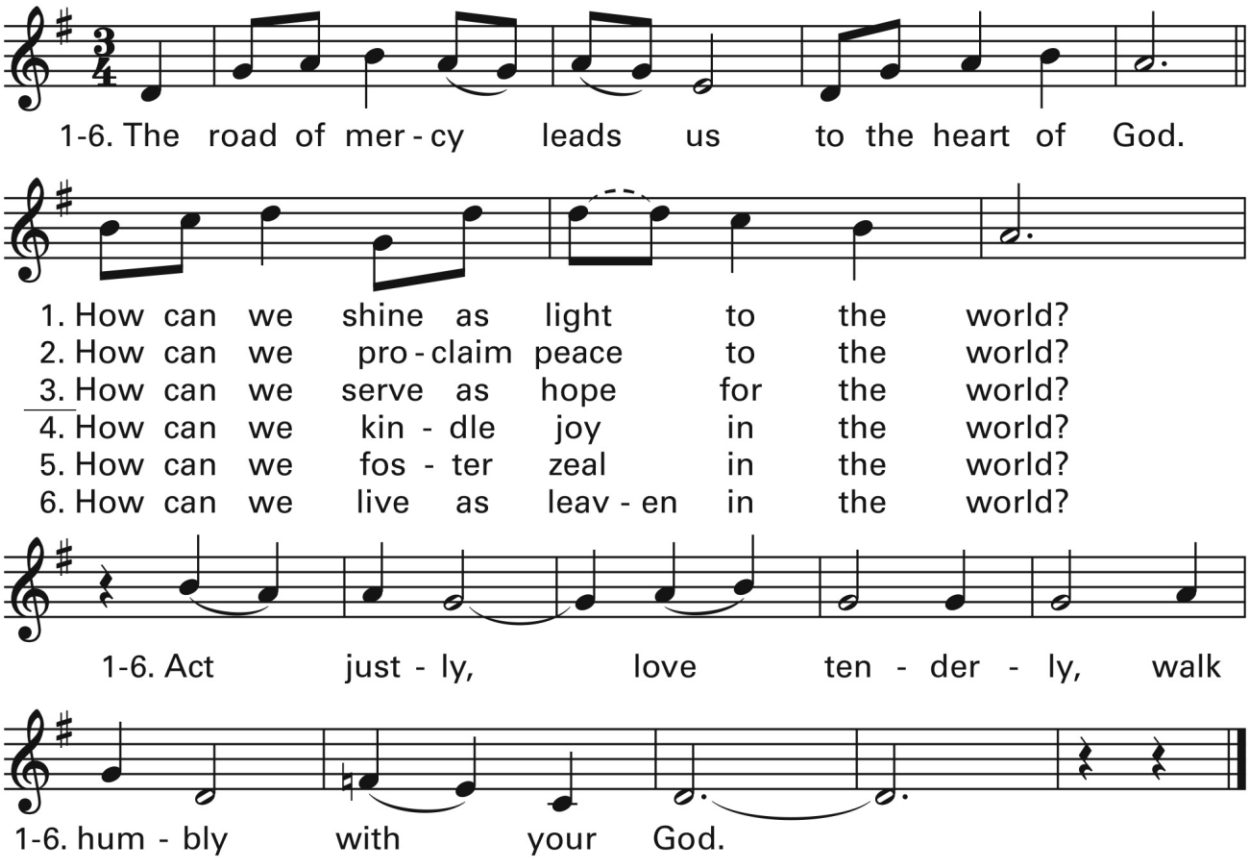
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Ascension Catholic Church
Melbourne, Florida
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Prelude

The Road of Mercy

Maureen Briare

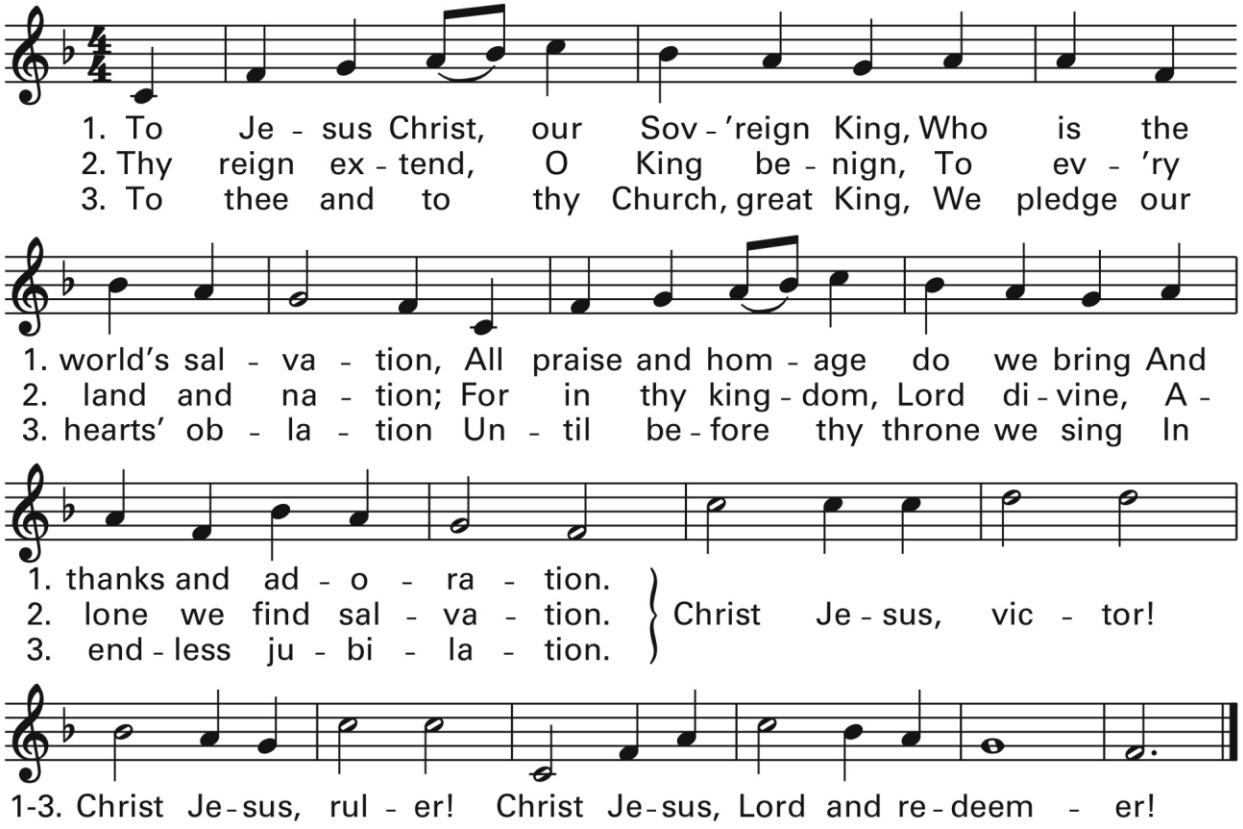


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Gathering

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King *ICH GLAUB AN GOTT*



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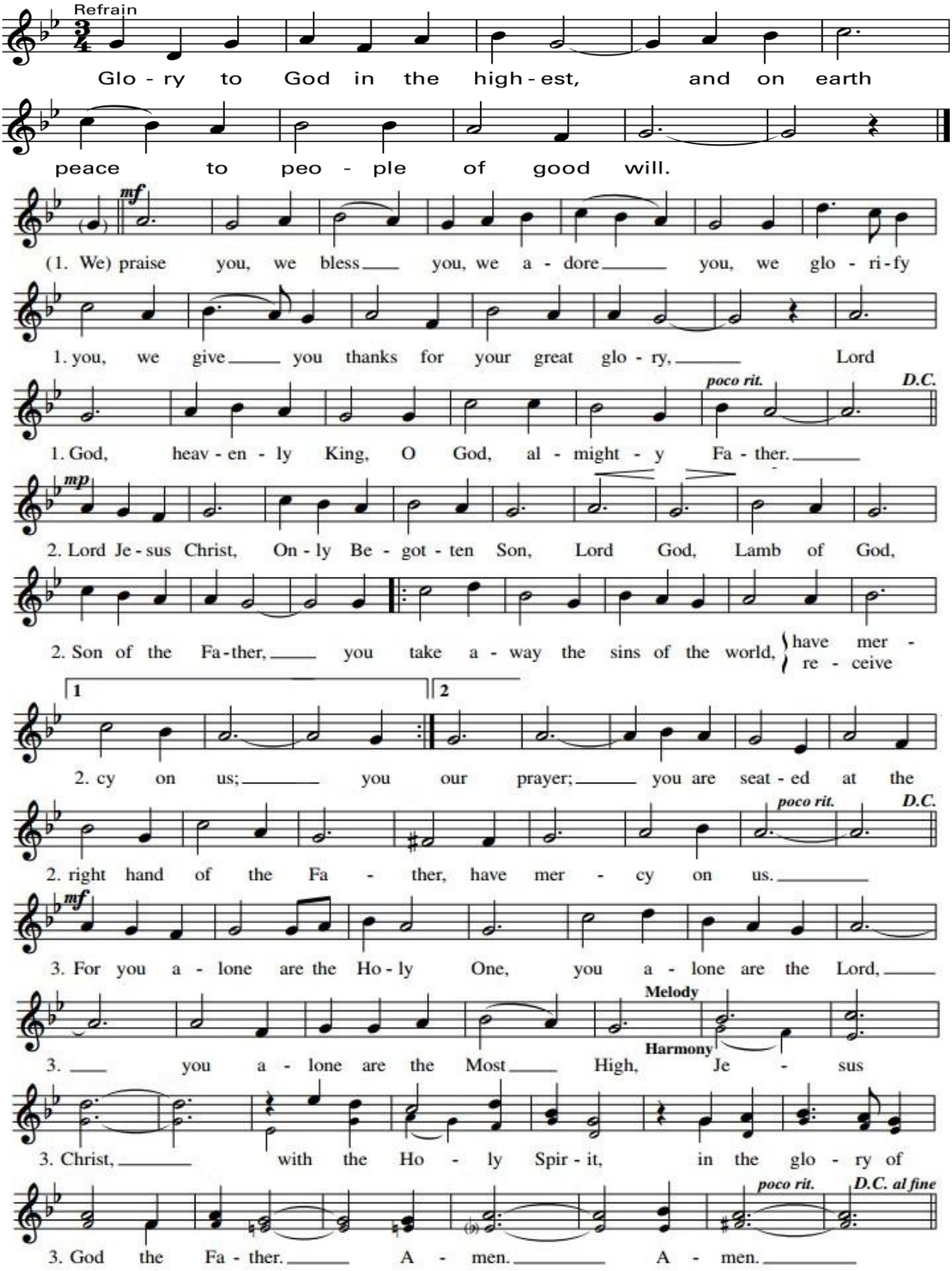
Confiteor (optional)

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

Mass of Creation *Glory to God* *Marty Haugen*
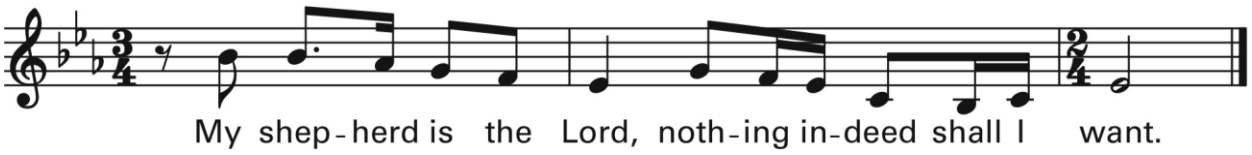


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Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: *Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17*

Psalm Response

Psalm 23 *Joseph Gelineau, SJ*
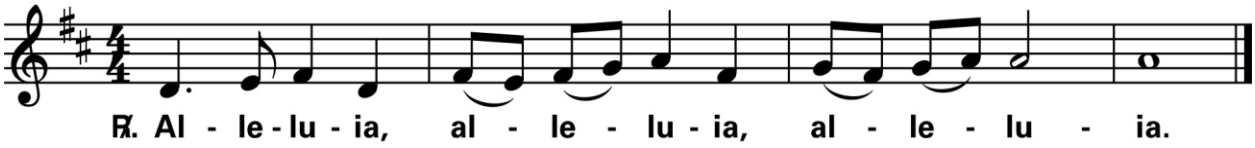


1. **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**
   Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
   Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.
2. **He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.**
   If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.
   You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.
3. **You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.**
   My head you have anointed with oil, my cup is overflowing.
4. **Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.**
   In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

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Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia No. VI *Owen Alstott*



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VERSE: **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Gospel: *Matthew 25:31-46*

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.

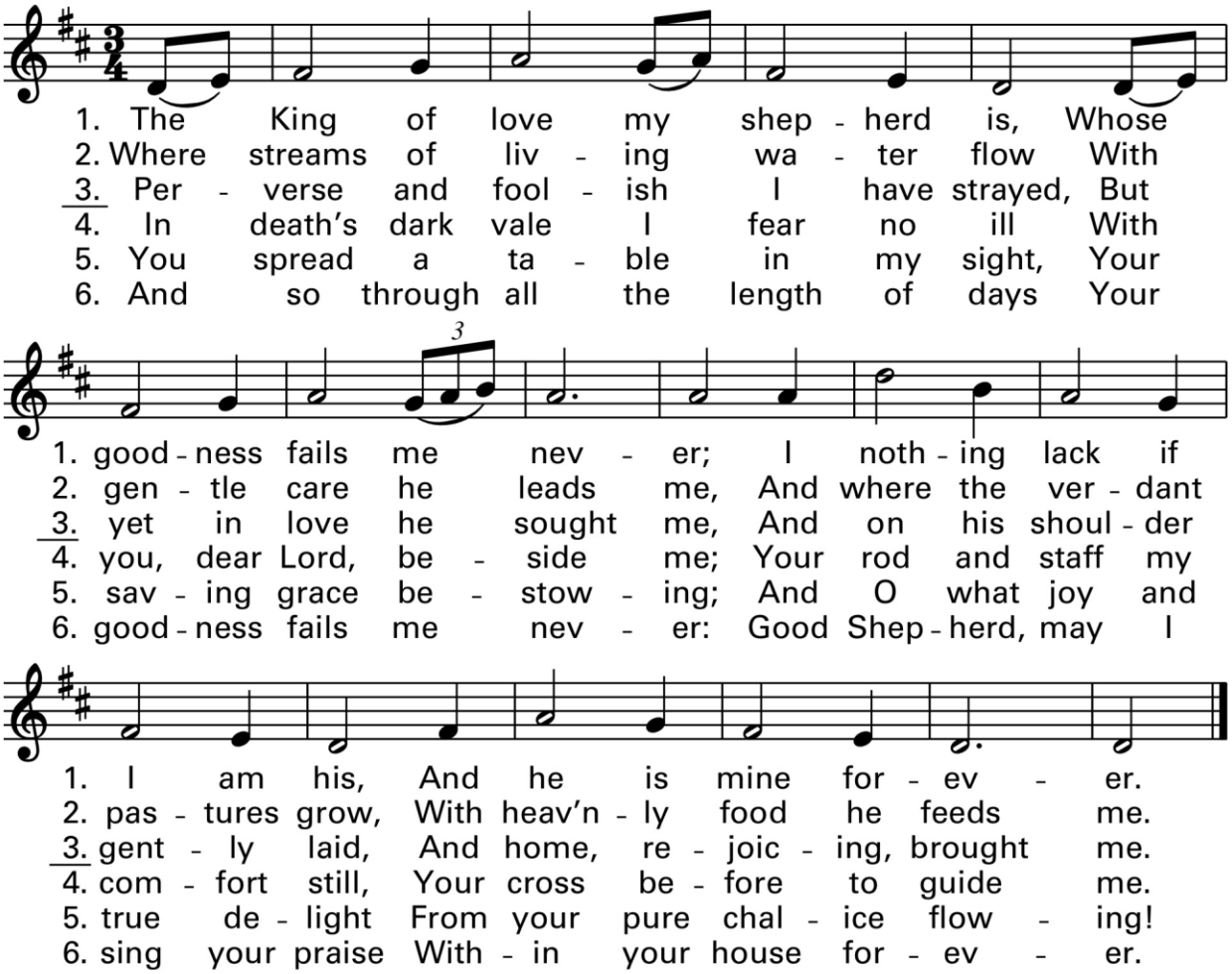
General Intercessions

Response: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

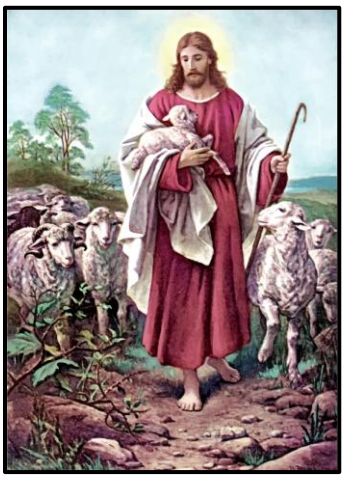


Liturgy of the Eucharist

The King of Love My Shepherd Is — *ST. COLUMBA*



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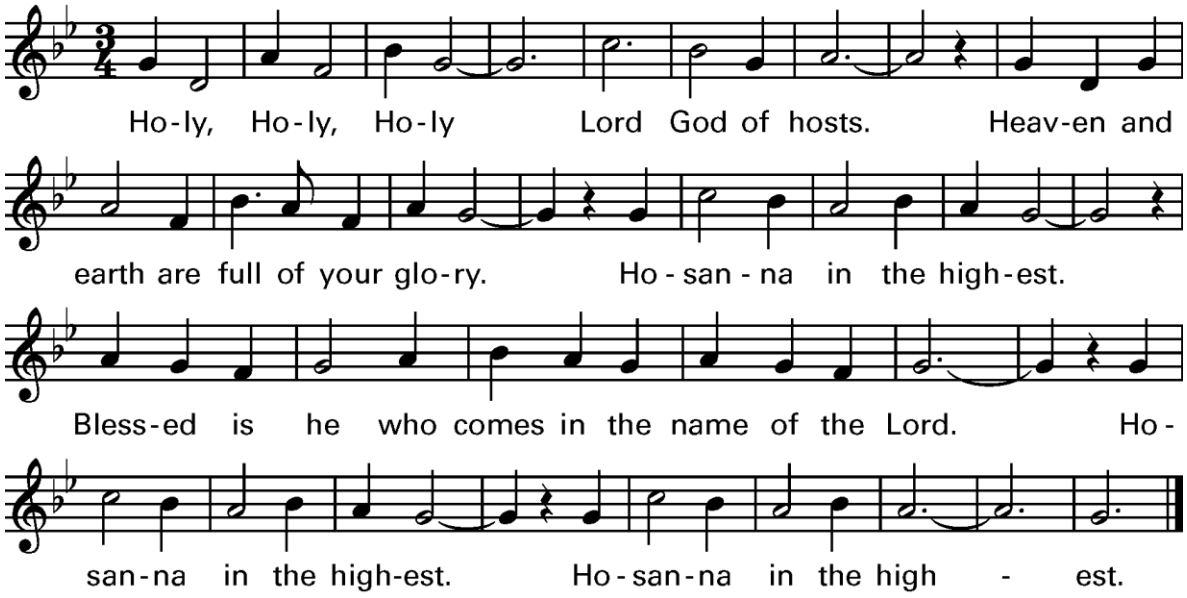


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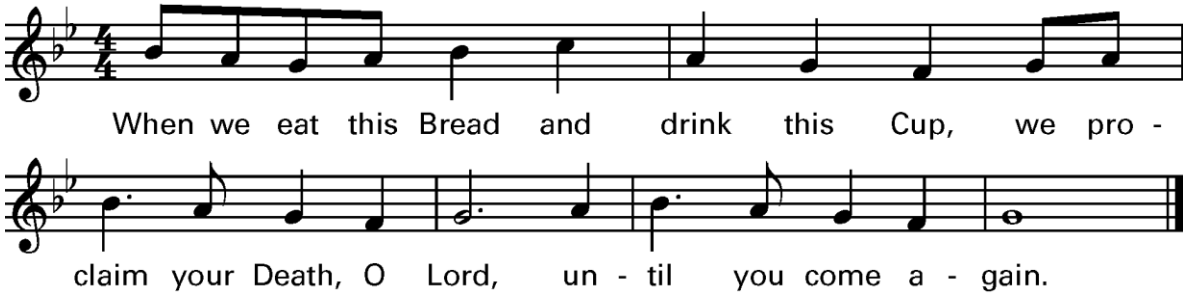
Mass of Creation

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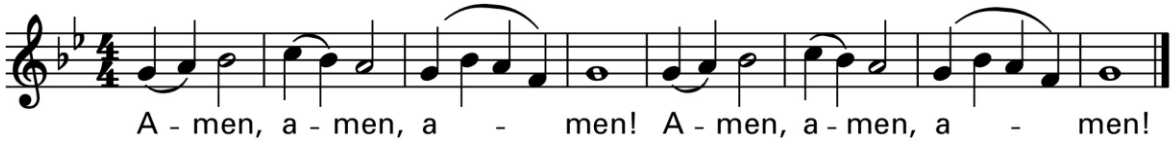
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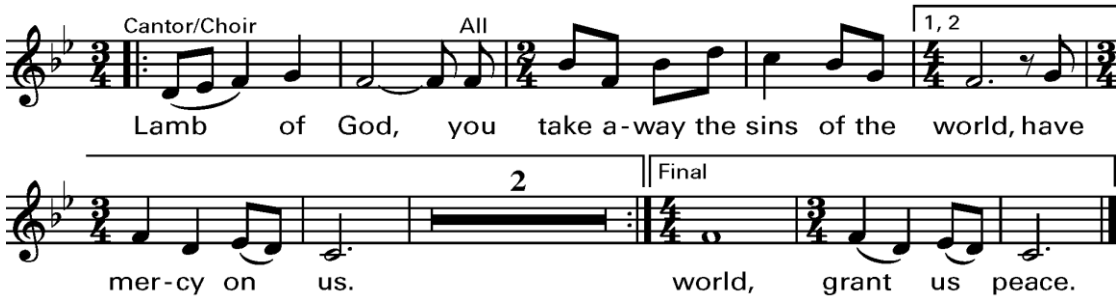


Memorial Acclamation



Amen



Lamb of God



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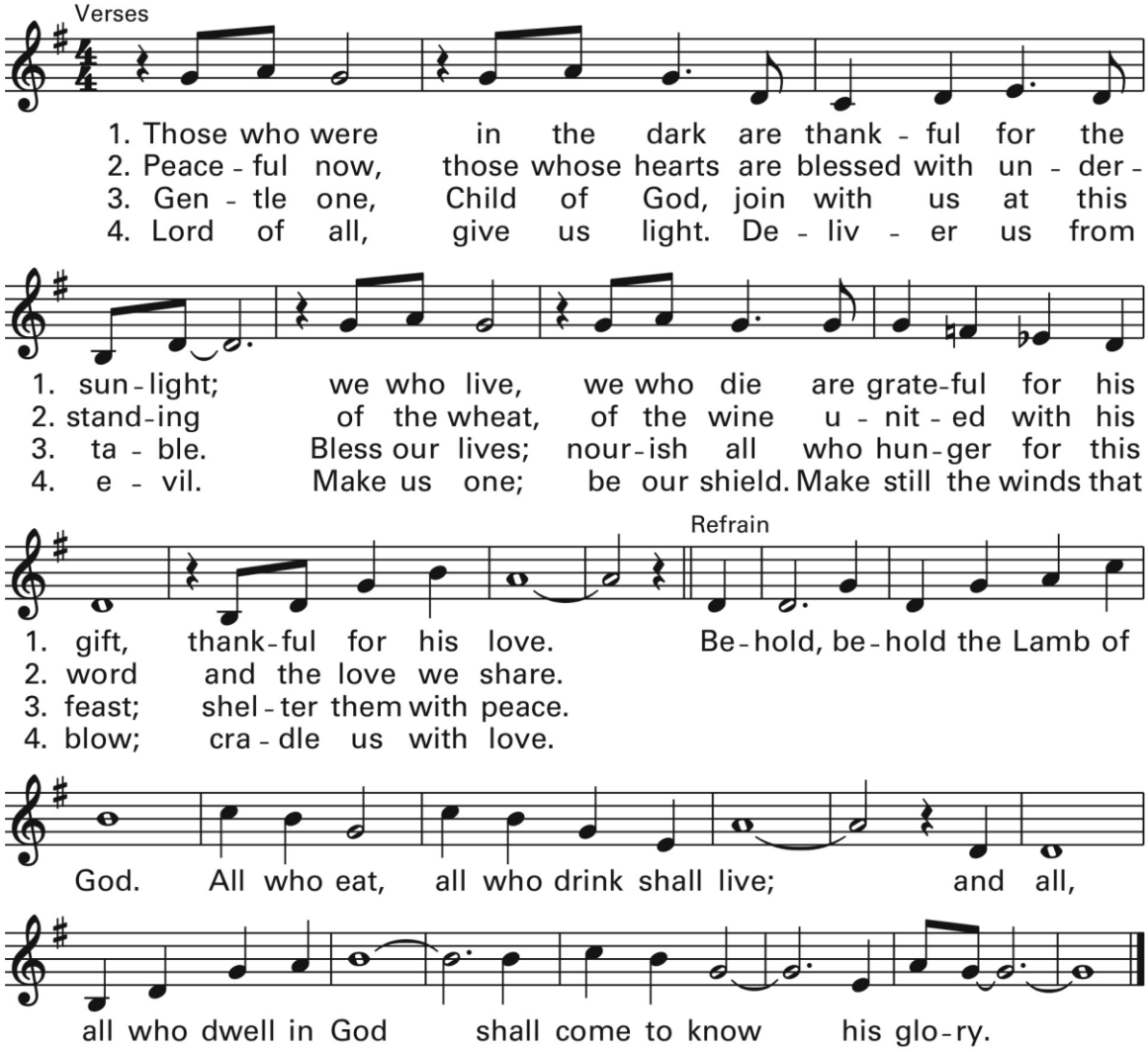
Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Communion Songs

Behold the Lamb

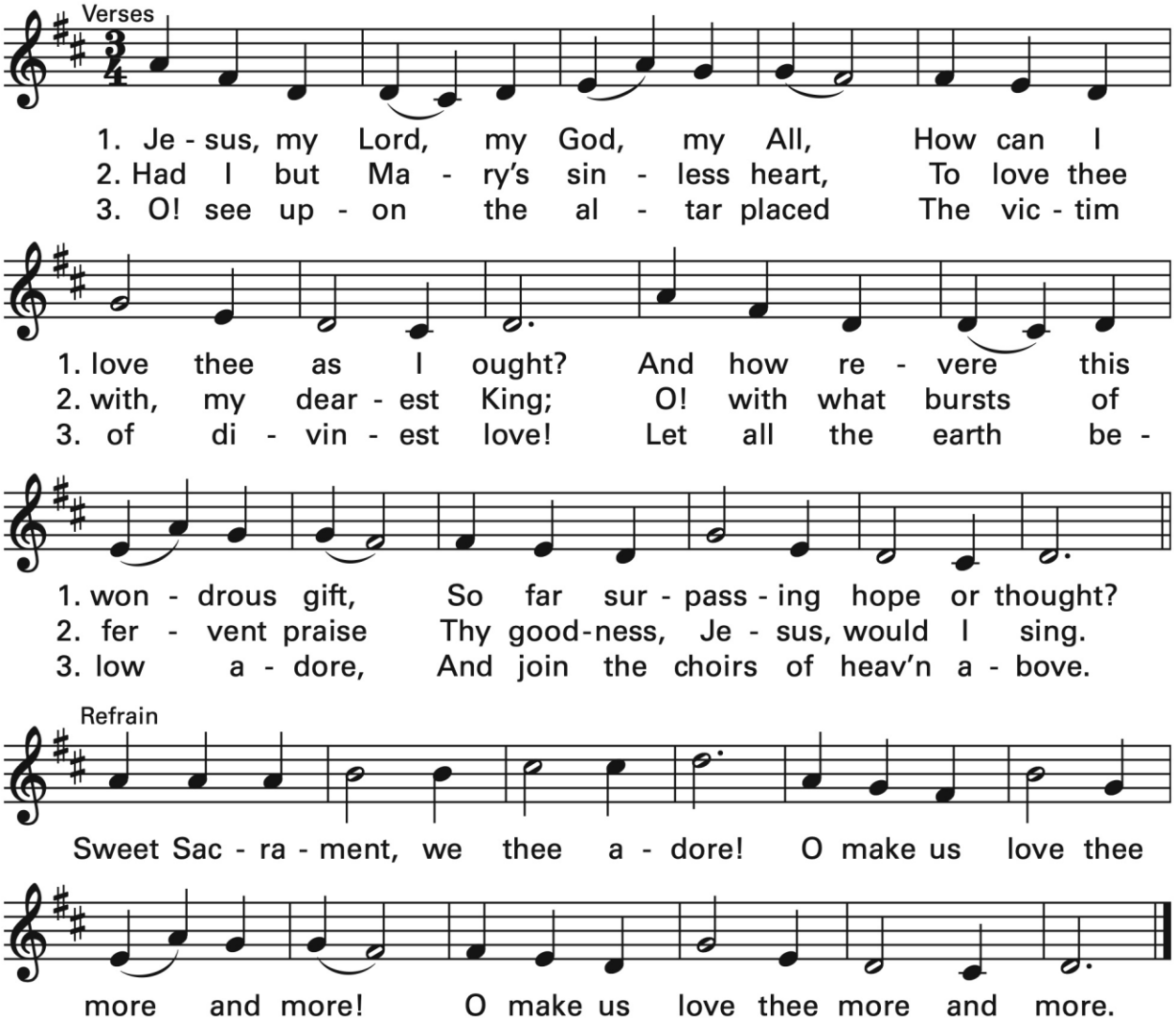
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Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All — *SWEET SACRAMENT*
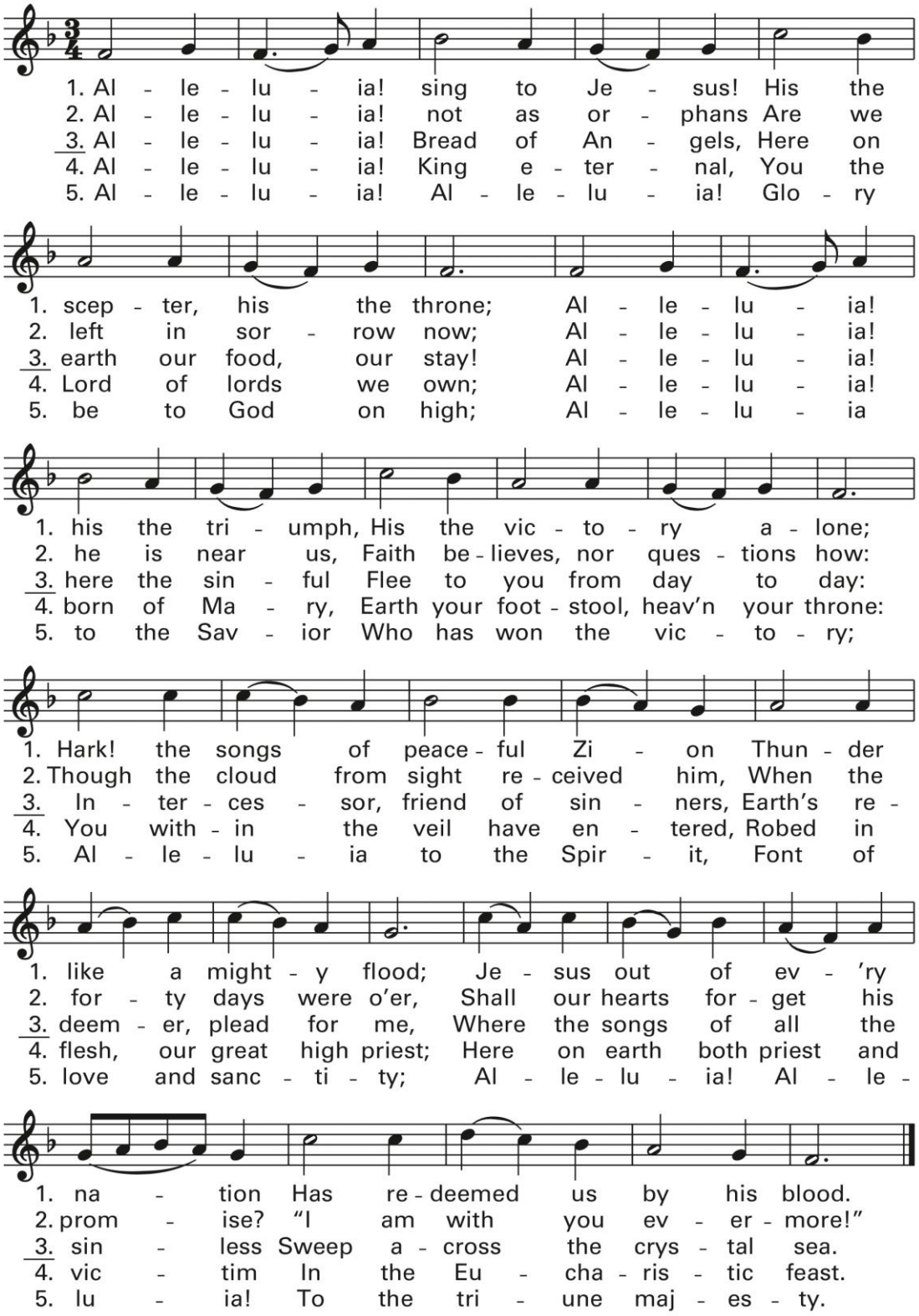


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Song of Sending Forth

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus — *HYFRYDOL*



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