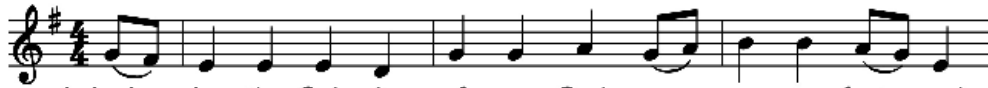


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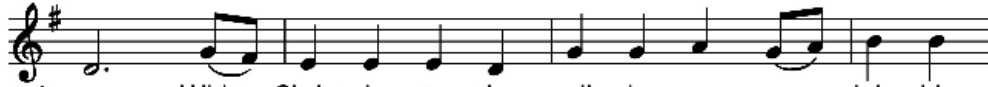
INTRODUCTORY RITES

GATHERING SONG

Led By the Spirit



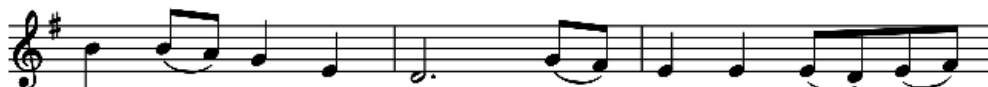
1. Led by the Spir - it of our God, we go to fast and
2. Led by the Spir - it, we con - front temp - ta - tion face to
3. Led by the Spir - it, now draw near the wa - ters of re -
4. Led by the Spir - it, now sing praise to God the Trin - i -



1. pray With Christ in - to the wil - der - ness; we join his
2. face, And know full well we must re - ly - on God's re -
3. birth With hearts that long to wor - ship God in spir - it
4. ty: The Source of Life, the liv - ing Word made flesh to



1. pas - chal way. "Rend not your gar - ments, rend your hearts. Turn
2. deem - ing grace. On bread a - lone we can - not live, but
3. and in truth. "Who - ev - er drinks the drink I give shall
4. set us free, The Spir - it blow - ing where it will to



1. back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and
2. nour - ished by the Word We seek the will of
3. nev - er thirst a - gain." Thus says the Lord who
4. make us friends of God: This mys - t'ry far be -



1. gra - cious God, whose reign is lib - er - ty.
2. God to do: this is our drink and food.
3. died for us, our Sav - ior, kin and friend.
4. yond our reach, yet near in heal - ing love.

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SIGN OF THE CROSS

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

All: Amen.

GREETING

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

All: 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,
And, striking their breast, they say:
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.

The absolution by the Priest follows:

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

The musical notation consists of two staves. The first staff has two systems of music, each labeled 'Cantor/Choir; All repeat'. The first system is in 3/2 time and contains the lyrics: 'Lord, _____ have mer-cy. Ky - ri - e, e - léi-son.' The second system is in 3/2 time and contains the lyrics: 'Christ, _____ have mer-cy. Chri - ste, e - léi-son.' The second staff is labeled 'Cantor/Choir; All repeat' and is in 3/2 time. It contains the lyrics: 'Lord, _____ have mer-cy, have mer-cy on us. Ky - ri - e, e - léi-son, e - lé - i - son.'

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COLLECT

Priest: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 9:8-15

A reading from the Book of Genesis

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:
“See, I am now establishing my covenant with you
and your descendants after you
and with every living creature that was with you:
all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals
that were with you and came out of the ark.

I will establish my covenant with you,
that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed
by the waters of a flood;
there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth.”

God added:

“This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come,
of the covenant between me and you
and every living creature with you:

I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign
of the covenant between me and the earth.

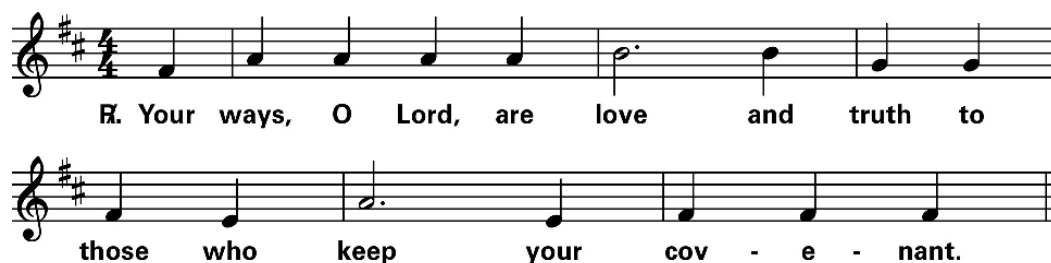
When I bring clouds over the earth,
and the bow appears in the clouds,

I will recall the covenant I have made
between me and you and all living beings,
so that the waters shall never again become a flood
to destroy all mortal beings.”

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to
those who keep your cov - e - nant.

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SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:18-22

A reading from the 1st letter of Peter

Beloved:

Christ suffered for sins once,
the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous,
that he might lead you to God.

Put to death in the flesh,
he was brought to life in the Spirit.

In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison,
who had once been disobedient
while God patiently waited in the days of Noah
during the building of the ark,
in which a few persons, eight in all,
were saved through water.

This prefigured baptism, which saves you now.
It is not a removal of dirt from the body
but an appeal to God for a clear conscience,
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

who has gone into heaven
and is at the right hand of God,
with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!

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GOSPEL

Mark 1:12-15

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert,
and he remained in the desert for forty days,
tempted by Satan.

He was among wild beasts,
and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested,
Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:

“This is the time of fulfillment.

The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

HOMILY

THE CREED

All: **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 men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

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.

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

All: Hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Opportunity for online giving

OFFERTORY SONG

Only This I Want

Refrain

On-ly this I want: but to know the Lord,
and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

Verses

1. All but this is loss,	worth-less ref-use to me,
2. I will run the race;	I will fight the good fight,
3. Let your heart be glad,	al-ways glad in the Lord,

1. for to gain the Lord is to gain ___ all I need.
2. so to win the prize of the king-dom of my Lord.
3. so to shine like stars in the dark-ness of the night.

to Refrain

All: Blessed be God for ever (x2)

Priest: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

All: 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.

Priest: Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right and just.

HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full, 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, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink
this Cup, we pro - claim your Death, O
Lord, un - til you come a - gain. gain.

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.
All: **Amen.**

THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Priest: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: 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.

All: **Amen.**

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

All: **And with your spirit.**

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

LAMB OF GOD

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

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COMMUNION

Priest: 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.

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

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that you are truly present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul.

Since I am unable at this moment to receive You sacramentally,
come at lease spiritually into my heart.

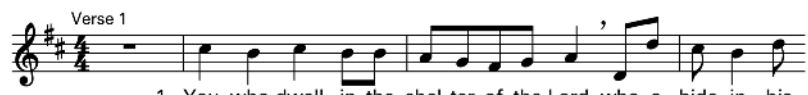
I embrace You as being already there,
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen


COMMUNION SONG

On Eagles Wings

Verse 1




1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a - bide in his

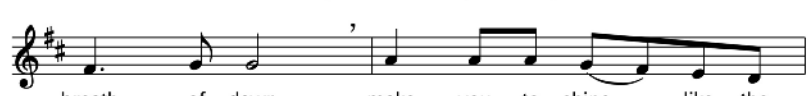


1. shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"


to Refrain



And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the




breath of dawn, make you to shine like the



sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.


to Verses (last time to Coda) ☩

☩ Coda

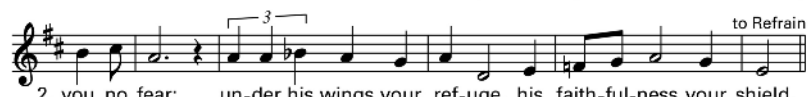


And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Verse 2




2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring



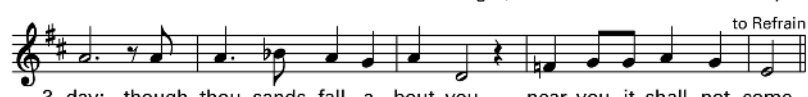
2. you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield.

to Refrain

Verse 3



3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by



3. day; thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

to Refrain

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest: Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen**

FINAL BLESSING

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

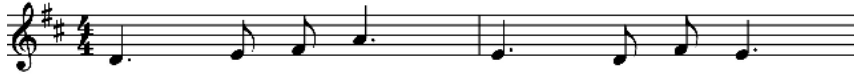
DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

RECESSIONAL SONG

Christ Before Us



1. Christ be - fore us, Christ be - side us,
2. May we be for one an - oth - er
3. God be - fore us through the a - ges;
4. O Re - deem - er, fill your ser - vants



1. Christ to guide us all our days. He to car - ry
2. all that you would have us be. May we live your
3. Christ be - side us here to - day. Spir - it, lead us
4. with your words of last - ing life. Give to those with



1. all our sor - rows, he to bear us per - fect grace.
2. law of kind - ness, love, com - pas - sion, char - i - ty.
3. forth for - ev - er; guide and help us all our days.
4. hands of heal - ing love trans - cend - ing pain and strife.



1. Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend and Broth - er, In - ter - ces - sor,
2. May we climb your ho - ly moun - tain; may we see your
3. Christ the Sav - ior, God the Liv - ing, Great Cre - a - tor,
4. Make us lov - ing sons and daugh - ters; make us ho - ly,



1. Son of God, save your peo - ple in your dy - ing,
2. ho - ly face! Vis - it now this hum - ble dwell - ing;
3. Spir - it blest! Ho - ly Three - in - One Im - mor - tal,
4. kind and true, sent to la - bor for your King - dom—



1. and in ris - ing, con - quer death.
2. dwell with - in this ho - ly place.
3. come and be our wel - come guest.
4. rest - less till we rest in you.