

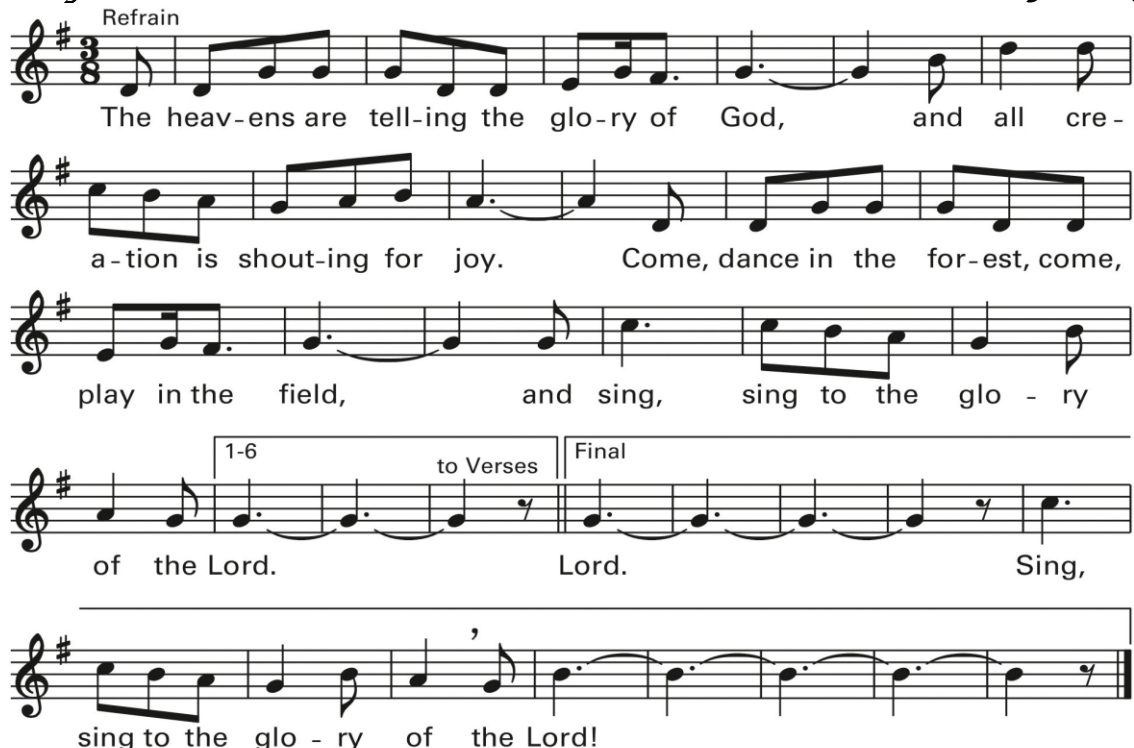
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ascension Catholic Church, Melbourne, FL
October 4, 2026

Gathering

Canticle of the Sun

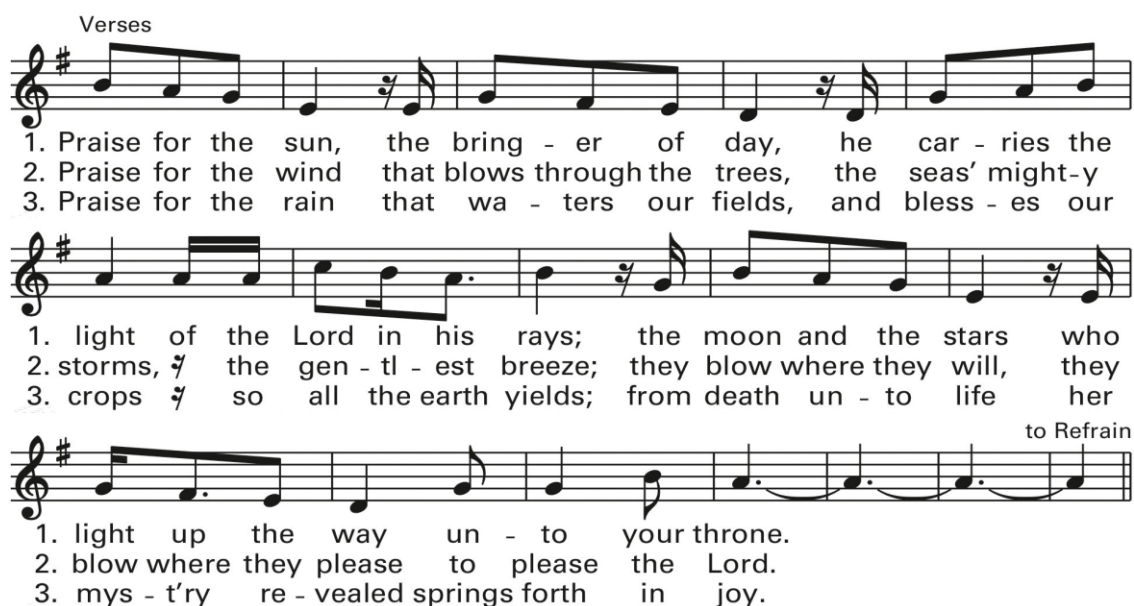
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Refrain



The heav-ens are tell-ing the glo-ry of God, and all cre-
a-tion is shout-ing for joy. Come, dance in the for-est, come,
play in the field, and sing, sing to the glo - ry
of the Lord. Lord. Sing,
sing to the glo - ry of the Lord!

Verses



1. Praise for the sun, the bring - er of day, he car - ries the
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, the seas' might-y
3. Praise for the rain that wa - ters our fields, and bless - es our
1. light of the Lord in his rays; the moon and the stars who
2. storms, the gen - tl - est breeze; they blow where they will, they
3. crops so all the earth yields; from death un - to life her
1. light up the way un - to your throne.
2. blow where they please to please the Lord.
3. mys - t'ry re - vealed springs forth in joy.

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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

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

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(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

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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: Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm Response

Psalm 80

Owen Alstott



R. The vine - yard of the Lord is the house of Is - ra - el.

1. A vine from Egypt you transplanted; you drove away the nations and planted it.
It put forth its foliage to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River.
2. Why have you broken down its walls, so that every passer-by plucks its fruit,
The boar from the forest lays it waste, and the beasts of the field feed upon it?
3. Once again, O Lord of hosts, look down from heaven, and see;
Take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted,
The son of man whom you yourself made strong.
4. Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name.
O Lord, God of hosts, restore us; if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

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Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia

Christopher Walker



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

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Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

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

Vine and Branches

Trevor Thomson

Refrain



I am the vine and you the branch-es. Re-main in



me as I re-main in you; you will bear great fruit in me.

Verses



1. A new com - mand - ment I give you: e - ven
2. No great - er love is there than this: than to
3. I am the liv - ing bread from heav - en; if you
4. All those who eat my flesh and drink my blood re -
5. The words that I have spo - ken are
6. And now as I have washed your feet, so



1. as I have loved you, now love one an - oth - er.
2. lay down your life, your life for your friends.
3. eat this bread, you will live for - ev - er.
4. main in me and I re-main in them.
5. spir - it and life, they are spir - it and life.
6. you must do just as I have done.

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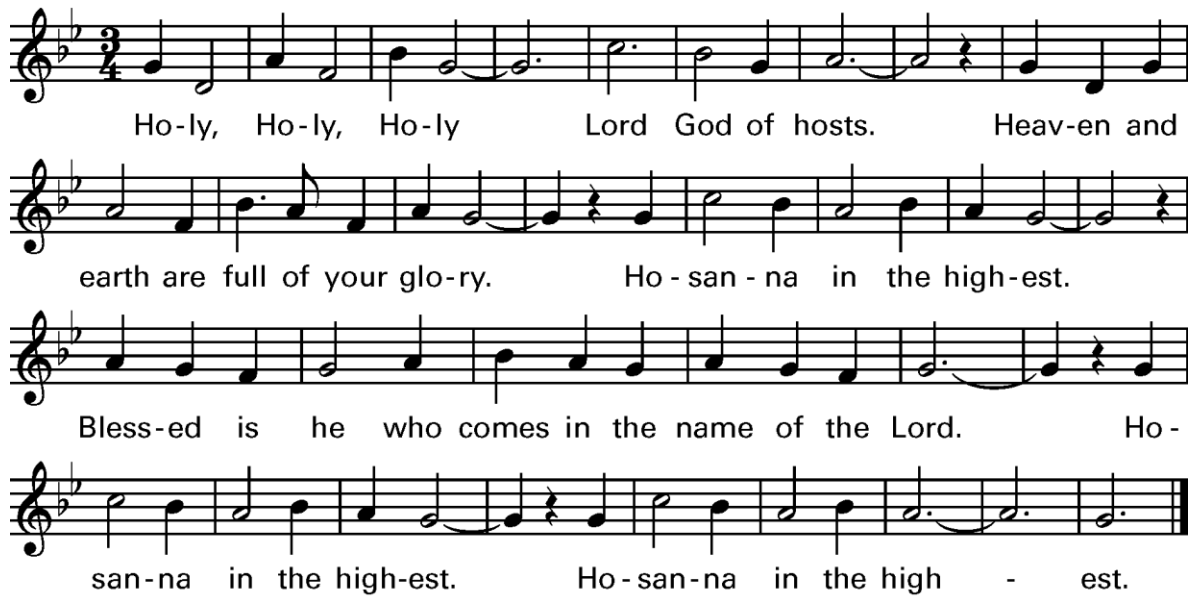


Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of Creation

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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

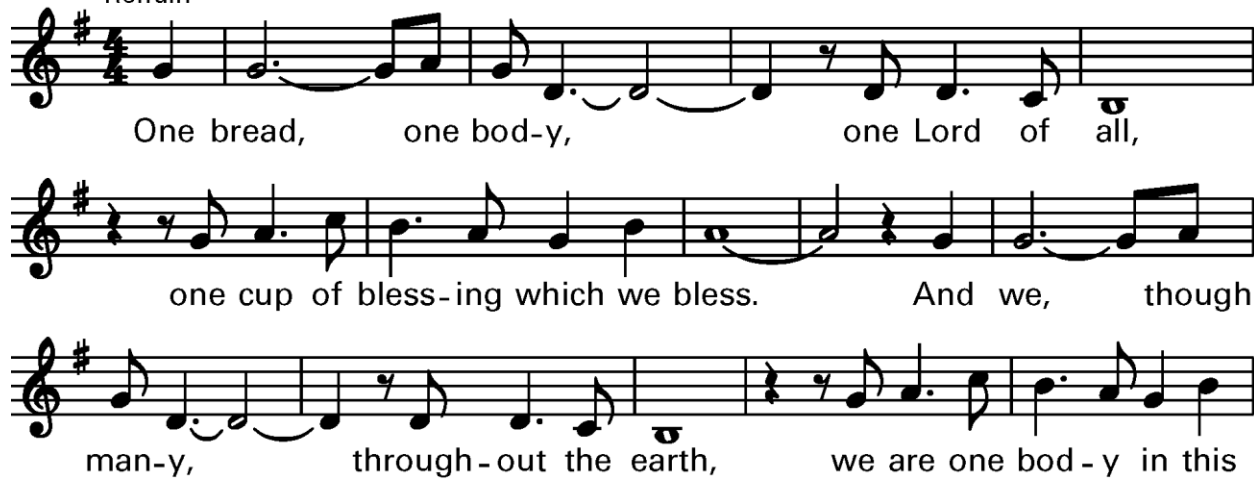
The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Communion Songs

One Bread, One Body

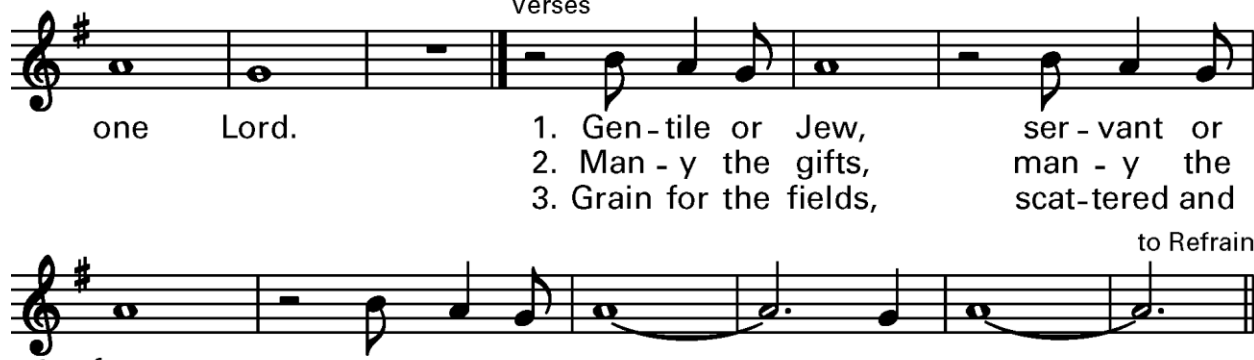
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One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,
one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And we, though
man-y, through-out the earth, we are one bod-y in this

Verses



one Lord.

1. Gen-tile or Jew,	ser-vant or
2. Man-y the gifts,	man-y the
3. Grain for the fields,	scat-tered and

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1. free,	wom-an or man,	no more.
2. works,	one in the Lord	of all.
3. grown,	gath-ered to one,	for all.

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Bread of Life

Bobby Fisher



1. Bread of life and cup of hope, we come as gift to
2. Lov-ing Lord, Cre - a - tor God, o - pen our eyes to
3. Liv-ing Word, O Son of God, your love shows us the



1. you. 7 Change our hearts; fill us with peace. Trans-form our
2. see the good that lives in each of us, that called the
3. way that we may live in har - mo - ny, and from you



1. lives a - new. O - pen our eyes so that we might see
2. world to be. And when we fail to — see the good,
3. nev - er stray. Wipe all op-pres-sion — from our midst;



1. your pres-ence in one an - oth - er. Your life, poured out in
2. when friend-ships fal - ter and crum-ble, give us the cour - age
3. give us a love for all peo-ple. Your song of jus - tice



1. love to-day, u-nites us all in you.
2. to for-give that we may live in peace.
3. sing in us, to live for peace to - day.

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The Miracle of Life

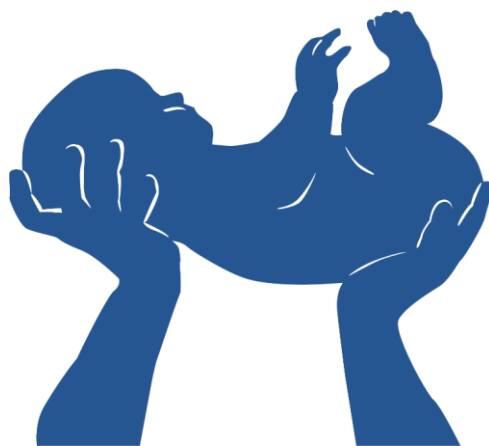
William L. Wallace, Mark Scozzafave

**The miracle of life, the cry of human birth,
Proclaim the wonder of each child upon this sacred Earth.
The op'ning of an eye, the clutching of a hand,
Evoke a loving warmth that helps our inner life expand.**

**No promise we can make can cause a child to choose
To love and serve God all their days and all their talents use.
But our example here, in all we say and do,
Can help a child accept the love that comes, O God, from you.**

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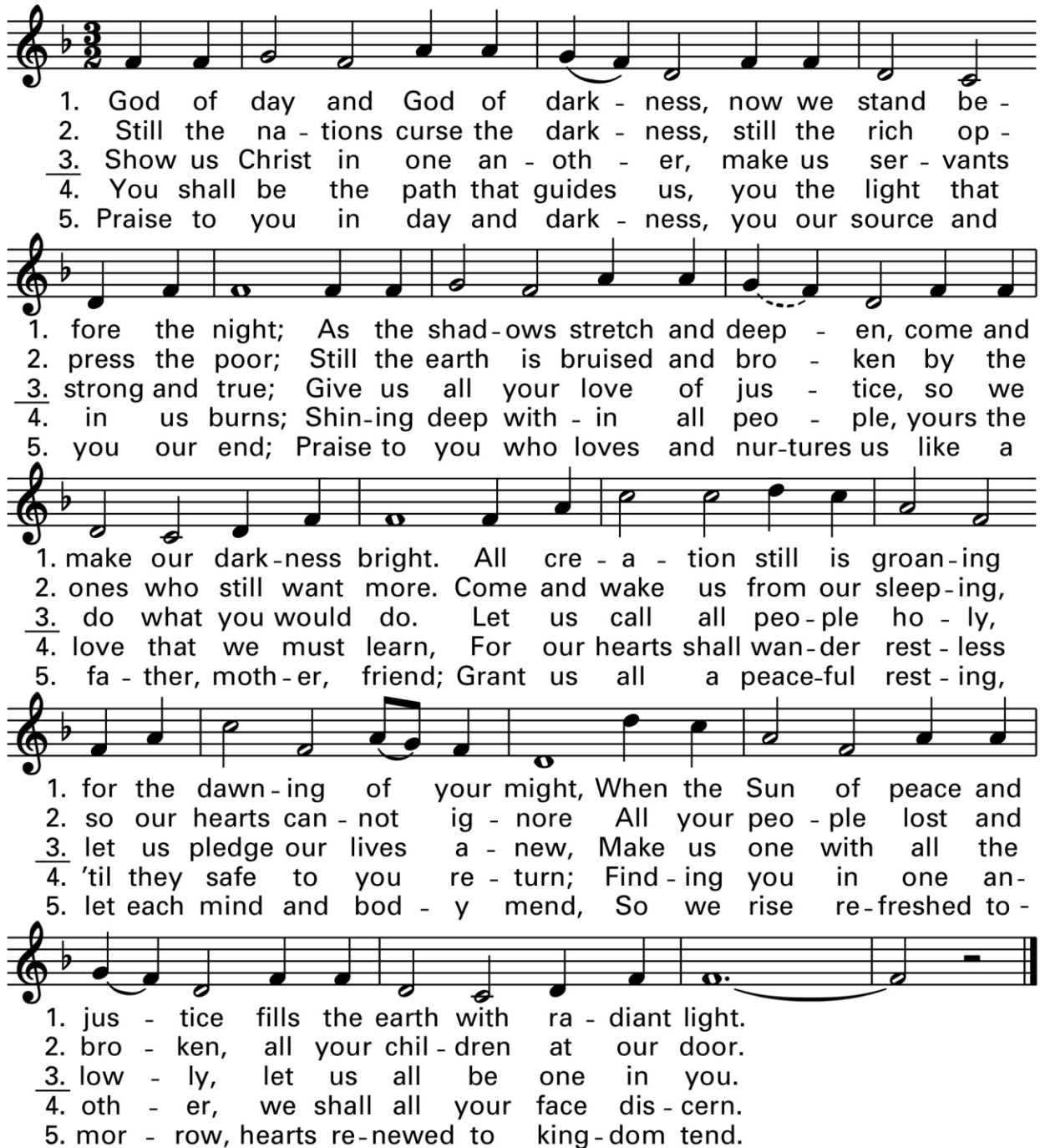
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Song of Sending Forth

God of Day and God of Darkness

BEACH SPRING



1. God of day and God of dark - ness, now we stand be -
2. Still the na - tions curse the dark - ness, still the rich op -
3. Show us Christ in one an - oth - er, make us ser - vants
4. You shall be the path that guides us, you the light that
5. Praise to you in day and dark - ness, you our source and

1. fore the night; As the shad - ows stretch and deep - en, come and
2. press the poor; Still the earth is bruised and bro - ken by the
3. strong and true; Give us all your love of jus - tice, so we
4. in us burns; Shin - ing deep with - in all peo - ple, yours the
5. you our end; Praise to you who loves and nur - tures us like a

1. make our dark - ness bright. All cre - a - tion still is groan - ing
2. ones who still want more. Come and wake us from our sleep - ing,
3. do what you would do. Let us call all peo - ple ho - ly,
4. love that we must learn, For our hearts shall wan - der rest - less
5. fa - ther, moth - er, friend; Grant us all a peace - ful rest - ing,

1. for the dawn - ing of your might, When the Sun of peace and
2. so our hearts can - not ig - nore All your peo - ple lost and
3. let us pledge our lives a - new, Make us one with all the
4. 'til they safe to you re - turn; Find - ing you in one an -
5. let each mind and bod - y mend, So we rise re - fresh - ed to -

1. jus - tice fills the earth with ra - diant light.
2. bro - ken, all your chil - dren at our door.
3. low - ly, let us all be one in you.
4. oth - er, we shall all your face dis - cern.
5. mor - row, hearts re - newed to king - dom tend.

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