

28/29 January 2023

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional: "Lead Me, Lord" by John Becker

Verses

1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be
3. Blest are they who through their life - times sow the seeds of

1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.

1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -
2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can
3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly

1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to

seek and to find the nar - row way. Be my way;

be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -

day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

Penitential Rite from *Mass of Renewal* by Curtis Stephan

Deacon/Priest: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart,

Cantor, then All: Kyrie, eleison.

Deacon/Priest: You came to call sinners,

Cantor, then All: Christe, eleison.

*Deacon/Priest: You are seated at the right hand of the Father
to intercede for us,*

Cantor, then All: Kyrie, eleison.

"Glory to God" from *Mass of Renewal*



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-en - ly
King, O God, al-might-y 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, 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, a - men.

Liturgy of the Word

A reading from Prophet Zephaniah (2:3; 3:12-13)

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the LORD's anger.

Responsorial Psalm: "Psalm 146 – Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit"

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Refrain

Hap - py the poor in spir - it; the
king - dom of heav - en is theirs!

Verses

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is God who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.
2. The Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down,
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger.
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age.

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians (1:26-31)

Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God.

Gospel Acclamation: from Mass of Renewal

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REFRAIN (Cantor, then ALL):

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

Verse: Rejoice and be glad;
your reward will be great in heaven.

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew (5:1-12a)

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

HOMILY

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.

[Bow] 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 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.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts: "The Servant Song"

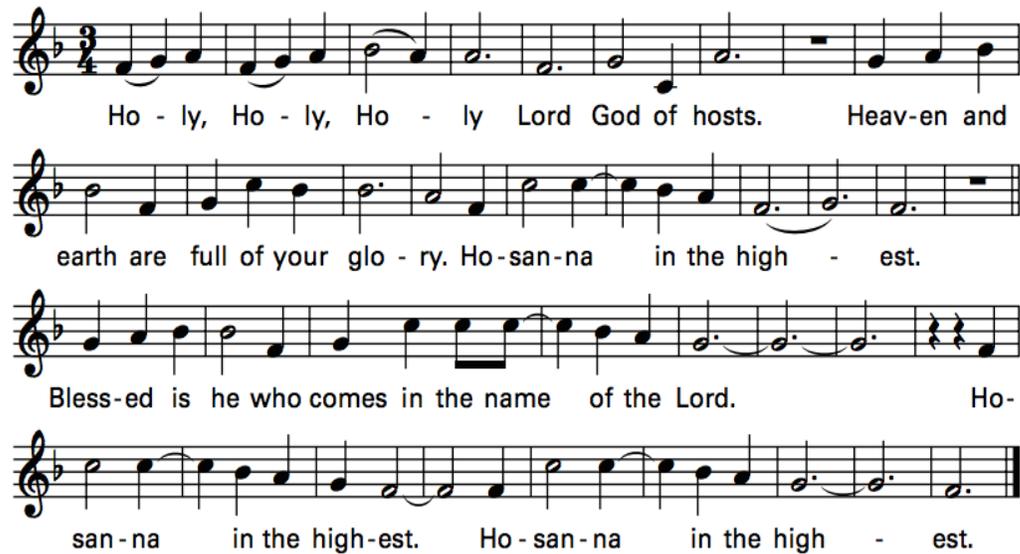
by Richard Gillard

1. Will you let me be your servant; Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to; Let you be my servant, too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey; We are trav'lers on the road;
We are here to help each other; Walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you; In the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you; Speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping; When you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow; 'Til we've seen this journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven; We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together; Of Christ's love and agony.

Eucharistic Acclamations: from Mass of Renewal

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HOLY:



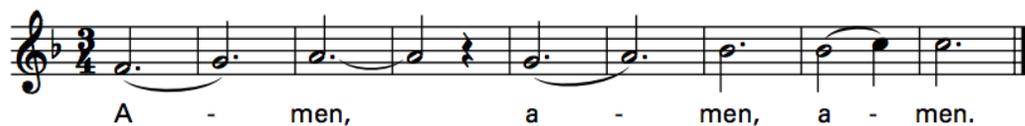
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:



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

AMEN:



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

LORD'S PRAYER | SIGN OF PEACE

Lamb of God from Mass of Renewal by Curtis Stephan



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

Music for the Communion Procession: "Bread of Life"

by Bernadette Farrell

Refrain

Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our broth - er:

feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an - oth - er.

Verses

1. As we pro-claim your death, as we re - call your life, we re-
2. The bread we break and share was scat-tered once as grain: just as
3. We eat this liv - ing bread, we drink this sav-ing cup: sign of
4. Hold us in u - ni - ty, in love for all to see; that the
5. You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy, bro-ken

to Refrain

1. mem - ber your prom - ise to re - turn a - gain.
2. now it is gath - ered, make your peo - ple one.
3. hope in our bro-ken world, source of last - ing love.
4. world may be - lieve in you, God of all who live.
5. now for your peo - ple, poured in end - less love.

Recessional: "Seek the Lord" by Roc O'Connor

Refrain

*a. Seek the Lord whose mer-cy a - bounds;

a. call a-loud to God who is near.

Verses 1-3

- 1a. To-day is the day ___ and now the prop-er hour to for-
- 2a. As high as the sky ___ is a-bove the earth, ¶ so
- 3a. ¶ O-pen your heart _ to hear the voice of God, ¶ whose

to Refrain

- 1a. sake our sin - ful lives ___ and turn to the Lord.
- 2a. high a-bove our ways, ___ the ways of the Lord.
- 3a. words, whose ways _____ ¶ lead us to life.