



The Divine Mercy Prayer

Eternal God,
in whom mercy is endless,
and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible,
look kindly upon us,
and increase Your mercy in us,
that in difficult moments,
we might not despair,
nor become despondent,
but with great confidence,
submit ourselves to Your holy will,
which is Love and Mercy itself.
Amen

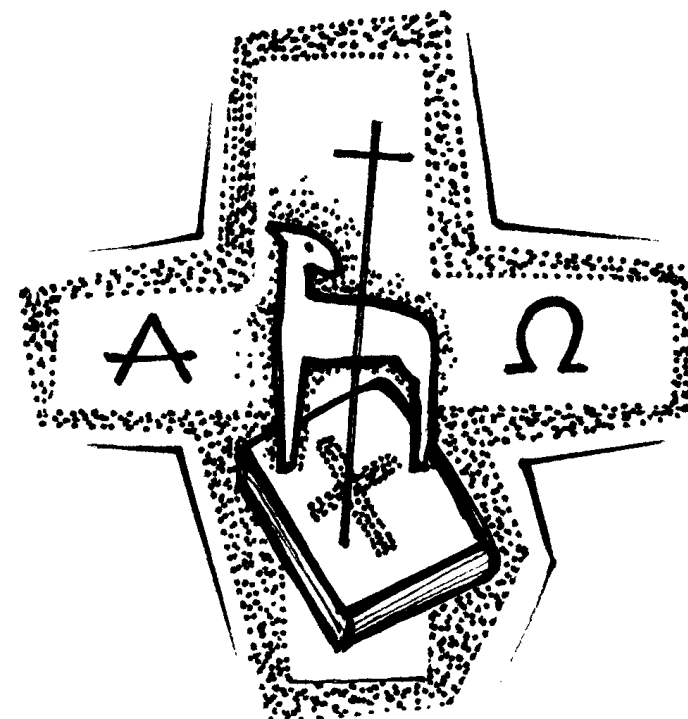


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Catholic Church

*Praying in communion with our brothers and sisters at
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Priest: *The Lord be with you.* All: **And with your spirit.**

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISE

GLORIA from Mass of St. Ann (Bolduc)

Refrain



Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry!



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



peo-ple of good will. will. A - men.

1-3 to Verses Final

Verse 1



1. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we



1. glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great



1. glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O

(to Refrain)

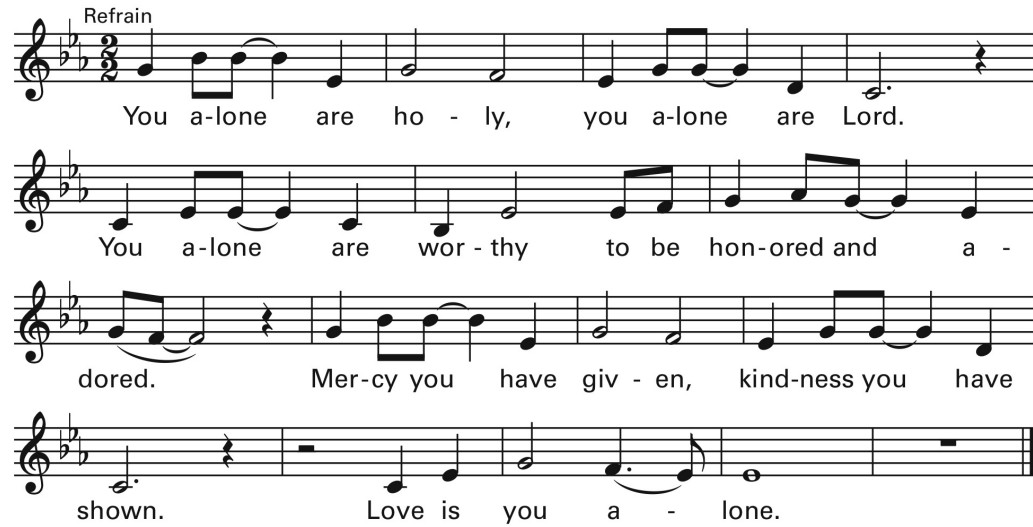


1. God, al-might-y Fa-ther.



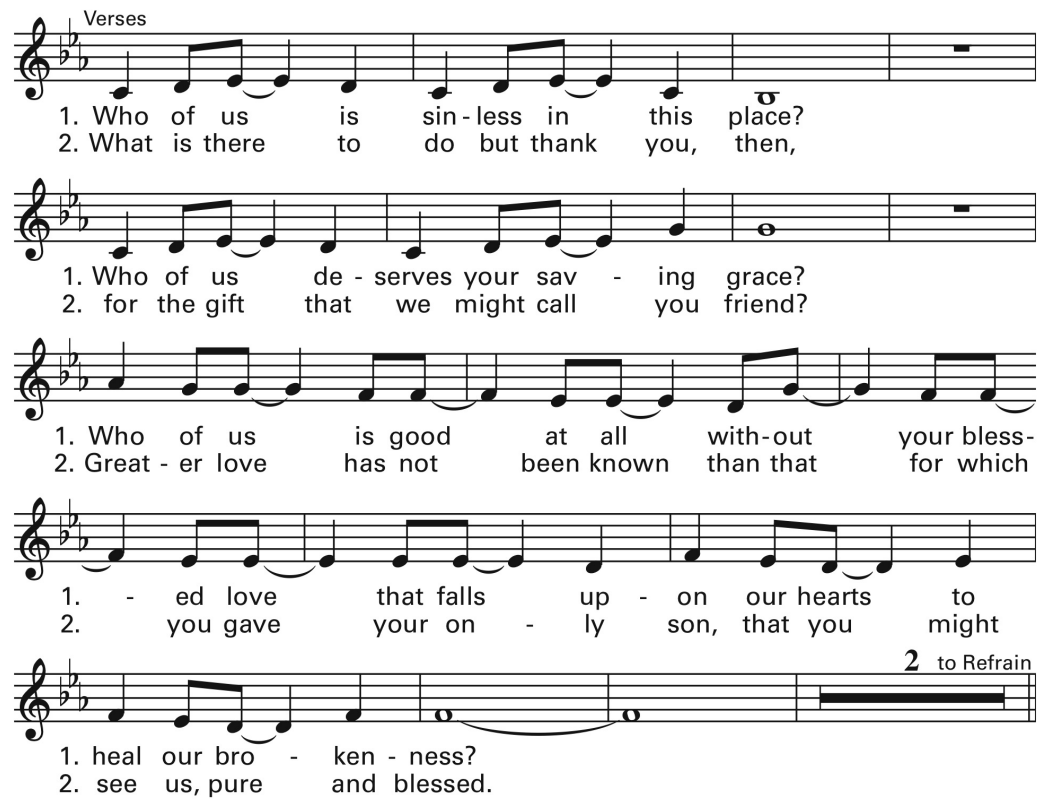
You Alone (Hart, Liles)

Refrain



You a-lone are ho - ly, you a-lone are Lord.
You a-lone are wor - thy to be hon-ored and a -
dored. Mer-cy you have giv - en, kind-ness you have
shown. Love is you a - lone.

Verses



1. Who of us is sin-less in this place?
2. What is there to do but thank you, then,
1. Who of us de - serves your sav - ing grace?
2. for the gift that we might call you friend?
1. Who of us is good at all with-out your bless-
2. Great - er love has not been known than that for which
1. - ed love that falls up - on our hearts to
2. you gave your on - ly son, that you might
2 to Refrain
1. heal our bro - ken - ness?
2. see us, pure and blessed.

Verse 2



2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,
2. Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a -
2. way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us;
2. you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our
2. prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther,
(to Refrain)
2. have mer - cy on us.
Verse 3
3. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
3. you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the
3. Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
to Refrain
3. Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

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COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

- April 27 Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16
- May 4 Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41
- May 11 Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52
- May 18 Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27
- May 25 Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

April 27 Psalm 118: Alleluia (Kaczmarek)

Al - le - lu - ia, — al - le - lu - ia, —

al - le - lu - ia. — Al - le - lu - ia, — al - le -

lu - ia, — al - le - lu - ia. —

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Ubi Caritas (Hurd)

Refrain: All

*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi

Verses: Cantor/Choir

est, De - us i - bi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us to -
2. In true com - mu - nion let us
3. May we who gath - er at this
4. For those in need make us your
5. May we one day be - hold your

1. geth - er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and
2. gath - er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be
3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -
4. mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a
5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the

to Refrain

1. care for all now love God in re - turn.
2. Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.
3. ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.
4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.
5. saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

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Roll Away The Stone (Conry)

Verses: Cantor

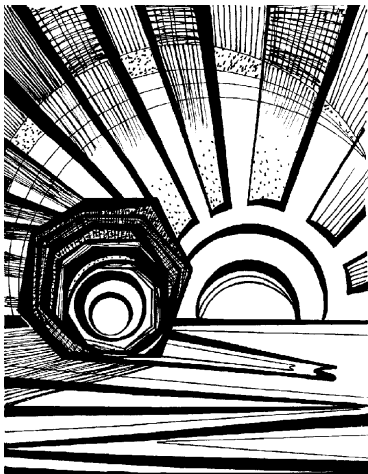
1. They have been say-ing all our plans are emp - ty.
2. They have been say-ing no one will re - mem-ber.
3. They have been say-ing no one hears the sing-ing.
4. They have been say-ing "All of us are dy - ing."

1. They have been say-ing "Where is their God now?"
2. They have been say-ing pow-er rules the world.
3. They have been say-ing all our strength is gone.
4. They have been say-ing "All of us are dead."

Refrain: Cantor, All repeat

Roll a - way the stone, see the glo - ry of
God. Roll a - way the stone.

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May 4 Psalm 30: I Will Praise You Lord (Modlin)

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have res - cued me.

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May 11 Psalm 100: We Are His People (Hart)

R. We are his peo - ple, we are his peo - ple, the sheep of his flock.

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May 18 Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name (Smith)

Refrain to Verses 1, 3, 4

I will praise your name for ev - er, my king and my God.

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May 25 Psalm 67: O God, Let All The Nations Praise You (Smith)

O God, let all the na - tions praise your name,
let all the na - tions praise your name.

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SECOND READING

April 27	Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
May 4	Revelation 5:11-14
May 11	Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
May 18	Revelation 21:1-5a
May 25	Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alle, Alle (Angotti)



Al-le, al - le, al - le - lu - ia!___ Al-le, al - le, al - le - lu - ia!___



Al - le, al - le, al - le - lu - ia!___ Al - le-lu - ia!___

John Angotti
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GOSPEL

April 27	John 20:19-31
May 4	John 21:1-19
May 11	John 10:27-30
May 18	John 13:31-33a, 34-35
May 25	John 17:20-26

Deacon:	The Lord be with you.	People:	And with your spirit.
Deacon:	A reading of the Holy Gospel	People:	Glory to you O Lord.

Deacon:	The Gospel of the Lord	People:	Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY



One Sacrifice Of Christ (Modlin, Feduccia)



1. One sac - ri - fice of Christ, one throne a - bove the heav-
2. One gaze we lift a - bove, where Love was drawn to heav-
3. One ban-quet rich - ly set for all God's ho - ly peo -



1. - ens. Christ has ris - en as he said, and will
2. - en. We stand watch - ful through the night for our
3. - ple. We will dine in joy and peace, and our



1. come to wake the dead. Christ will re - turn to set us free.
2. King to come in light, heirs to the glo - ry of the Lamb.
3. song will nev - er cease, prais - ing the Lamb up - on the throne.



1. One sac - ri - fice of love, one mes-sage for the na - tions:
2. One might-y Word of truth: Christ did a - rise in tri - umph.
3. One shout of joy we raise, one voice in ex - al - ta - tion.



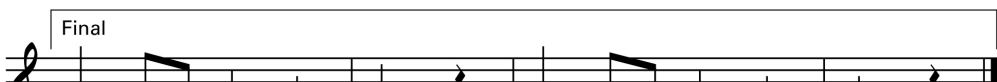
1. Je - sus suf - fered, died and rose, and as - cend - ed to the
2. Now he sits up - on the throne; God's right hand is he a -
3. For in glo - ry Christ has gone, and in hope we now are

1, 2



1. throne. Christ will re - turn to save the world.
2. lone. Christ reigns in splen-dor o - ver all.
3. drawn to

Final



3. one sac - ri - fice of Christ, one sac - ri - fice of Christ.

Like A Child Rests (Walker)

Refrain

1

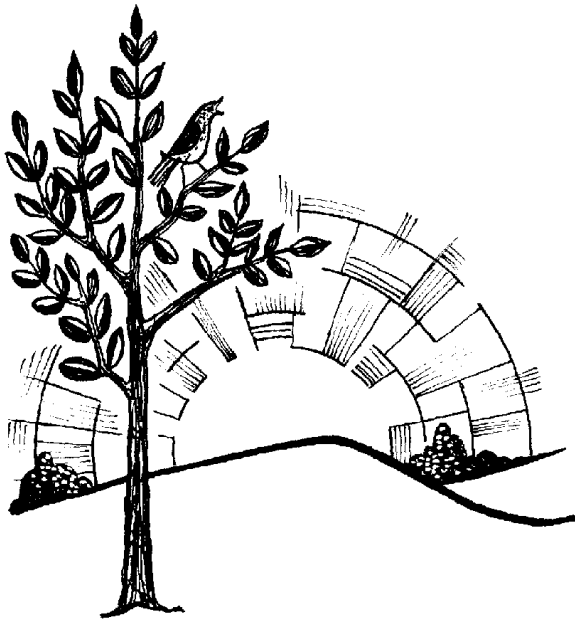
2

Verses

to Refrain

1. My God, I am not proud. I do not look for things too great.
2. My God, I trust in you. You care for me, you give me peace.
3. O Is - rael, trust in God, — now and al - ways trust in God.

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UNIVERSAL PRAYER (Huck/Alonso)

Hear us, Sav - ior, hear our prayer.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF GIFTS

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PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Priest: *Pray, brethren, 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.**

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 from Mass of St. Ann (Bolduc)

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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 in the
high-est. Ho-san-na, ho-san - na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION from Mass of St. Ann (Bolduc)

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a -
gain, un - til you come a - gain.

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1.-4. We saw him! Sud-den-ly our eyes were o - pened,
1.-3. And we knew he was a - live! 2
4. There with-in our midst was Je - sus, And we knew he was a -
4. live! In the break-ing of the bread,
4. He is here with us a - gain. And we know he is a -
4. live! Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
4. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Michael Ward
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In The Breaking of the Bread (Ward)



1. In the walk - ing on the road, we saw him.
2. We set out to find his friends to tell them.
3. But then we be - came a - fraid with - out him.
4. We ran out in - to the street to tell them,

1. In the tell - ing of our hopes, we saw — him.
2. We went to Je - ru - sa - lem to tell — them;
3. In the dark - ened room we stayed with - out — him,
4. Ev - 'ry - one that we could meet, to tell — them,

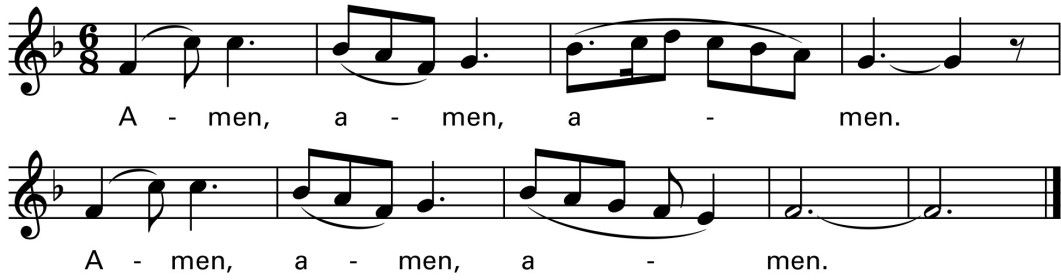
1. In the burn - ing of our hearts, we saw the
2. And with joy we told them, "We have seen the
3. Wait - ing for the one he said that he would
4. "God has raised him up and we have seen the

1. Lord. _____ At the meal he took the
2. Lord!" _____ And as we were speak - ing,
3. send. _____ Then the Spir - it of the
4. Lord!" _____ We took bread as he had

1. bread and then he blessed it, broke — it,
2. there he stood a - mong us, blessed — us,
3. Lord came down up - on — us, fill - ing us,
4. done and then we blessed it, broke — it,

1. of - fered it. In the break - ing of the bread, —
2. said to us, "Now my peace I leave with you." —
3. chang - ing us, Giv - ing us the strength to say: —
4. of - fered it. In the break - ing of the bread, —

AMEN from Mass of St. Ann (Bolduc)



A - men, a - men, a - men.
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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COMMUNION RITE

LORD’S PRAYER

GESTURE OF PEACE

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

All: And with your spirit.

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

LAMB OF GOD from Mass of St. Ann (Bolduc)



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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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.**

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITE

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

- 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.**
- Deacon: *Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. Alleluia, Alleluia!*

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

CLOSING SONG

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In God Alone (Farrell)

Verses



1. Then I saw a new earth, a new heav - en,
2. No more pain, no more death, no more weep - ing,
3. Then let all who are thirst - y find wa - ter,
4. For the world of the past is be - hind us,



1. and the first heav - en and earth dis - ap -
2. earth and heav - en are one on that
3. let it flow from the well of new
4. and the whole of cre - a - tion is



1. pear. No more war, no more hate,
2. day. For I saw all our tears
3. life. And let all who are wait -
4. new. And a feast is pre - pared



1. no more hun - ger, no more thirst,
2. form a riv - er, and I saw
3. - ing in dark - ness know that God
4. for all peo - ples, for God's prom -



1. no more loss, no more fear.
2. ev - ery tear wiped a - way.
3. will be - come their new light.
4. - ise is faith - ful and true.

Refrain



In God a - lone my hope. In God a - lone my strength. In God a - lone



my shel - ter be, my home, my heart, my lib - er - ty.

Hold On To Love (Manibusan)

Verses



1a. There is a place for the sad - ness.
 1b. When pain and con - fu - sion seem end - less,
 2a. When ter - ror and fear o - ver-whelm us,
 2b. When vi - o - lence seeks to de - stroy us,
 3a. When ha - tred is used to di - vide us,
 3b. When pre - ju - dice pos - es as free - dom,



1a. Hold on to Love. There is a sea - son of glad-
 1b. hold on to Love. We cul - ti - vate heal - ing through kind-
 2a. hold on to Love. Cour-age and faith will sus - tain
 2b. hold on to Love. Acts of com-pas - sion re - store
 3a. hold on to Love. Wis-dom and truth re - u - nite
 3b. hold on to Love. Dig - ni - ty means "all are wel-



1a. - ness. Hold on to Love.
 1b. - ness. Hold on to Love
 2a. us. Hold on to Love.
 2b. us. Hold on to Love.
 3a. us. Hold on to Love.
 3b. - come!" Hold on to Love.

Refrain



Hold on to Love, where hope is found. Hold on to Love,
 where joy a - bounds. Hold on to Love,
 where grace and mer - cy's o - ver - flow - ing.
 Hold on to Love.

Alleluia! Love Is Alive (Angrisano/Manibusan/Hart)

Verses



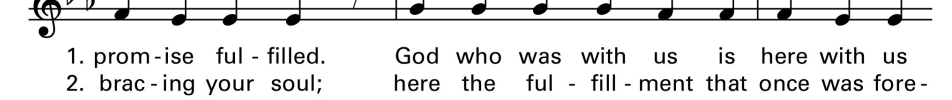
1. Peo-ple of God, see the morn-ing is new; rise from your
 2. Peo-ple of God, let your fear fall a - way. Your chains have been
 3. Peo-ple of God now re - joic-ing in Christ, car - ry your



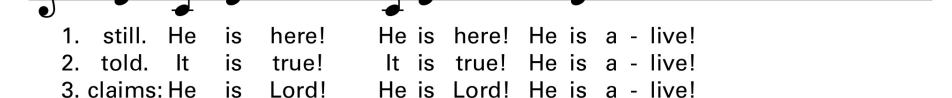
1. sleep-ing and run to the tomb. Come and see! Come and
 2. bro - ken; a - ban-don your shame. Lift your hearts! Lift your
 3. joy to the dark-ness of night. Tell the world! Tell the



1. see! He is a - live! A grave that is emp - ty, a
 2. hearts! He is a - live! Here now is mer - cy em -
 3. world! He is a - live! Hear the good news of this

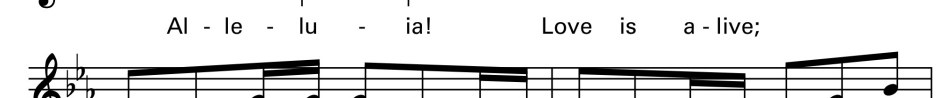


1. prom - ise ful - filled. God who was with us is here with us
 2. brac - ing your soul; here the ful - fill - ment that once was fore -
 3. glo - ri - ous day, ev - ery heart sing - ing as heav - en pro -



1. still. He is here! He is here! He is a - live!
 2. told. It is true! It is true! He is a - live!
 3. claims: He is Lord! He is Lord! He is a - live!

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia! Love is a - live;
 con - quered the grave and de - feat - ed the night. Al - le -
 lu - ia! Love is a - live! The Son has a - ris - en for
 all. Your peo - ple sing al - le - lu - ia!

Bread Of Heaven (Manibusan, Hart)

Refrain

Bread of heav - en, Sav - ior bro - ken, cup of life
out-poured; we your peo - ple thirst and hun - ger.

1, 2: to Verses
3: to Bridge

Come re-new us, Lord; come re-new us, Lord.

Verses

1. From the moun-tain, bless - ing spo-ken where we came to pray;
2. From the gar - den dark with sor-row, from the tears you wept,
3. From the tomb that could not hold you in the dark of night,

1. with the sim - ple truth be - fore us:
2. bloomed the flow - er of sal - va - tion:
3. broke the morn - ing of re-demp - tion,

to Refrain

1. love them in my name; love them in my name.
2. new life born of death, new life born of death.
3. rais - ing us to life, rais - ing us to life.

Bridge

From the hill where love was lift - ed on the heav-y wood,
flow the blood and streams of mer - cy where your Moth - er stood,

Interlude 7 to Verse 3

where your Moth - er stood.

Verses 1, 2, 4

1. You who la - bor for jus - tice, you who la - bor for
2. You with lives full of pain, you who sor-row and
4. You, the a - ged a - mong us, ho - ly, faith-ful and

1. peace, you who stead - y the plow in the
2. weep, you, be - lov - ed of Christ, come to
4. wise, may the wis - dom you share form our

to Refrain

1. field of the Lord!
2. him, come to him!
4. lives and our world!

Verses 3, 5

3. Chil - dren of ev - 'ry col - or in ev - 'ry land,
5. Let each wom-an and man learn from the strang-er;

3. you are his own, he gath-ers you gent - ly.
5. we're not so dif-f'rent and so much u - nites us.

3. Don't you grow wea - ry, for when you
5. For we are one, blest with the

to Refrain

3. run, you run with the Lord!
5. Spir - it and the pow - er of love!

Here At This Table (Whitaker)

Refrain

Come and be filled here at this ta-ble.

Food for all who hun-ger and drink for all who thirst.

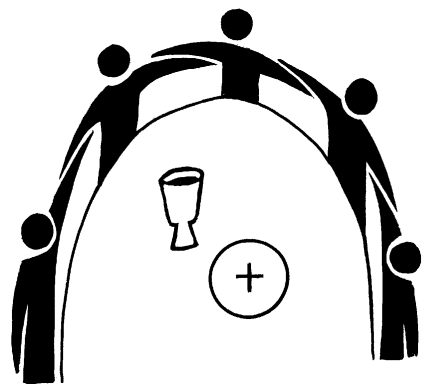
Drink of his love, wine of sal - va - tion.

You shall live for - ev - er in Je - sus Christ the

1-5 to Verses Final

Lord. Lord. You shall live for -

ev - er in Je - sus Christ the Lord.



Come To The River (Hurd)

Refrain

Come, O come, come to the riv - er

flow - ing from the bod - y of Christ.

We'll go down, deep in the wa - ter,

* but in the Lord we shall a - rise.

Verses

1. Washed in wa - ters of re-birth,
2. Priest - ly peo - ple are we,
3. Blest are those who thirst
4. Let us walk in the light
5. Those who sow in tears

to Refrain

1. we have put on Christ Je - sus.
2. sealed and sent by the Spir - it.
3. for the reign of God's jus - tice.
4. of God's ho - ly prom - ise.
5. reap the har - vest re - joic - ing.

Hallelujah Is Our Song (Hart)

Verses



1. What hope we have, e - ven in the long - est
2. What peace we have, e - ven in this wound - ed
3. What joy we have, for the stone is rolled a -
4. What hope we have, e - ven in the long - est



1. night, for the light will o - ver - come.
2. world where the bat - tle rag - es on.
3. way and the tomb holds noth - ing now.
4. night, for the light will o - ver - come.



1. We will not fear, & for we know the
2. We will not fear, & for we know who
3. No sting of death, no pow - er o - ver
4. And we shall live; & sin - ners, we will



1. sun will rise.
2. heals our souls.
3. sin or grave.
4. rise to saints.

Hal - le - lu - jah is our song.

1st time to Verse 2

Refrain



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! He is ris - en



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lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah is our song.

Heart Of A Shepherd (Cooney)

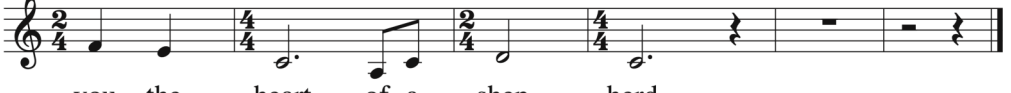
Refrain



If you love me, feed my lambs; Be my heart, my voice, my



hands. If you love me, feed my sheep. And for my part, I give



you the heart of a shep - herd.

Verses

1. Lord, you are my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where you give me repose.
Near restful waters you lead me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

2. You guide me along the right path;
you are true to your name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.

3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

5. To the Father and Son give glory,
give glory to the Spirit,
to God who is, who was, and who will be
for ever and ever.