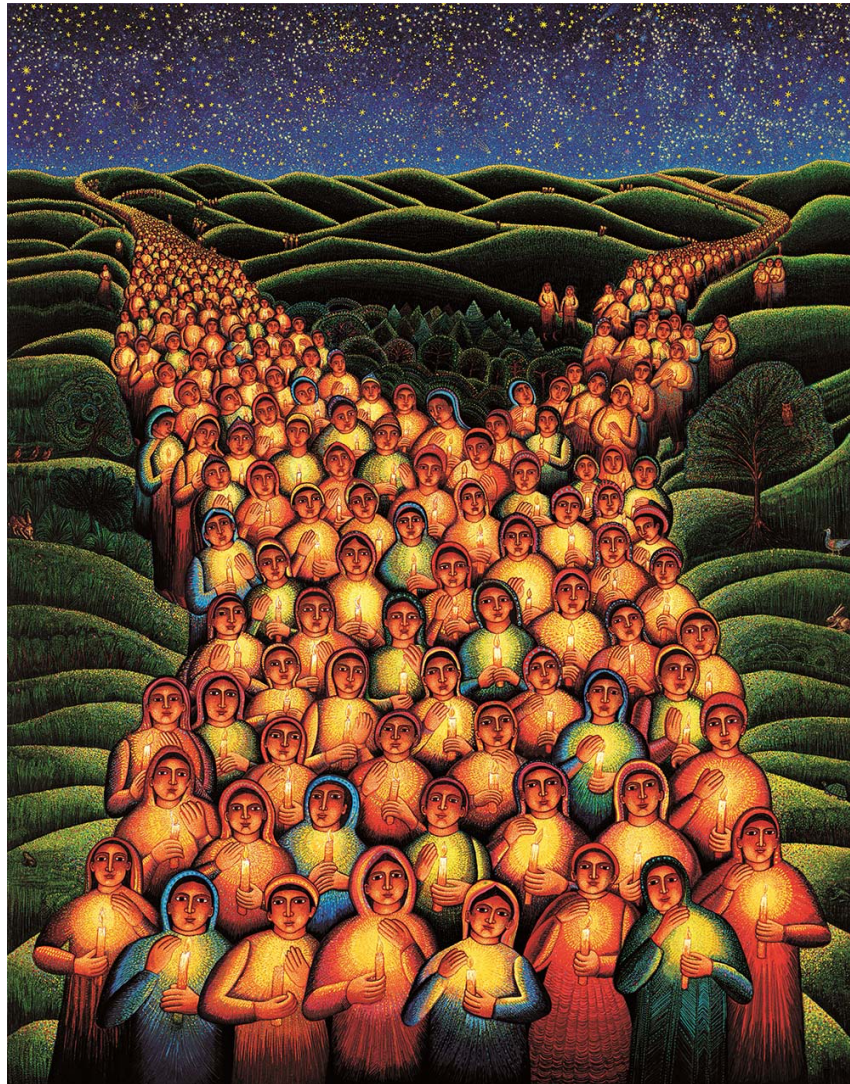


GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

~ A Jesuit Apostolate in New York City since 1847 ~

THE SACRED TRIDUUM OF THE PASSION AND
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MARCH 30TH 2024

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Taizé

Text: drawn from the Pentecost Sequence; Taizé Community, 1978

Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

Response: VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS

SERVICE OF *L*IGHT

Procession of the Paschal Candle

Christ Our Light
Service of Light

Presider

Christ, _____ our _____ light! _____

³ Assembly

Thanks _____ be to God! _____

Exultet: The Proclamation of Easter

(Please extinguish your candles)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES *[please be seated]*

Reading I/Litany of Creation:

Genesis 1:1 – 2:2

Litany of Creation

Genesis 1:1 - 2:2

James Hansen



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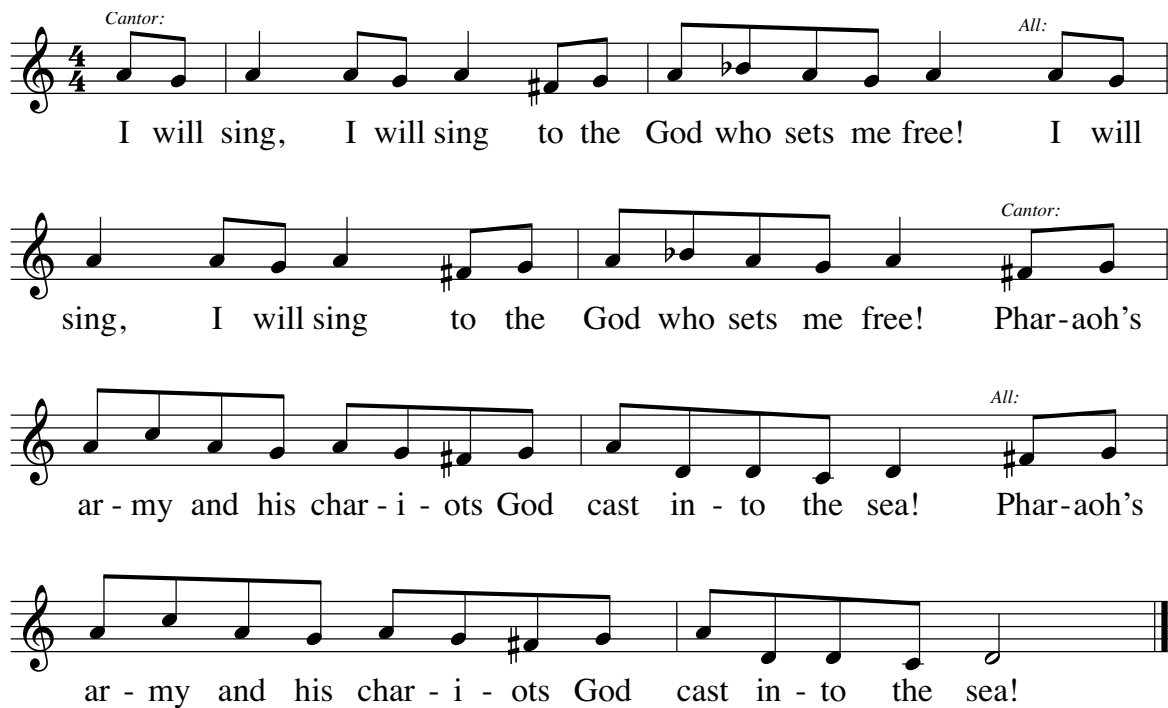
Prayer: *(please stand)*

Reading II: *(please sit)*

Exodus 14:15 – 15:1, 20-21

Response:

Song of Exodus 15
By Scott Soper



Text: Exodus 15; Scott Soper
Music: Scott Soper
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Prayer: *(please stand)*

Response and Reading IV:

All You Who Are Thirsty

Isaiah 55

Michael Connolly

All you who are thirst-y, come to the wa-ter; All you who hunger, come, re-ceive grain;

5 All with-out mon-ey, come with-out pay-ing; All you who heed me, come for rich fare.

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Prayer : *(Please stand)*

Reading V:

Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4

Response:

Psalm 19

Anglican Chant by Peter Aston

Prayer: *(Please stand)*

Reading VI: *(please sit)*

Ezekiel 36: 16 – 28

Responsorial Psalm 41-42:

Song of Longing

Psalm 41-42: Song of Longing

♩ = 96

Voice

Like a deer that longs _____ for the run - ning

3 wa - ter, so my soul longs for you, O God, _____ My God.


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Prayer: *(Please stand)*

GLORY TO GOD


Mass of a Joyful Heart
Steve Angrisano and
Thomas N. Tomaszek

Refrain



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

1-3 to Verses **Final** **Fine**

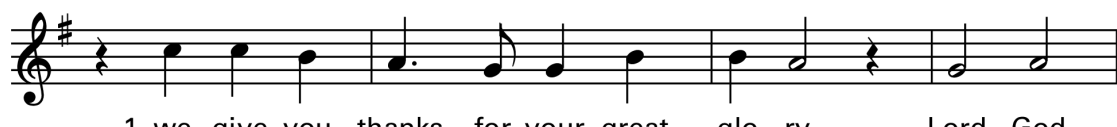


peo-ple of good will. (1. We) A - men.

Verse 1




1. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri - fy you,




1. we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God,

to Refrain or Verse 2




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

Verse 2



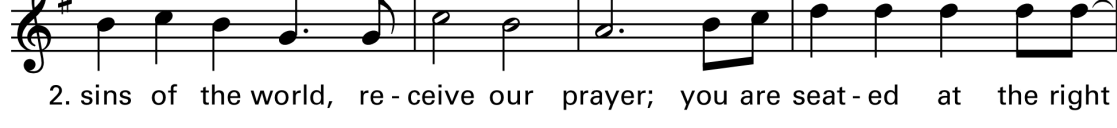
2. Lord Je-sus Christ, On - ly Be-got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of



2. God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the




2. sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a - way the



2. sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the right

to Refrain or Verse 3



2. hand of the Fa - ther, have mer-cy on us.

GLORY TO GOD (CONT. 2)

Verse 3

3. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
3. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. to Refrain

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, B4) followed by a quarter note (C5), a half note (D5), and a quarter note (E5). The second staff continues with a quarter note (F#5), a half note (G5), a quarter note (A5), and a quarter note (B5). The third staff begins with a quarter note (C6), a half note (D6), a quarter note (E6), and a quarter note (F#6). It ends with a quarter note (G6) and a quarter note (A6). The lyrics are written below the notes, with the word 'to Refrain' at the end of the third staff.

Opening Prayer

Epistle: *(please sit)*

Romans 6: 3-11

Easter Alleluia

O FILII ET FILIAE

Marty Haugen

last x to \oplus

coda \oplus

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

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The Holy Gospel:

Luke 24: 1-12

Easter Alleluia

O FILII ET FILIAE

Marty Haugen

last x to \oplus

coda \oplus

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

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Homily:

LITURGY OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION ~

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and
our community of St. Francis Xavier these Elect and Candidates of the RCIA

RCIA Elect receiving the Sacraments of Initiation

Jack Gooderl. Sponsor: Erin Gooderl.

Caleb Homewood. Sponsor: Claire Sunderland.

Jenny Kinder. Sponsor: Henderson Caicedo.

Gayoung Lee. Sponsor Jose Ramon Perez Lopez.

Tadatsugu (Tada) Matsutani. Sponsor: Luz Marina Díaz.

Dorna Mu. Sponsor: Sharon Russo.

Bing Xu. Sponsor: Deidre Kuti.

Harvard Zhang. Sponsor: Laura Rinaldi.

Candidates baptized from other Christian denominations looking for full communion with the Catholic Church.

Bradford (Brad) Blevins. Sponsor: Michael Allocca.

Eileen "Leena" Chen. Sponsor Gianluca Rago.

Baptized Catholics looking to complete their Christian Initiation.

Miranda T. Hernandez. Sponsor: Sharon Russo.

Helena Gabrielle Tan Ong. Sponsor: Brandon Rabaria.

Tristin Rice. Sponsor: Desirée Stark.

Invitation to Prayer for the Assembly

Litany of the Saints: *(please stand)*

*Tune: John D. Becker,
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Lord, have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy,
Cantor: All: Cantor: All: Cantor: All:

(Saint Invocation) 1-4. Pray for us, Pray for us, Pray for
(Lord be merciful) 5. Save your peo-ple, Save your peo-ple, Save your
(Lord, give new life) 6. Hear our prayer, Hear our prayer, Hear our
Cantor: All: Cantor: All:

us, Pray for us, Pray for us.
peo-ple, Save your peo-ple, Save your peo-ple.
prayer, Hear our prayer, Hear our prayer.

All:

1-4. All you ho - ly men and wo - men pray for us.
5-6. Christ, hear us; Lord, Je - sus hear our prayer.

Blessing of the Water:

Alleluia

Melchior Vulpus



All: May the power of the Holy Spirit come down through your Son into the fullness of this font.
May all, who have been buried with Christ by Baptism into death, rise again to life with him.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever.

Baptismal Promises for the Elect:

Baptism of the Elect:

Alleluia! Give Glory

Ken Canedo and Bob Hurd



Renewal of Baptismal Promises:

Sprinkling Rite: *(please stand when asked to)*

I Saw Water Flowing

Text: Ezekiel 47; Music: Michael Ward © 1987, World Library Publications, Inc.

All repeat after Cantor:



I saw wa - ter flow - ing from the right side of the tem - ple: Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia. The wa - ter brought God's life and God's sal - va -



- tion. And the peo - ple sang in praise: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



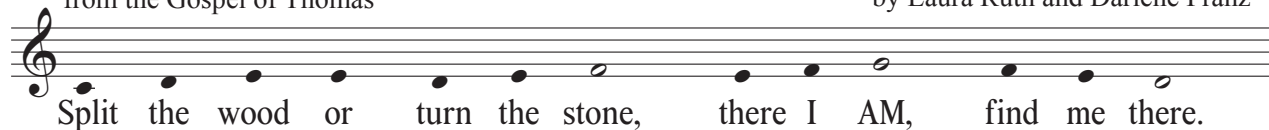
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Lighting of the candles and Presentation to the Newly Baptized:

Split the wood or turn the stone

from the Gospel of Thomas

by Laura Ruth and Darlene Franz



Split the wood or turn the stone, there I AM, find me there.



I am the light, I am the light shin - ing with - in all things.



Ev' - ry thing comes forth from me, in - to me, all re - turns.



I am the light, I am the light shin - ing with - in all things.

Please Sit

Please extinguish your candles

Confirmation and Reception in the Catholic Church:

Laying on of Hands

Veni Creator Spiritus

Response:

by Janet Sullivan Whitaker

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"Come, Holy Spirit!"

ALL: All-powerful God, Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
By water and the Holy Spirit you freed your sons and daughters
From sin and gave them a new life.

Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide.
Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
The spirit of right judgment and courage.
The spirit of knowledge and reverence.

Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

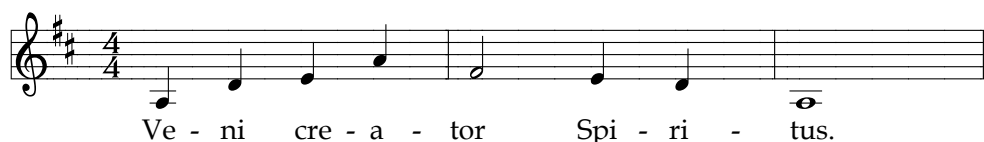
Anointing with Chrism

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"Come, Holy Spirit!"

Prayers of the Faithful:



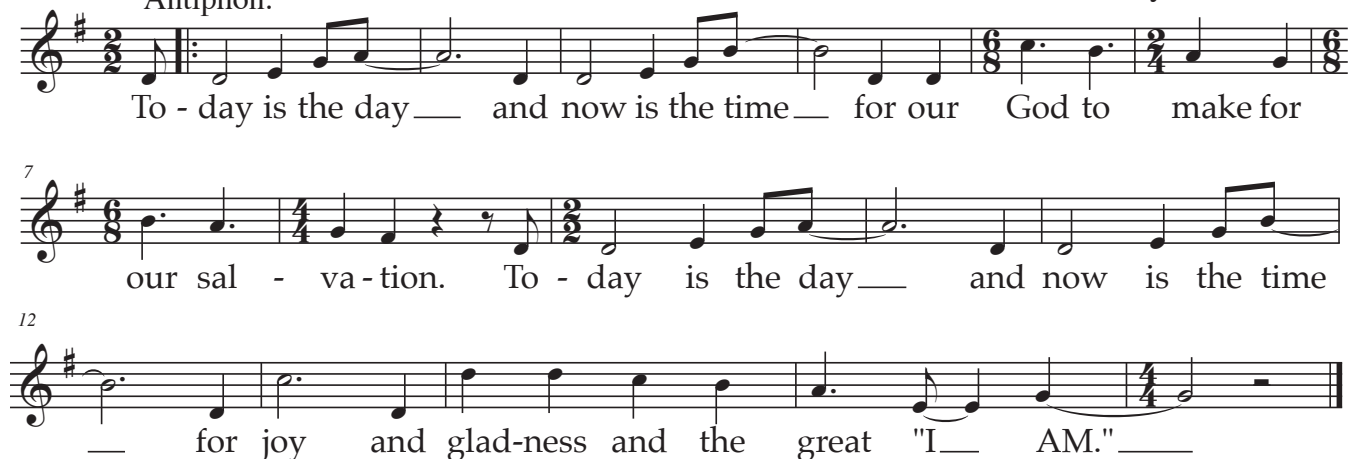
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Today is the Day, and Now is the Time

Energetically

Words by John Uehlein: Exodus 3:14; Psalm 118
1 Cor: 15: 55-56; Acts 10: 43; 1 Thess 4:14
Music by John Uehlein

Antiphon:



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Text: Psalm 118; Exodus 3:14; 1 Corinthians:15:55-56; Acts 10:43; 1 Thessalonians 4:14

TROPE 1 (cantor)

Come join the song, let us rejoice now in one voice.
Ring out with gladness for today shows us the way.

VERSE 1 (choir)

God gives greatly to all who are weary.
God gives greatly to all who believe.

ANTIPHON:

TROPE 2 (cantor)

I shall not die, but will pass greatly through the gate.
You are my God, I will proclaim Jesus' great name.

VERSE 2 (choir)

The Lord is the stone which the builders rejected.
Now is the chief cornerstone of our belief.

ANTIPHON:

TROPE 3 (cantor)

What shall I want when my God gives reason to live?
Salvation is for the asking, death has no sting.

VERSE 3 (choir)

Life everlasting proclaims God's creation.
Eyes open wide see God's marvelous light.

ANTIPHON:

TROPE 4 (cantor)

Jesus himself died on the cross. What was the loss
when we know Jesus rose again. We shout AMEN!

VERSE 4 (choir)

Thanks be to God for the love which lasts forever.
God is on my side, what can others do to me?

ANTIPHON:

TROPE 5 (cantor)

Come join the song, let us rejoice now in one voice.
Ring out with gladness for today shows us the way.

VERSE 5 (choir)

Give God thanks for the wonderful mercy.
Mercy that lasts till the end of all time!

ANTIPHON:

Diane Lisanti, mandolin

Eucharistic Acclamations:

Holy, Holy, 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, in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est, ho-san - na in the high - est.

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SAVE US, SAVIOR

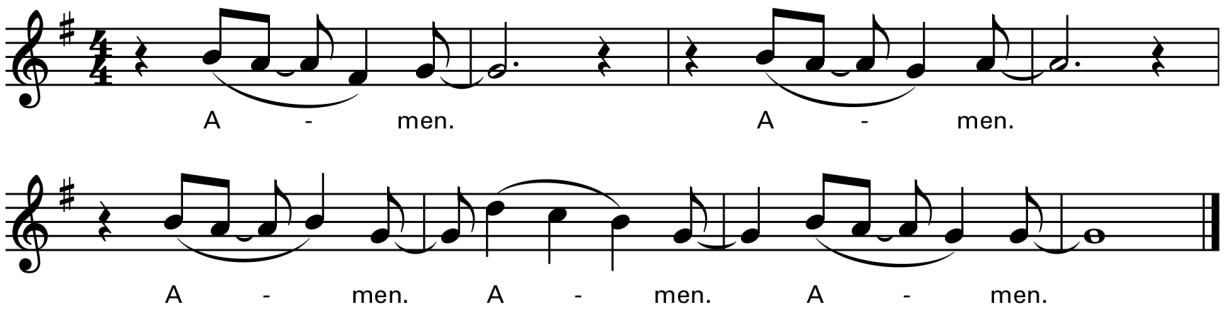
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Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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AMEN

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The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

LAMB OF GOD

Mass of a Joyful Heart
Steve Angrisano

Three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the lyrics "Lamb of God, you take a - way the" with a musical phrase. The second staff contains the lyrics "sins of the world: have mer - cy on us." with a musical phrase that includes a first ending bracket labeled "1,2" and a second ending bracket labeled "3". The third staff contains the lyrics "sins of the world: grant us peace." with a musical phrase that includes a first ending bracket labeled "Final" and a second ending bracket labeled "3".

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Communion Procession:

(please wait to be directed by the Ministers into the Communion line)

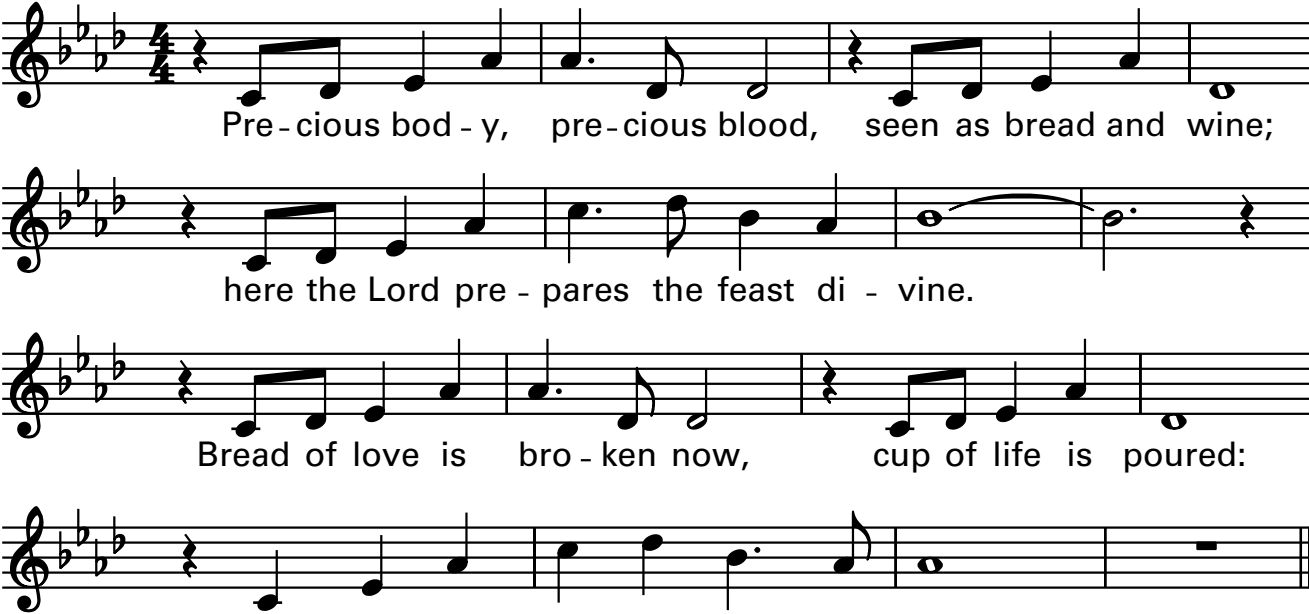
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The Xavier Campanologists

THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

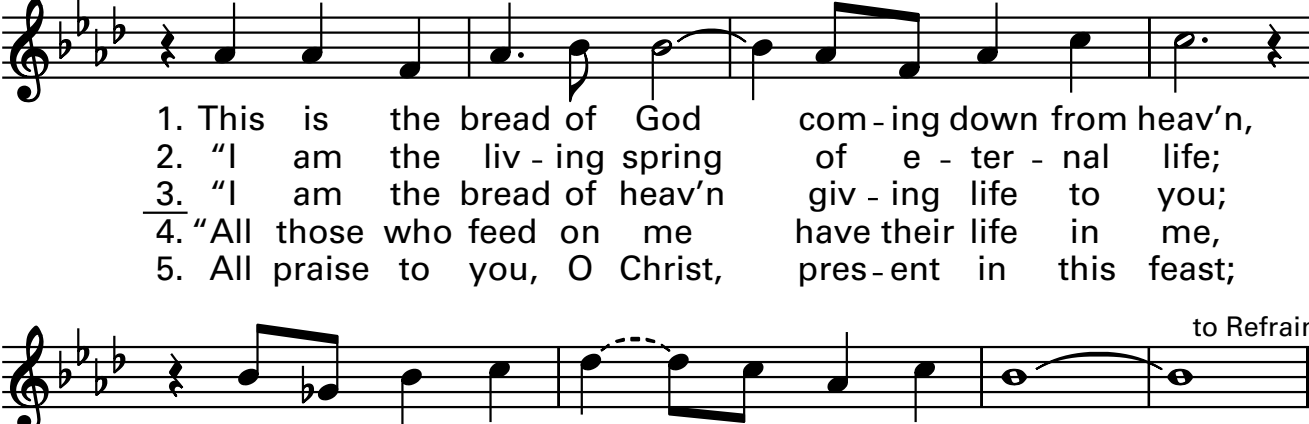
Laurence Rosania

Refrain



Pre-cious bod - y, pre-cious blood, seen as bread and wine;
here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.
Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:
come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

Verses



1. This is the bread of God com-ing down from heav'n,
2. "I am the liv - ing spring of e - ter - nal life;
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giv - ing life to you;
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me,
5. All praise to you, O Christ, pres-ent in this feast;

1. giv - ing life to us, to all the world.
2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."
3. you that eat this bread shall nev - er die."
4. as I have my life in the liv - ing God."
5. in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

to Refrain

Text: Verses 1-4 based on John 4, 6.

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Easter Proclamation

*words by John A. Dalles
Music by John Ferguson*

For Choir, Brass and Organ

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Risen from the dead.

Christ has died and Christ has risen! What a wonder we proclaim. What a treasure we are given. What Good News we know and claim. Sin and death both flee before him, bondage breaks, injustice fades. On this day, adore and praise him, who deliverance has made.

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ is died and risen

for us, standing in our destined place; God has granted our forgiveness, by the sacrifice of grace, as a Lamb both pure and blameless, broken and outpoured is he; now no sin or fault can claim us, for God's blessings we receive.

Christ has died and Christ is risen! What a wonder we proclaim. What a treasure we are given. What Good News we know and claim. Jesus is our celebration; Jesus Christ, who sets us free. Jesus is our sure salvation, now and for eternity.

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Alleluia!

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| CONCLUDING RITE |
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Prayer, Blessing & Sending Forth:

PRESIDER: Go in the peace of Christ, Alleluia! Alleluia!!!

ASSEMBLY: Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!!!

Hymn of Sending Forth:

Alleluia, He Is Coming
By Martha Butler

I looked up and I saw my Lord a-coming:
I looked up and I saw my Lord a-coming down the road.

REF: Alleluia, he is coming. Alleluia, he is here.
Alleluia, he is coming. Alleluia, he is here.

I looked up and I saw my Lord a-weeping:
I looked up and I saw my Lord a-weeping for my sins. **REF:**

I looked up and I saw my Lord a-dying:
I looked up and I saw my Lord a-dying on the cross. **REF:**

I looked up and I saw my Lord a-rising:
I looked up and I saw my Lord a-rising from the grave. **REF:**

Postlude:

Fanfare and Flourish
By Derek K. Hakes

Handbells and Organ
Featuring the Xavier Campanologists and Organ

*In thanksgiving for all those at our liturgies who . . .
preside at our prayer . . . welcome God's people . . . proclaim God's Word . . .
lead & inspire us in song . . . prepare our liturgies & worship space . . . minister the Holy Eucharist to us,
and for all who pray and celebrate with us this day.*

Presider: Rev. Kenneth Boller, SJ

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*A happy and blessed Easter to all our parishioners, visitors, friends,
and especially to our new members.*
Thank you for worshipping with us this joyful day.

The St. Francis Xavier Music Ministry ~ Triduum 2023

John Uehlein, Director of Music Ministries
Jacqueline C. Perez, Assistant Director of Music Ministries

The Choir

ALTOS: Amielle Barre, Maggie Greene-Freeman, Dee Kittany,
Jacqueline C. Perez, Melody Joy Rubin, Sydney Jo Schneider, Boreta Singleton
BASSES: Alan Ahles, Vince Coppola, Mike Douris,
Dan Eckroth, Barry Gilman, Darren Lougée
SOPRANOS: Kathryn Fisher, Susan Guercio, Marissa Hernandez-Suominen, Marti Holmes,
Lynda Stewart-Kennedy, Traci Tournoux, Catherine Wenglowski, Anna Zhukovskaya;
TENORS: Joel Dabu, Jim Hurley, Dugan McGinley, Mark McManus;
Sam Scheidt, Christopher Swope; Kevin Tuerff

The Bell Choir

Orlando Adiao, Roseann Bonadia, Benay Brotmann, Mike Douris, Brian Hotaling, Anastasia Kalona,
Glenn O'Brien, Colleen O'Neill, Joanne O'Neill, Adel O'Regan, Paula Sarro

The Xavier Players

Suzanne Saturday (flute), John Frisch (oboe)
Danny Cooper and Yuko Naito-Gotay (violins), Robert Reed (cello)
Diane Lisanti (mandolin), Miguel Zapico (Spanish Lute)

The Brass

Roger Lent and John Bailey ~ trumpets
Ronald Wilkins ~ Tenor Trombone; Rebecca Patterson ~ bass trombone/tuba

Minister of Incense

Elizabeth McCaffrey

The Cantors

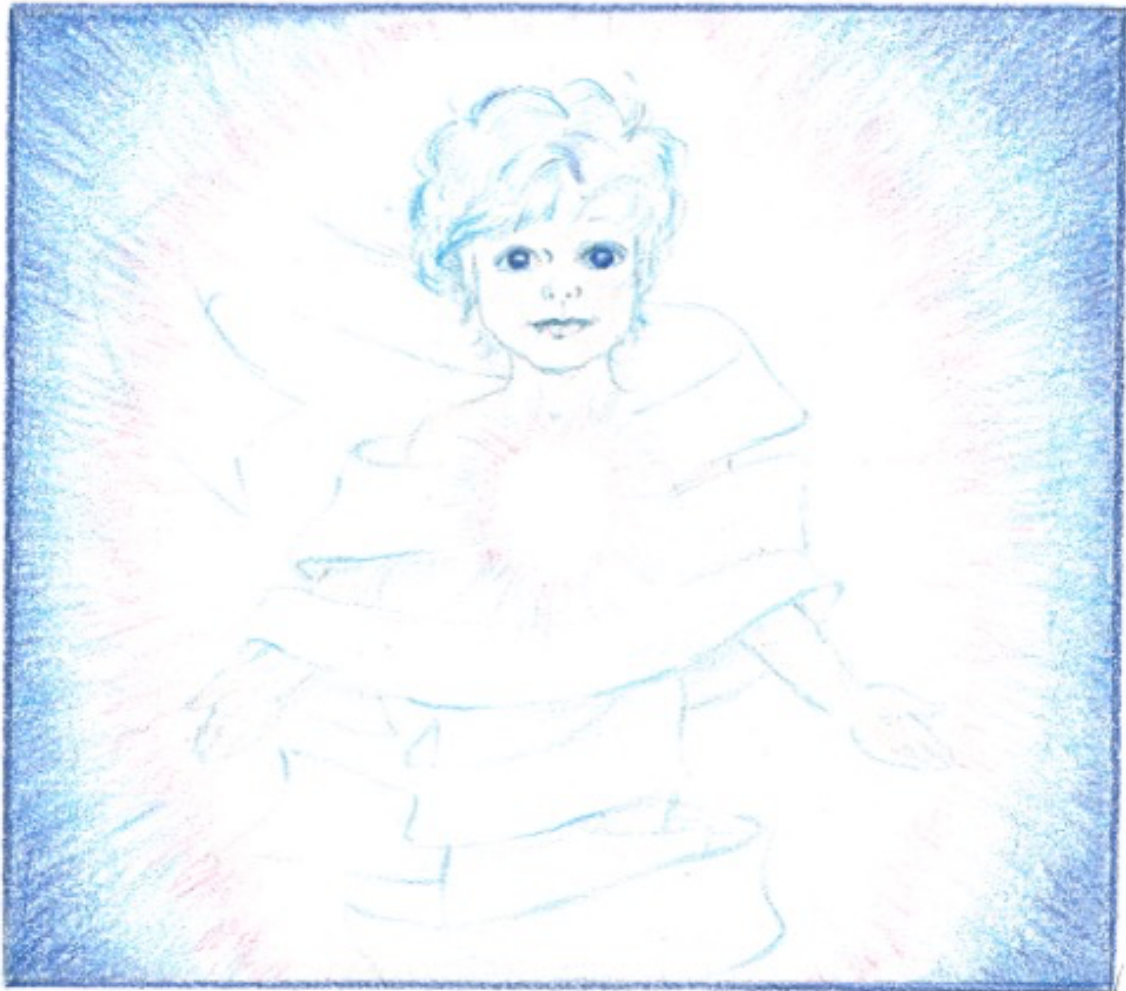
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Today is the Day ~ Sam Scheidt and Sydney Jo Schneider

WISHING ALL OF YOU EASTER JOY FROM THE PARISH STAFF

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From the St. Francis Xavier 2013 Triduum at the start of the Syrian Civil War



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In the Triduum illustrations created for us this year (2013) by Greg Guiteras, parishioner and lector, Christ breaks bread, dies and is raised in and through children who suffer and die throughout the world.

The child in the renderings is modeled after a photo of a child living in a Palestinian refugee camp which appeared in the 1989 issue of The National Geographic magazine.