



# THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

APRIL 17, 2021  
APRIL 24, 2021  
MAY 1, 2021

THE PARISH OF  
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

IN THE CITY OF  
HARRISON, OHIO

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# GATHERING RITE

GATHERING SONG: *Out of Darkness*

Walker

Refrain:

Out of dark - ness God has called us claimed by Christ as  
 God's own peo - ple. Ho - ly na - tion, roy - al priest - hood, walk - ing in God's  
 mar - v' lous light. mar - v' lous light. A - men.

*Note: The musical notation includes a 3-measure first ending (1, 2, 3), a 2-measure second ending (2), and a final ending (Final).*

Verses:

1. Let us take the words you give. Strong and faith - ful words to live.  
 2. Let us take the Christ you give, Bro - ken Bod - y, Christ we live.  
 3. Let us take the love you give, that the way of love we live.

Words that in our hearts are sown; words that bind us as your own.  
 Christ the ris - en from the tomb; Christ, who calls us as your own.  
 Love to bring your peo - ple home; love to make us all your own.

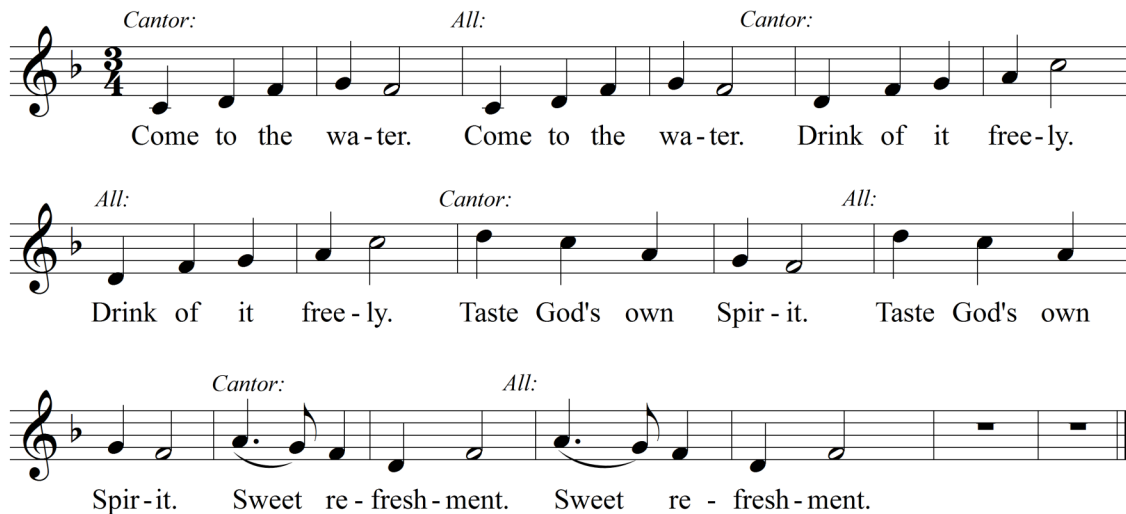
## SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING

The grace of our Lord... be with you all.  
R/. **And with Your Spirit.**

SPRINKLING RITE: *Sweet Refreshment*

B. Moore

Refrain:



*Cantor:* Come to the wa-ter. *All:* Come to the wa-ter. *Cantor:* Drink of it free-ly.

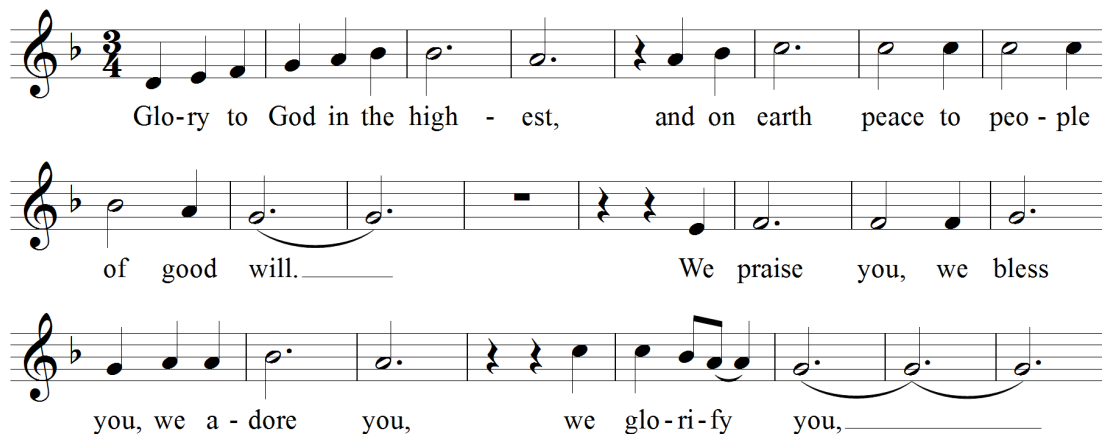
*All:* Drink of it free-ly. *Cantor:* Taste God's own Spir-it. *All:* Taste God's own

*Cantor:* Spir-it. *All:* Sweet re-fresh-ment. Sweet re-fresh-ment.

Text: Based on Blessing of Water, Easter Vigil  
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GLORY TO GOD: *Mass of Renewal*

Stephan



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

of good will. We praise you, we bless


you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,



we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly




King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.




Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,



Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,



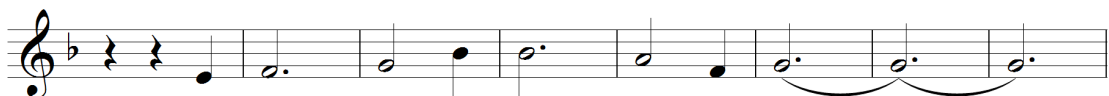
you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us;




you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther,



have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, \_\_\_\_\_  
 with the Ho - ly Spir-it, \_\_\_\_\_ in the glo - ry of God the  
 Fa - ther. \_\_\_\_\_ A - men, a - men.

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## OPENING PRAYER



# LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12  
*There is no salvation through anyone else.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalm 118: The Stone Rejected by the Builders* Tate  
 Refrain:

The stone re-ject-ed by the build-ers has be-come the cor-ner - stone.

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*Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29*

Give praise to the LORD, for he is good;  
his mercy endures forever.  
It is better to take refuge in the LORD  
than to trust in man;  
it is better to take refuge in the LORD  
than to trust in princes. *R/.*

I will thank you, for you have  
answered,  
and you are my savior.  
The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done,  
a marvel in our eyes. *R/.*

Blest is he who comes in the name of  
the LORD.

We bless you from the house of the  
LORD.

I will thank you, for you have answered,  
and you are my savior.

Give praise to the LORD, for he is good;  
his mercy endures forever. *R/.*

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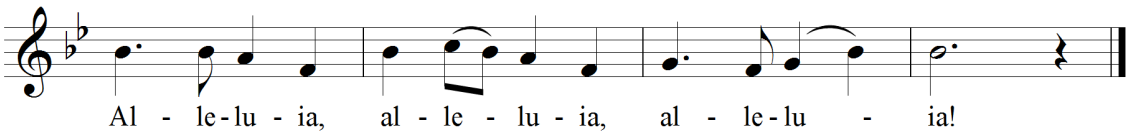
1 John 3:1-2

*We shall see God as he really is.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Festival Alleluia*

Chepponis

Refrain:



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GOSPEL READING:

John 10:11-18

*The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*



## APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

*At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow:*  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,


suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS: *Mass of Spirit and Grace*

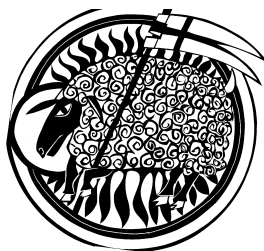
Manalo

Refrain:



Lord, hear our prayer. De-us, ex-au - di nos. Se - ñor, es - cú - cha - nos.

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## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF GIFTS (INSTRUMENTAL): *Regina Caeli*

Setting by Kathleen M. Basi

INVITATION TO PRAYER

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.**



# EUCCHARISTIC 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.**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: *Mass for the City*

Proulx

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na-in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: *Mass for the City*

Proulx

Two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: We pro - claim your Death, O Lord and pro - fess your Res - ur -  
rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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GREAT AMEN: *Mass for the City*

Proulx

One staff of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: A - men, a - men, a - men.

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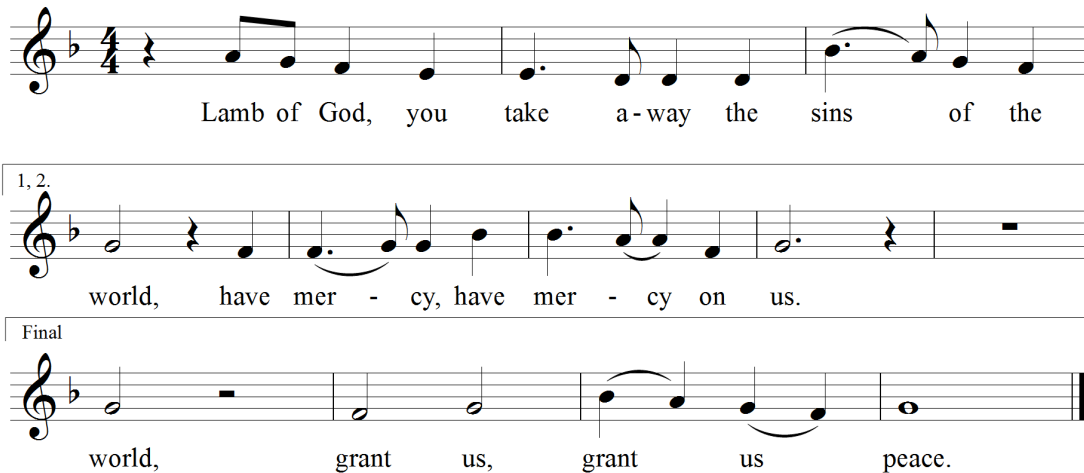
COMMUNION RITE

OUR FATHER

SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R/. **And with your spirit.**



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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

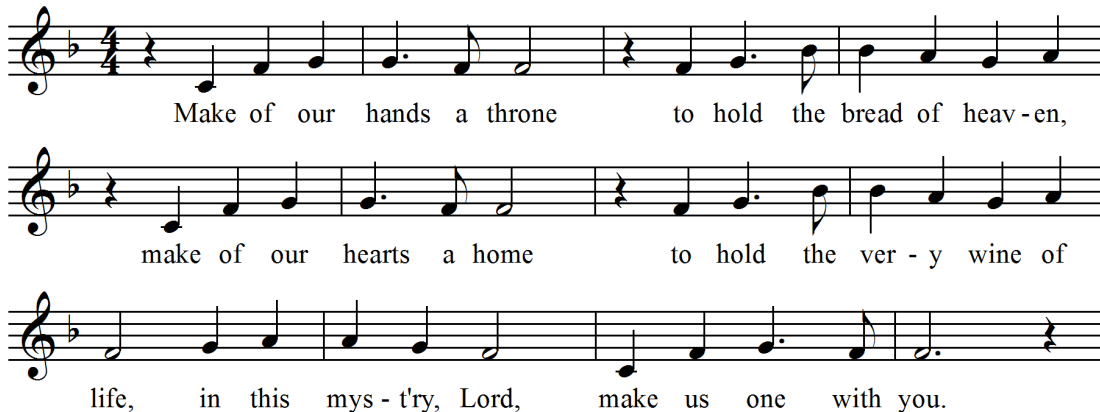
Behold the Lamb of God... Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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



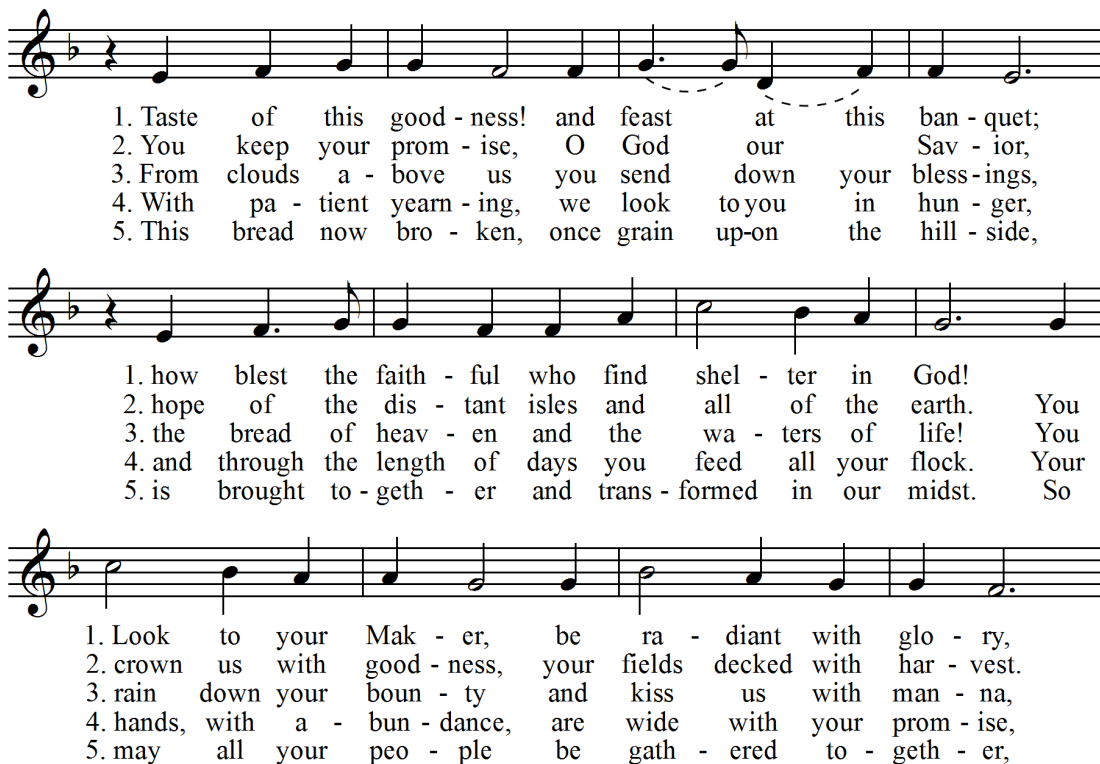
[The refrain is sung twice at the beginning: first by the cantor and then by all.]

Refrain:



Make of our hands a throne to hold the bread of heav-en,  
 make of our hearts a home to hold the ver-y wine of  
 life, in this mys-t'ry, Lord, make us one with you.

Verses:



1. Taste of this good-ness! and feast at this ban-quet;  
 2. You keep your prom-ise, O God our Sav-ior,  
 3. From clouds a-bove us you send down your bless-ings,  
 4. With pa-tient yearn-ing, we look to you in hun-ger,  
 5. This bread now bro-ken, once grain up-on the hill-side,  
 1. how blest the faith-ful who find shel-ter in God!  
 2. hope of the dis-tant isles and all of the earth. You  
 3. the bread of heav-en and the wa-ters of life! You  
 4. and through the length of days you feed all your flock. Your  
 5. is brought to-geth-er and trans-formed in our midst. So  
 1. Look to your Mak-er, be ra-diant with glo-ry,  
 2. crown us with good-ness, your fields decked with har-vest.  
 3. rain down your boun-ty and kiss us with man-na,  
 4. hands, with a-bun-dance, are wide with your prom-ise,  
 5. may all your peo-ple be gath-ered to-geth-er,



1. for those who love the Lord are saved from their fears.
2. Your val - leys clothed in wheat re - sound with your joy!
3. bread of the an - gels for our food and our feast.
4. you grant the long - ings of a peo - ple in need!
5. from ev - 'ry land in - to the king - dom of love!

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*Take and Eat*

Joncas

Refrain:



Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bod - y giv-en up for you.



Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood giv-en up for you.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



# CONCLUDING RITE

## BLESSING & DISMISSAL

SONG OF SENDING FORTH: *Sing of the Lord's Goodness*

Sands

Verses:



1. Sing of the Lord' good - ness, Fa - ther of all wis - dom,
2. Pow - er he has wield - ed, hon - or is his gar - ment,
3. Cour - age in our dark - ness, com - fort in our sor - row,
4. Praise him with your sing - ing, praise him with the trum - pet,



1. come to him and bless his name. Mer - cy he has shown us,
2. ris - en from the snares of death. His word he has spo - ken,
3. Spir - it of our God most high; sol - ace for the wea - ry,
4. praise God with the lute and harp; praise him with the cym - bals,



1. his love is for - ev - er, faith - ful to the end of days.
2. one bread he has bro - ken, new life he now gives to all.
3. par - don for the sin - ner, splen - dor of the liv - ing God.
4. praise him with your danc - ing, praise God till the end of days.

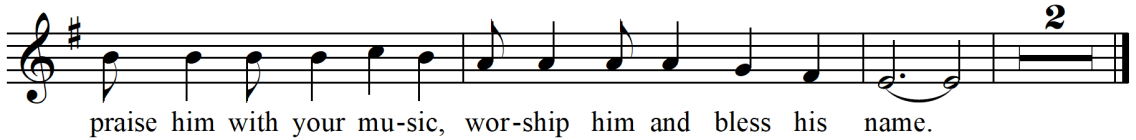
Refrain:



Come, then, all you na - tions, sing of your Lord's good - ness,



mel - o - dies of praise and thanks to God. Ring out the Lord's glo - ry,



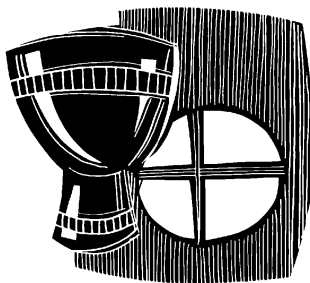
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