

DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Pittsburgh PA 15219

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Mass Intentions

To request a Mass intention, please call or email the Parish Office at office@divinemercypgh.org or visit divinemercypgh.org to complete an online form.



Join our Parish Family

Visit our website at www.divinemercypgh.org or call the parish office.



Prayer Requests

If you would like to be added to our prayer request board please contact the office or email office@divinemercypgh.org



Bulletin Requests

If you would like to have information included in the bulletin, please contact the Parish Office at office@divinemercypgh.org.



Join us on Flocknote

Stay up to date with announcements and news about Divine Mercy Parish and our ministries by choosing a group to join on Flocknote! Sign up at www.divinemercypgh.org or text DivineMercyPgh to 84576 to join.

Welcome Center

Please visit us, as we have been pleased to be a “very little tiny” channel of God’s mercy to everyone who enters the church of Saint Mary of Mercy through the opening of the Welcome Center. With Divine Mercy materials and with the presence of one of the Sisters of Merciful Jesus from the congregation desired by Jesus Himself, the Welcome Center has already been an amazing source of hope, consolation, and blessing to so many people! If you would like to visit our new facility at the entrance of Saint Mary of Mercy Church, please email thereddoor@divinemercypgh.org.

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Established on January 6, 2020 and rooted in Catholic Tradition and Faith, Divine Mercy Parish aims to be a community rooted in the Eucharist and in service to the most vulnerable among us. Devoted to serving parishioners and non-parishioners alike, we hope that we can offer you both spiritual and physical nourishment during these difficult times through beautiful and prayer-filled Liturgy, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, service to the poor, spiritual direction, spiritual resources, prayer encounters and much more. We are very excited that the Lord has graced us with the protection of His Divine Mercy and look forward to serving you and serving alongside you in the coming weeks, months, and years. Do not hesitate to reach out to any of our clergy or staff members for assistance. May the Merciful Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary be with you this day.

TV MINISTRY

Daily noon Mass at Saint Mary of Mercy
can be live streamed or viewed on:
Comcast channel 95
Verizon Fios channel 472
Pittsburgh’s Faith and Family channel 40.9
www.christianassociatestv.org.

Mass can also be accessed through our
website at www.divinemercypgh.org.

THE RED DOOR MINISTRY

Lunch

Monday through Saturday
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Dinner

Monday through Friday
5:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Saint Faustina Gate

Monday through Thursday
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Friday
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Weekly Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday, April 19	Noon	Marie Henriette Roy (James Stella)
Tuesday, April 20	Noon	Mary Rose Gaita + (Barbara Marasco)
Wednesday, April 21	Noon	Dan DeFelice + (Jean Orosz)
Thursday, April 22	Noon	Reverend Robert P. Connolly + (Rev. Christopher D. Donley)
Friday, April 23	Noon	Ed Urban + (Sam and Marilyn Manfredi)
Saturday, April 24	Noon	End of Abortion
	4:00 PM	People of Divine Mercy Parish
Sunday, April 25	10:00 AM	Stella and Joseph Leopardi + (Dino Ciabattini and Debbie DiBucci)
	Noon	Benedict and Veronica Serratore + (Sharon Serratore)



*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest." - Matt 11:28*

Weekday Masses

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Monday-Saturday
Noon

Confession

Epiphany Church
Sunday-9:15AM

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Monday-Friday
After Noon Mass

Weekend Masses

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Saturday-4PM

Epiphany Church
Sunday-10AM

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Sunday-Noon

Eucharistic Adoration

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Monday-Thursday
After Noon Mass

Private Prayer

Epiphany Church
Monday-Friday
9:00AM-1:00PM

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Monday-Friday
9:00AM-1:00PM

Contribution Totals

4/1/2021—4/8/2021

Faith Direct 4/4/2021

FIRST COLLECTION TOTAL	\$ 4,483.59
Church Building Upkeep	\$ 95.00
Parish Share	\$ 220.00
Red Door	\$ 6,184.00
TV Ministry	\$ 15.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 181.00
Good Friday	\$ 279.00
Easter	\$ 1,589.00
Epiphany Roof Repair	\$ 25.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 200.00
Human Development	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 13,281.59

Divine Mercy Sunday

Thank you for joining us on Divine Mercy Sunday, it was an amazing weekend of praise and adoration.





ADORATION

Join us Monday-Friday
Saint Mary of Mercy
Church
After Noon Mass

All ages are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Saint Joseph and Simple Beauty

Join us for a night of art, beauty and adoration to celebrate the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker presented by Kate Capato, a sacred artist based in Philadelphia PA. To honor this year of Saint Joseph as well as the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, Kate will share her sacred art with us as well as a presentation on Saint Joseph followed by adoration at Epiphany Church on April 30th at 6:30pm.

All are welcome!

Find Kate's work : www.visualgrace.org/

Mary Magdalene: The Apostle of the Apostles

Mary of Magdala (Mary Magdalene), on the first day of the week came to the tomb early in the morning, after being with Our Lord at His Cross just two days earlier (John 20:1) Mary Magdalene never abandoned Our Lord, and when the Apostles (except for John) ran in fear; Mary Magdalene, Our Blessed Mother and Mary of Cleopas stood by His Cross. Out of this love, Our Lord chose to appear first to Mary Magdalene after the Resurrection. God willed that the gap between God and us, would be repaired by a woman. (Liturgical year, Gueranger Vol. VIII at 247). According to St. Ambrose, Eve, the first woman tasted the food of death, and now a woman was to be the first witness to the Resurrection. Mary Magdalene received the good news of the Resurrection and took that news to the Apostles; therefore, she is honored as the "Apostle of the Apostles", a term developed by St. Thomas Aquinas. The unwavering love of various women for Our Lord in the Gospels cannot be underestimated, from the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin in Nazareth to the Resurrection appearance to Mary Magdalene.

Sadly, due to a misinterpretation of the Gospels in 591 AD, Mary Magdalene was incorrectly identified as a repentant sinner from another Gospel account. In truth, as set forth in the Gospel of St. Luke, Mary Magdalene and other women were financial supporters of the mission of Jesus (Luke 8:1-4) and thereafter women were critical in the opening of their homes to the nascent followers of Christ in the Acts of the Apostles. (Acts 12-12) Bishops, Priests and Deacons as ordained clergy often receive a lot of the gratitude from the faithful, which is surely appropriate. Yet from the beginning of the Church to this day, our faith is strengthened and nurtured by those holy women who perform the day-to-day activities to support our Parish, following the example of Mary Magdalene's service and the devotion of Our Blessed Mother. So, let us not forget to foster a continuing and renewed respect and gratitude for our wives, grandmothers, mothers, daughters, aunts and sisters (including Religious Sisters), who through their prayer, strength, work and steadfast love reveal the presence of Our Savior each and every day.

Giving to Our Parish

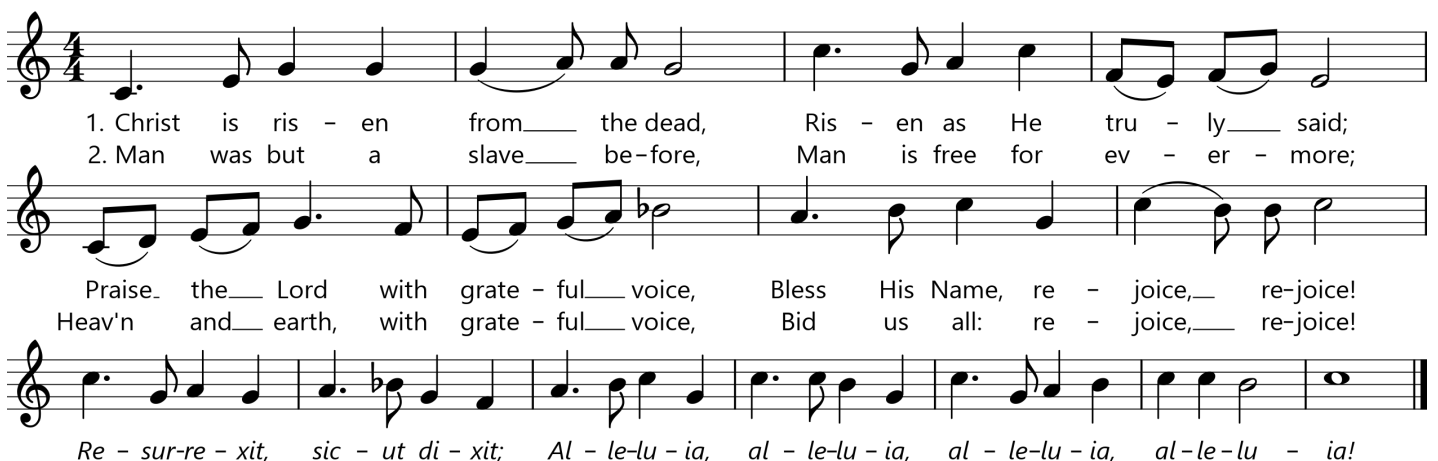
Giving to the Divine Mercy Parish through your will is a great way to continue your support beyond your lifetime. When your estate is prepared, consider a gift to the Divine Mercy Parish. Thank You!

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OPENING HYMN

Christ Is Risen From the Dead | Carlo Rossini



1. Christ is ris - en from the dead, Ris - en as He tru - ly said;
2. Man was but a slave be - fore, Man is free for ev - er - more;

Praise the Lord with grate - ful voice, Bless His Name, re - joice, re-joyce!
Heav'n and earth, with grate - ful voice, Bid us all: re - joice, re-joyce!

Re - sur - re - xit, sic - ut di - xit; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

SPRINKLING RITE

Rite of Sprinkling | Marty Haugen

Refrain



Springs of wa-ter, bless the Lord! Give him glo-ry and praise for ev-er!

GLORIA

Mass for a New Congregation

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'n - ly king, O God al - migh - ty
 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 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.

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COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released

to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 | Owen Alstott



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EPISTLE

1 Jn 2:1-5a

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins

only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

VULPIUS



Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

GOSPEL

Lk 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything

here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

HOMILY

Celebrant

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 men and for our salvation he came
down from heaven, 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.

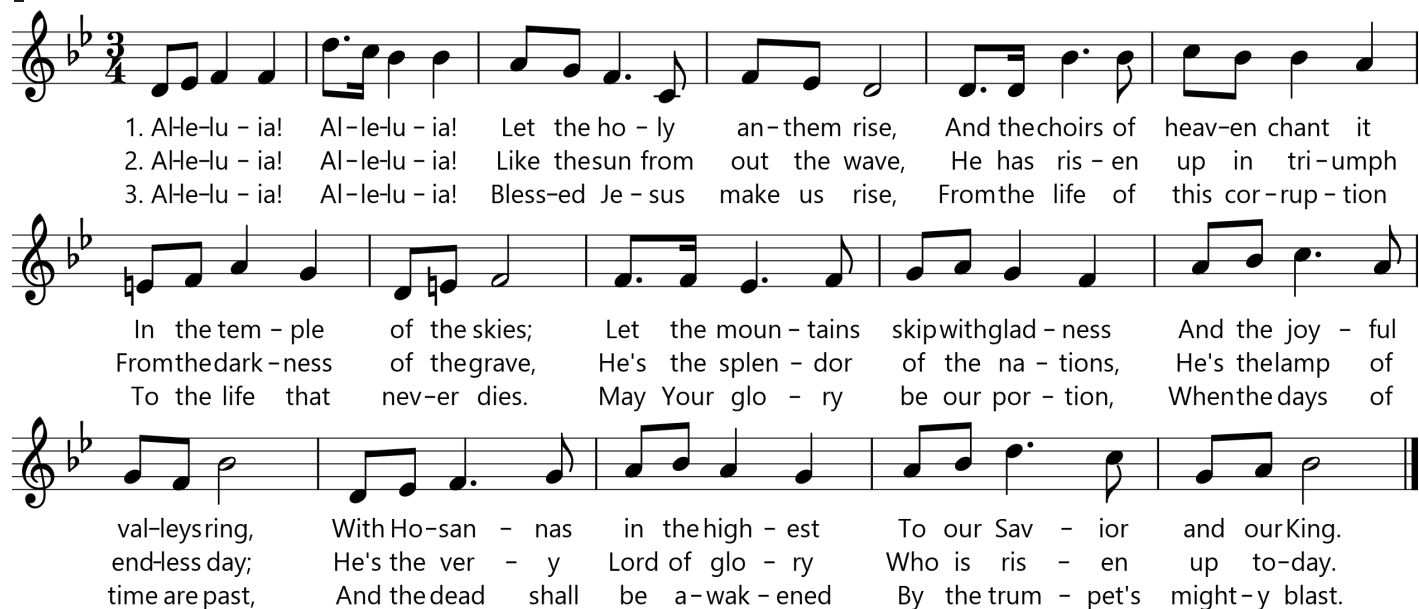
I believe in one, holy, catholic and

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise



1. AHe-lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia! Let the ho - ly an - them rise, And the choirs of heav-en chant it
2. AHe-lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia! Like the sun from out the wave, He has ris - en up in tri-umph
3. AHe-lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia! Bless-ed Je - sus make us rise, From the life of this cor-rup - tion

In the tem - ple of the skies; Let the moun - tains skip with glad - ness And the joy - ful
From the dark - ness of the grave, He's the splen - dor of the na - tions, He's the lamp of
To the life that nev - er dies. May Your glo - ry be our por - tion, When the days of

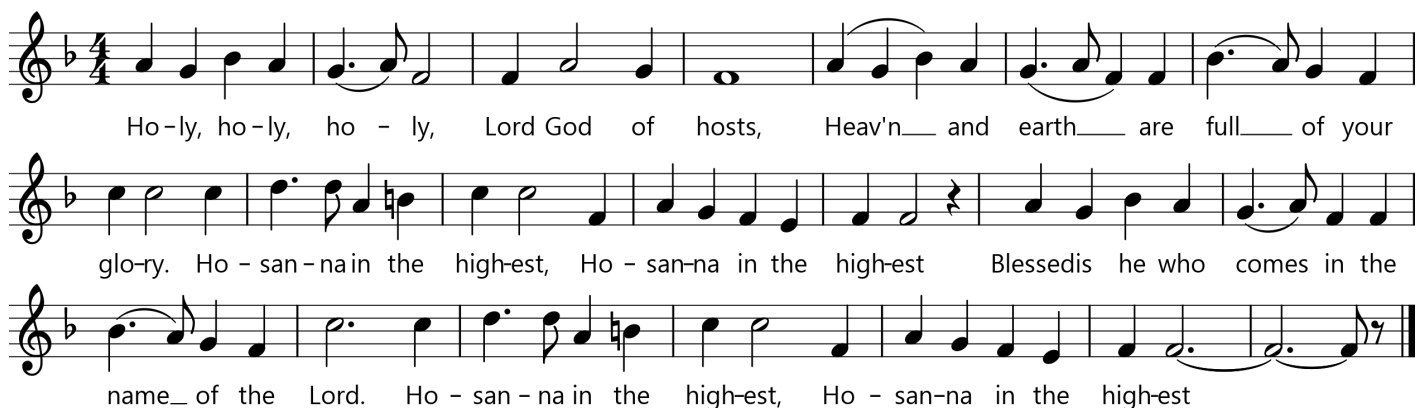
val-leys ring, With Ho-san - nas in the high - est To our Sav - ior and our King.
end-less day; He's the ver - y Lord of glo - ry Who is ris - en up to-day.
time are past, And the dead shall be a-wak - ened By the trum - pet's might-y blast.

Text: 87 87 D; Edward Caswall, 1814-1878. Music: St Basil's Hymnal, 1889.

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Community Mass

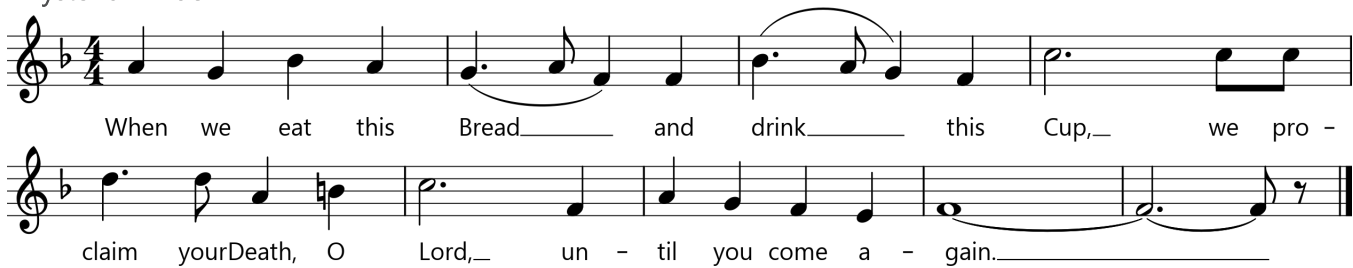
Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts, Heav'n and earth are full of your
glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est

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Mysterium Fidei



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._____

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Holy Cross Mass | David Clarke Isele

COMMUNION HYMN

Shepherd of Souls



1. Shep-herd of souls, re-fresh and bless Your cho-sen pil-grim flock
2. We would not live by bread a-lone, But by your word of grace,
3. Be known to us in break-ing bread, But do not then de-part;
4. Lord, sup with us in love di-vine; Your bod-y and your blood,



1. With man-na in the wil-der-ness, With wa-ter from the rock.
2. In strength of which we trav-el on To our a-bid-ing place.
3. Sav-ior, a-bide with us, and spread Your ta-ble in our heart.
4. That liv-ing bread, that heav'n-ly wine, Be our im-mor-tal food.

Text: CM; James Montgomery, 1771–1854. Music: John B. Dykes, 1823–1876.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

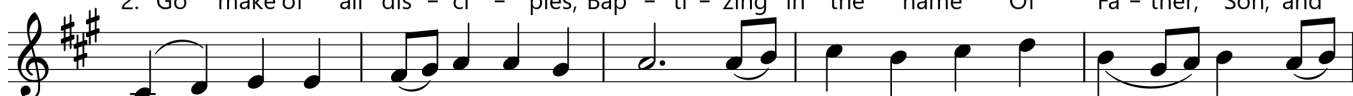
Celebrant

CLOSING HYMN

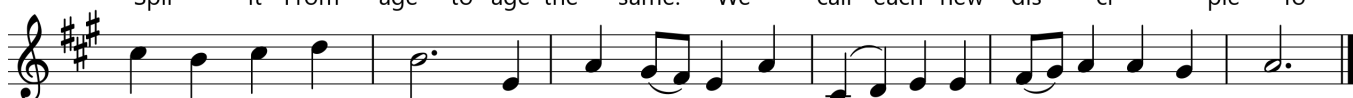
Go Make of All Disciples



1. "Go make of all dis-ci-ples;" We hear the call, O Lord, That comes from you, our
2. "Go make of all dis-ci-ples;" Bap-ti-zing in the name Of Fa-ther, Son, and



Fa-ther, In your e-ter-nal Word, In-spire our ways of learn-ing, Through
Spir-it From age to age the same. We call each new dis-ci-ple To



ear-nest, fer-vent prayer, And let our dai-ly liv-ing Re-veal you ev-'ry-where.
fol-low you, O Lord, Re-deem-ing soul and bod-y By wa-ter and the Word.

Text: Matthew 28:19–20; Leon M. Adkins, 1896–1986, alt. © 1964, Abingdon Press

Tune: ELLACOMBE, 7 6 7 6 D; Gesangbuch der Herzogl, Württemberg, 1784