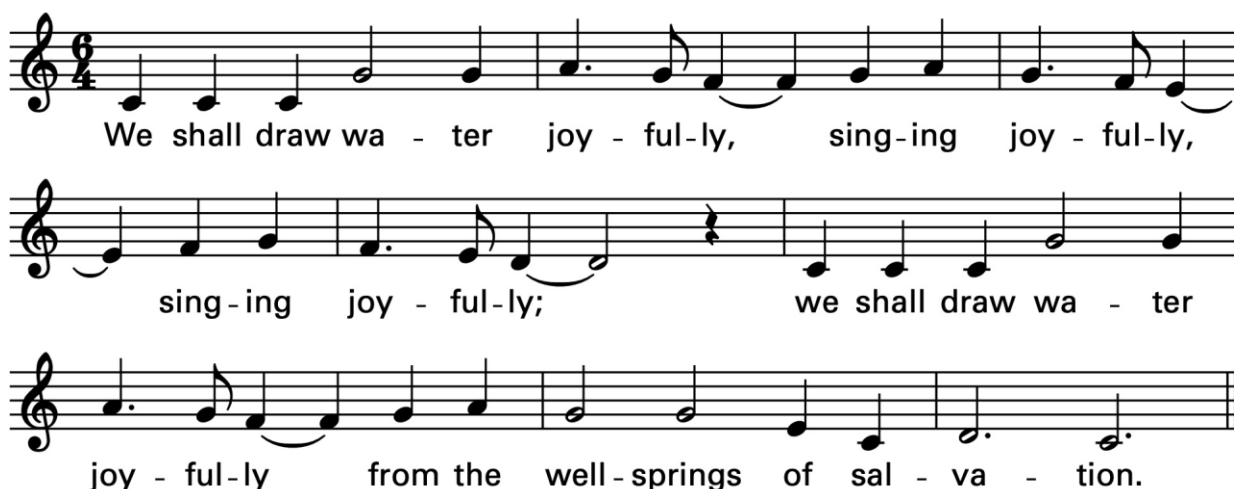


## Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Preparation of Gifts

#### Isaiah 12: We Shall Draw Water

Paul Inwood



1. Truly God is our salvation; we trust, we shall not fear.  
For the Lord is our strength, the Lord is our song; he became our Savior.
2. Give thanks, O give thanks to the Lord; give praise to his holy name!  
Make his mighty deeds known to all of the nations; proclaim his greatness.
3. Sing a psalm, sing a psalm to the Lord for he has done glorious deeds.  
Make known his works to all of the earth; people of Zion, sing for joy,  
For great in your midst, great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

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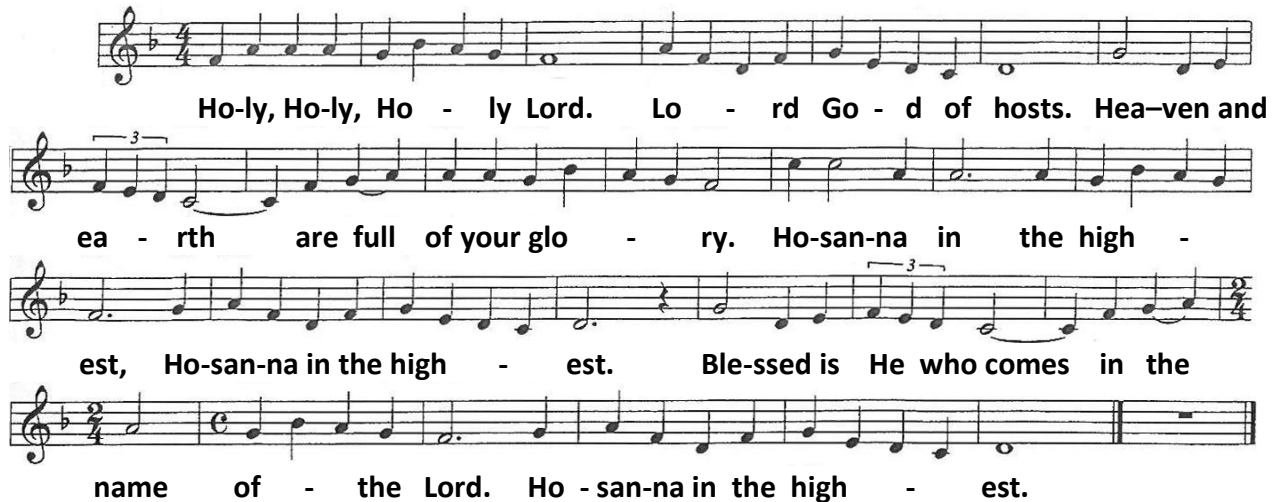


## *Eucharistic Acclamations*

### *Veni Emmanuel*

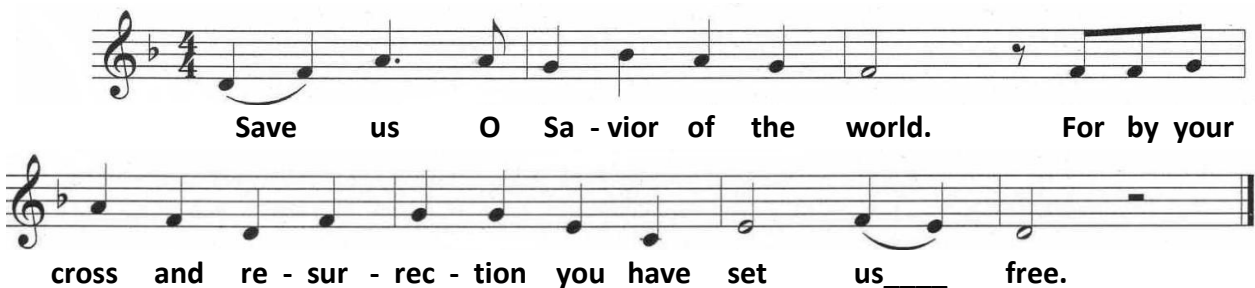
*M. Birmingham*

#### *Sanctus*



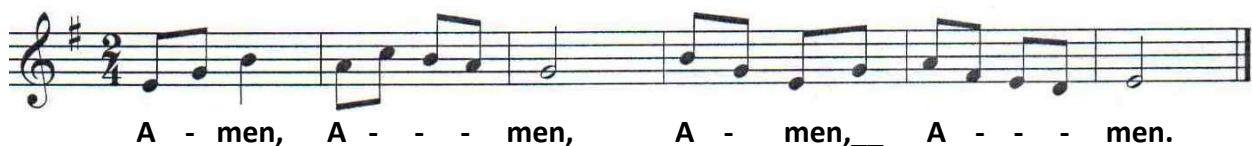
Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord. Lo - rd Go - d of hosts. Hea-ven and  
ea - rth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high -  
est, Ho-san-na in the high - est. Ble-ssed is He who comes in the  
name of - the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

#### *Memorial Acclamation*



Save us O Sa - vior of the world. For by your  
cross and re - sur - rec - tion you have set us \_\_\_\_ free.

#### *Great Amen*



A - men, A - - - men, A - men, \_\_\_\_ A - - - men.

Music: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*. Text: 2011 New revised Sanctus.  
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## *Rite of Communion*

### *Agnus Dei*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, dona nobis pacem.



## Communion Antiphon:


**Behold the one of whom John said:  
I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.**

## Communion Songs


### Behold the Lamb

Martin Willett

Verses




1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the  
2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -  
3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this  
4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from




1. sun - light; we who live, we who die are grate - ful for his  
2. stand - ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his  
3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who hun - ger for this  
4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that

Refrain



1. gift, thank - ful for his love. Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of  
2. word and the love we share.  
3. feast; shel - ter them with peace.  
4. blow; cra - dle us with love.



God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,  
all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo - ry.

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## *O God, You Took on Flesh*

*Patrick Neve*

*(Melody based on Crown Him with Many Crowns)*

1. **O God, you took on flesh, confounding human mind;  
A feeding trough laid down to rest, you vanquish human pride!  
The kings and shepherds seek, Lord, show them who you are,  
As in your mother's arms so sweet you guide the evening star.**
2. **O God, you took on death and veiled your victory,  
Your mother at your pierced side in suf'ring unity!  
The sons of men cry out, Lord, show us who you are!  
The light that darkness can't o'ercome, you hide the noonday star.**
3. **O Blessed Sacrament, a sacred mystery,  
Behind your simple frame you hide our Lord's divinity!  
O man, hold out your hand! Your maker is not far!  
For under bread and wine subsists Jesus, the Morning Star.**

Music: Based on *Crown Him with Many Crowns*, George J. Elvey, 1816-1893.

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# Song of Sending Forth

## Joy to the World

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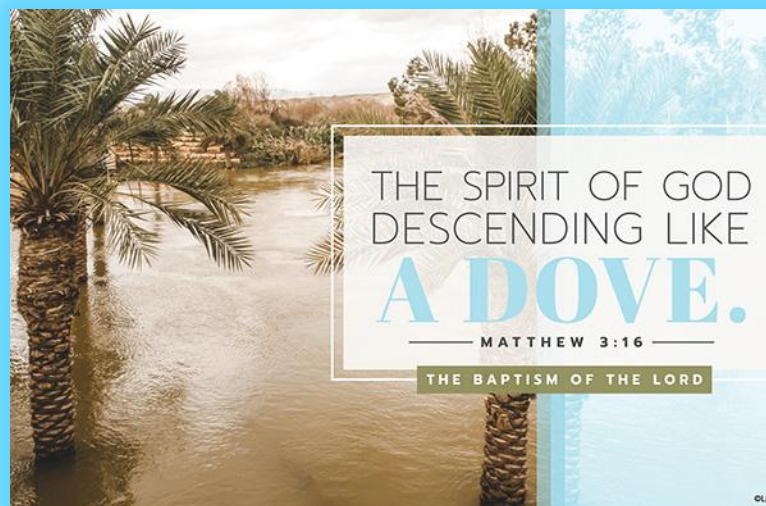
1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -  
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let us our  
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the

1. ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him  
2. songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and  
3. na - tions prove The glo - ries of his right - teous -

1. room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture  
2. plains Re - peat the sound-ing joy, Re - peat the sound-ing  
3. ness, And won-ders of his love, And won-ders of his

1. sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
2. joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound-ing joy.  
3. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

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