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**We are his people,
the sheep of his flock.**

Psalm 100

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Prelude Song

HALLELUJAH IS OUR SONG

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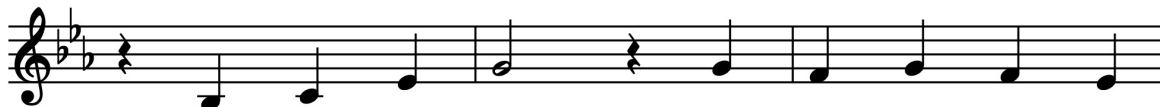
Verses



1. What hope we have, e - ven in the long - est
2. What peace we have, e - ven in this wound - ed
3. What joy we have, for the stone is rolled a -
4. What hope we have, e - ven in the long - est



1. night, for the light will o - ver - come.
2. world where the bat - tle rag - es on.
3. way and the tomb holds noth - ing now.
4. night, for the light will o - ver - come.



1. We will not fear, ♪ for we know the
2. We will not fear, ♪ for we know who
3. No sting of death, no pow - er o - ver
4. And we shall live; ♪ sin - ners, we will

1st time to Verse 2



1. sun will rise.
2. heals our souls.
3. sin or grave.
4. rise to saints.

Hal - le - lu - jah is our song.

Refrain



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! He is ris - en



o - ver all. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -



lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah is our song.

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 (verses 1 and 3)

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

HYMN TO JOY



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and
2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to

1. voic - es raise; Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness,
2. life is born, Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal,
3. God on high; Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior,

1. Sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the
2. On this res - ur - rec - tion morn; Christ has tri-umphed,
3. Who has won the vic - to - ry; Al - le - lu - ia

1. cross as Sav - ior For the world's sal - va - tion bled, Je - sus
2. and we con - quer By his might - y en - ter - prise, We with
3. to the Spir - it, Font of love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le -

1. Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
2. him to life e - ter - nal By his res - ur - rec - tion rise.
3. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

Text: 87 87 D; Christopher Wordsworth, 1872, alt.

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

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.*

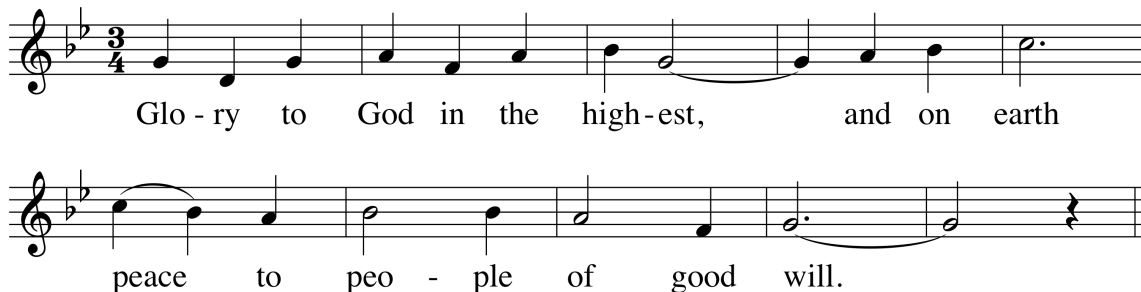
Priest/Deacon: *Christ have mercy. Christ have mercy.*

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

Gloria

GLORIA

Refrain



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 13:14, 43-52

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga
and reached Antioch in Pisidia.

On the sabbath they entered the synagogue and took their seats.

Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism
followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them
and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God.

On the following sabbath almost the whole city gathered
to hear the word of the Lord.

When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy
and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said.

Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said,
"It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first,
but since you reject it
and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life,
we now turn to the Gentiles.

For so the Lord has commanded us,
*I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of salvation
to the ends of the earth."*

The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this
and glorified the word of the Lord.

All who were destined for eternal life came to believe,
and the word of the Lord continued to spread
through the whole region.

The Jews, however, incited the women of prominence who were worshipers
and the leading men of the city,
stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas,
and expelled them from their territory.

So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them,
and went to Iconium.

The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5, R. v.3c



R. We are his peo - ple: the sheep of his flock.

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Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;
serve the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful song.

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Know that the LORD is God;
he made us, his we are;
his people, the flock he tends.

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

The LORD is good:
his kindness endures forever,
and his faithfulness, to all generations.

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

A reading from the Book of Revelation

I, John, had a vision of a great multitude,
which no one could count,
from every nation, race, people, and tongue.
They stood before the throne and before the Lamb,
wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.

Then one of the elders said to me,
“These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress;
they have washed their robes
and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

“For this reason they stand before God’s throne
and worship him day and night in his temple.
The one who sits on the throne will shelter them.
They will not hunger or thirst anymore,
nor will the sun or any heat strike them.
For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne
will shepherd them
and lead them to springs of life-giving water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation and Verse

John 10:14

(Please stand.)

Owen Alstott



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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 10:27-30

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:

“My sheep hear my voice;

I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.

No one can take them out of my hand.

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all,
and no one can take them out of the Father’s hand.

The Father and I are one.”

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

Homily (Please be seated.)

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed). (Please stand.)

**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,

(At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," all bow.)

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.**

Universal Prayer (Prayers of the Faithful)

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(Please be seated.)

Hymn for Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar

BECAUSE THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Christopher Walker

Verses



1. Be - cause ____ the Lord is my shep - herd, I have
2. And when ____ the road leads to dark - ness, I shall
3. In love ____ you make me a ban - quet for my
4. Your good - ness ____ al - ways is with me and your



1. ev - 'ry thing ____ I need. He lets me rest in the
2. walk there ____ un - a - fraid. E - ven when death is close ____
3. en - e - mies ____ to see. You make me wel - come, ____
4. mer - cy ____ I know. Your lov - ing kind - ness ____



1. mead - ow and leads me to the qui - et streams. He re -
2. ____ I have cour - age, for your help is there. You are
3. pour - ing down hon - or from your might - y hand, and this
4. strength - ens me al - ways as I go through life. I shall



1. stores ____ my soul and he leads me in the paths that are right:
2. close ____ be - side me with com - fort, you are guid - ing my way:
3. joy ____ fills me with glad - ness; it is too much to bear:
4. dwell in your pres - ence for - ev - er, giv - ing praise to your name:

Refrain



Lord, you are my shep - herd, you are my friend.



I want to fol - low you al - ways, just to fol - low my friend.

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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

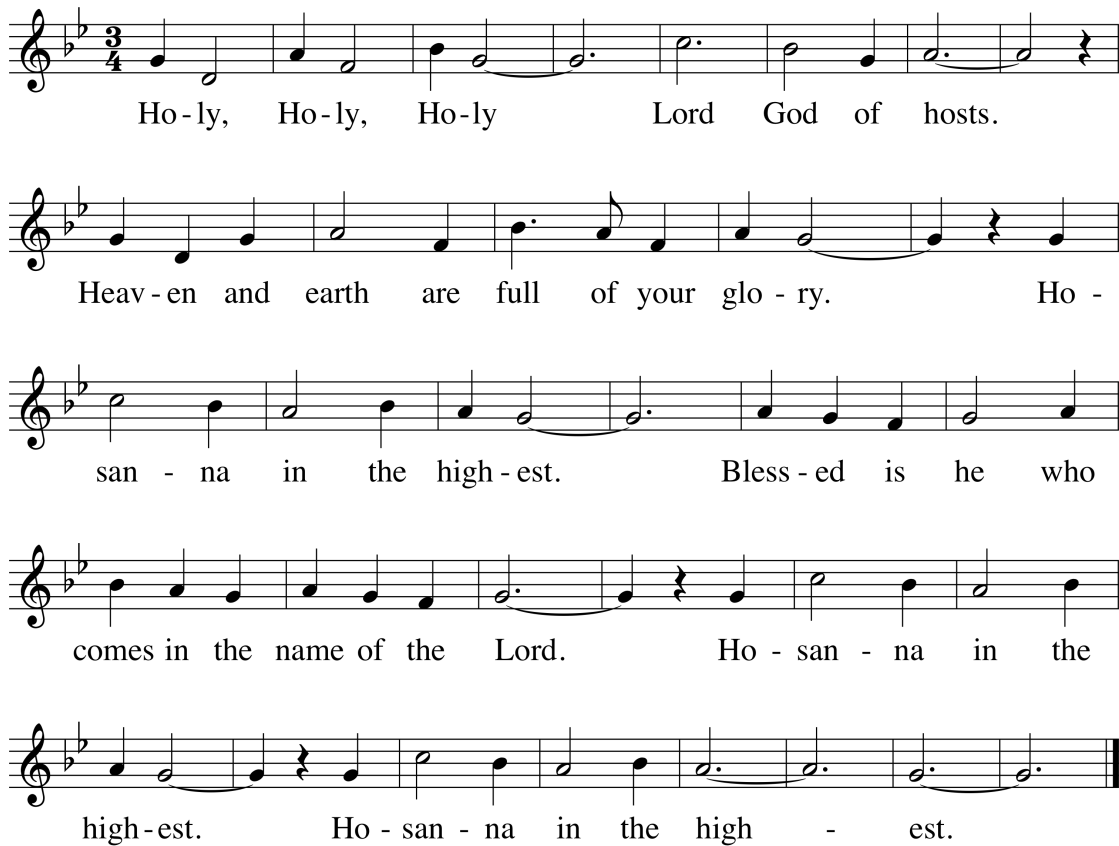
Preface

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



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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(Please kneel.)

Mystery of Faith



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



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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

Musical notation for the Lamb of God. It is written on a single staff in G major (one flat) and 3/4 time. The melody consists of a series of eighth and quarter notes, with a final half note. The lyrics "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us." are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The notation includes a "Cantor:" label for the first line, an "Assembly:" label for the second line, and a "To repeat" label for the third line. The third line is marked "Last time" and ends with a double bar line.

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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.

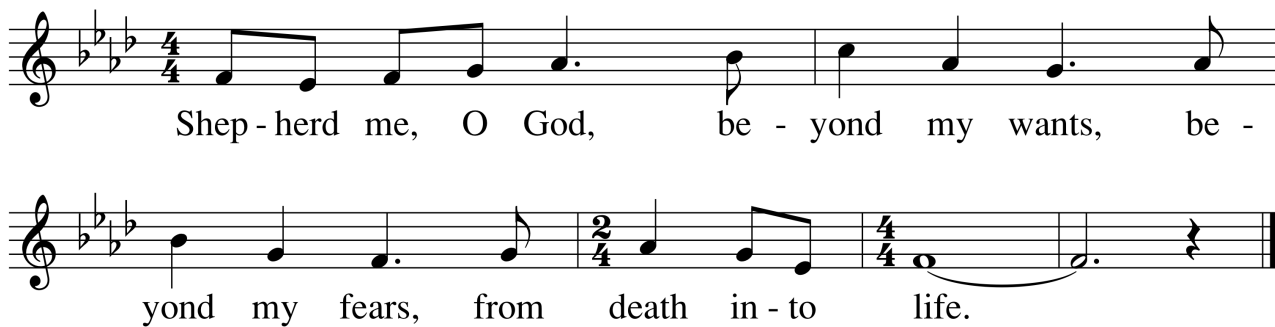
Communion Antiphon

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



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.)

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

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

Dismissal

Deacon/Priest: *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?

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