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The Ascension of Our Lord

Entrance—INSTRUMENTAL “Come Down, O Love Divine”

Blessing of Water

Sprinkling Rite

Music for Sprinkling: “With Joy You Shall Draw Water”

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Refrain

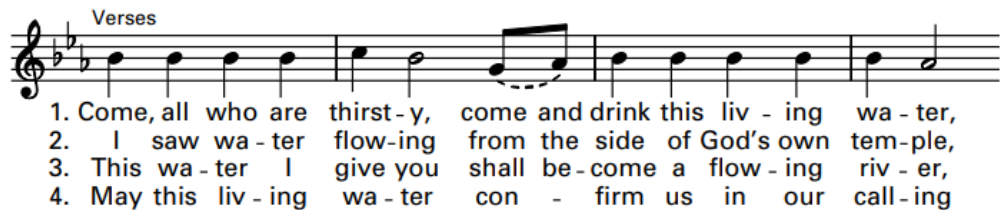


With joy you shall draw wa-ter, with joy you shall draw wa-ter

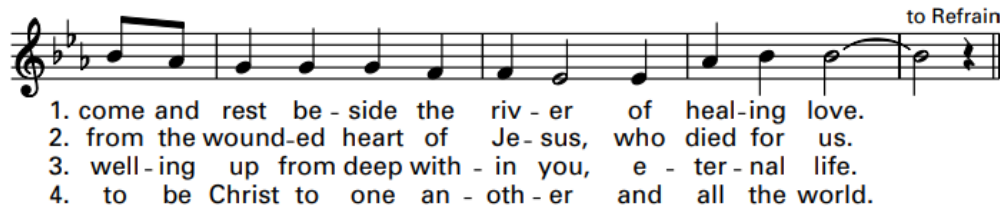


from the foun-tain of God's mer-cy, from the well-spring of love.

Verses



1. Come, all who are thirst-y, come and drink this liv-ing wa-ter,
2. I saw wa-ter flow-ing from the side of God's own tem-ple,
3. This wa-ter I give you shall be-come a flow-ing riv-er,
4. May this liv-ing wa-ter con-firm us in our call-ing



to Refrain

1. come and rest be-side the riv-er of heal-ing love.
2. from the wound-ed heart of Je-sus, who died for us.
3. well-ing up from deep with-in you, e-ter-nal life.
4. to be Christ to one an-oth-er and all the world.

“Glory to God” from *Mass of Creation*

by Marty Haugen

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

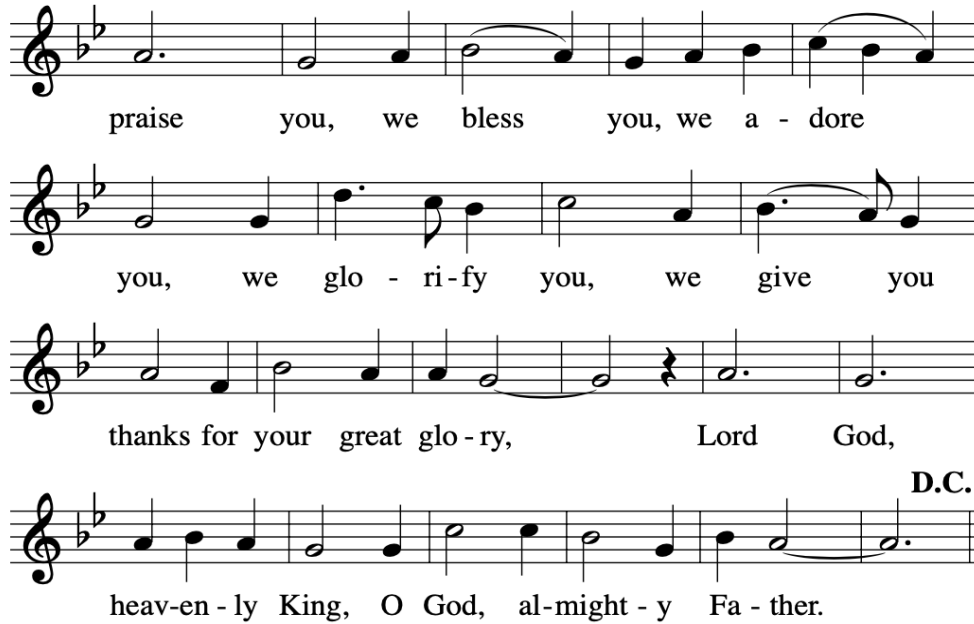
To Verses



peace to peo-ple of good will. 1. We

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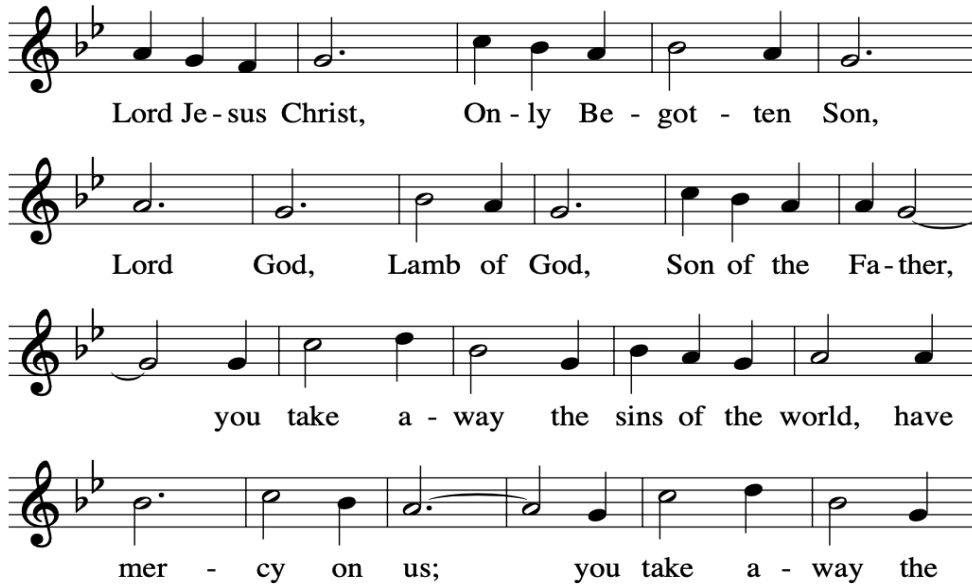
Verse 1



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 - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

D.C.

Verse 2



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

Verse 3 (Choir), then REFRAIN (All)

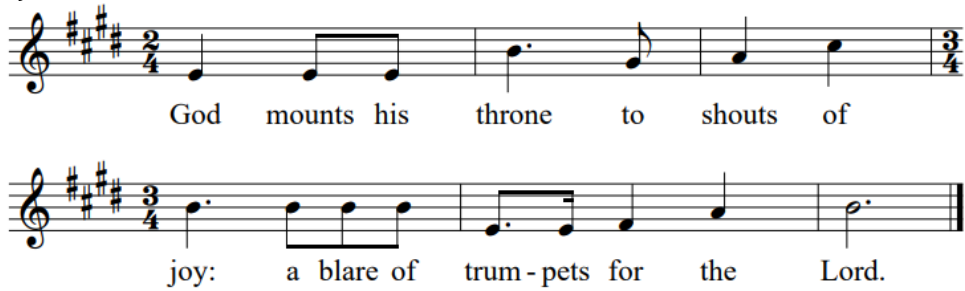
LITURGY of the WORD

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (1:1-11)

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

Responsorial Psalm: “Psalm 47 – God Mounts His Throne”

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God mounts his throne to shouts of
joy: a blare of trum-pets for the Lord.

All you peoples, clap your hands,
shout to God with cries of gladness,
For the LORD, the Most High, the
awesome,
is the great king over all the earth. *R.*

Sing praise to God, sing praise;
sing praise to our king, sing praise. *R.*

For king of all the earth is God;
sing hymns of praise.

God reigns over the nations,
God sits upon his holy throne. *R.*

God mounts his throne amid shouts of
joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians (1:17-23)

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come.

Gospel Acclamation: “Easter Alleluia”



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

Verse: Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;
I am with you always, until the end of the world.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (28:16-20)

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

HOMILY

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
[BOW] born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: "Go Make of All Disciples"



1. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" We hear the call, O
2. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" Bap - tiz - ing in the
3. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" We at your feet would
4. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" We wel - come your com -



Lord, That comes from you, our Fa - ther, In
name Of Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it— From
stay Un - til each life's vo - ca - tion Ac -
mand; "Lo, I am with you al - ways:" We

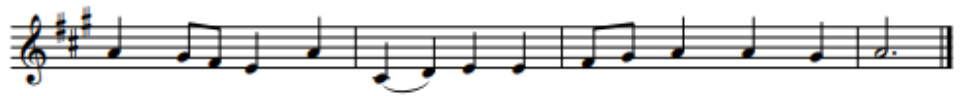


your e - ter - nal Word. In - spire our ways of
age to age the same. We call each new dis -
cents your ho - ly way. We cul - ti - vate the
take your guid - ing hand. The task looms large be -

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learn - ing Through earn - est, fer - vent prayer, And
 ci - ple To fol - low you, O Lord, Re -
 na - ture God plants in ev - 'ry heart, Re -
 fore us— We fol - low with - out fear. In



let our dai - ly liv - ing Re - veal you ev - 'ry-where.
 deem - ing soul and bod - y By wa - ter and the Word.
 veal - ing in our wit - ness The Mas - ter Teach - er's art.
 heav'n and earth your pow - er Shall bring God's king - dom here.

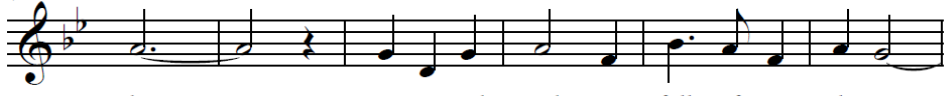
Eucharistic Acclamations and Lamb of God: Mass of Creation

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HOLY:



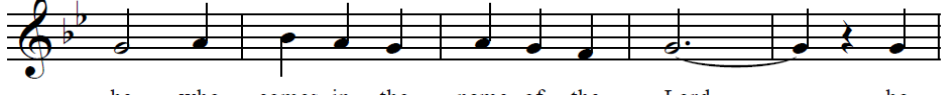
Ho - ly, Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord God of



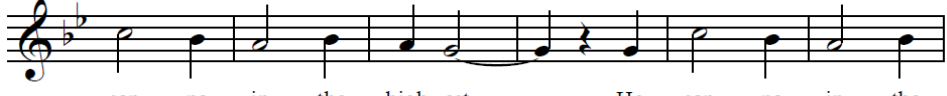
hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is



he who comes in the name of the Lord. ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the

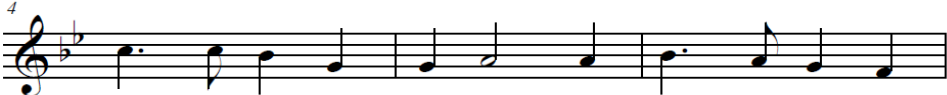


high - - - - - est!

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:



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.

AMEN:

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

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

The Lord's Prayer | Sign of Peace

Lamb of God from Mass of Creation

Music for the Communion Procession: "Spirit Wind"

by Scott Soper

REFRAIN:

Spir - it Wind, Breath of God, breathe new life in -

to the world. Spir - it Wind, Breath of God,

breathe new life in - to the world.

Recessional: "Come Down, O Love Divine"

1. Come down, O Love di - vine, Seek thou this soul_ of
 2. O let it free - ly burn, Till earth - ly pas - sions
 3. And so the year - ing strong, With which the soul_ will

1. mine, And vis - it it with thine own ar - dor_ glow - ing;
 2. turn To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 3. long, Shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man_ tell - ing;

1. O Com - fort er, draw near, With - in my heart ap -
 2. And let thy glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my
 3. For none can guess its grace, Till we be - come the

1. pear, And kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 2. sight, And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 3. place Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a_ dwell - ing.