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**The stone rejected by the builders has
become the cornerstone.**

Psalm 118

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THE INTRODUCTORY RITES (GATHERING)

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Psalm 33 (32):5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Entrance Hymn

NOW IS THE TIME


Tom Kendzia

Refrain




Come to us, you who say, "I will not for-get you." Be with us, you
who say, "Do not be a-fraid." Take hold of us, our hearts, our
minds, our whole be - ing. Make us your own, now is the time.

Verses 2 Cantor All




1. Spir - it of love, crush the pain of ha - tred.
2. Spir - it of peace, si - lence tongues of an - ger.
3. Spir - it of faith, rise a - bove our doubt-ing.

Cantor All Cantor



1. Spir-it of hope, stand be - fore our eyes. Spir - it of light,
2. Spir-it of life, break the chains of death. Spir - it of joy,
3. Spir-it of truth, save us from our lies. Spir - it of God,

All to Refrain



1. dance with-in our dark-ness. Make us your own, now is the time.
2. o - ver-come our sad-ness. Make us your own, now is the time.
3. walk a-mong your peo - ple. Make us your own, now is the time.

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Greeting

Priest: *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

(All make the Sign of the Cross.) **Amen.**

Priest: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...be with you all.* **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done,
and in what I have failed to do;
(Strike breast) through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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

Priest/Deacon: *Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.*

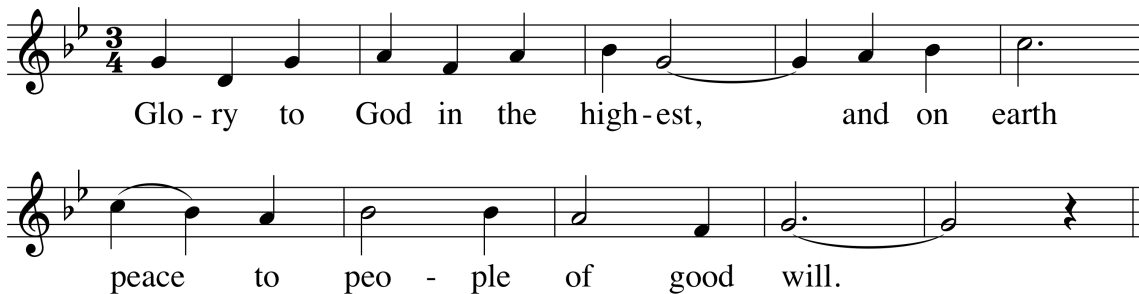
Priest/Deacon: *Christ have mercy. Christ have mercy.*

Priest/Deacon: *Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.*

Gloria

GLORIA

Refrain



Glo - ry to God in the high-est, and on earth
peace to peo - ple of good will.

Verses

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.
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.
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;
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.
Amen.

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Collect

(After the Priest says the Collect, all respond.) **Amen.** (Please be seated.)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said:

"Leaders of the people and elders:

If we are being examined today

about a good deed done to a cripple,

namely, by what means he was saved,

then all of you and all the people of Israel should know

that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean

whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead;

in his name this man stands before you healed.

He is the stone rejected by you, the builders,

which has become the cornerstone.

There is no salvation through anyone else,

nor is there any other name under heaven

given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29, R. v.22



R. The stone re-ject-ed by the build-ers has be-come the cor-ner-stone.

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Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

for his mercy endures forever.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD

than to trust in man.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD

than to trust in princes.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me

and have been my savior.

The stone which the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;

it is wonderful in our eyes.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD;
we bless you from the house of the LORD.
I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have been my savior.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his kindness endures forever.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-2

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John

Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.

Yet so we are.

The reason the world does not know us
is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation and Verse

John 10:14

(Please stand.)

Owen Alstott

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

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I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

John 10:11-18

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

*The reading from the holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.***

Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd.

A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

A hired man, who is not a shepherd

and whose sheep are not his own,

sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away,

and the wolf catches and scatters them.

This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd,

and I know mine and mine know me,

just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;

and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.

These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice,

and there will be one flock, one shepherd.

This is why the Father loves me,

because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own.

I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again.

This command I have received from my Father."

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

Homily (Please be seated.)

Rite of Confirmation

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Prayer of Blessing and Laying On of Hands

Anointing With Sacred Chrism

Universal Prayer (Prayers of the Faithful)

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(Please be seated.)

Hymn for Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar

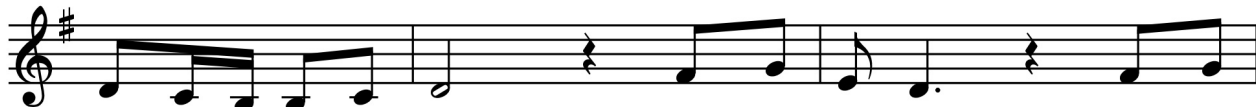
SACRED SILENCE

Tom Booth and Jenny Pixler



Refrain Sa - cred si - lence, ho - ly o - cean, gen - tle wa - ter,

Verses 1. God my Fa - ther, Christ my broth - er, Ho - ly Spir - it,
2. Ho - ly Ma - ry, gen - tle moth - er, God's pure ves - sel,



wash - ing o - ver me; help me lis - ten, Ho - ly
1. sanc - ti - fy - ing me; Lord, I'm sor - ry, please for -
2. pray - ing for _____ me; saints and an - gels, all in



Spir - it. Come and speak to me. (to Verses)
1. give me. Come and set me free. (to Refrain)
2. heav - en, come and be with me. (to Refrain)



Come and be with me. Come and speak to me.

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Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar

Priest: *...that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father,"*

(Please stand.) **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.**

Prayer over the Offerings

Amen

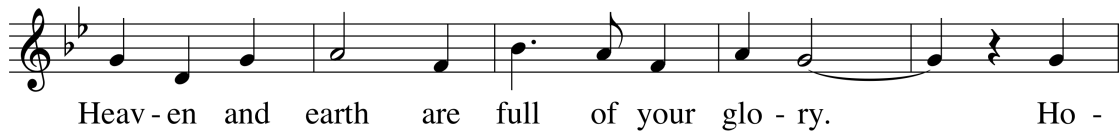
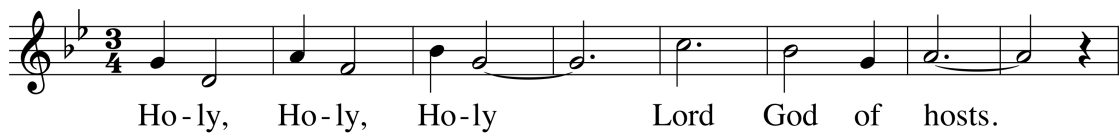
Preface

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

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

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

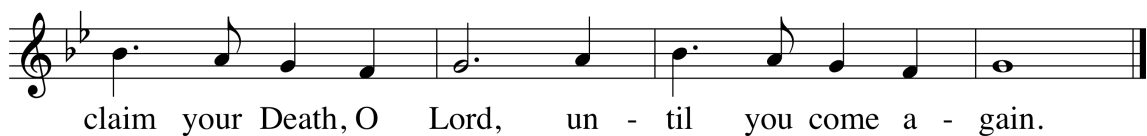
Holy



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(Please kneel.)

Mystery of Faith



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Amen



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(Please stand.)

Our Father

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.

Priest: *Deliver us, Lord ... the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ.*

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Priest: *Lord Jesus Christ ... Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen*

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

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

The musical notation is written on a single staff in G major (one flat) and includes three distinct parts:

- Cantor:** The first part, in 3/4 time, begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody starts on G4, moving to A4, B4, and C5. The lyrics "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the" are written below the notes.
- Assembly:** The second part, in 2/4 time, continues the melody from the Cantor part. The lyrics "world, have mer - cy on us." are written below the notes.
- To repeat:** A bracketed section above the staff indicates a repeat of the Assembly part.
- Last time:** A bracketed section above the staff indicates the final time through the Assembly part.

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(Please kneel.)

Communion

Priest: *Behold the Lamb of God ... 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.

Act of Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

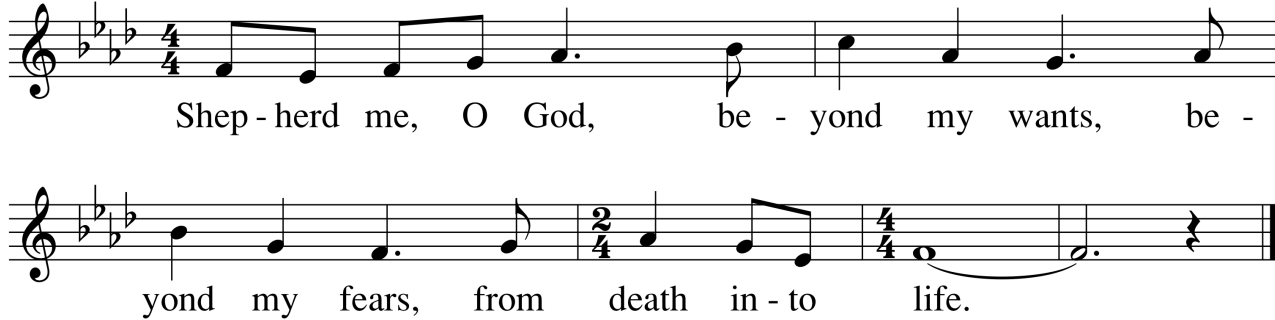
Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Communion Hymn

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.

Verses

1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.
2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your name.
3. Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff,
my comfort and my hope.
4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.
5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore.

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Prayer after Communion

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Greeting and Blessing

(Please stand.)

Prayer over the People

Final Blessing

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

Presider: *May almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.* **Amen**

Dismissal

Deacon: *Go in peace. Thanks be to God.*

Recessional Hymn

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

ENDLESS SONG

Verses



- 1. My life flows on in end - less song; A -
- 2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I
- 3. What though the tem - pest 'round me roar, I
- 4. When ty - rants trem - ble, sick with fear, And
- 5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A



- 1. bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion. I hear the real though
- 2. hear that mu - sic ring - ing; It sounds and ech - oes
- 3. hear the truth it liv - eth. What though the dark - ness
- 4. hear their death knells ring - ing; When friends re - joice both
- 5. foun - tain ev - er spring - ing. All things are mine since



- 1. far - off hymn That hails a new cre - a - tion.
- 2. in my soul; How can I keep from sing - ing?
- 3. 'round me close, Songs in the night it giv - eth.
- 4. far and near, How can I keep from sing - ing?
- 5. I am his; How can I keep from sing - ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm, While to that rock I'm



cling - ing. Since Love is Lord of heav - en and earth,



How can I keep from sing - ing?

Text: 87 87 with refrain; attr. to Robert Lowry, 1826–1899, alt.; verse 3, Doris Plenn. Music: Quaker Hymn; attr. to Robert Lowry.