

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

A light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel

(Luke 2:32)

Welcome

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate fully in the liturgy. If you are a guest or visitor, we thank you for joining us today and hope you will return often.

If you would like to become a member of our parish, please stop by the **Welcome and Registration Table** in the O'Gara Gathering Space. A parishioner will be there and happy to help you.

We warmly welcome the presence of children at Mass. If your little one needs extra attention during Mass, please feel free to step into the Gathering Space until they are ready to return to the assembly.

A **nursery** for children walking age to preschool age is available during the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. liturgies. It is located in Room 103 of the school.

Seeds, Sunday morning prayer with 3, 4, and 5 year-olds, is celebrated during 9 a.m. liturgy.

If you are able, please join us in the Gathering Space to begin this liturgy.

There we will light and bless candles, then enter the church.

LIGHTING OF CANDLES: Christ is the Light

Refrain

Christ is the light, light of the na - tions,
glo - ry of Is - ra - el, glo - ry for all.

The musical notation for the Refrain is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with a repeat sign at the beginning and end.

Verses

... glo - ry for Is - ra - el, glo - ry for all.

The musical notation for the Verses is written on one staff in G major and 4/4 time. It begins with a repeat sign, followed by a whole rest for two measures, then a melody of quarter and eighth notes.

SIGN OF THE CROSS

PRESIDER: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

GREETING

PRESIDER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

INTROUCTION

BLESSING OF CANDLES

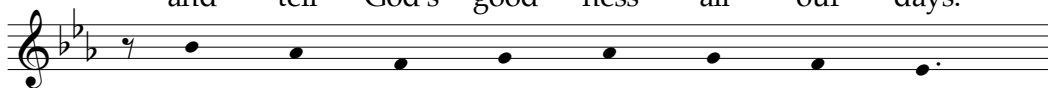
PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Now Let Your Servant Go in Peace



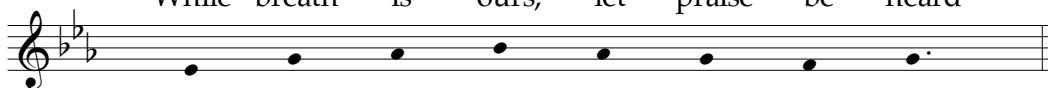
1. Now let your ser - vant go in peace;
2. Be - fore the peo - ples you pre - pare
3. Child, you are cho - sen as a sign
4. Now let us sing our Sav - ior's praise,



let praise and bles - sing here in - crease;
your way of life which all may share.
to test the hu - man heart and mind;
and tell God's good - ness all our days.



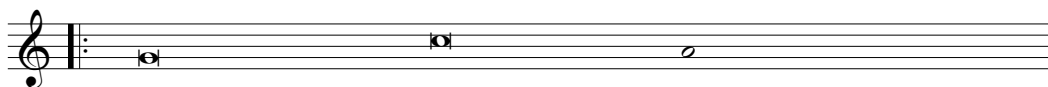
for in our midst your word is done
Your sav - ing pow'r is now made known;
for se - crets hid - den in the night
While breath is ours, let praise be heard



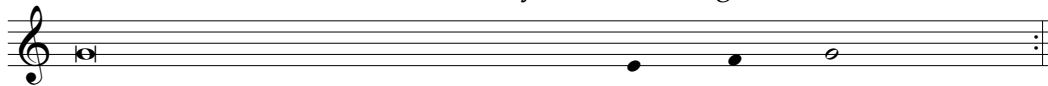
and you have sent your Prom - ised One.
a - mong the na - tions love is shown.
shall be re - vealed in pierc - ing light.
for God's own faith - ful, sav - ing word.

GLORIA Psallite Mass: At the Table of the Lord

Section I—Verses 1–3

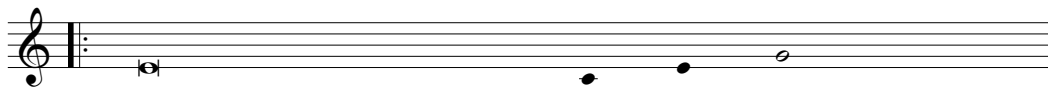


1. Glory to God in the highest,
2. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
3. Lord God, heavenly King,



and on earth peace to people of good will. *to vrs. 2*
we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, *to vrs. 3*
O God, almighty Father. *to vrs. 4*

Section II—Verses 4–7

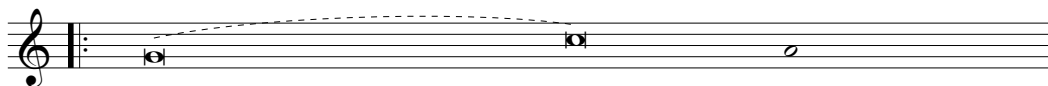


4. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
5. you take away the sins of the world,
6. you take away the sins of the world,
7. you are seated at the right hand of the Father,

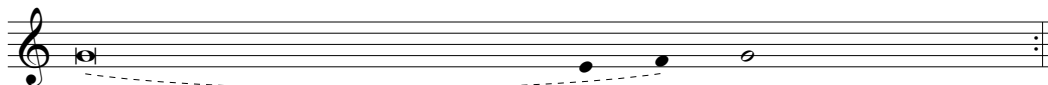


Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, *to vrs. 5*
have mercy on us; *to vrs. 6*
receive our prayer; *to vrs. 7*
have mercy on us. *to vrs. 8*

Section III—Verses 8–10



8. For you alone are the Holy One,
9. you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
10. A men,



you alone are the Lord, *to vrs. 9*
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. *to vrs. 10*
A men.

OPENING PRAYER

After the Opening Prayer, extinguish your candle.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I


Response at the conclusion of the reading:

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 24: Who Is the King of Glory

Paul Tate



Who is the king of glo-ry It is the Lord! It is the Lord.

verse 1 O gates, lift your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory!

verse 2 Who is the king of glory? The Lord, the mighty, the valiant; the Lord, the valient in war.

verse 3 O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory!

verse 4 Who is the king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

READING II


Response at the conclusion of the reading:

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Mass of Plenty

Rob Glover



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

Dialogue at the beginning of the gospel:

PRESIDER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PRESIDER: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

PEOPLE: **Glory to You, O Lord**

Response at the conclusion of the gospel:

PRESIDER: The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Gospel Acclamation on the previous page is repeated after the response.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH – THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father 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 and for our salvation he came down from heaven, [*All bow*]
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man. [*All rise.*]

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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Response to each intercession: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS



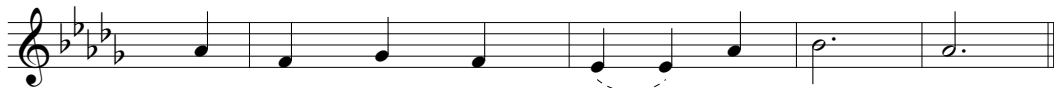
1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



1. I want to fol - low Je - sus.
2. I want to look at Je - sus.
3. I want to be with Je - sus.



1. God set the stars to give light to the world.
2. Clear sun of right-eous-ness shine on my path,
3. When we have run with pa - tience the race,



1. The star of my life is Je - sus.
2. and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
3. we shall know the joy of Je - sus.



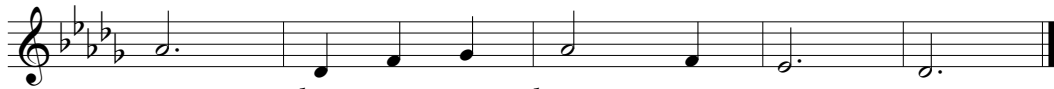
1-3. In him there is no dark-ness at all. The



night and the day are both a - like. The



Lamb is the light of the cit - y of



God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Along with bread and wine and the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, we offer financial gifts to our church and our God. If you'd like to contribute to Saint Thomas the Apostle using your credit or debit card, please use our Giving Kiosk in the gathering space after Mass today. Thank you.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

PRESIDER: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

PEOPLE: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE

PRESIDER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PRESIDER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

PRESIDER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: **It is right and just.**

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS: Mass of Creation

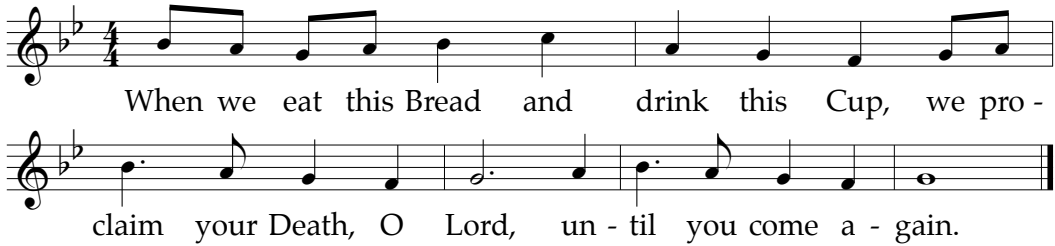
Marty Haugen

Holy, Holy, 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.

*All **bow** reverently with the presider as he genuflects or bows.*

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.

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

PRESIDER: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you;
look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

PEOPLE: Amen.

PRESIDER: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PRESIDER: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All offer one another a sign that expresses peace, communion, and charity.

Fraction Rite: Lamb of God

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

To repeat:

Last time:

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

PRESIDER: Behold the Lamb of God,

behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

PEOPLE: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

TABLE SONG: Lead Us To Your Light

Carol Browning

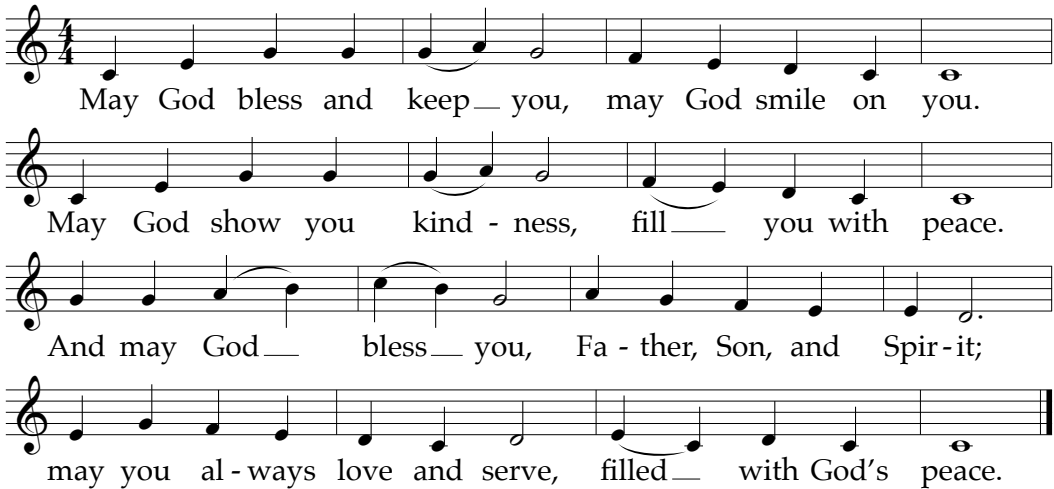
Lead us to your light, lead us out of dark-ness.
Lead us to your light. Come, Je - sus, come.

No **gluten** reception of Communion, the Blood of Christ, is available for those receiving from the Cup Minister closest to the musicians first. Then all others may drink from that cup.

Low gluten hosts are available upon request from any Bread Minister. Low gluten hosts are consecrated in a separate pyx.

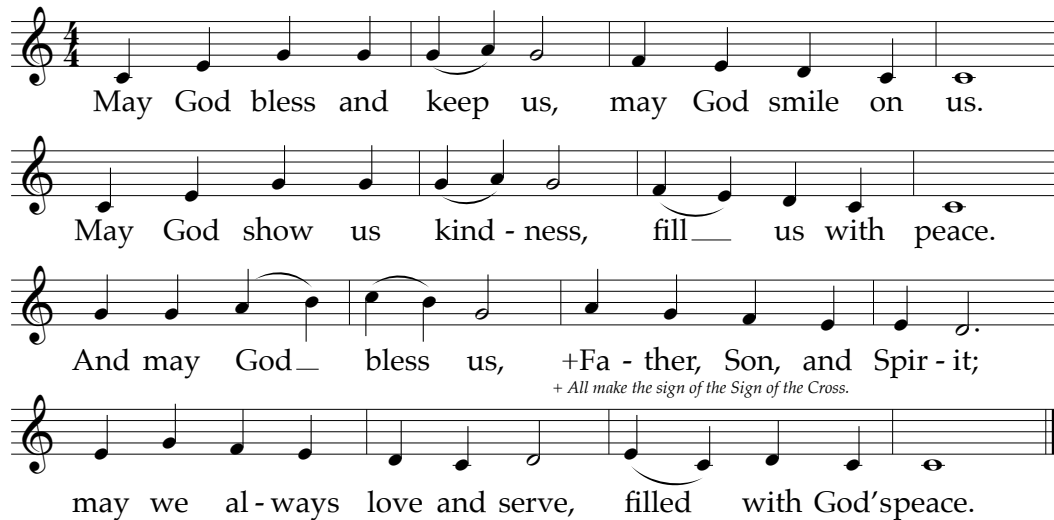
CONCLUDING RITE

SUNG BLESSING



May God bless and keep— you, may God smile on you.
May God show you kind - ness, fill— you with peace.
And may God— bless— you, Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it;
may you al - ways love and serve, filled— with God's peace.

FINAL BLESSING



May God bless and keep us, may God smile on us.
May God show us kind - ness, fill— us with peace.
And may God— bless us, +Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it;
+ All make the sign of the Sign of the Cross.
may we al - ways love and serve, filled— with God's peace.

DISMISSAL

PRESIDER: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord with your life.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SENDING FORTH: Christ Be Our Light Bernadette Farrell

Verses



1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark-ness.
2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou-bled.
3. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple,



1. Long - ing for truth, _____ we turn to you.
2. Long - ing for hope, _____ man - y de - spair.
3. man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long.

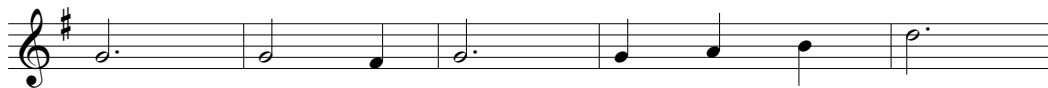


1. Make us your own, _____ your ho - ly peo - ple,
2. Your word a - lone _____ has pow'r to save us.
3. Let us be ser - vants to one an - oth - er,



1. light for the world to see. _____
2. Make us your liv - ing voice. _____
3. mak - ing your king - dom come. _____

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.



Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!



Shine in your Church gath-ered to - day. _____

Please place your used candle in one of the bins at the doors of the worship space as you leave. Thank you.

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