

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ascension Catholic Church
Melbourne, Florida
October 18, 2026

Gathering

Sing a New Song

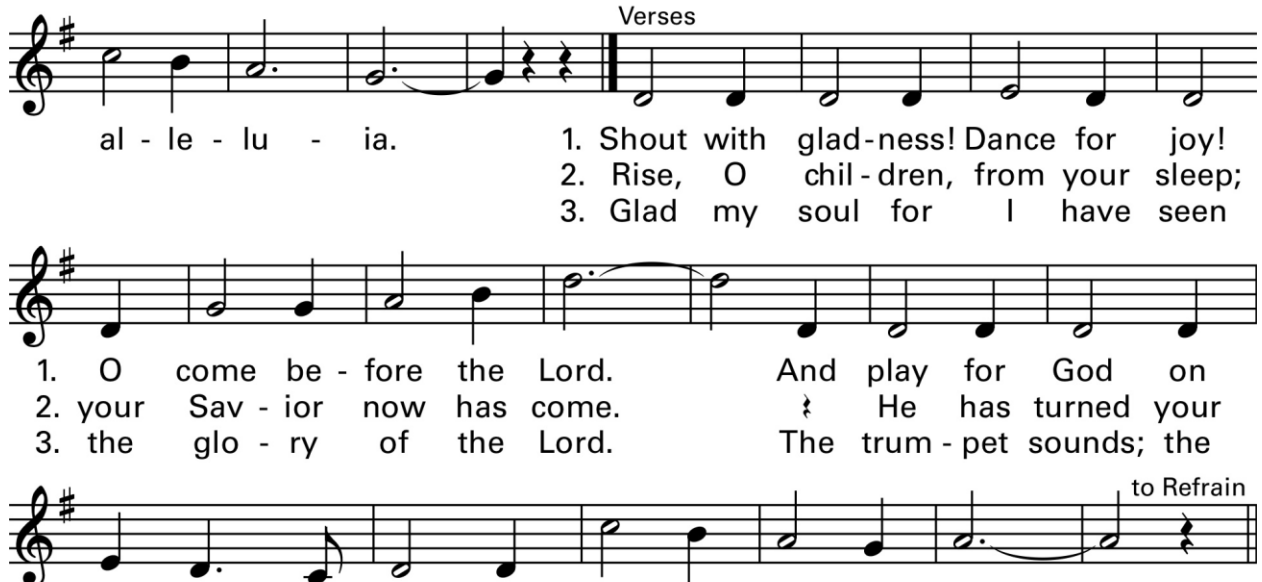
Dan Schutte

Refrain



Sing a new song un-to the Lord; let your song be sung from
moun-tains high. Sing a new song un-to the Lord, sing-ing

Verses



al - le - lu - ia.

1. Shout with glad-ness! Dance for joy!
2. Rise, O chil-dren, from your sleep;
3. Glad my soul for I have seen

1. O come be - fore the Lord. And play for God on
2. your Sav - ior now has come. ‡ He has turned your
3. the glo - ry of the Lord. The trum - pet sounds; the

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1. glad tam - bou-rines, and let your trum - pet sound.
2. sor - row to joy, and filled your soul with song.
3. dead shall be raised. I know my Sav - ior lives.

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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.

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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 45:1, 4-6*

Psalm Response

Psalm 96

Owen Alstott



1. Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all you lands.
Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.
2. For great is the Lord and highly to be praised; awesome is he, beyond all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are things of nought, but the Lord made the heavens.
3. Give to the Lord, you families of nations, give to the Lord glory and praise;
Give to the Lord the glory due his name! Bring gifts, and enter his courts.
4. Worship the Lord, in holy attire. Tremble before him, all the earth;
Say among the nations: The Lord is king, he governs the peoples with equity.

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Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia No. V

Owen Alstott



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VERSE: Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.

Gospel: *Matthew 22:15-21*

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

Earthen Vessels

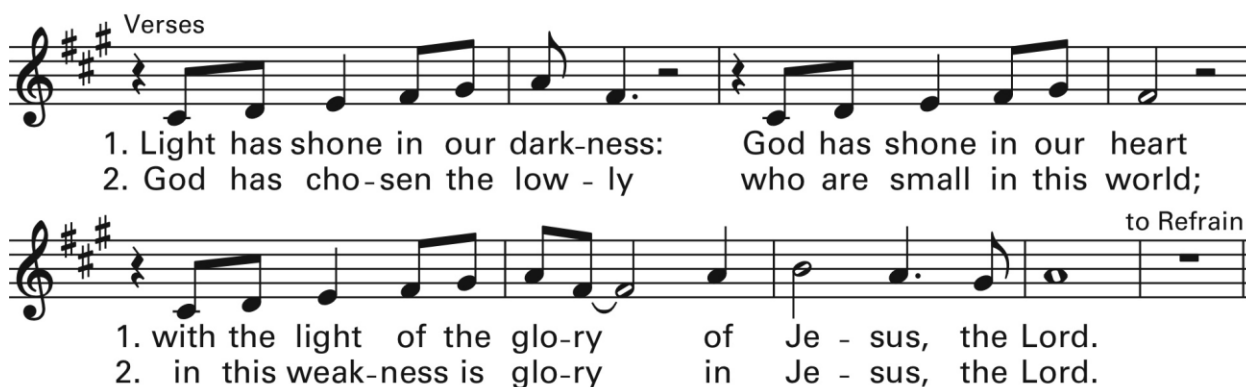
John Foley, S.J.

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We hold a trea-sure, not made of gold, in earth-en
ves-sels, wealth un-told; one trea-sure on - ly: the
Lord, the Christ, in earth-en ves - sels.

Verses



1. Light has shone in our dark-ness: God has shone in our heart
2. God has cho-sen the low - ly who are small in this world;
to Refrain
1. with the light of the glo-ry of Je - sus, the Lord.
2. in this weak-ness is glo-ry in Je - sus, the Lord.

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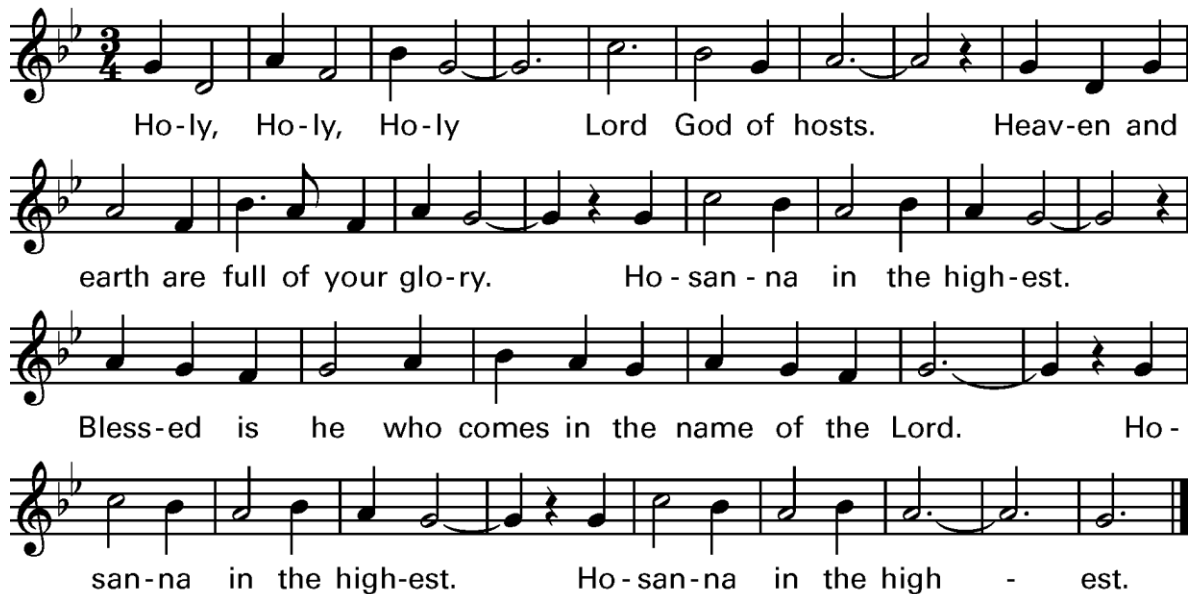


Eucharistic Acclamations

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

The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

Communion Songs

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. ♪ 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

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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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Litany of Peace

Barbara Bridge



1. God of love, your gift of peace is plant - ed
2. God of peace, wher - ev - er there is ha - tred,
3. May we bring your hope and glad - ness where de -
4. May we seek to un - der - stand an - oth - er
5. Faith - ful God, wher - ev - er there is dark - ness,
6. God of mer - cy, help us to for - give when
7. Gra - cious God, when - ev - er peo - ple hun - ger,
8. Set us free from all our fear and an - ger;



1. deep with - in our hearts: Make me an in - stru - ment
2. may we bring your love:
3. spair and sad - ness are:
4. with a pa - tient heart:
5. may we bring your light:
6. there is in - jury done:
7. may we fill their need:
8. set us free to love:



of your peace. Make me an in - stru - ment of your peace.

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Song of Sending Forth

We Are the Light of the World

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Verses



1. Bless - ed are they who are poor in spir - it,
2. Bless - ed are they who are meek and hum - ble,
3. Bless - ed are they who will mourn in sor - row,
4. Bless those who hun - ger and thirst for jus - tice,
5. Bless - ed are they who show oth - ers mer - cy,
6. Bless - ed are hearts that are clean and ho - ly,
7. Bless - ed are they who bring peace a - mong us,
8. Bless those who suf - fer from per - se - cu - tion,



1. Theirs is the king-dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us
2. They will in - her - it the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us
3. They will be com - fort - ed. Bless us, O Lord, when we
4. They will be sat - is - fied. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
5. They will know mer - cy too. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
6. They will be - hold — the Lord. Bless us, O Lord, make us
7. They are the chil-dren of God. Bless us, O Lord, may your
8. Theirs is the king-dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, when they



1. poor in spir - it; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
2. meek and hum - ble; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
3. share their sor - row; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
4. cry for jus - tice; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
5. cry for mer - cy; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
6. pure and ho - ly; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
7. peace be with us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
8. per - se - cute us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.

Refrain



We are the light of the world, may our light shine be-fore all,



That they may see the good that we do, and give glo - ry to God.

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