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For Holy Redeemer Parish, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, St. Michael's Parish, Our Lady of the Lake University, and the ACTS-HIV Ministry

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Holy Redeemer Church, San Antonio, Texas

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Prayer for an End to the Coronavirus Pandemic

We begin our time together today by praying for an end to the Coronavirus Pandemic, using this prayer from the Vincentian Family.

**Gracious God, protector of the defenseless,
look with compassion on your people
who are suffering from the dangers of this global pandemic.**

**Be compassionate to us,
show us your infinite mercy,
and guide the hands of those
who are attempting to overcome this situation!**

**Instill within us a spirit of generosity
so that we might know how to assist
those who are the weakest:
the elderly, the homeless, and the impoverished...
those who bear the brunt of this crisis.**

**Let us approach these individuals
and assist them in these difficult times!**

**Protect the doctors, nurses,
and all healthcare professionals
who are on the frontlines of this pandemic.**

**Enlighten their minds
so that they might find a cure.**

**We ask all of this through the intercession of Jesus Christ,
your Son and Our Lord,
the protector of those in need. Amen.**

Together, we implore the protection of our Blessed Mother, as we pray:

**Hail Mary, Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of our death.**

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, pray for us!

Entrance Hymn

READY, ARE YOU READY
FOR THE COMING OF THE LORD
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FOR THE COMING OF THE LORD
BE YE ALSO READY
YOU KNOW NOT THE
DAY WHEN THE LORD SHALL COME
WHEN THE TRUMPET SOUND WILL
YOU BE READY WHEN JESUS COME

Are You Ready *Trinity All Nations Choir*

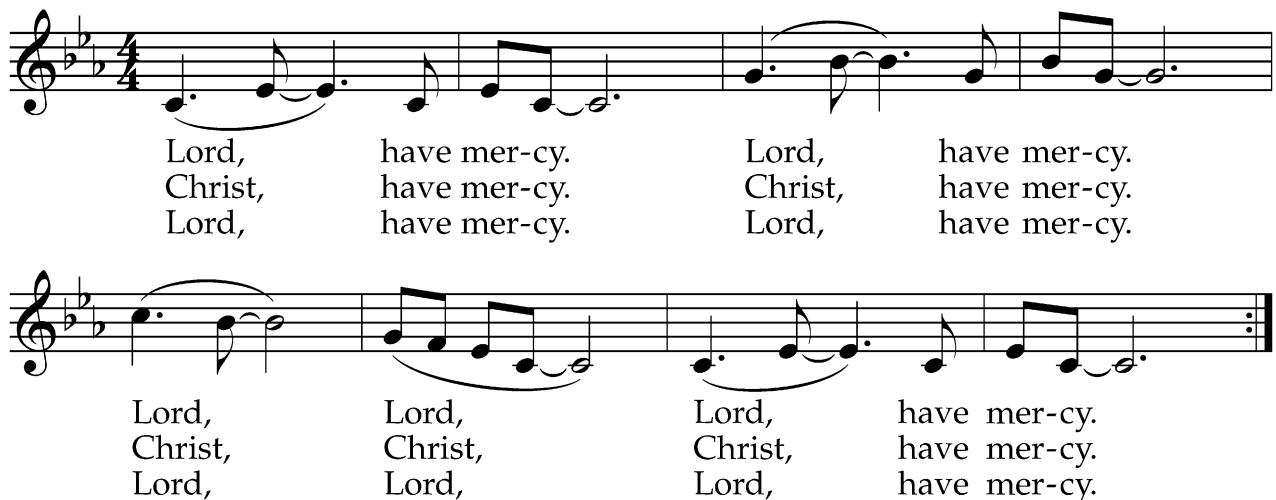
The Sign of the Cross and Greeting

Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *(Amen.)*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *(And with your spirit.)*

Penitential Act

Celebrant: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare to celebrate the Sacred Mysteries.



Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.
Christ, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy.
Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.

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Celebrant: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. *(Amen.)*

Collect

Almighty and merciful God,
may no earthly undertaking hinder those
who set out in haste to meet your Son,
but may our learning of heavenly wisdom
gain us admittance to his company.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. **(Amen.)**

First Reading:

A reading from the Book of the Baruch:

Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery;
put on the splendor of glory from God forever:
wrapped in the cloak of justice from God,
bear on your head the mitre
that displays the glory of the eternal name.
For God will show all the earth your splendor:
you will be named by God forever
the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship.

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;
look to the east and see your children
gathered from the east and the west
at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.
Led away on foot by their enemies they left you:
but God will bring them back to you
borne aloft in glory as on royal thrones.
For God has commanded
that every lofty mountain be made low,
and that the age-old depths and gorges
be filled to level ground,
that Israel may advance secure in the glory of God.
The forests and every fragrant kind of tree
have overshadowed Israel at God's command;
for God is leading Israel in joy
by the light of his glory,
with his mercy and justice for company.

The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 126 (*arranged by John Hardin*)

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

*When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,
we were like men dreaming.*

*Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with rejoicing.*

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

*Then they said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."
The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.*

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

*Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the torrents in the southern desert.
Those who sow in tears
shall reap rejoicing.*

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

*Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,
They shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.*

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading:

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians:

Brothers and sisters:

I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you,
because of your partnership for the gospel
from the first day until now.

I am confident of this,
that the one who began a good work in you
will continue to complete it
until the day of Christ Jesus.

God is my witness,
how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer:

that your love may increase ever more and more
in knowledge and every kind of perception,
to discern what is of value,
so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,
filled with the fruit of righteousness
that comes through Jesus Christ
for the glory and praise of God.

The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Gospel Acclamation:

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

*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
all flesh shall see the salvation of God.*

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Gospel:

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel According to Luke:

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar,
when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea,
and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee,
and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region
of Ituraea and Trachonitis,
and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene,
during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas,
the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert.
John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan,
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins,
as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

"Prepare the way of the Lord,

make straight his paths.

Every valley shall be filled

and every mountain and hill shall be made low.

The winding roads shall be made straight,

and the rough ways made smooth,

and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

The Very Reverend Kevin P. Fausz, CM, VU.

Pastor

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,
[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.

Universal Prayer

We respond to each petition: **Lord, Hear Our Prayer.**

Preparation of the Gifts and Altar

While We are Waiting, Come Clare Cloninger

**While we are waiting, come
While we are waiting, come
Jesus our Lord, Emmanuel,
While we are waiting, come**

**With pow'r and glory, come
With pow'r and glory, come
Jesus our Lord Emmanuel
With pow'r and glory, come**

**Come, Savior, quickly come
Come, Savior, quickly come
Jesus our Lord Emmanuel
Come, Savior, quickly come**

Prayer After the Preparation of the Gifts and Altar

**Celebrant: Pray, 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.**

Preface Dialogue

**Celebrant: The Lord be with you. All: And with your spirit.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts. All: We lift them up to the Lord.
Celebrant: 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 of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. 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 in the high - est. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Memorial Acclamation

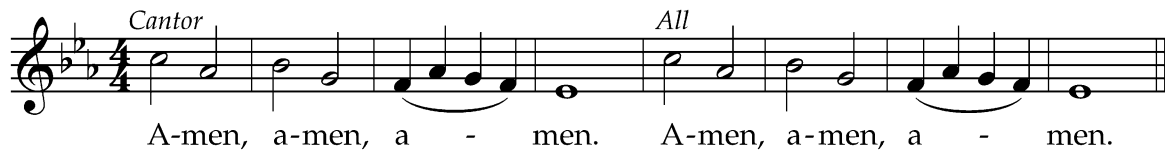
Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and
Res - ur - rec - tion you have, you have, you have set us free.

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Final Doxology and Great Amen

Celebrant: *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.*



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The Lord's Prayer

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

**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.**

Celebrant: *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.*

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Sign of Peace

Celebrant: *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.*

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

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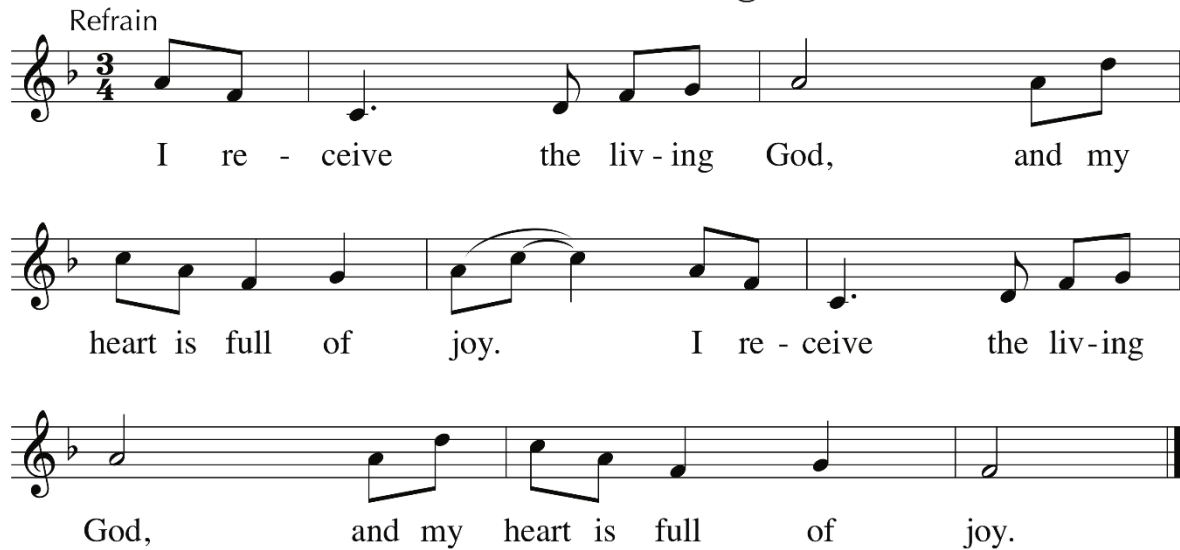
Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

Communion Hymn

I Receive the Living God

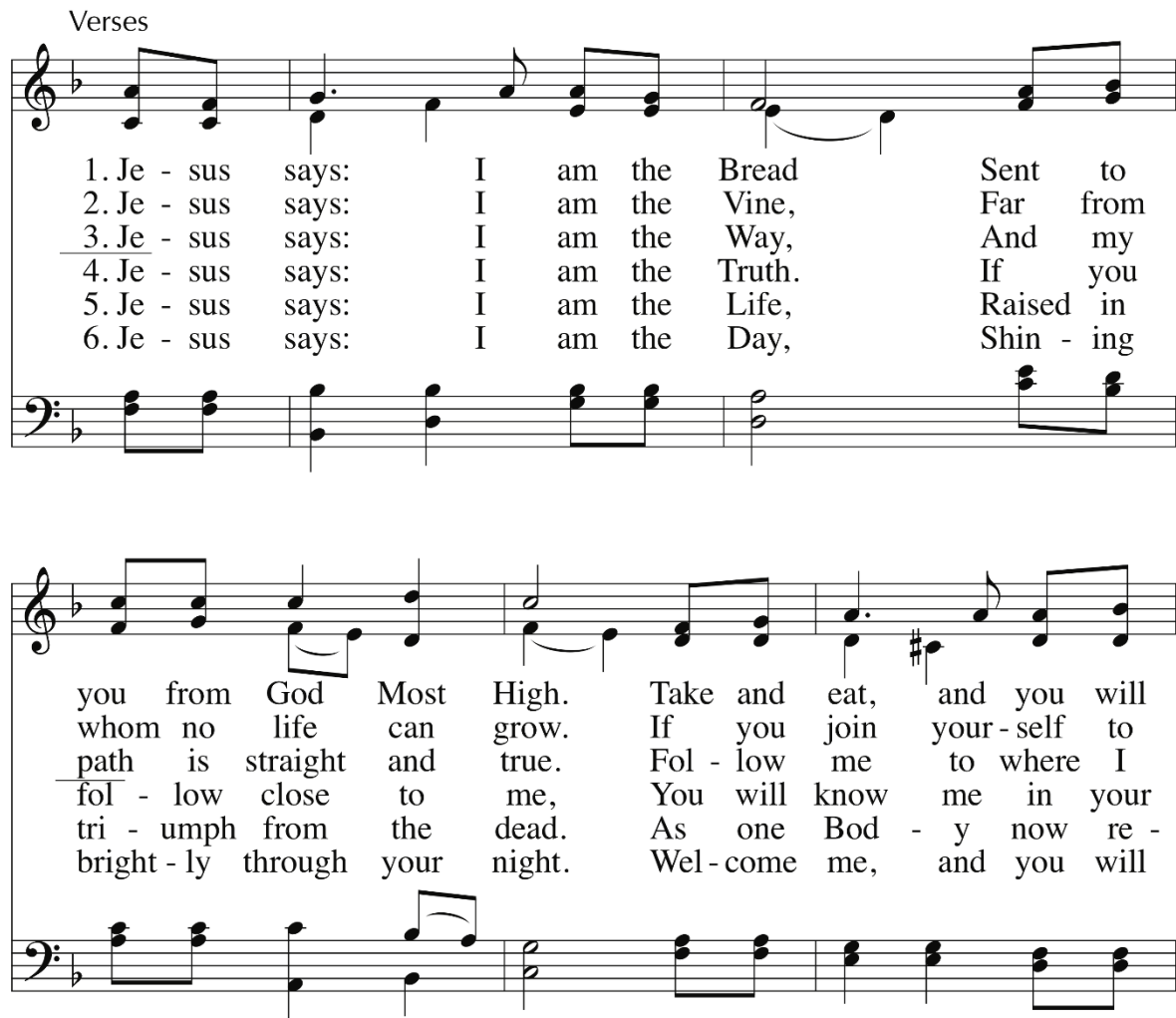
Refrain



I re - ceive the liv - ing God, and my
heart is full of joy. I re - ceive the liv - ing
God, and my heart is full of joy.

The Refrain is written in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of three lines of music. The first line has four measures, the second line has four measures, and the third line has four measures. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence at the end of the third line.

Verses



1. Je - sus says: I am the Bread Sent to
2. Je - sus says: I am the Vine, Far from
3. Je - sus says: I am the Way, And my
4. Je - sus says: I am the Truth. If you
5. Je - sus says: I am the Life, Raised in
6. Je - sus says: I am the Day, Shin - ing

you from God Most High. Take and eat, and you will
whom no life can grow. If you join your - self to
path is straight and true. Fol - low me to where I
fol - low close to me, You will know me in your
tri - umph from the dead. As one Bod - y now re -
bright - ly through your night. Wel - come me, and you will

The Verses are written in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. They consist of six lines of music, each with a corresponding line of text. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence at the end of the sixth line.

live; me, lead; heart, main, walk. You need A rich There my And my Mem - bers By the nev - er har - vest my Fa - ther word will joined to me, Spir - it's fear you will waits for you. make you free. the Head. to know. you. free. light. D.C.

7. Jesus says: I am the Love
Which can bind you close to me.
Those who know this gift I bring
Will find true community.

8. Jesus says: I am the Peace
Which the world cannot bestow.
Learn to love and live in me,
And in you my Reign will grow.

9. Jesus says: I am the Lamb,
And my death set sinners free.
Those who drink the cup I drink
Must take up this work with me.

Text: Original French, Bernard Geoffroy, b.1946; vss. 1–3, 5–9 tr. by Ronald F. Krisman, b.1946, © 2008, GIA Publications, Inc.;
vs. 4 English tr. by anonymous
Tune: LIVING GOD, 7 7 7 7 with refrain; Dom Clément Jacob, OSB, 1906–1977, adapt.; harm. by Richard Proulx, 1937–2010, © 1986,
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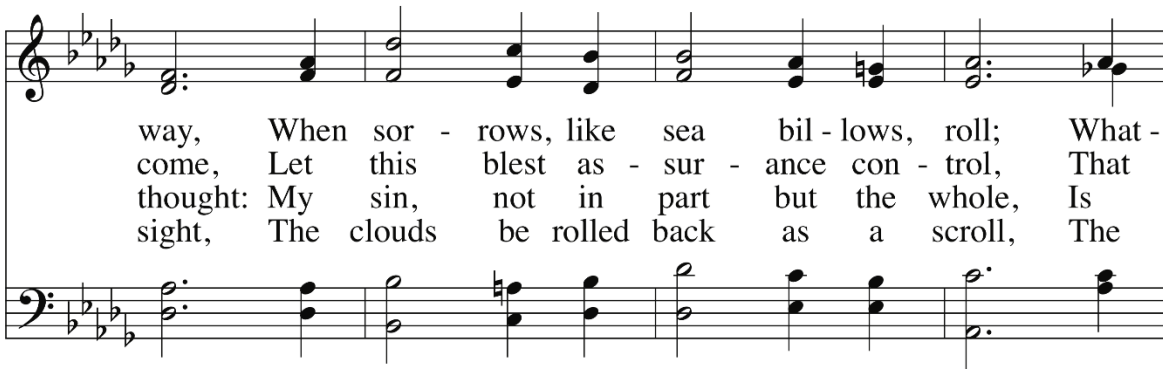
Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire you with all my heart.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already in my heart
and unite myself to you completely.
Please do not let me ever be separated from you. Amen.

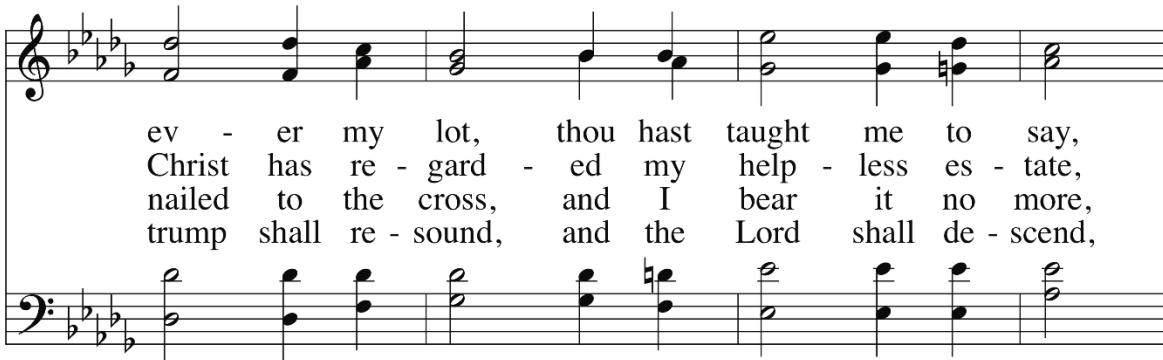
Meditation Hymn It Is Well with My Soul



1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should
3. My sin— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous
4. And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be



way, When sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What -
come, Let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That
thought: My sin, not in part but the whole, Is
sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The



ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
trump shall re - sound, and the Lord shall de - scend,



It is well, it is well with my soul.
And hath shed his own blood for my soul.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
“E - ven so,” it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul,

It is well with my soul,

It is well, it is well with my soul.

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–1888
Tune: VILLE DU HAVRE, 11 8 11 9 with refrain; Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876

Prayer After Communion

May these mysteries, O Lord,
in which we have participated,
profit us, we pray,
for even now, as we walk amid passing things,
you teach us by them
to love the things of heaven
and hold fast to what endures.
Through Christ our Lord. **(Amen.)**

On this first Sunday of the Month, we join the members of the Sodality in praying The Memorare:

**Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help,
or sought thy intercession,
was left unaided.**

**Inspired by this confidence
I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.**

**To thee do I come,
before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.**

**O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.**

Final Blessing:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **(And with your spirit.)**

Celebrant: Bow Down For the Blessing:

Celebrant: May the almighty and merciful God,
by whose grace you have placed your faith
in the First Coming of his Only Begotten Son
and yearn for his coming again
sanctify you by the radiance of Christ's Advent
and enrich you with his blessing. **(Amen.)**

Celebrant: As you run the race of this present life,
may he make you firm in faith,
joyful in hope and active in charity. **(Amen.)**

Celebrant: So that, rejoicing now with devotion
at the Redeemer's coming in the flesh,
you may be endowed with the rich reward of eternal life
when he comes again in majesty. **(Amen.)**

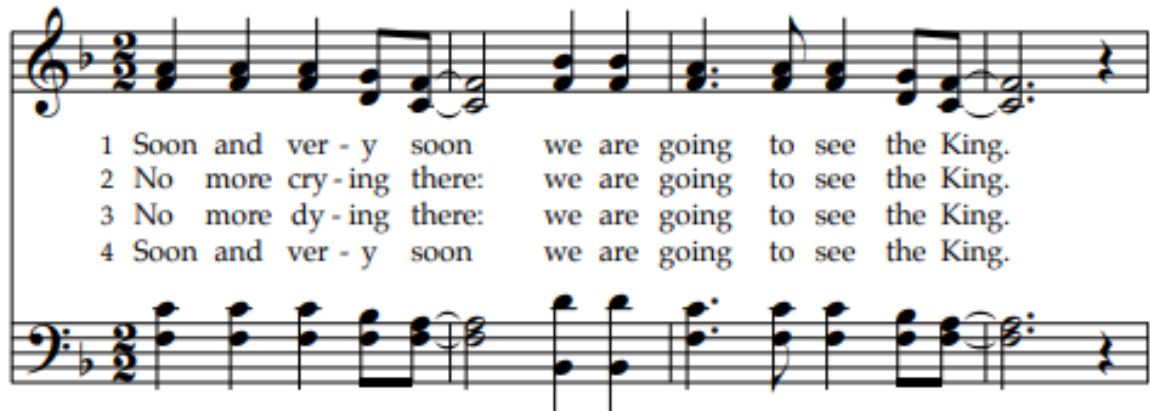
Celebrant: And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for ever. **(Amen.)**

Dismissal:

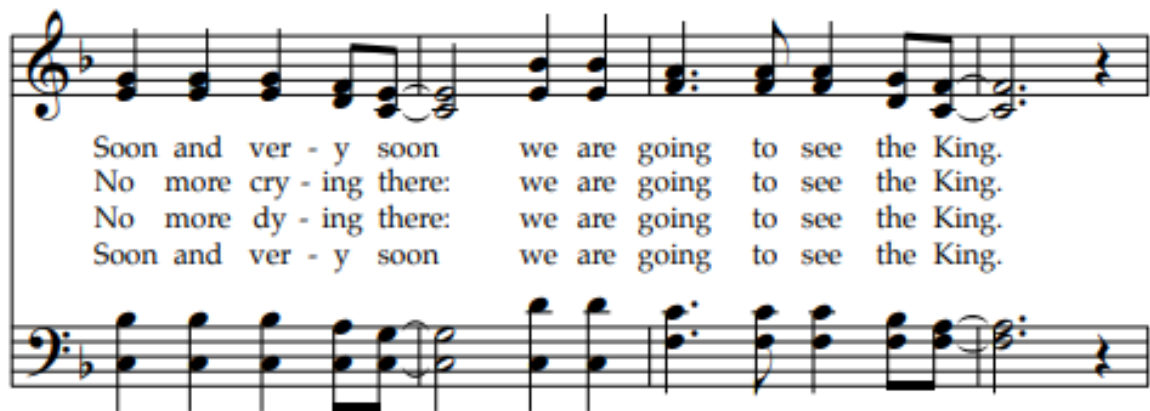
Celebrant: *Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your lives.* **All: Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn

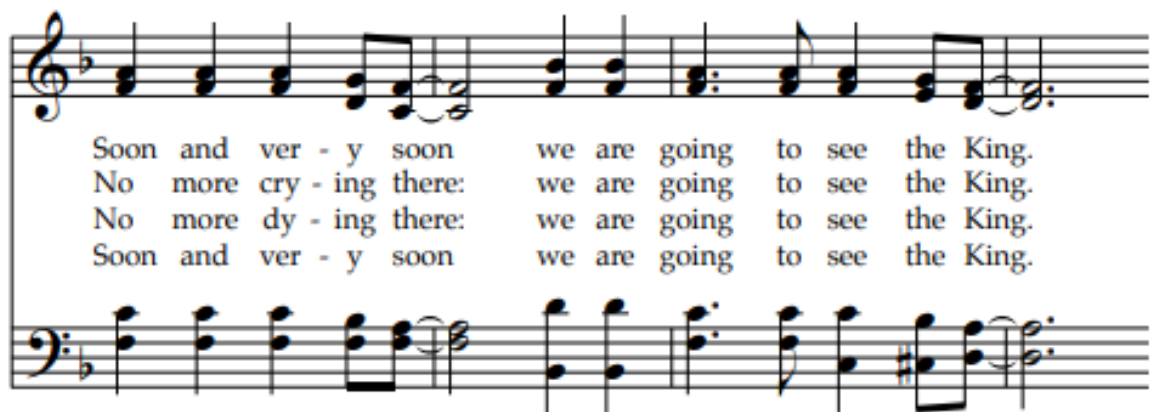
Soon and Very Soon Andrae Crouch



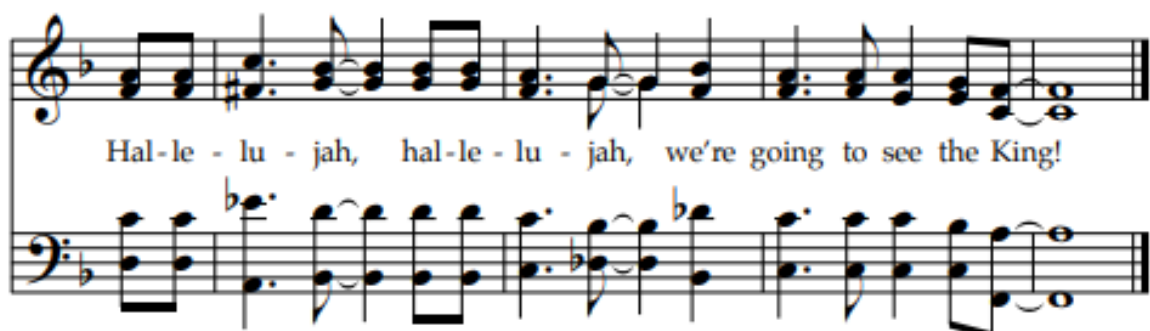
1 Soon and ver - y soon we are going to see the King.
2 No more cry - ing there: we are going to see the King.
3 No more dy - ing there: we are going to see the King.
4 Soon and ver - y soon we are going to see the King.



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Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're going to see the King!