

Fifth Sunday of Easter • Worship Aid •



Processional Hymn | We Shall Rise Again

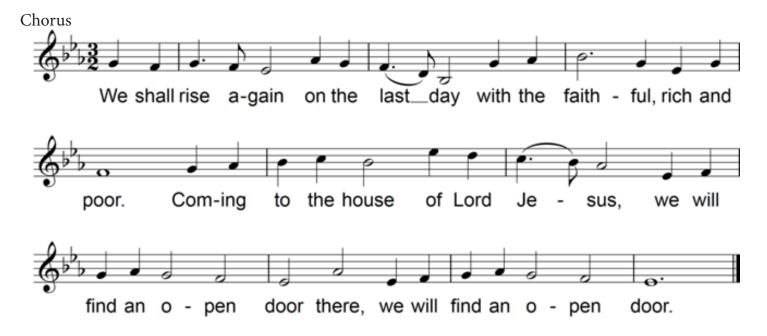


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V4: Do not fear death's dominion, look beyond earth and grave. See the brightness of Jesus shining out to light our way. Loving Father and Spirit, loving Jesus the Son, All God's people together, we shall live on as one!

V5: At the door there to greet us, martyrs, angels, and saints, And our fam'ly and loved ones, ev'ry one freed from their chains. We shall feel their acceptance, and the joy of new life.

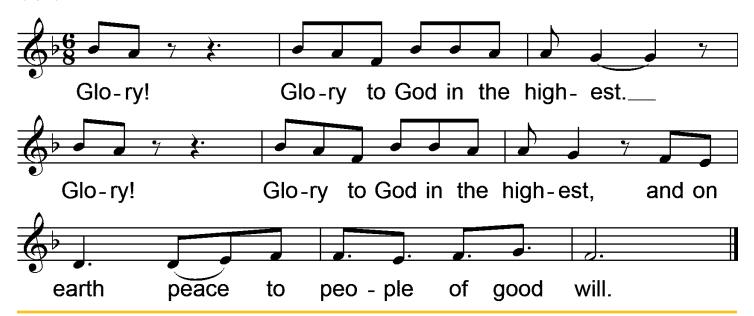
We shall join in the gathering, reunited in God's love!

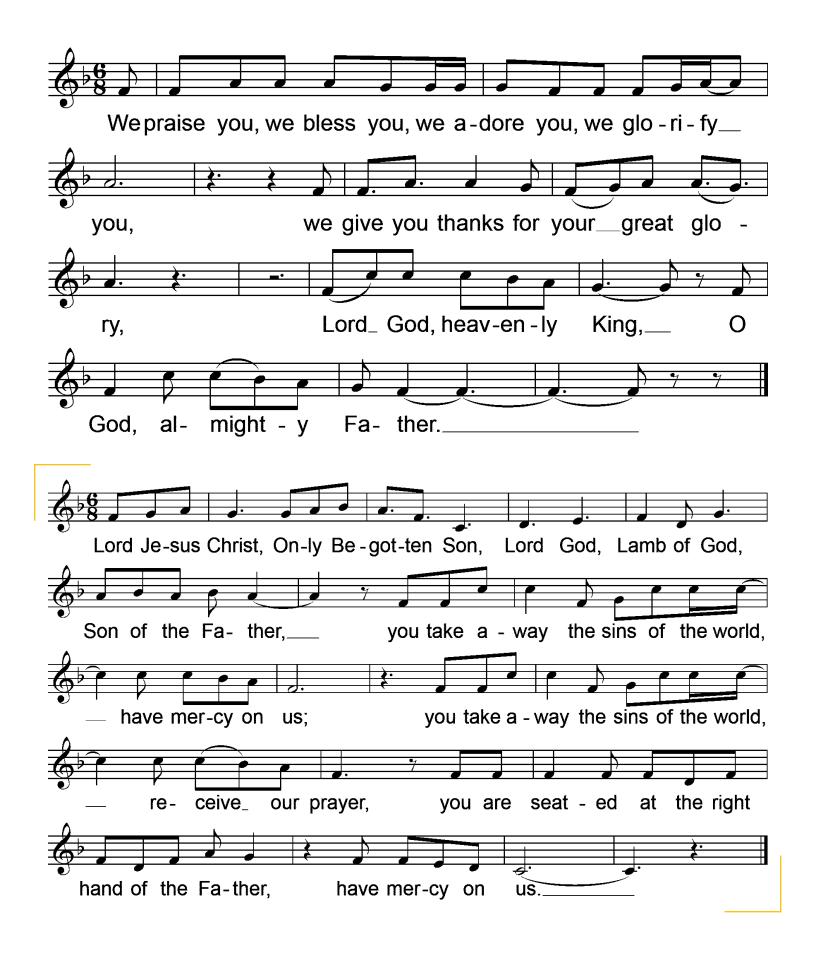


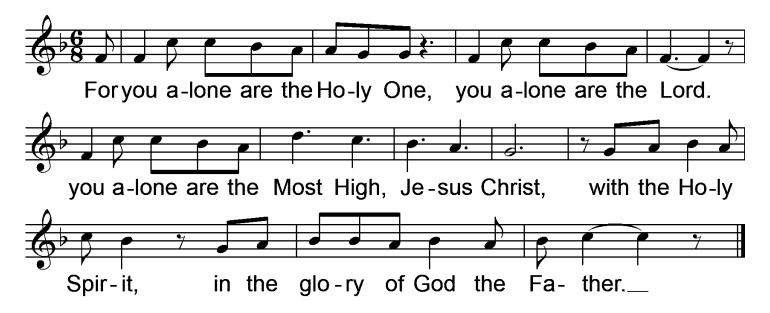
Penitential Act

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, 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.

Gloria







First Reading (Acts 6:1-7)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." The proposal was

acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 33)



Your words, O God, are truth indeed and all your works are ever faithful; you love justice and right, your compassion fills all creation.

See how the eye of God is watching, ever guarding all who wait in hope, to deliver them from death and sustain them in time of famine.

Exult, you just, in the Lord, for praise is the song of the righteous! How happy the people of God, the ones whom God has chosen!

Second Reading (1 Pt 2:4-9)

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Peter.

Beloved: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it says in Scripture:

Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith:

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall.

They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny.

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel (Jn 14:1-12)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen

him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Nicene 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 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 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.

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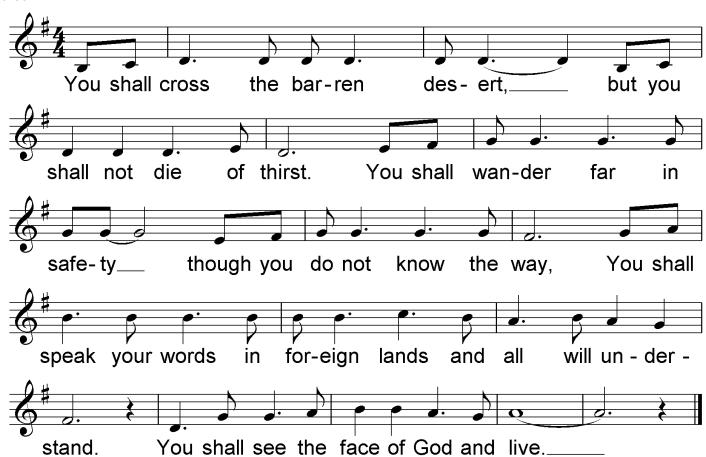
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Preparation of the Gifts | Be Not Afraid

Verse 1



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Chorus



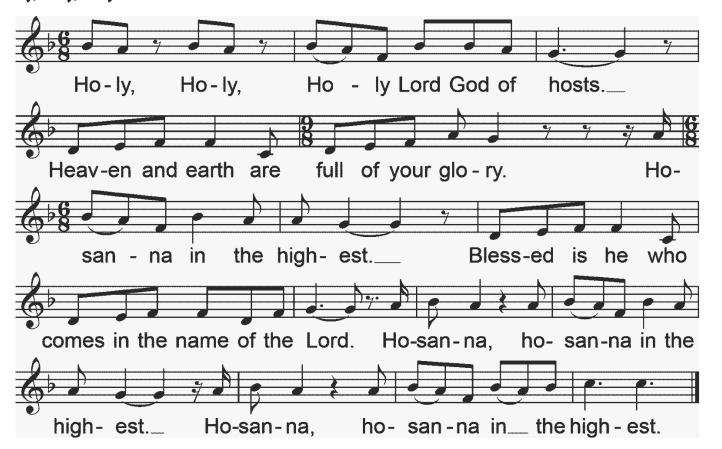
V2: If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.

If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.

If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all

V3: Blessed are your poor,
for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you
all because of me.
Blessed, blessed are you!

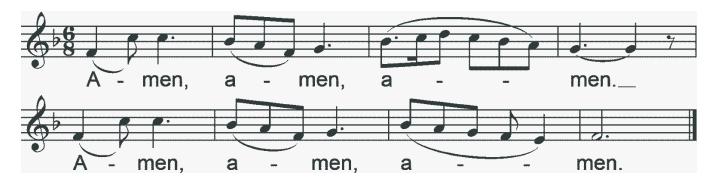
Holy, Holy, Holy



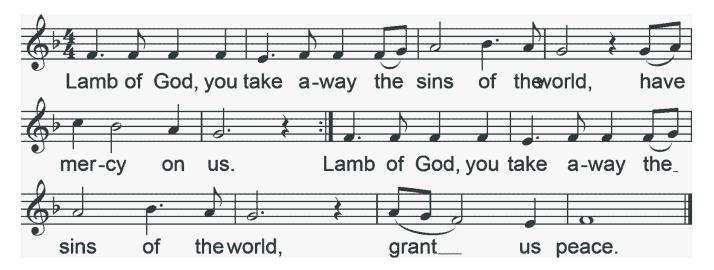
We Proclaim Your Death



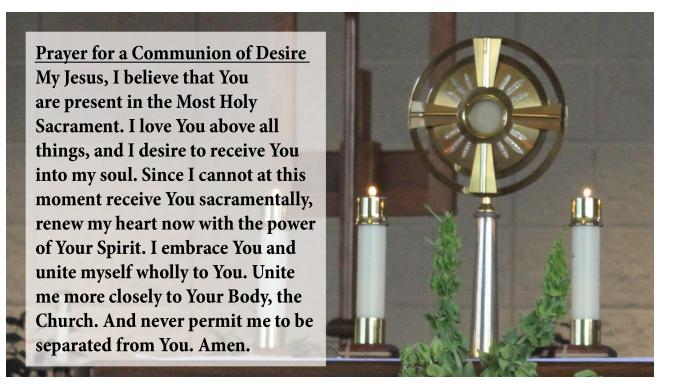
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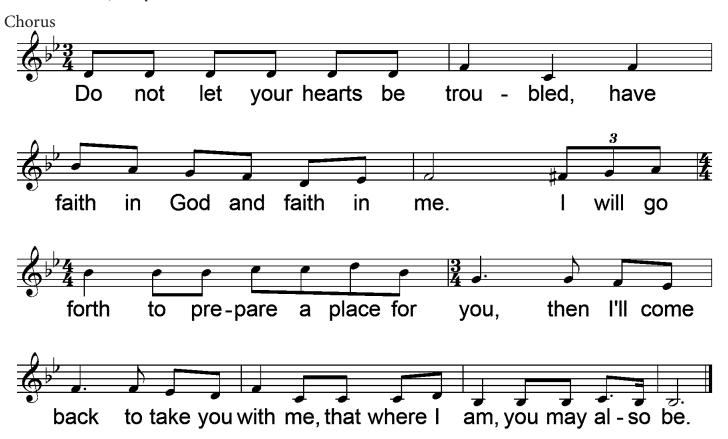
Lamb of God



Prayer for a Communion of Desire



Communion Hymn | Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled

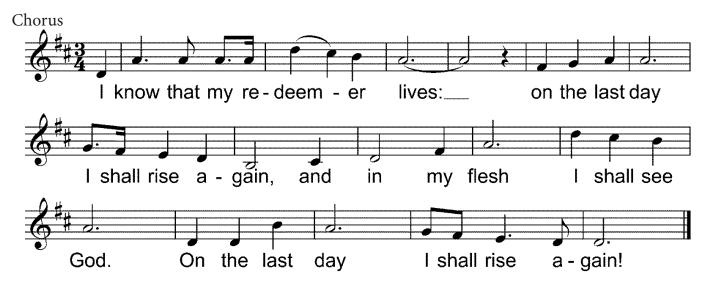




- V2: I am the way, the truth and the life, only through me can you know what I know. If you knew me you would see the vision, if you see me, you see your God.
- V3: The words I speak are not only of myself, it is your God who lives within me.

 If you believe that your God and I are one I will provide when you call my name.

Recessional Hymn | I Know That My Redeemer Lives







V2: Within my heart this hope I hold; that in my flesh I shall see my God. On the last day I shall rise again!

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