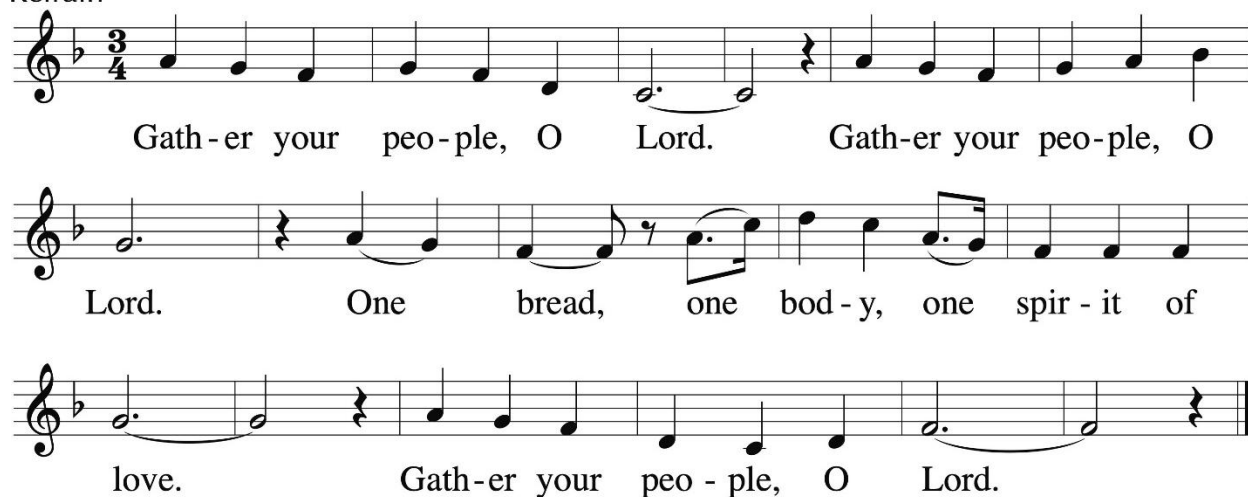


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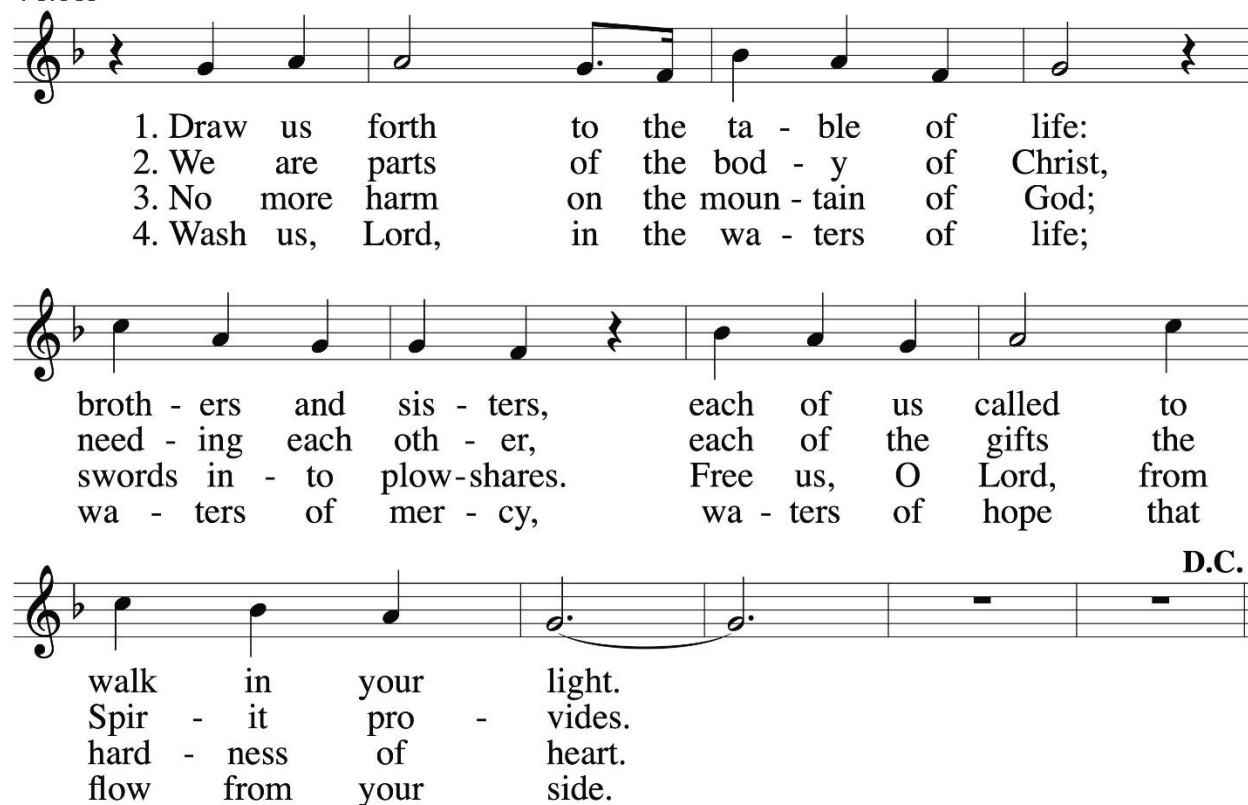
Gather Your People

Refrain



Gath - er your peo - ple, O Lord. Gath - er your peo - ple, O
Lord. One bread, one bod - y, one spir - it of
love. Gath - er your peo - ple, O Lord.

Verses



1. Draw us forth to the ta - ble of life:
2. We are parts of the bod - y of Christ,
3. No more harm on the moun - tain of God;
4. Wash us, Lord, in the wa - ters of life;

broth - ers and sis - ters, each of us called to the
need - ing each oth - er, each of the gifts the
swords in - to plow - shares. Free us, O Lord, from
wa - ters of mer - cy, wa - ters of hope that

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walk in your light.
Spir - it pro - vides.
hard - ness of heart.
flow from your side.

KYRIE

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Curtis Stephan

Cantor; All repeat

The musical score for the Kyrie is written on two staves in 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and contains the melody for 'Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.' and 'Chri - ste, e -'. The second staff continues the melody for 'lé - i - son.' and 'Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.'.

Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Chri - ste, e -
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 2:1-5

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Bob Hurd

The musical score for the Responsorial Psalm is written on two staves in 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for 'Let us go re - joic-ing, re - joic-ing to the house of the'. The second staff continues the melody for 'Lord. Let us go re - joic-ing to the house of the Lord.'.

Let us go re - joic-ing, re - joic-ing to the house of the

Lord. Let us go re - joic-ing to the house of the Lord.

SECOND READING

Romans 13:11-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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

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GOSPEL:

Matthew 24:37-44

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Christ The Lord

Sarah Hart



1. Dark - ness hangs, the world is ach - ing, Yearn - ing for the
2. As we wait with hope for res - cue Love de - scends and
3. Part - ing clouds re - veal his won - der: Might - y King in
4. On us now the Son is shin - ing, Lift - ing us to



1. com - ing light. In his ris - ing, hope a - wak - ing,
2. all is well. Proph - ets tell, "Your God is with us.
3. vic - to - ry. Trem - bling earth and roll - ing thun - der,
4. his em - brace. Shame is cursed, no more con - found - ing;



1. Love has come to steal the night. In our hearts true east we're
2. Heav - en's gift, Em - ma - nu - el." He is here, but hid as
3. Blaz - ing sun and quak - ing sea. Now he comes, our King, in
4. Lift your head and know his face. Love in - car - nate, breath in -



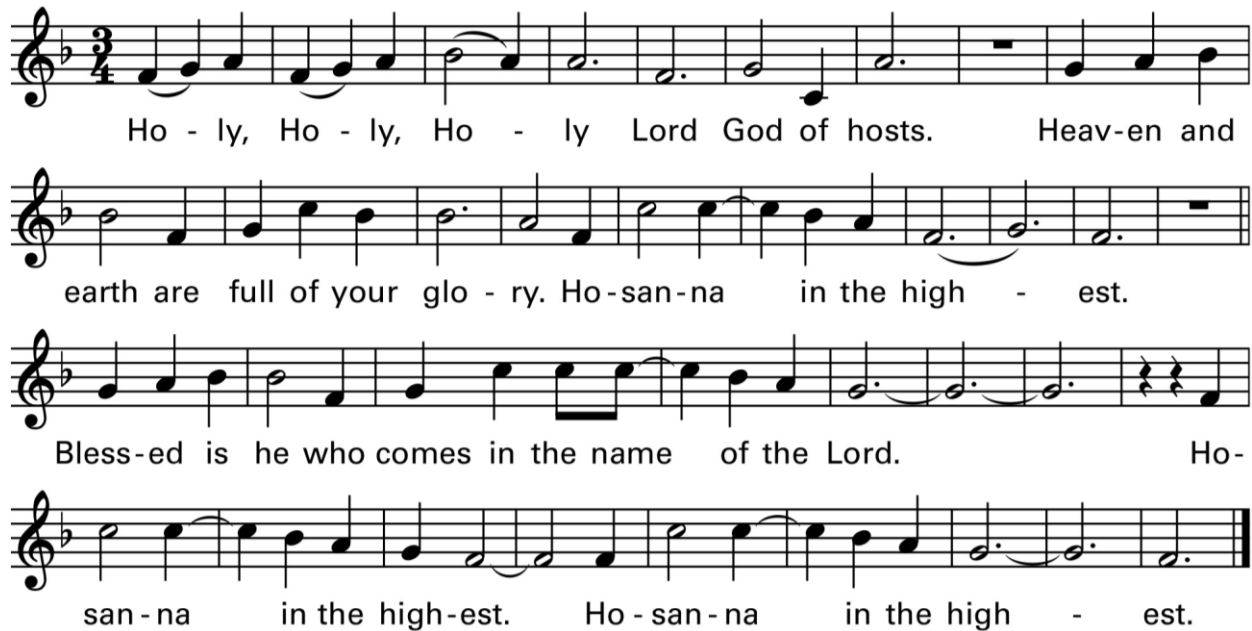
1. fac - ing, Toward the com - ing of our Lord. Morn - ing ris - ing,
2. low - ly In the poor and mys - ter - y. Where the bread and
3. glo - ry; Saints re - joice and dark - ness flees. Ris - ing rays of
4. dwell - ing, Now in truth is truth made known. We are his and



1. gloom now flee - ing; Christ re - turned! His word is true!
2. wine are of - fered He is here: our God and King.
3. light his char - iot, Christ the Lord has made us free.
4. he for - ev - er Is our God and he a - lone.

Holy Holy

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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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Memorial Acclamation

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

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Amen

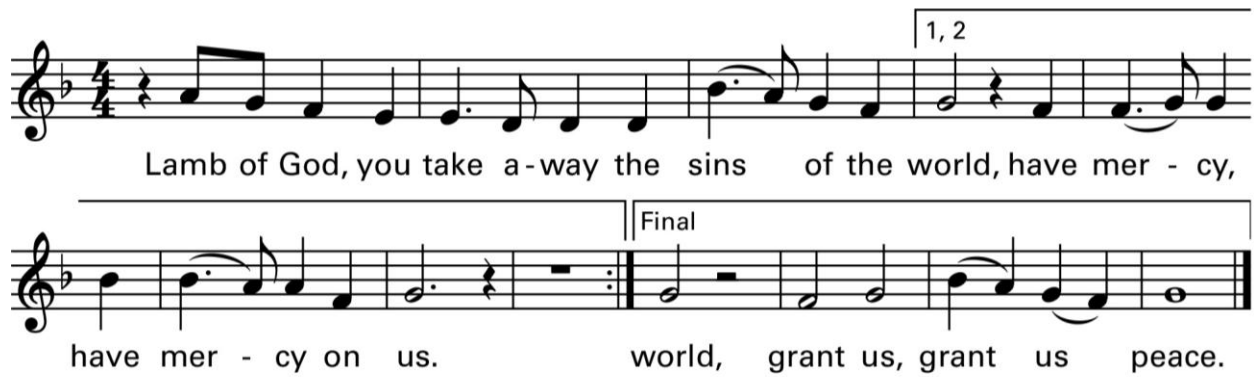
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Lamb of God

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COMMUNION

Taste and See

Tom Kendzia

Refrain



Taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,
taste and see the good-ness of the Lord.

Verse 1



1. I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise ev-er in my
1. mouth, let my soul glo-ry in the LORD.

Verse 2



2. Let the low-ly hear and be glad, let us glo-ri-fy his
2. name. To- geth-er let us praise God's name.

Verse 3



3. Glo-ri-fy the LORD with me, to- geth-er let us praise his
3. name; from my fears God set me free.

Verse 4




4. Look to the LORD and shine in the light, let your fac-es not
4. be a- shamed. The LORD hears the cry of the
4. poor. Bless-ed be the LORD.

SENDING FORTH


Emmanuel

Steve Angrisano

Refrain




Come, come, Em - man - u - el! Son of God, ap - pear. Heav - en and




earth, re - joice! Sal - va - tion is draw - ing near.

Verses



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,
To us the path of knowl - edge show,
3. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem;
That trust your might - y pow'r to save,
4. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind
Make all our sad di - vi - sions cease,
5. Re - joice! Em - man - u - el
Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



(to Refrain)

1. And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
2. Who or - dered all things might - i - ly;
And teach us in her ways to go.
3. From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them
And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
4. In one the hearts of hu - man - kind;
And be for us the King of Peace.
5. shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.
shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el. (*Fine*)

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