

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*  
*Ascension Catholic Church*  
*Melbourne, Florida*  
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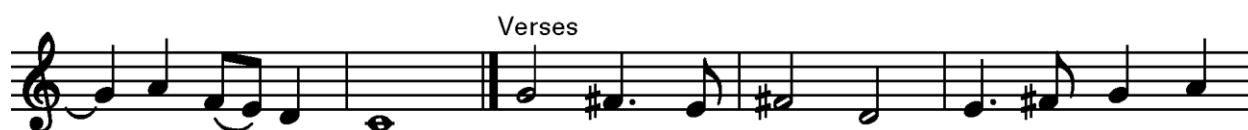
*Gathering*

*Lift High the Cross*

*CRUCIFER*



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till all the world a-dore



his sa - cred name. 1. Led on their way by this tri - um-phant  
2. Each new-born ser - vant of the Cru - ci -  
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious  
4. So shall our song of tri-umph ev - er

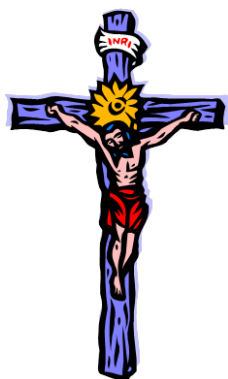


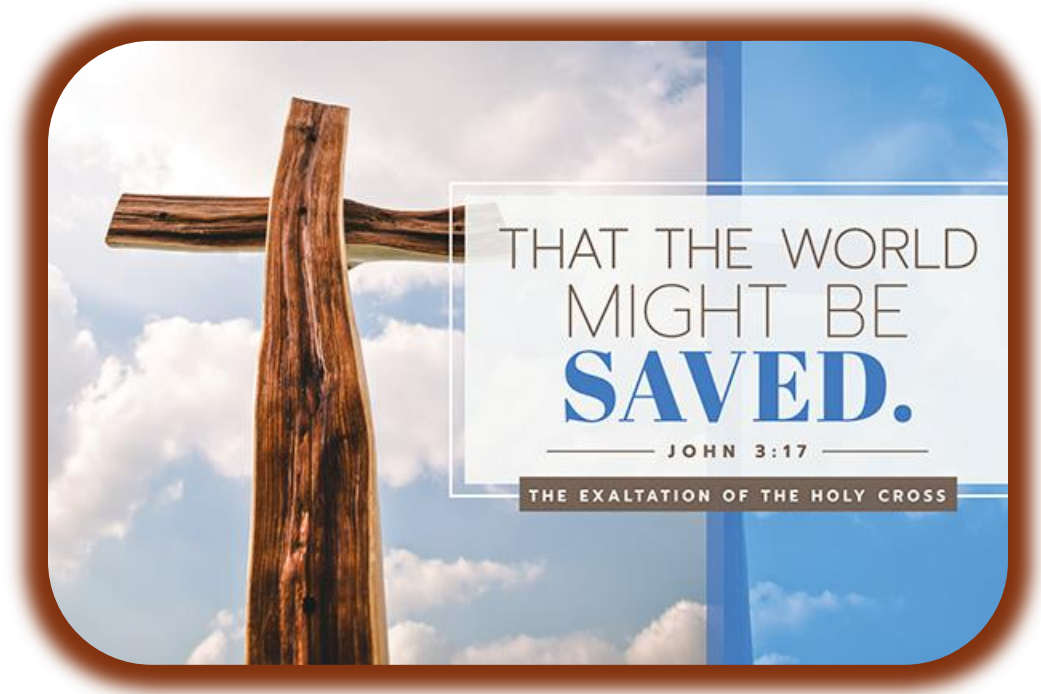
1. sign, The hosts of God in con-questing ranks com-bine.  
2. fied Bears on the brow the seal of him who died.  
3. tree, As thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.  
4. be: Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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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.

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: Numbers 21:4b-9*

*Psalm Response*

*Psalm 78*

*Royce Nickel*



1. Hearken my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.  
I will open my mouth in a parable, I will utter mysteries from of old.
2. While he slew them they sought him and inquired after God again,  
Remembering that God was their rock and the Most High God, their redeemer.
3. But they flattered him with their mouths and lied to him with their tongues,  
Though their hearts were not steadfast toward him, nor were they faithful to his covenant.
4. But he, being merciful, forgave their sin and destroyed them not;  
Often he turned back his anger and let none of his wrath be roused.

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*Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11*

*Gospel Acclamation*

*Alleluia No. VII*

*Owen Alstott*



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*Gospel: John 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: *Lord, hear our prayer.*



## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts - All Masses except 9:30

### How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine

Verses

1. O Lord my God! When I in awe-some won-der Con - si - der  
2. When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, And hear the  
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, Sent him to  
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3. bur - den glad - ly bear - ing, He bled and died to  
4. hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my

Refrain

1. u - ni - verse dis-played; Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God to  
2. feel the gen - tle breeze;  
3. take a - way my sin;  
4. God, how great thou art!

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## *Preparation of Gifts - 9:30 Mass only*

### *Crucem Tuam*

*Crucem tuam adoramus Domine, resurrectionem tuam laudamus Domine.*

*Laudamus et glorificamus. Resurrectionem tuam laudamus Domine.*

We adore your cross, Lord, we praise your resurrection, Lord.

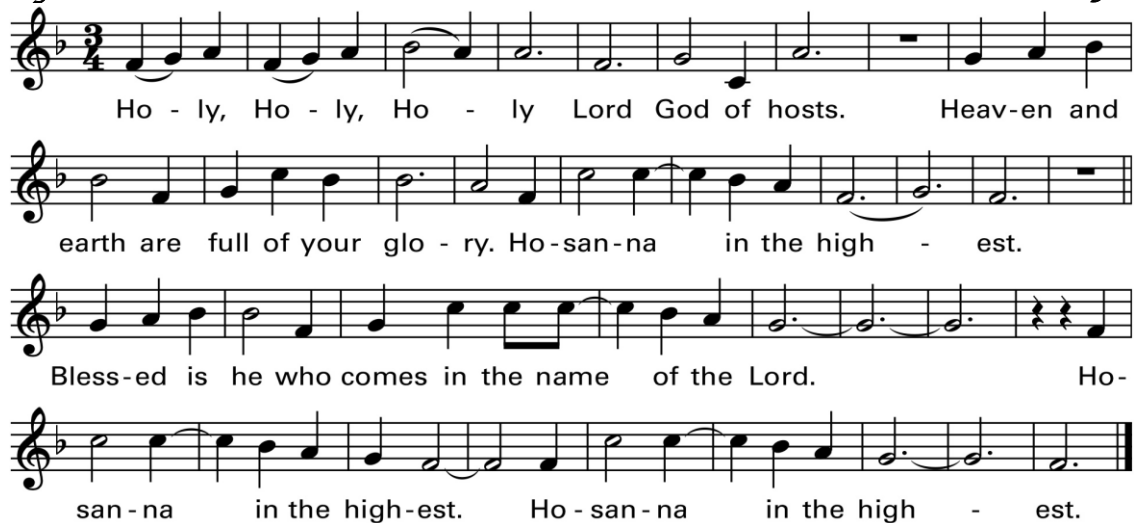
We praise and glorify you. We praise your resurrection.

## *Eucharistic Acclamations*

### *Mass of Renewal*

### *Sanctus*

*Curtis Stephan*

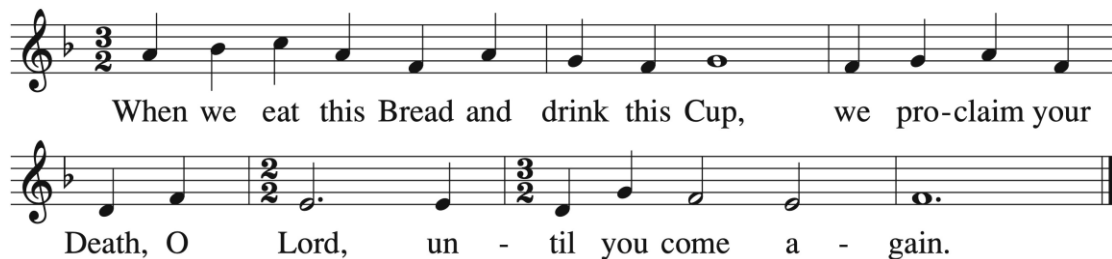


Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-  
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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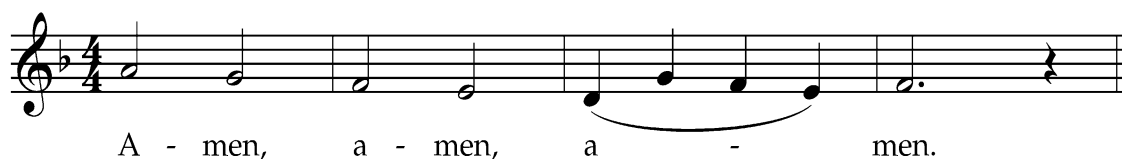
### *Danish Amen Mass Memorial Acclamation*



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

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## *Danish Amen*



Traditional Danish melody

## *Rite of Communion*

### *Lamb of God*

*David Clark Isele*



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### *Communion Antiphon - All Masses except 9:30*

***When I am lifted up from the earth,  
I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.***

### *Communion Antiphon - 9:30 Mass only*

***Per signum Crucis de inimicis nostris libera nos, Deus noster.***  
*Through the sign of the cross deliver us from our enemies, our God.*



# *Communion Songs*

## *Aníma Chrísti*

*Marco Frisina*

***Anima Christi, sanctifica me. Corpus Christi, salva me.  
Sanguis Christi, inebria me. Aqua lateris Christi, lava me.***

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

***Passio Christi, conforta me. O bone Jesu, exaudi me. Intra vulnera tua absconde me.***  
Passion of Christ comfort me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds, hide me.

***Ne permittas a te me separari.***  
***Ab hoste maligno defende me. In hora mortis voca me.***  
Permit me not to be separated from you.  
From the malignant enemy defend me. In the hour of my death call me.

***Et iube me venire ad te, ut cum sanctis tuis laudem te,  
per infinita saecula saeculorum. Amen.***  
And bid me come unto you, that with your Saints I may praise you  
forever and ever. Amen.



All Masses except 9:30

## What Wondrous Love Is This

## WONDROUS LOVE



1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my  
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will  
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing

1. soul? What won-drous love is this, O my soul? What  
2. sing; To God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To  
3. on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And

1. won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of  
2. God and to the Lamb, who is the great I  
3. when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful

1. bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my  
2. AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will  
3. be, And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing

1. soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?  
2. sing; While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.  
3. on! And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on.

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AM  
GRACE  
ZING

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4. hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my



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*9:30 Mass only*

## *Salve Regina*

*Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiæ, vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.*

*Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevæ,*

*Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle.*

*Eia, ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte;*

*Et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.*

*O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.*

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve,

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn them, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us;

And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.



# Song of Sending Forth

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

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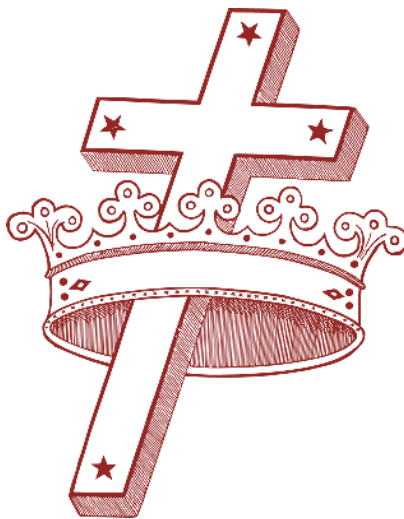
1. To Je - sus Christ, our Sov - 'reign King, Who is the  
2. Thy reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To ev - 'ry  
3. To thee and to thy Church, great King, We pledge our

1. world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age do we bring And  
2. land and na - tion; For in thy king - dom, Lord di - vine, A -  
3. hearts' ob - la - tion Un - til be - fore thy throne we sing In

1. thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.  
2. lone we find sal - va - tion.  
3. end - less ju - bi - la - tion. } Christ Je - sus, vic - tor!

1-3. Christ Je - sus, rul - er! Christ Je - sus, Lord and re - deem - er!

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