

We gather in sure and certain hope of the eternal life promised by Christ. All that you will need to participate fully in song and response may be found in this worship aid booklet. As the ministers come out from the sacristy, please stand and face the rear of the church for the beginning of our liturgy.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

GATHERING RITE

GREETING

The grace and peace of God the Father, who raised Jesus from the dead, be with you all. R/. And with your spirit.

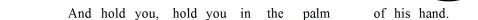
SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

PLACING OF THE PALL

A white cloth, symbolic of the garment given in Baptism, is placed over the casket. It serves as a reminder that our life in Christ begins at our Baptism.







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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Alonso

There is a time for everything under the heavens.

The word of the Lord. R/. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 67: May God Bless Us in His Mercy

Refrain:



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SECOND READING:

I have finished the race. I have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4:6-8

O'Carroll/Walker

The word of the Lord. R/. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand.) Celtic Alleluia

Refrain:



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GOSPEL DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. R/. And with your spirit. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. R/. Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Come to me and I will give you rest.

The Gospel of the Lord. R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY (Please be seated.)

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS (Please stand.)

To each petition the assembly responds: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (Please be seated.)

INVITATION TO PRAYER (Please stand.)

Pray Brothers & Sisters... the almighty father.

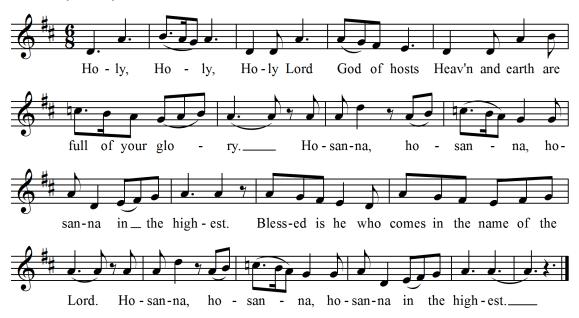
R/. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PREFACE DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. R/. And with your spirit. Lift up your hearts. R/. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R/. It is right and just. Matthew 11:25-30

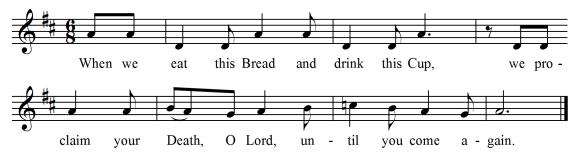
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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(Please kneel as you are able or be seated.)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



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GREAT AMEN



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COMMUNION RITE (Please stand.)

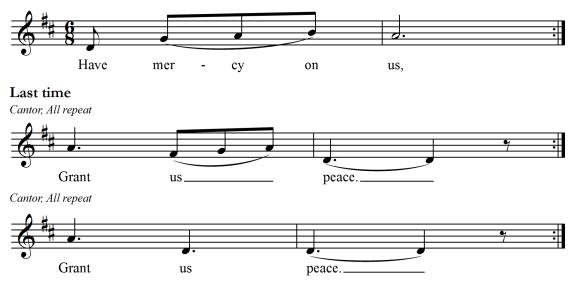
OUR FATHER

SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. R/. And with your spirit.

LAMB OF GOD

Cantor, All repeat



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Believing that the reception of Communion is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united ordinarily do not receive Holy Communion.

Because Communion is a commitment to living fully in Christ, Catholics who are conscious of grave sin do not participate in Communion without prior sacramental confession unless there is no opportunity for confession.

Anyone not receiving Communion is welcome to come forward for a blessing by crossing their arms over their chest.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (Please kneel as you are able or be seated.)

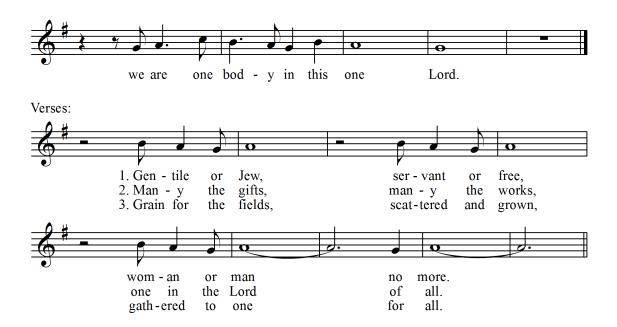
Behold the Lamb of God... Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb. R/. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



COMMUNION SONG: One Bread, One Body

Foley

Refrain: σ one Lord of One bread. one bod - y, all. 0 bless - ing which bless. And one cup of we σ though man-y, through - out the earth, we,



Text: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:46; the Didache 9; John Foley, S. J., b 1939 Tune: John Foley, S. J., 1939 © 1978, John Foley, S. J. & Oregon Catholic Press. All rights reserved.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Please Stand)

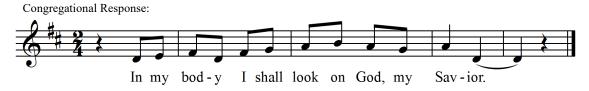


FINAL COMMENDATION

INVITATION TO PRAYER

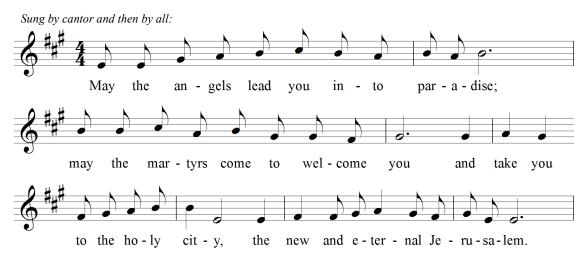
SONG OF FAREWELL

As the smoke of the burning incense rises to the heavens, so too do our prayers rise to the heavens. (Based on Ps. 141)



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PRAYER OF COMMENDATION



Cantor: May the choir of angels welcome you where Lazarus is poor no longer, may you have eternal rest, (*All sing*:)

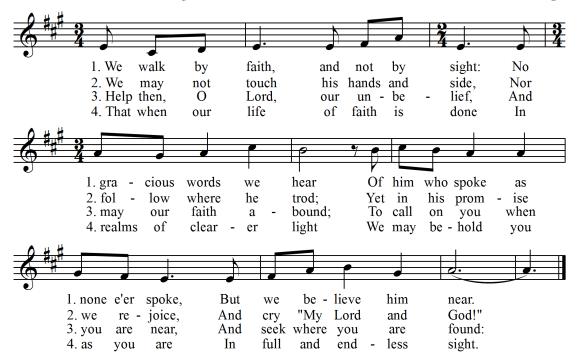


All sing "May the angels lead you into paradise ... "

Cantor: may you have eternal rest, (All repeat:)

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SENDING FORTH: We Walk by Faith



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