

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Ascension Catholic Church
Melbourne, Florida
May 10, 2026

Gathering

The Strife Is O'er

VICTORY

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Verses

1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; Now is the Vic - tor's
 2. On the third morn he rose a - gain, Glo - rious in maj - es -
 3. O Ris - en Lord, all praise to thee, Who from our sin has

to Refrain

1. tri - umph won; O let the song of praise be sung: Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. ty to reign; O let us swell the joy - ful strain: Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. set us free, That we may live e - ter - nal - ly! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 888 with alleluias; *Finita iam sunt praelia*; Latin, 12th cent.; tr. by Francis Pott, 1832-1909, alt.
 Music: Giovanni da Palestrina, 1525-1594; adapt. by William HI Monk, 1823-1889.



Penitential Rite

Confiteor (optional)

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do;
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Lord, Have Mercy

Deacon: Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

Assembly: Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.



Mass of Creation

Glory to God

Marty Haugen

Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth
 peace to peo - ple of good will.

mf
 (1. We) praise you, we bless — you, we a - dore — you, we glo - ri - fy
 1. you, we give — you thanks for your great glo - ry, — Lord
 1. God, heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther. — *poco rit.* *D.C.*

mp
 2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,
 2. Son of the Fa - ther, — you take a - way the sins of the world, } have mer -
 re - ceive
 1 2
 2. cy on us; — you our prayer; — you are seat - ed at the
 2. right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. — *poco rit.* *D.C.*

mf
 3. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, —
 3. — you a - lone are the Most — High, *Melody* Je - sus
Harmony
 3. Christ, — with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of
 3. God the Fa - ther. — A - men. — A - men. — *poco rit.* *D.C. al fine*

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Liturgy of the Word



First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Psalm Response

Psalm 66

Paul Tate

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. Let
all the earth cry out to God with joy.

The musical notation is written on two staves in treble clef with a 6/8 time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics placed below the notes.

1. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise. Say to God, "How awesome your deeds!"
2. "Before you all the earth shall bow down, shall sing to you, sing to your name!"
Come and see the works of God; awesome his deeds among the children of men.
3. He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.
Let our joy, then, be in him; he rules forever by his might.
4. Come and hear, all who fear God; I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blest be God, who did not reject my prayer, nor withhold from me his merciful love.

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Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel Acclamation

Festival Alleluia

James Chepponis

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The musical notation is written on two staves in treble clef with a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics placed below the notes.

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Gospel: John 14:15-21

Homily

Creed:

Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.*

General Intercessions

Response: Christ, risen Lord, Jesus hear our prayer.



Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Holy Mary, Revealing Your Son

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Cantor

All

1. For the gift of courage,

Blessed are you.

For the gift of faith,

Blessed are you.

When the angel called you, announcing god's plan, With courage your journey began.

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2. When you saw Elizabeth,

Blessed are you.

She acclaimed aloud:

Blessed are you.

Let us now join you, proclaiming aloud, "Our spirit rejoices in God!"

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6. When you heard the good news, Praise be to God.

Of the empty tomb,

Praise be to God.

"Jesus Christ is risen today!" With one voice, triumphant the news, now rejoice!

REFRAIN

7. When your Son ascended,

Praise be to God.

He went up to heaven,

Praise be to God.

Go into the world, proclaim what we've seen, Baptizing all who believe!

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8. Gathered with disciples,

Blessed are you.

You received the Spirit.

Blessed are you.

With our tongues on fire, we boldly proclaim, Come to us, God beyond names!

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Refrain: All



Ho - ly Ma - ry, re - veal - ing your Son, Sa - cred the
hearts that beat as one. Ho - ly Ma - ry, Christ's
vic - t'ry is won. Sa - cred the gift of your Son.

Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of Creation

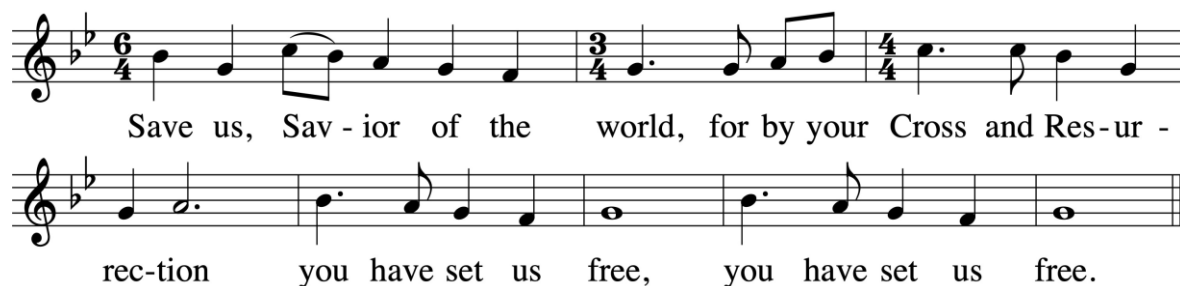
Marty Haugen

Holy



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
 earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est.
 Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
 san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Memorial Acclamation



Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res-ur-
 rec-tion you have set us free, you have set us free.

Amen



A-men, a-men, a-men! A-men, a-men, a-men!

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have
 mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send another Paraclete to abide with you forever. Alleluia.

Communion Songs

Prayer of St. Francis

Sebastian Temple

Verses 1, 2, 4



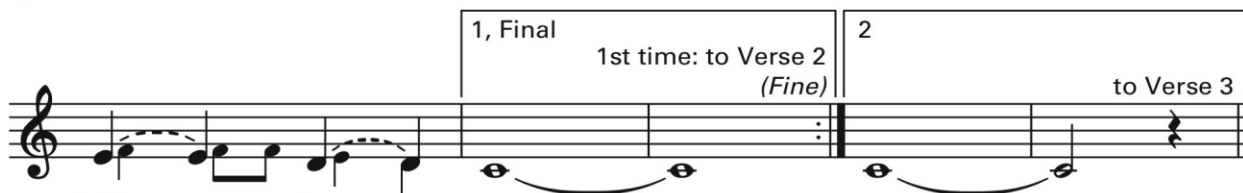
1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where there is ha-tred,
2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where there's de-spair in
4. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It is in par-don-



1. let me bring your love. _____ Where there is in - ju -
2. life, let me bring hope. _____ Where there is dark-ness -
4. ing that we are par-doned, _____ In giv - ing of our -



1. ry, your par-don, Lord, And where there's doubt, true
2. _____ on - ly light, And where there's sad - ness
4. selves that we re - ceive, And in dy - ing that we're



1. faith _____ in _____ you.
2. ev - er _____
4. born to e - ter-nal life. 2. joy.

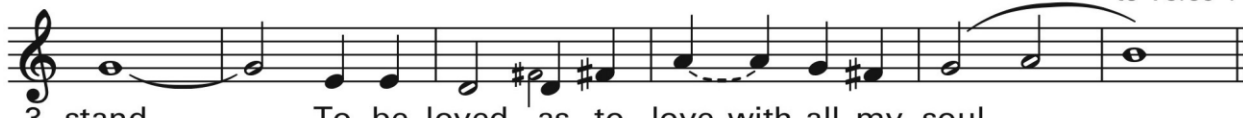
Verse 3



3. O Mas-ter, grant that I may nev - er seek So much to be con-



3. soled, as to con-sole, _____ To be un-der-stood _____ as to un-der-
to Verse 4



3. stand, To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

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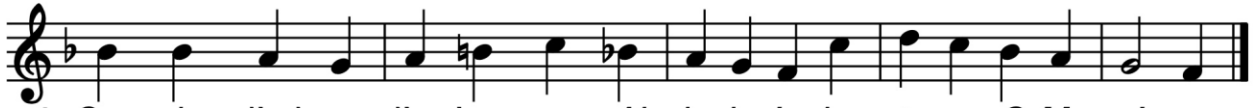


Be Joyful, Mary

REGINA CAELI



1. Be joy - ful, Ma - ry, heav'n - ly queen, *Gau - de, Ma - ri - a:* Your
2. The Son you bore by heav - en's grace, *Gau - de, Ma - ri - a:* Did
3. The Lord has ris - en from the dead, *Gau - de, Ma - ri - a:* He



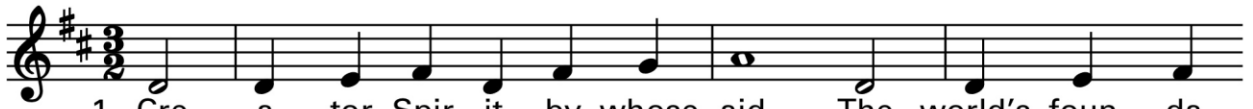
1. Son who died was liv - ing seen, *Al - le - lu - ia, lae - ta - re, O Ma - ri - a.*
2. all our guilt and sin ef - face, *Al - le - lu - ia, lae - ta - re, O Ma - ri - a.*
3. rose with might as he had said, *Al - le - lu - ia, lae - ta - re, O Ma - ri - a.*

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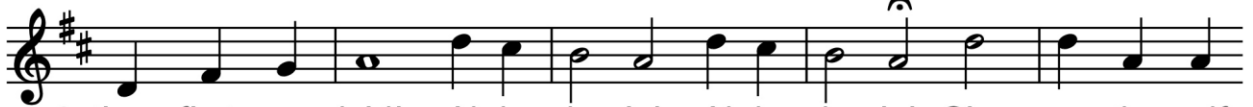
Song of Sending Forth

Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



1. Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid The world's foun - da -
2. O Source of un - cre - a - ted light, The Fa - ther's prom -
3. All a - do - ra - tion ev - er be, E - ter - nal Par -



1. tions first were laid! *Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!* Give us thy - self
2. ised Par - a - clete; *Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!* Thrice ho - ly Font,
3. a - clete to thee. *Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!* From sin and sor -



1. that we may see The Fa - ther and the Son by thee.
2. thrice ho - ly Fire, Our hearts with heav'n - ly love in - spire.
3. row set us free That we may live e - ter - nal - ly.



- 1-3. *Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!*

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