

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Saint Paul RC Church

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THE ORDER OF MASS

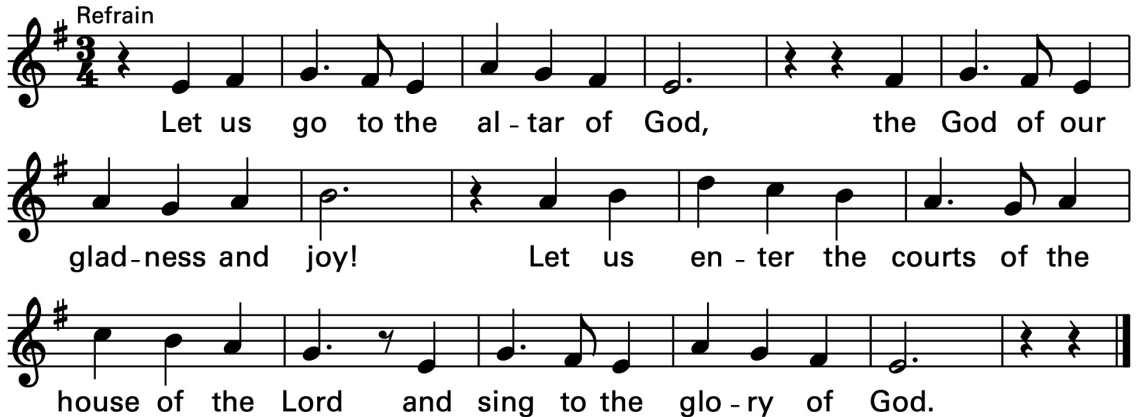
Please Stand

GATHERING SONG

LET US GO TO THE ALTAR

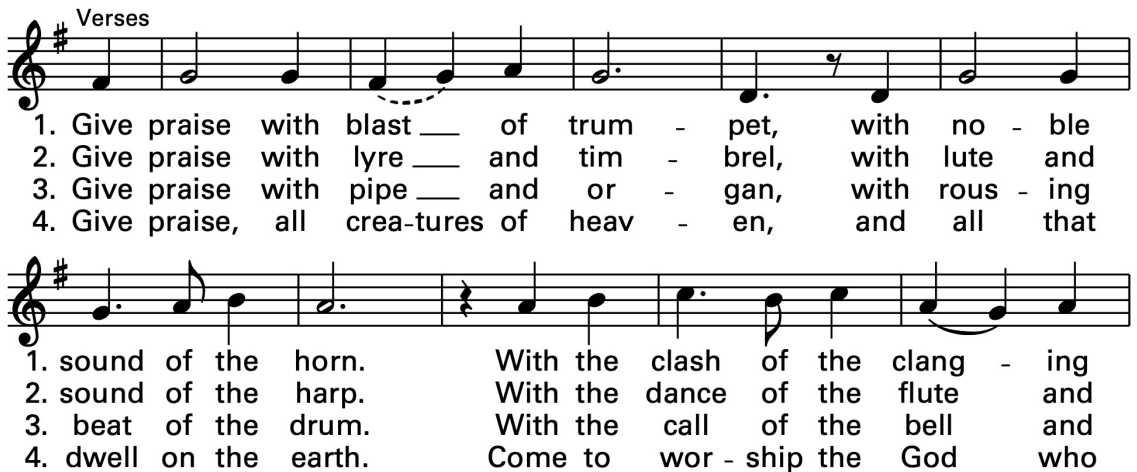
Dan Schutte

Refrain



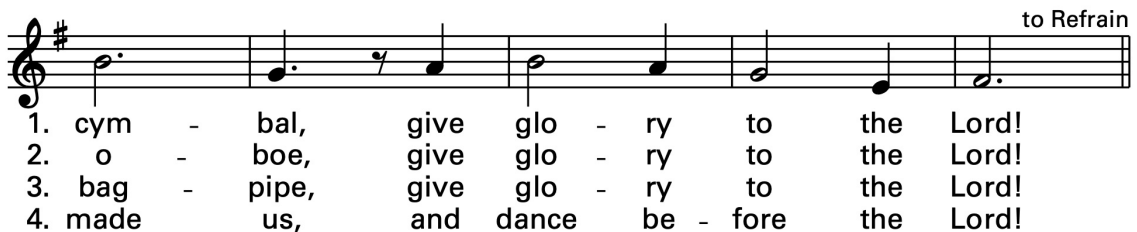
Let us go to the al - tar of God, the God of our
glad - ness and joy! Let us en - ter the courts of the
house of the Lord and sing to the glo - ry of God.

Verses



1. Give praise with blast ___ of trum - pet, with no - ble
2. Give praise with lyre ___ and tim - brel, with lute and
3. Give praise with pipe ___ and or - gan, with rous - ing
4. Give praise, all crea - tures of heav - en, and all that
1. sound of the horn. With the clash of the clang - ing
2. sound of the harp. With the dance of the flute and
3. beat of the drum. With the call of the bell and
4. dwell on the earth. Come to wor - ship the God who

to Refrain



1. cym - bal, give glo - ry to the Lord!
2. o - boe, give glo - ry to the Lord!
3. bag - pipe, give glo - ry to the Lord!
4. made us, and dance be - fore the Lord!

GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Peace be with you. **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

...Lord Have Mercy. **Lord Have Mercy.**

...Christ Have Mercy. **Christ Have Mercy.**

...Lord Have Mercy. **Lord Have Mercy**

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

GLORIA

Refrain

Glory! Glory to God in the highest.
Glory! Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will. (Amen.)

1. We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
3. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

COLLECT

...God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Please Sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7 - 9

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95

Refrain



If to - day you hear his voice, hard-en not your
hearts. If to - day you hear his voice,
hard-en not your hearts.

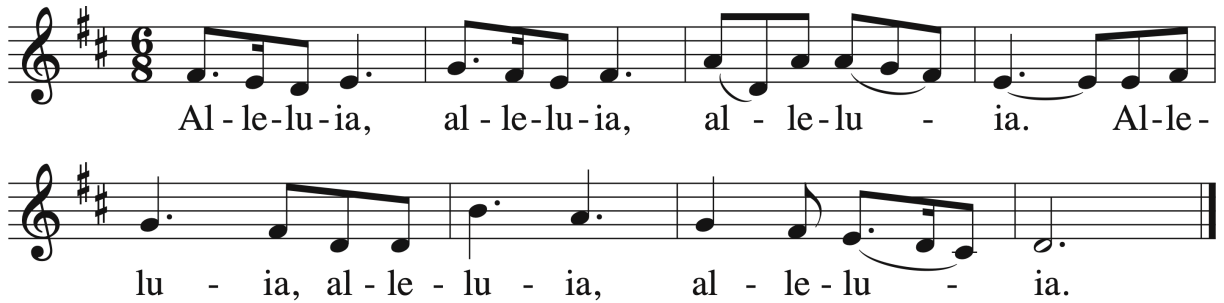
Second Reading

Romans 13:8 - 10

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

Please Stand

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel

Matthew 18:15 - 20

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

Please Sit

HOMILY

Please Stand

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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,
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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

...we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

...through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Please Sit

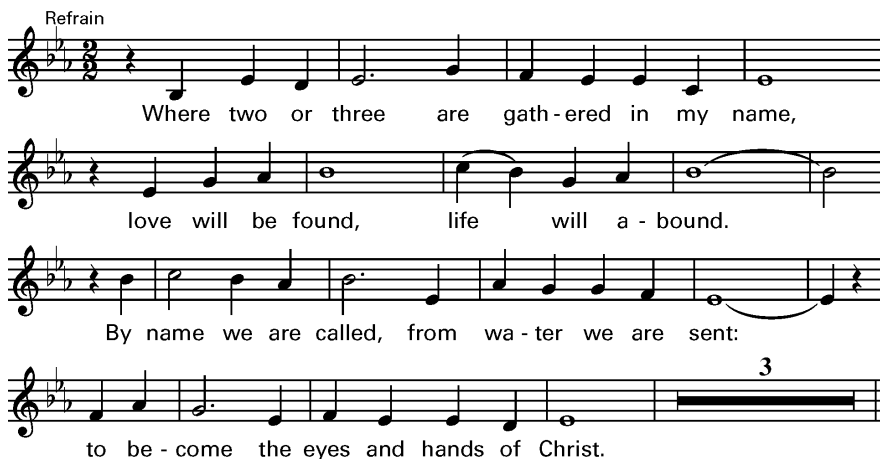
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY SONG

THE EYES AND HANDS OF CHRIST

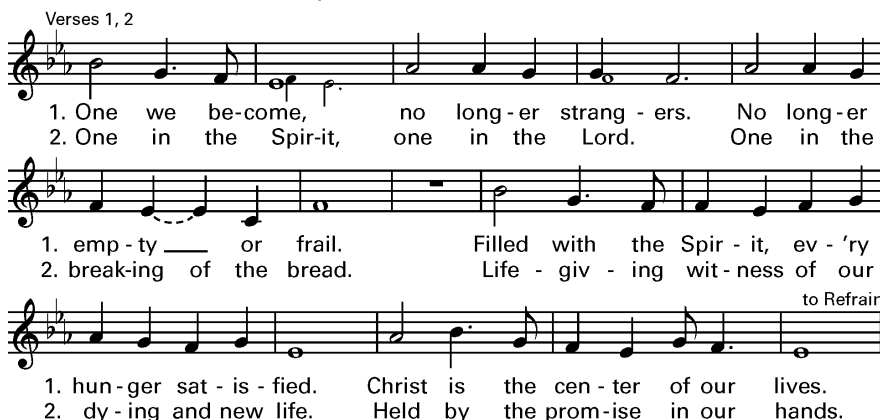
Tom Kendzia

Refrain



Where two or three are gath-ered in my name,
love will be found, life will a - bound.
By name we are called, from wa - ter we are sent:
to be - come the eyes and hands of Christ.

Verses 1, 2



1. One we be - come, no long - er strang - ers. No long - er
2. One in the Spir - it, one in the Lord. One in the
1. emp - ty or frail. Filled with the Spir - it, ev - 'ry
2. break - ing of the bread. Life - giv - ing wit - ness of our
to Refrain
1. hun - ger sat - is - fied. Christ is the cen - ter of our lives.
2. dy - ing and new life. Held by the prom - ise in our hands.

Verse 3



3. Not what we are, but what we be - come. Not what we
3. say, but what we do. Liv - ing the chal - lenge as
to Refrain
3. bear - ers of light. We are the eyes and hands of Christ.

Please Stand

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Pray, brethren ... acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

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

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right and just.**

SANCTUS



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



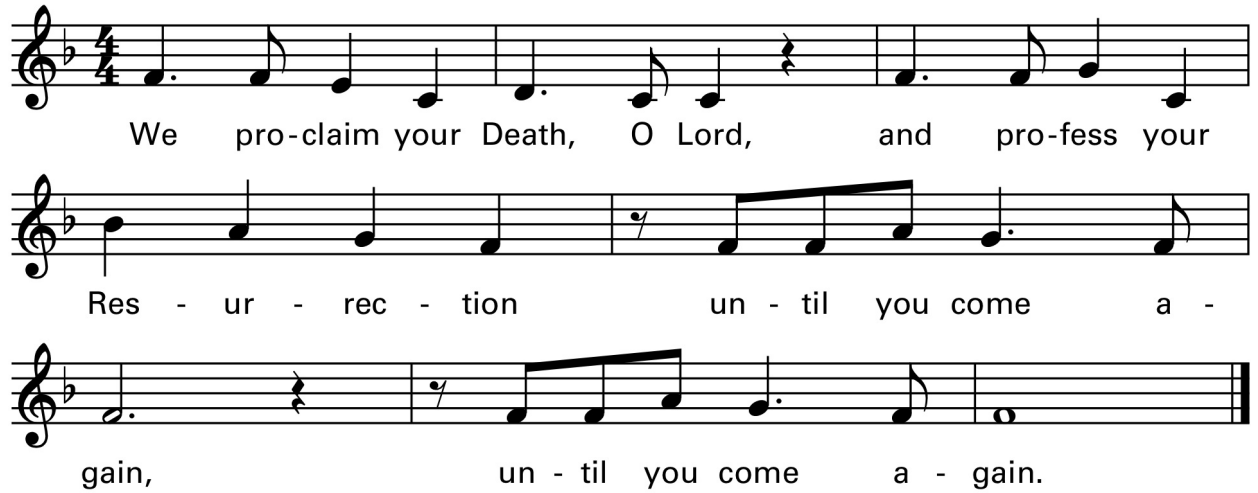
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na, ho-san - na in the



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

Please Kneel

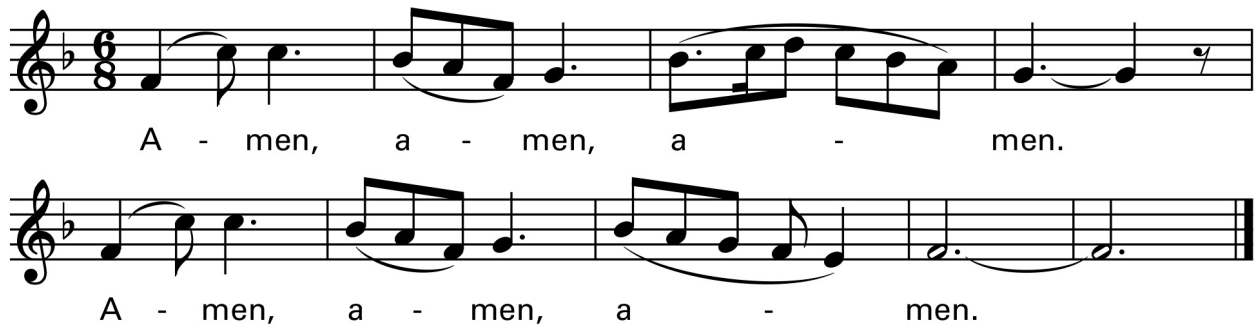
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



Three staves of music in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "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." The first staff ends with a double bar line. The second and third staves continue the melody and lyrics.

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.

GREAT AMEN



Two staves of music in 6/8 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is more melodic and features some grace notes. The lyrics are: "A - men, a - men, a - men." The first staff ends with a double bar line. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics.

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

Please Stand

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And with your spirit.**

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

1, 2 Final

Please Kneel

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.

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

COMMUNION SONG

The Summons



1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but



call your name? Will you go where
 call your name? Will you care for
 call your name? Will you set the
 call your name? Will you quell the
 call my name. Let me turn and



you don't know And nev - er be the same?
 cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?
 pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?
 fear in - side And nev - er be the same?
 fol - low you And nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, Will you
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do
 Will you use the faith you've found To re -
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your



let my name be known, Will you let my
 life at - tract or scare? Will you let me
 such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to
 shape the world a - round, Through my sight and
 love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and



life be grown In you and you in me?
 an - swer prayer In you and you in me?
 what I mean In you and you in me?
 touch and sound In you and you in me?
 live and grow In you and you in me.

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COMMUNION MEDITATION: We Come To You

FINAL BLESSING

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
...Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Go in peace. **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING SONG

PRAISE TO THE LORD

LOBE DEN HERREN



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the king of cre - a - tion! O my soul,
2. Praise to the Lord, who shall pros-per our work and de-fend us; Sure-ly his
3. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us a-dore him! All that has



1. praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion! Come, all who hear:
2. good-ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at-tend us. Pon - der a - new
3. life and breath come now with prais - es be-fore him! Let the "A-men"



1. Now to his al - tar draw near, Join-ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
2. what the Al-might-y can do, Who with his love will be-friend us.
3. sound from his peo-ple a - gain, Now as we wor-ship be - fore him!

Text: 14 14 47 8; Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.
Music: *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Stralsund, 1665; adapt. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863.