



# **MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL**

**ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH**

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## **For Catholics**

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession.

## **For our fellow Christians**

We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us.

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion.

## **For those not receiving Holy Communion**

All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

## **For non-Christians**

We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

## RITE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH

### GREETING

All Stand

PRIEST: May the Father of mercies...

ALL: **And with your spirit.**

### SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

*The coffin is sprinkled with water from the Baptismal font to remind us of what Saint Paul wrote, that those who have been baptized in Christ have joined him in his death, but will also join with Christ in his resurrection.*

### PLACING OF THE PALL

*The white funeral pall placed by the family and friends on the coffin recalls our white baptismal garment and the pledge of eternal life.*

### ENTRANCE SONG

*May be one of the following three hymns, or from the supplemental hymn section.*

### 1a. I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come  
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be -  
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I

un - to me and rest; Lay down, O wea - ry  
hold, I free - ly give The liv - ing wa - ter;  
am this dark world's light; Look un - to me, your

one, lay down Your head up - on my breast." I  
thirst - y one, Stoop down, and drink, and live." I  
morn shall rise, And all your day be bright." I

came to Je - sus as I was, So  
came to Je - sus, and I drank Of  
looked to Je - sus, and I found In

wea - ry, worn, and sad; I found in him a  
that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my  
him my star, my sun; And in that light of

rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.  
soul re - vived, And now I live in him.  
life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889  
Tune: KINGSFOLD, C.M.D.; English; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## 1b. I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Scott Soper

Verses



1. I know that my Re-deem-er lives, the One who  
 2. I know that I shall one day see the good-ness  
 3. The last day I shall rise a-gain, shall be re-

1. calls me home. I long to see God face - to - face, to  
 2. of the Lord, when God will wipe a - way our tears, and  
 3. made like God. My home shall be by God's own side, the

Refrain

1. see with my own eyes. I know that my Re-  
 2. death will be no more.  
 3. dy - ing, ris - ing Lord.

deem-er lives, that I shall rise a - gain. gain.

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## 1c. Be Not Afraid

Verse 1



1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of  
 1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the  
 1. way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-

to Refrain

1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain

Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low

me, and I will give you rest.

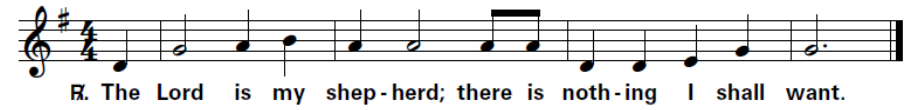
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## FIRST READING

Please be seated

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### 2a. Psalm 23: The Lord Is My Shepherd

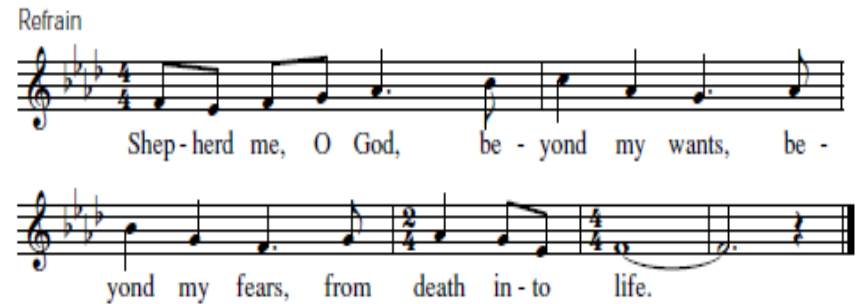


R. The Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.

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### 2b. Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God

Refrain



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -  
 yond my fears, from death in - to life.

### 2c. Psalm 27: The Goodness of the Lord



I be-lieve, I be-lieve I shall see the good-ness of the  
 Lord in the land, in the land of the liv - ing.

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2.e. Psalm 84: How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place

Michael Joncas



How love-ly is your dwell-ing place, O Lord God of Hosts!

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2.f. Psalm 91: Be with Me



Be with me, Lord; be with me, Lord, when I am in trou-ble and need.

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2. g. Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful



The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful; mer-ci-ful is the Lord.

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SECOND READING

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Stand

THE HOLY GOSPEL

HOMILY

Sit

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Stand

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## HYMN DURING THE PREPARATION

### OF THE ALTAR

Sit

*Selections for the song may be found in the "Supplementary Hymns and Songs" Section of the booklet beginning on page 13.*

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Stand

PRIEST: Pray, my friends, that our sacri-  
fice may be acceptable to God the Almighty Fa-  
ther.

ALL: **May the Lord accept the sacri-  
fice at your hands for the praise and glory of  
his name, for our good, and the good of all  
his holy church.**

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And with your spirit.**

PRIEST: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

PRIEST: 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 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.

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*After Holy, please kneel*

# Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-  
 claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

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# Amen

A-men, a-men, a-men!  
 A-men, a-men, a-men!

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# COMMUNION RITE

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Stand

## SIGN OF PEACE

## *Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)*

*Cantor:* A-gnus De-i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no-bis.  
*All:* A-gnus De-i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no-bis.  
 A-gnus De-i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa-cem.

Music: Vatican Edition XVIII, aec. by Richard Proulx

## *Lamb of God*

*Cantor:* Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the  
*Assembly:* world, have mer-cy on us.  
*To repeat*  
 world, have mer-cy on us.  
*Last time*  
 world, grant us peace.

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PRIEST: Behold the Lamb of God.....

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

### Reception of Holy Communion

*Please refer to the front cover of this booklet for the American*

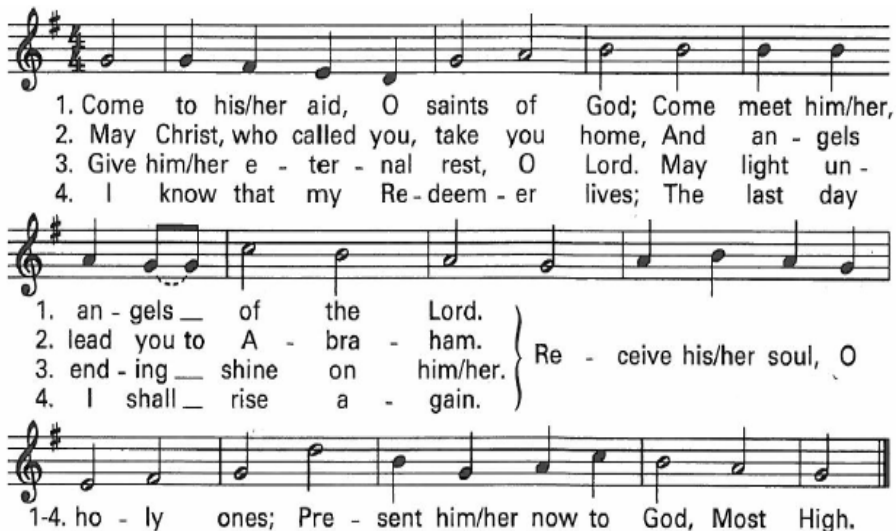
### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION **Stand**

*At this time, a tribute to the deceased's faith may be offered.*

### FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

#### INVITATION TO PRAYER

#### SONG OF FAREWELL: 4a. Song of Farewell



1. Come to his/her aid, O saints of God; Come meet him/her,  
2. May Christ, who called you, take you home, And an - gels  
3. Give him/her e - ter - nal rest, O Lord. May light un -  
4. I know that my Re - deem - er lives; The last day

1. an - gels \_ of the Lord.  
2. lead you to A - bra - ham. } Re - ceive his/her soul, O  
3. end - ing \_ shine on him/her.  
4. I shall \_ rise a - gain. }

1-4. ho - ly ones; Pre - sent him/her now to God, Most High.

#### 4 b. O Loving God



Verses

1. O lov - ing God, we send your daugh - ter home to you,  
(son) \_

1. home to a place of ev - er - last - ing love, to join there

1. with the an - gel choirs and bless - ed saints, and to be -

Refrain

1. hold your glo - rious ho - ly face. Re - ceive her/his soul and

let e - ter - nal light shine, e - ter - nal light for - ev - er on her/his

soul, so she/he may be for - ev - er in your dwell - ing place,

and be at rest in peace un - til we meet her/him there.

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# PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

## PROCESSION TO THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL

### 5a. May the Choirs of Angels

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

May the choirs of an-gels come to greet you. May they speed you to  
par-a-dise. May the Lord en-fold you in his mer-cy. May you find e-  
ter-nal life. 1. T

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### 5b. In Paradisum/May Angels Guide You

In pa - ra - dí - sum de - dú - cant te án - ge - li:  
May an - gels guide you and bring you in - to par - a - dise:  
in tu - o ad - vén - tu su - sci - pi - ant te már - ty - res,  
and may all the mar - tyrs come forth to wel - come you home:  
et per - dú - cant te in ci - vi - tá - tem san - ctam  
and may they lead you in - to the ho - ly cit - y,  
Je - rú - sa - lem. Cho - rus an - ge - ló - rum te  
Je - ru - sa - lem. May the an - gel cho - rus sing  
su - sci - pi - at, et cum Lá - za - ro quon - dam  
to wel - come you, and like Laz - a - rus, for - got -  
páu - pe - re ae - tér - nam há - be - as ré - qui - em.  
ten and poor, you shall have ev - er - last - ing rest.

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### 5c.

### Go In Peace

Verses

1. There will be no more dark - ness. There is no more night,  
2. See the Fa - ther is wait - ing with a robe of white,  
1. no more night. There will be no more sad - ness, on - ly joy and  
2. pur - est white. Go and feast at his ta - ble with the bread of  
1. light, joy and light. Lift your eyes be - yond the hills and  
2. life, bread of life. Lift your heart, re - joice and sing for  
1. see the dawn. There is beau - ti - ful mer - cy in the arms  
2. you are home; home at last and for - ev - er in the arms

Refrain

1. of the ho - ly one. Go in peace, God be with you.  
2. of the ho - ly one.  
Go in peace, be at rest with the saints and the an - gels.  
3  
Now you are free. Go in peace.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL SONGS AND HYMNS



1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That saved \*a
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing



1. wretch like me! I once was lost, but that
2. fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
3. hope se - cures; He will my shield and
4. read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
5. as the sun, We've no less days to



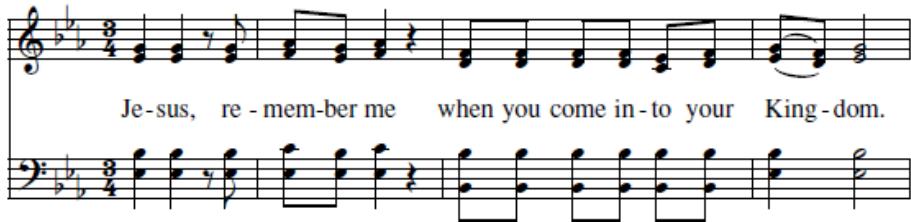
1. now am found, Was blind but now I see.
2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
3. por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
4. safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
5. sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

\*Alternate text: "and set me free!"

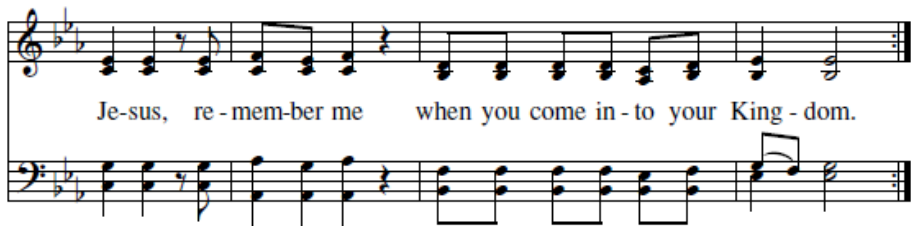
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Music: *Columbian Harmony*, 1829.

### Jesus Remember Me

Ostinato Refrain



Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your King - dom.

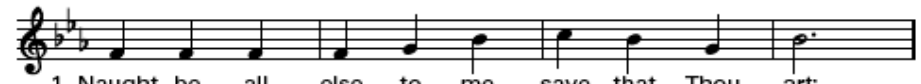


Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your King - dom.

## Be Thou My Vision



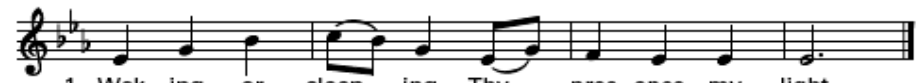
1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
3. Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



1. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
2. I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
3. Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
4. May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



1. Thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
2. Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
3. Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
4. Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
2. Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
3. High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
4. Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: 10 10 10 10; Ancient Irish; tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; fr. Eleanor Hull's *Poem Book of the Gael*, 1912, alt.  
Music: Trad. Irish Melody; adapt. from *The Church Hymnary*, 1927.

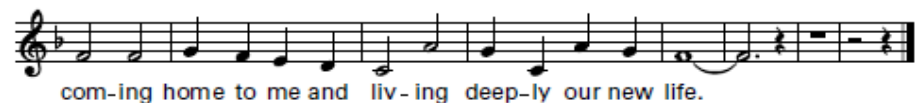
## Come Back to Me



1. Come back to me with all your heart. Don't let  
‡ Trees do bend, though straight and tall; so must
2. The wil - der - ness will lead — you to your  
In - teg - ri - ty and jus - tice with ten - der -
3. ‡ You shall sleep se - cure with peace; faith - ful -



- Refrain
1. fear keep us a - part. Long have I wait - ed for your  
we to oth - ers' call.
  2. heart where I will speak.
  3. ness ‡ you shall know.
  - ness will be your joy.

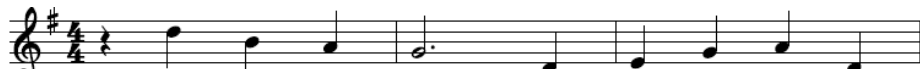


com - ing home to me and liv - ing deep - ly our new life.

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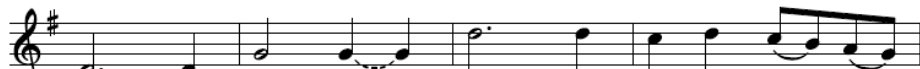
## For All the Saints



1. For all the saints who from their labors
2. O blest communion, fellowship divine,
3. The golden evening brightens in the
4. But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious
5. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest



1. rest, Who you \_\_\_\_\_ by faith before the world con-
2. vine! \_\_\_\_\_ We feebly struggle, they in glory
3. west; \_\_\_\_\_ Soon to the loyal faithful comes their
4. day; The saints \_\_\_\_\_ triumphant rise in bright ar-
5. coast, Through gates \_\_\_\_\_ of heav'n streams in the count-less



1. fessed, Your Name, O \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, be forever
2. shine; Yet all are \_\_\_\_\_ one with-in your great de-
3. rest; \_\_\_\_\_ Sweet is the calm of Par-a-dise so
4. ray; The King of \_\_\_\_\_ Glory passes on his
5. host, \_\_\_\_\_ Sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly



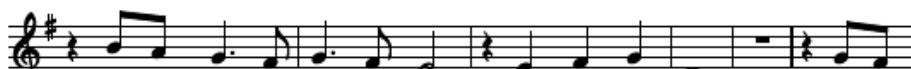
1. blest.
  2. sign.
  3. blest.
  4. way.
  5. Ghost:
- Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 10 10 10 with alleluias; William W. How, 1823-1897, alt. Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958.

## Here I Am Lord



- Verses
1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
  2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
  3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a-way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a-lone.
3. bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat-is-fied.

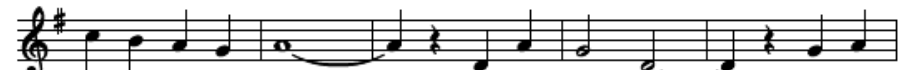


1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

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## Irish Blessing

Refrain

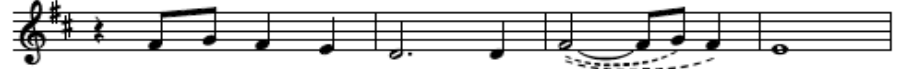


May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be al-ways with you.

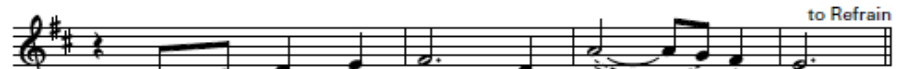


May the sun-shine warm you al-ways 'til we meet a-gain.

Verses



1. May the rain fall soft-ly on \_\_\_\_\_ you.
2. Christ be-fore you, Christ be-hind \_\_\_\_\_ you.
3. Christ to shield you, Christ be-with \_\_\_\_\_ you.
4. Christ in ev-ery eye that sees \_\_\_\_\_ you.
5. Christ in ev-ery heart that knows \_\_\_\_\_ you.
6. Christ is on your left, Christ on \_\_\_\_\_ your right.



- to Refrain
1. May the hand of God up-hold \_\_\_\_\_ you.
  2. Christ be-neath you, Christ a-bove \_\_\_\_\_ you.
  3. Christ be with you now and al-ways.
  4. Christ in ev-ery ear that hears \_\_\_\_\_ you.
  5. Christ in ev-ery word that speaks \_\_\_\_\_ of you.
  6. Christ when you lie down and rise \_\_\_\_\_ up.

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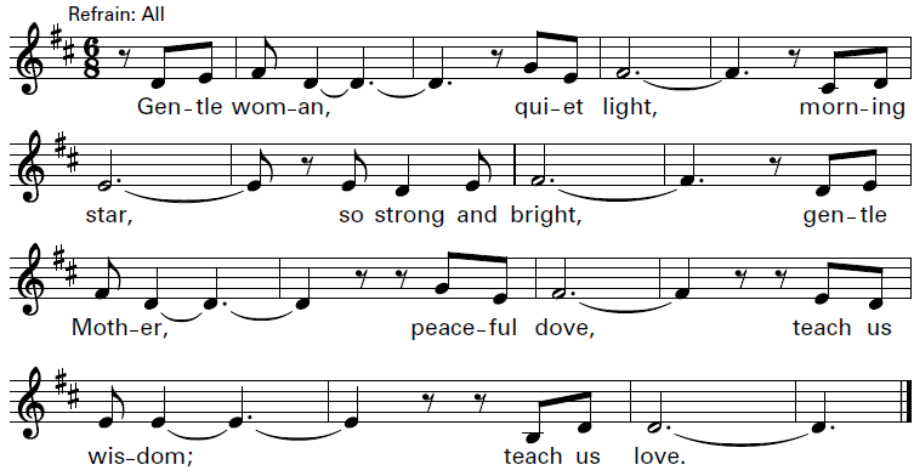
# Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

Intro: Cantor

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women and  
blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

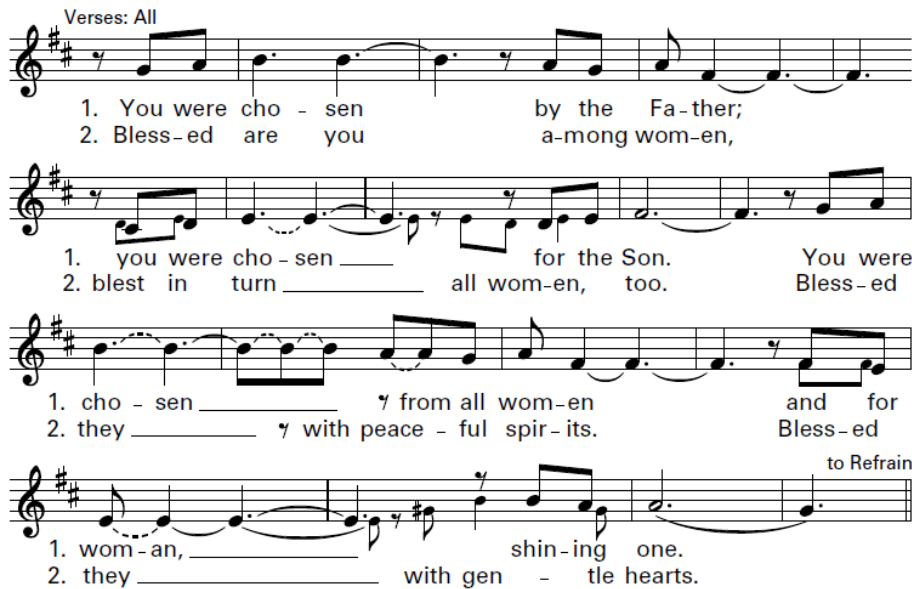
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now  
and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain: All



Gen-tle wom-an, qui-et light, morn-ing  
star, so strong and bright, gen-tle  
Moth-er, peace-ful dove, teach us  
wis-dom; teach us love.

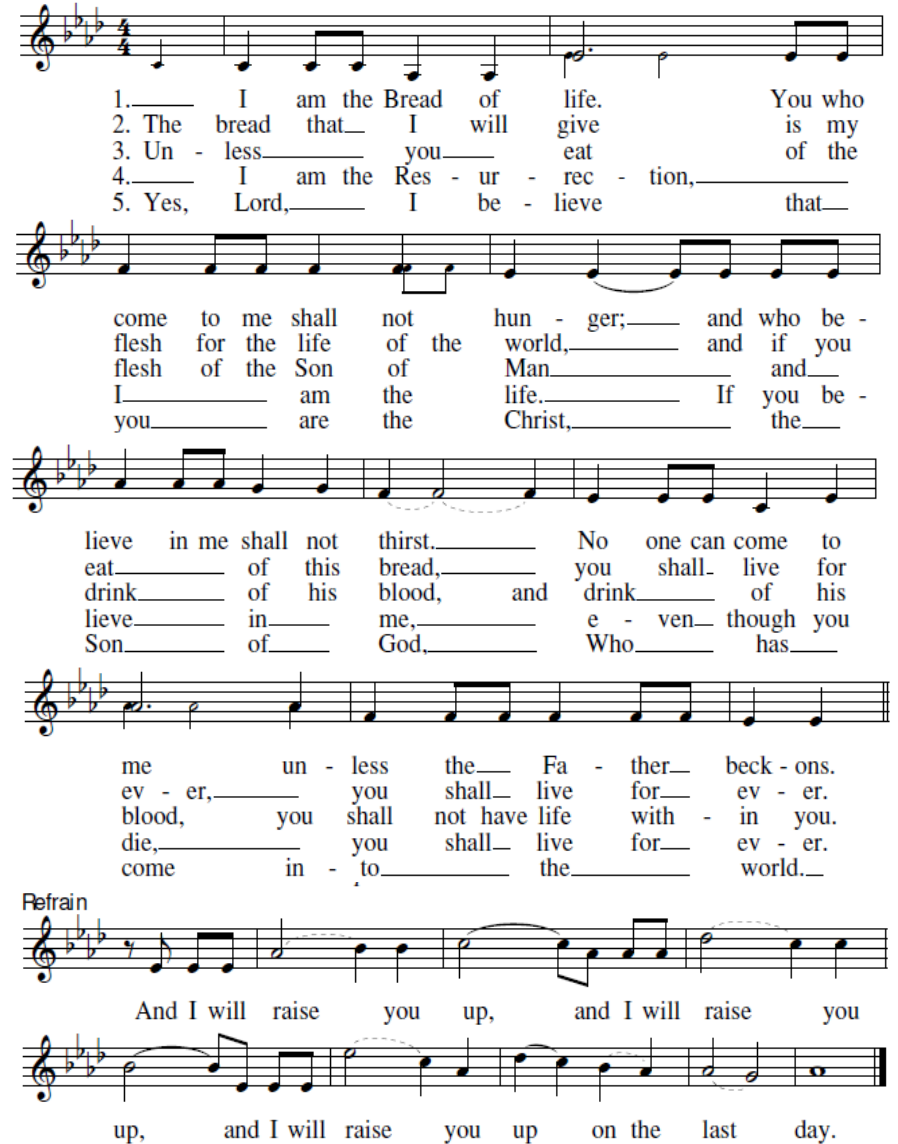
Verses: All



1. You were cho - sen by the Fa-ther;  
2. Bless-ed are you a-mong wom-en,  
1. you were cho - sen for the Son. You were Bless-ed  
2. blest in turn all wom-en, too. Bless-ed  
1. cho - sen from all wom-en and for  
2. they with peace - ful spir - its. Bless-ed  
to Refrain  
1. wom-an, shin - ing one.  
2. they with gen - tle hearts.

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# I Am the Bread of Life



1. I am the Bread of life. You who  
2. The bread that I will give is my  
3. Un - less you eat of the  
4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, that  
5. Yes, Lord, I be - lieve that  
come to me shall not hun - ger; and who be -  
flesh for the life of the world, and if you  
flesh of the Son of Man and  
I am the life. If you be -  
you are the Christ, the  
lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
eat of this bread, you shall live for  
drink of his blood, and drink of his  
lieve in me, e - ven though you  
Son of God, Who has  
me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.  
ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.  
blood, you shall not have life with - in you.  
die, you shall live for ev - er.  
come in - to the world.

Refrain  
And I will raise you up, and I will raise you  
up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

Text: John 6; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927  
Tune: BREAD OF LIFE, Irregular with refrain; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927  
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## On Eagle's Wings

Verse 1

1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a - bide in his  
to Refrain

1. shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the  
breath of dawn, make you to shine like the  
to Verses (last time to Coda) †

sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

† Coda

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Verse 2

2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring  
to Refrain

2. you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield.

Verse 3

3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by  
to Refrain

3. day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

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## Prayer of St. Francis

Sebastian Temple

Verses

1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where there is ha-tred,  
2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where there's de-spair in  
3. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It is in par-don-

1. let me bring your love. \_\_\_\_\_ Where there is in - ju -  
2. life, let me bring hope. \_\_\_\_\_ Where there is dark-ness  
3. ing that we are par-doned, \_\_\_\_\_ In giv-ing of our-

1. ry, your par-don, Lord, And where there's doubt, true  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ on - ly light, And where there's sad - ness  
3. selves that we re - ceive, And in dy - ing that we're

|      |                                  |   |            |
|------|----------------------------------|---|------------|
| 1, 3 | First: to Verse 2<br>Third: Fine | 2 | to Refrain |
|------|----------------------------------|---|------------|

1. faith in you. 2. joy.  
2. ev - er - et - nal life.

Refrain

O Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek So much to be con-  
soled as to con-sole, To be un-der-stood as to un-der-  
stand, To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

to Verse 3

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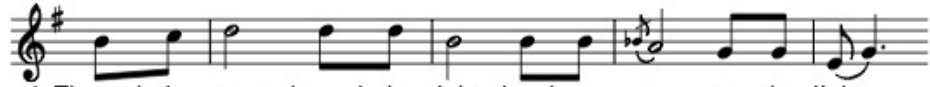
## Precious Lord, Take My Hand



1. Pre-cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me
2. When my way grows — drear, Pre-cious Lord, lin-ger
3. When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws —



1. stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
2. near, When my life is — al - most — gone;
3. near, And the day is — past and — gone,



1. Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light:
2. Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I fall:
3. At the riv - er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my hand:



1-3. Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

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## For God Alone, Psalm 62

Scott Soper



For God a-lone my soul waits in si-lence.

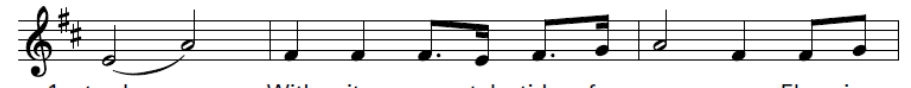
1. Only in God is my soul at rest;  
from God comes my hope.  
Only the Lord is my rock,  
my salvation, my fortress;  
I shall not be moved.
2. Only in God be at peace, my soul;  
from God comes my salvation.  
Only the Lord is my strength and my safety,  
my stronghold;  
I shall not be harmed.
3. God is my safety and my glory,  
the rock of my strength.  
Trust in the Lord at all times, my people,  
and pour out your hearts before the Lord.

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## Shall We Gather at the River



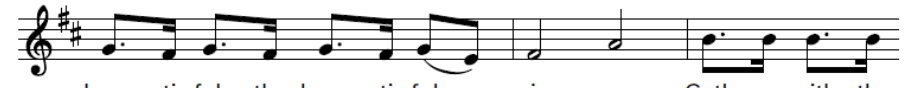
- Verses
1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, Where bright an - gel feet have
  2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Wash - ing up its sil - ver
  3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den
  4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will



1. trod, With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er, Flow - ing
2. spray, We will walk and wor - ship ev - er, All the
3. down; Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro -
4. cease; Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the



- Refrain
1. by the throne of God? Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The
  2. hap - py gold - en day.
  3. vide a robe and crown.
  4. mel - o - dy of peace.



beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er, Gath - er with the



saints at the riv - er That flows by the throne of God.

Text: 87 87 with refrain; Revelation 22:1-5. Music: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899.

## To You, O Lord, Psalm 25



To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.

Verses

1. Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths  
and keep me in the way of your truth, for you are God, my Savior.
2. For the Lord is good and righteous, revealing the way to those who wander,  
gently leading the poor and the humble.
3. To the ones who seek the Lord, who look to God's word, who live God's love,  
God will always be near, and will show them mercy.

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## The Lord Is My Light

Verses

1. The Lord is my light, my help, my sal-  
 2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I  
 3. I know I will live to see the Lord's

1. va - tion. Why should I fear? With God I fear  
 2. long for: all of my days with God to be  
 3. good-ness; now, in this life, I'm sure I will

1. no one. God pro - tects me all my  
 2. dwell-ing, gaz - ing with awe at the beau - ty of  
 3. see it. Trust in the Lord, be strong and be

1. life. With the Lord what should I dread?  
 2. God, and in won - der look on God's house.  
 3. brave; wait in hope for God, our sal - va - tion.

Refrain

The Lord is my light, the Lord is my  
 help, the Lord is my sal - va - tion.

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## The Hand of God Shall Hold You

Marty Haugen

The hand of God shall hold you, the peace of God en-  
 fold you, the love that dreamed and formed you, still sur-  
 rounds you here to - day; The light of God be - side you, a -  
 bove, be - neath, in - side you, the light that shines to  
 guide you home to the lov - ing hand of God.

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## The Strife is O'er.

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Verses

1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; Now is the Vic - tor's  
 2. On the third morn he rose a - gain, Glo - rious in maj - es -  
 3. O Ris - en Lord, all praise to thee, Who from our sin has

to Refrain

1. tri - umph won; O let the song of praise be sung: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. ty to reign; O let us swell the joy - ful strain: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. set us free, That we may live e - ter - nal - ly! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 888 with alleluias; *Finita iam sunt praelia*; Latin, 12th cent.; tr. by Francis Pott, 1832-1909, alt. Music: Giovanni da Palestrina, 1525-1594; adapt. by Willam H. Monk, 1823-1889.