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Entrance Song

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

As a fire is meant for burning
With a bright and warming flame,
So the Church is meant for mission,
Giving glory to God's name.
As we witness to the gospel,
We would build a bridge of care,
Joining hands across the nations,
Finding neighbors ev'rywhere.

We are learners; we are teachers;
We are pilgrims on the way.
We are seekers; we are givers;
We are vessels made of clay.
By our gentle, loving actions,
We would show that Christ is light.
In a humble, list'ning Spirit,
We would live to God's delight.

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Gloria

Glory to God (Stephan)

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.



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Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen, amen.

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1st Reading

[Is 49:3, 5-6](#)

The LORD said to me: You are my servant,
Israel, through whom I show my glory.
Now the LORD has spoken
who formed me as his servant from the womb,
that Jacob may be brought back to him
and Israel gathered to him;
and I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD,
and my God is now my strength!
It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my servant,
to raise up the tribes of Jacob,
and restore the survivors of Israel;
I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.



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Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 40: Here I Am (Cooney)

Here I am, Lord, here I am.
I come to do your will.

Long was I waiting for God,
and then he heard my cry.
It was he who taught this song to me,
a song of praise to God.

Here I am, Lord, here I am.
I come to do your will.

You asked me not for sacrifice,
for slaughtered goats or lambs.
No, my heart, you gave me ears to hear you,
then I said, "Here I am."

Here I am, Lord, here I am.
I come to do your will.

You wrote it in the scrolls of law
what you would have me do.
Doing that is what has made me happy,
your law is in my heart.

Here I am, Lord, here I am.
I come to do your will.

I spoke before your holy people,
the good news that you save.
Now you know that I will not be silent,
I'll always sing your praise.



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Here I am, Lord, here I am.
I come to do your will.

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2nd Reading

[1 Cor 1:1-3](#)

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
and Sosthenes our brother,
to the church of God that is in Corinth,
to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy,
with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
their Lord and ours.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel

[Jn 1:29-34](#)

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

He is the one of whom I said,
'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me
because he existed before me.'

I did not know him,
but the reason why I came baptizing with water
was that he might be made known to Israel."

John testified further, saying,
"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven
and remain upon him.

I did not know him,
but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me,



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'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain,
he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'
Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

Offertory Song *Eye Has Not Seen*

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard
what God has ready for those who love him;
Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus,
teach us the wisdom of God.

When pain and sorrow weigh us down,
be near to us, O Lord;
forget the weakness of our faith,
and bear us up within your peaceful word.

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard
what God has ready for those who love him;
Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus,
teach us the wisdom of God.

Our lives are but a single breath,
we flower and we fade,
yet all our days are in your hands,
so we return in love what love has made.

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard
what God has ready for those who love him;
Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus,
teach us the wisdom of God.

To those who see with eyes of faith,
the Lord is ever near, reflected in the faces



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of all the poor and lowly of the world.

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard
what God has ready for those who love him;
Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus,
teach us the wisdom of God.

Text: 1 Corinthians 2:9-10; Marty Haugen, b.1950

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Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

Communion Song

When Jesus Came to Jordan

When Jesus came to Jordan
To be baptized by John,
He did not come for pardon,
But as his Father's Son.

Behold the Lamb of God,



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who takes away the sins of the world.
This is God's Chosen One.

He came to share repentance
With all who mourn their sins,
To speak the vital sentence
With which good news begins.

Behold the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world.
This is God's Chosen One.

He came to share temptation,
Our utmost woe and loss;
For us and our salvation
To die upon the cross.

Behold the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world.
This is God's Chosen One.

So when the Dove descended
On him, the Son of Man,
The hidden years had ended,
The age of grace began.

Behold the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world.
This is God's Chosen One.

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St. Michael's Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Recessional *God Sends Us Forth*

God sends us forth to love and serve,
Make known God's name and live God's word,
Mirror God's love, reflect God's grace
Till all have seen the Savior's face.

Nourished by Christ, our Word and Bread,
Burning with love and Spirit-led,
Sent to embrace a world in need,
To make God known in word and deed.

Called to the ones the world ignores-
Hungry and thirsty, weak and poor-
Let us bear Christ, who heals all pain



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And comforts those bowed down by shame.

So, with the cross to lead the way,
Let us go forth in peace today,
And to the ends of earth make known
The saving love our God has shown.

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