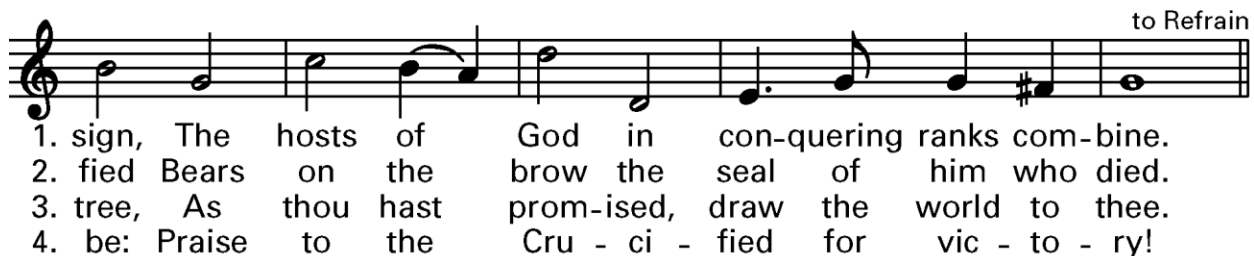


Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ascension Catholic Church
Melbourne, Florida
August 30, 2026

Gathering

Lift High the Cross

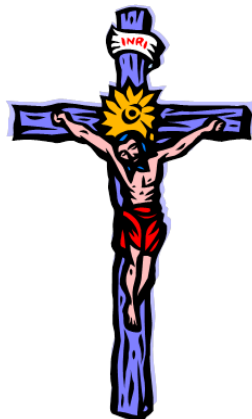
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Penitential Rite

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

poco rit. *D.C.*

1. God, heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther. —

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: *Jeremiah 20:7-9*

Psalm Response

Psalm 63

Owen Alstott



1. O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
Like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.
2. Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory,
For your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you.
3. Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied,
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.
4. You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me.

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Second Reading: *Romans 12:1-2*

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia

Christopher Walker



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Gospel: *Matthew 16:21-27*

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: Lord, hear our prayer.



Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Loving and Forgiving

Scott Soper

Refrain

Musical notation for the Refrain in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is simple and repetitive.

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

Musical notation for the Verses in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is simple and repetitive.

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.

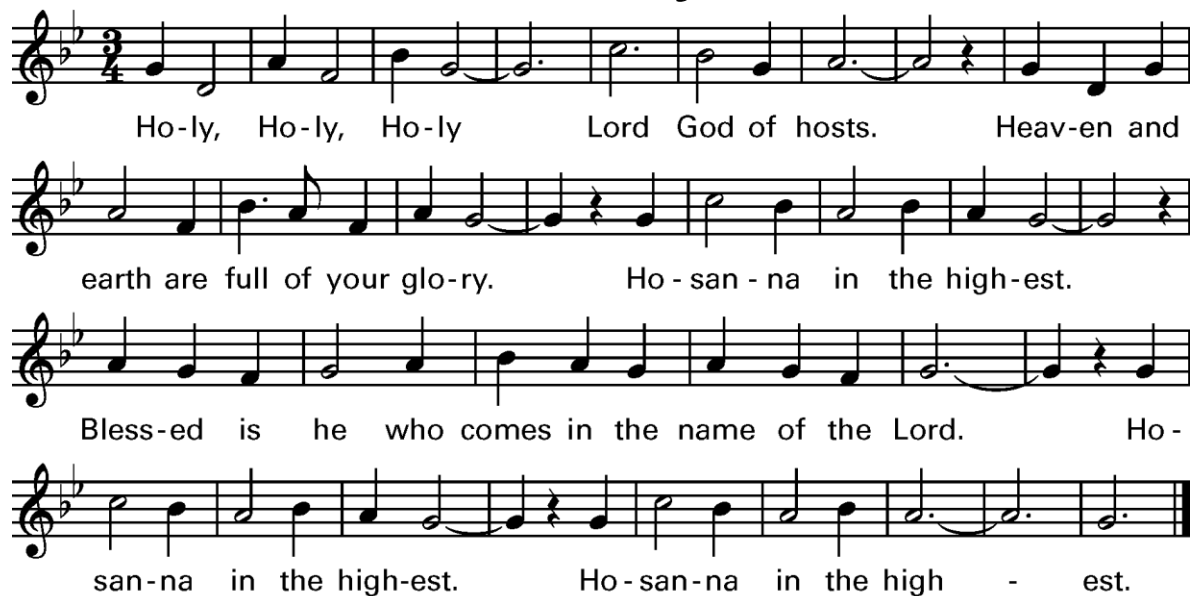
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Eucharistic Acclamations

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



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

Amen



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

Lamb of God



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

Communion Antiphon

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

**Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.**

Communion Songs

Taste and See

James E. Moore, Jr.



Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. O



taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Verses: Cantor



1. I will bless the Lord at all times. _____ His
2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with ___ me. _____ To -
3. Wor-ship ___ the Lord, all you peo-ple. _____ ♯



1. praise _____ shall al-ways be on my lips; my
2. geth-er ___ let us all _____ praise his name. I
3. You'll ___ want for noth-ing ___ if you ask. ♯



1. soul shall glo-ry _____ in the Lord for
2. called the Lord ___ and he an-swered me; from
3. Taste and see _____ that God is good; in



1. he has been ___ so good to me.
2. all my trou-bles he set me free.
3. him we need ___ put all our trust.

to Refrain

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Only This I Want

Dan Schutte

Refrain

On - ly this I want: but to know the Lord,
and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

Verses

1. All but this is loss, worth-less ref-use to me,
2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,
3. Let your heart be glad, al - ways glad in the Lord,

to Refrain

1. for to gain the Lord is to gain ____ all I need.
2. so to win the prize of the king-dom of my Lord.
3. so to shine like stars in the dark-ness of the night.

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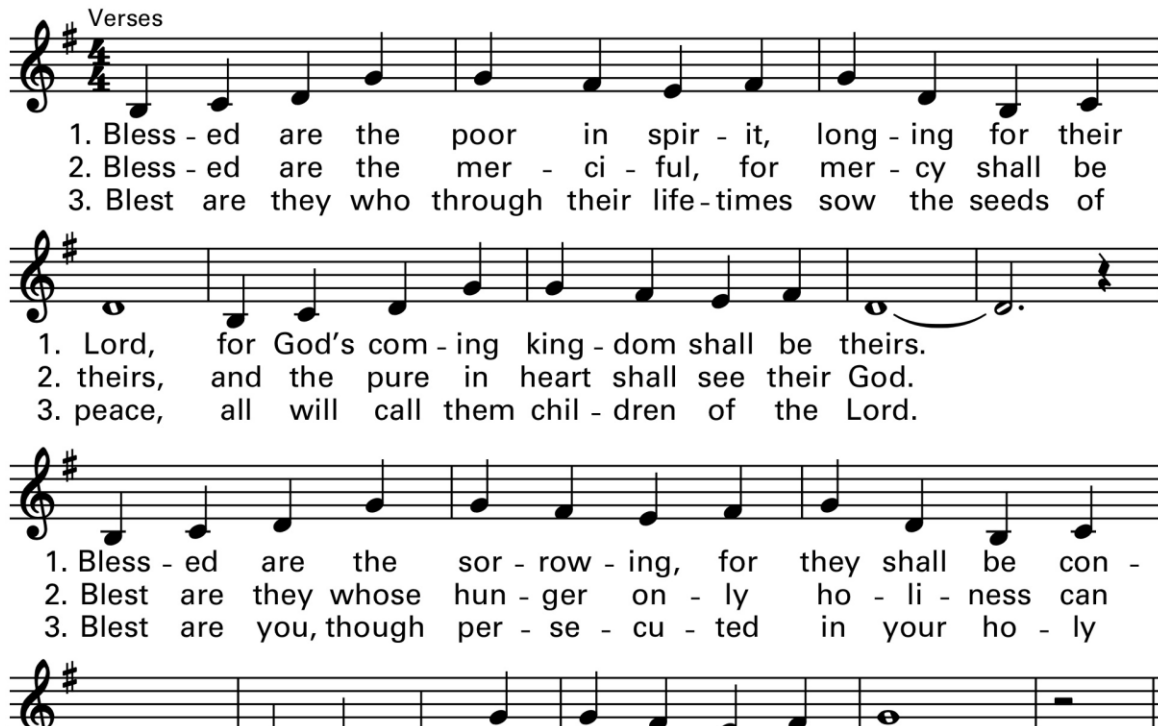


Song of Sending Forth

Lead Me, Lord

John D. Becker

Verses



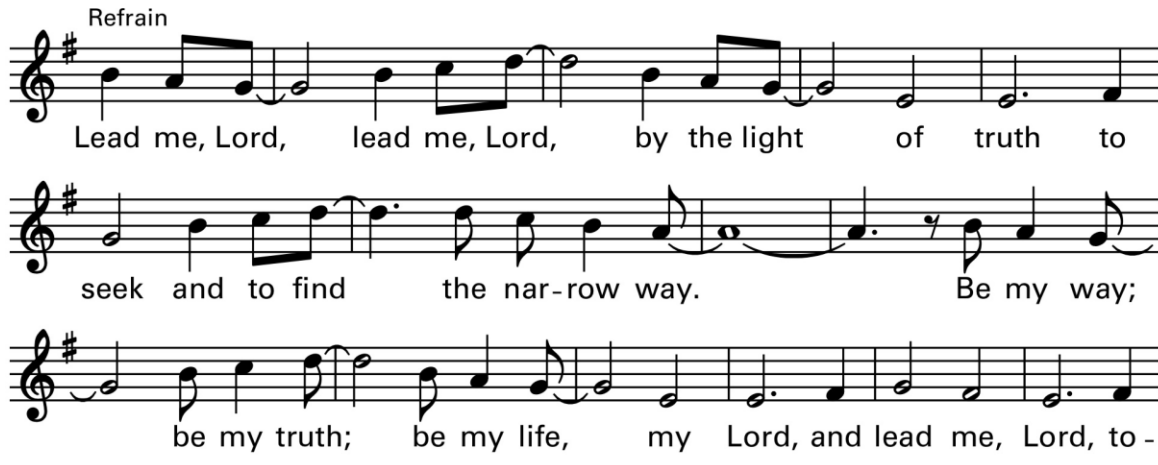
1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be
3. Blest are they who through their life-times sow the seeds of

1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.

1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -
2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can
3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly

1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain



Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to
seek and to find the nar-row way. Be my way;
be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -

1-2 to Verses Final



day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

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