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The Ascension of the Lord

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**God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

Psalm 47

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Prelude Song

GIVE US YOUR PEACE

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Refrain

Give us your peace, O God; give us your peace,

1 your peace. 2 your peace. to Verses (Fine)

Verses

1. When we're a - fraid, run - ning from truth,
2. When we are tired, wea - ry, and worn,
3. Lord, we be - long to you a - lone;

1. gath - er us back to you. ♪ Take ev - ery fear
2. take us in - to your arms, where there is no need,
3. show us the way back home ♪ in - to your light,

1. and fill our hearts. }
2. there is no want. } Give us your peace, O God.
3. in - to your love. }

to Refrain

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THE INTRODUCTORY RITES (GATHERING)

Entrance Antiphon

Acts 1:11

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

Entrance Hymn

HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE

LLANFAIR



1. Hail the day that sees him rise
 2. There for him high tri-umph waits:
 3. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives;
 4. See! he lifts his hands a - bove.
 5. Lord, though part - ed from our sight
 6. There with you we shall re - main,
- } Al - le - lu - ia!



1. To his throne be - yond the skies;
 2. Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates;
 3. Yet he loves the earth he leaves;
 4. See! he shows the wounds of love.
 5. Far be - yond the star - ry height,
 6. Share the glo - ry of your reign,
- } Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n,
 2. He has con-quired death and sin;
 3. Though re - turn - ing to his throne,
 4. Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow,
 5. Lift our hearts that we may rise
 6. There your face un - cloud - ed view,
- } Al - le - lu - ia!



1. En - ters now the high - est heav'n!
 2. Take the King of glo - ry in.
 3. Still he calls the world his own.
 4. Bless-ings on his church be - low.
 5. One with you be - yond the skies:
 6. Find our heav'n of heav'ns in you.
- } Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Robert Williams, 1781–1821.

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.***

Sprinkling Rite

COME TO THE RIVER

SPRINKLING RITE

Mass of Glory
Bob Hurd

Refrain

Come, O come, come to the riv - er

flow - ing from the bod - y of Christ.

We'll go down, deep in the wa - ter,

*
but in the Lord we shall a - rise.

Verses

1. Washed in wa - ters of re-birth,
2. Priest - ly peo - ple are ___ we,
3. Blest are those ___ who ___ thirst
4. Let us walk ___ in the light
5. Those who sow ___ in ___ tears

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1. we have put on Christ Je - sus.
2. sealed and sent by the Spir - it.
3. for the reign of God's jus - tice.
4. of God's ho - ly prom - ise.
5. reap the har - vest re - joic - ing.

***Penitential Act** (When the Sprinkling Rite is not performed.)

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.*

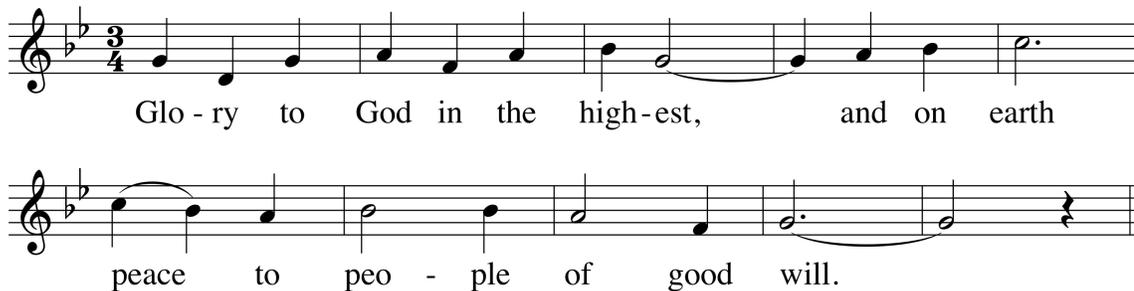
Priest/Deacon: *Christ have mercy. Christ have mercy.*

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

Gloria

GLORIA

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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 1:1-11

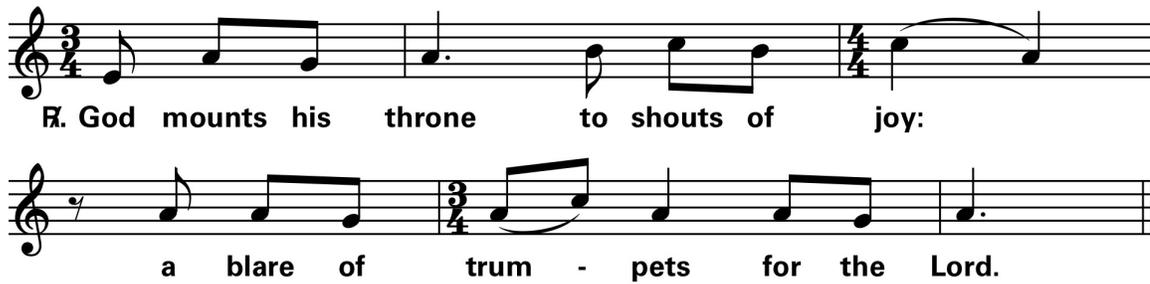
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In the first book, Theophilus,
I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught
until the day he was taken up,
after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit
to the apostles whom he had chosen.
He presented himself alive to them
by many proofs after he had suffered,
appearing to them during forty days
and speaking about the kingdom of God.
While meeting with them,
he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem,
but to wait for "the promise of the Father
about which you have heard me speak;
for John baptized with water,
but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."
When they had gathered together they asked him,
"Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"
He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons
that the Father has established by his own authority.
But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you,
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem,
throughout Judea and Samaria,
and to the ends of the earth."
When he had said this, as they were looking on,
he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.
While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going,
suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them.
They said, "Men of Galilee,
why are you standing there looking at the sky?
This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven
will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9, R. v.6



R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trum - pets for the Lord.

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All you peoples, clap your hands,
shout to God with cries of gladness,
For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome,
is the great king over all the earth.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.
Sing praise to God, sing praise;
sing praise to our king, sing praise.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

For king of all the earth is God;
sing hymns of praise.
God reigns over the nations,
God sits upon his holy throne.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters:

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory,
give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation
resulting in knowledge of him.

May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened,
that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call,
what are the riches of glory
in his inheritance among the holy ones,
and what is the surpassing greatness of his power
for us who believe,
in accord with the exercise of his great might,
which he worked in Christ,
raising him from the dead
and seating him at his right hand in the heavens,
far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion,
and every name that is named
not only in this age but also in the one to come.

And he put all things beneath his feet
and gave him as head over all things to the church,
which is his body,
the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation and Verse

Matthew 28:19a, 20b

(Please stand.)

Owen Alstott

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

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Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;
I am with you always, until the end of the world.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

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

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

The eleven disciples went to Galilee,
to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them.
When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.
Then Jesus approached and said to them,
"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.
And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

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 (verses 1 and 3)

ONE SACRIFICE OF CHRIST

Song for Ascension

Rick Modlin and Robert Feduccia



1. One sac - ri - fice of Christ, one throne a - bove the heav -
2. One gaze we lift a - bove, where Love was drawn to heav -
3. One ban-quet rich - ly set for all God's ho - ly peo -



1. - ens. Christ has ris - en as he said, and will
2. - en. We stand watch - ful through the night for our
3. - ple. We will dine in joy and peace, and our



1. come to wake the dead. Christ will re - turn to set us free.
2. King to come in light, heirs to the glo - ry of the Lamb.
3. song will nev - er cease, prais - ing the Lamb up - on the throne.



1. One sac - ri - fice of love, one mes - sage for the na - tions:
2. One might - y Word of truth: Christ did a - rise in tri - umph.
3. One shout of joy we raise, one voice in ex - al - ta - tion.



1. Je - sus suf - fered, died and rose, and as - cend - ed to the
2. Now he sits up - on the throne; God's right hand is he a -
3. For in glo - ry Christ has gone, and in hope we now are



1. throne. Christ will re - turn to save the world.
2. lone. Christ reigns in splen - dor o - ver all.
3. drawn to



3. one sac - ri - fice of Christ, one sac - ri - fice of Christ.

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

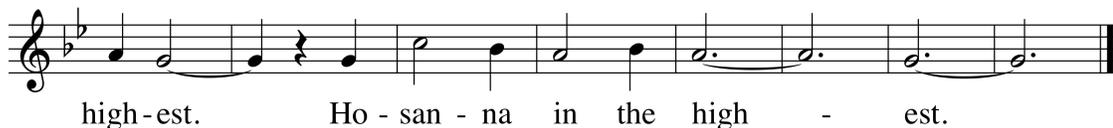
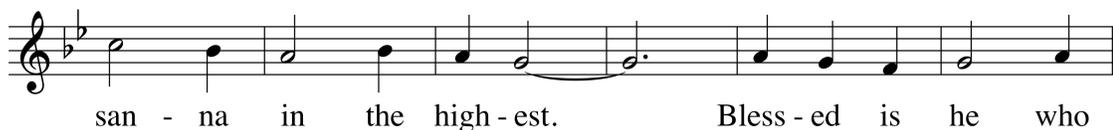
Preface

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.*

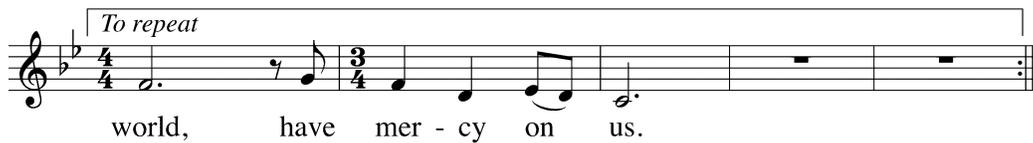
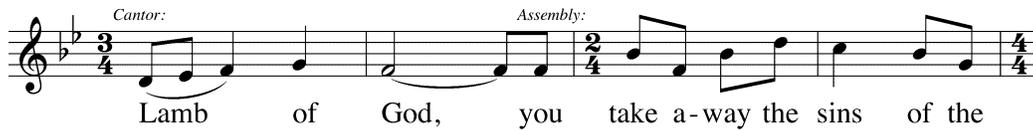
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(Please kneel.)

Lamb of God



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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

Matthew 28:20

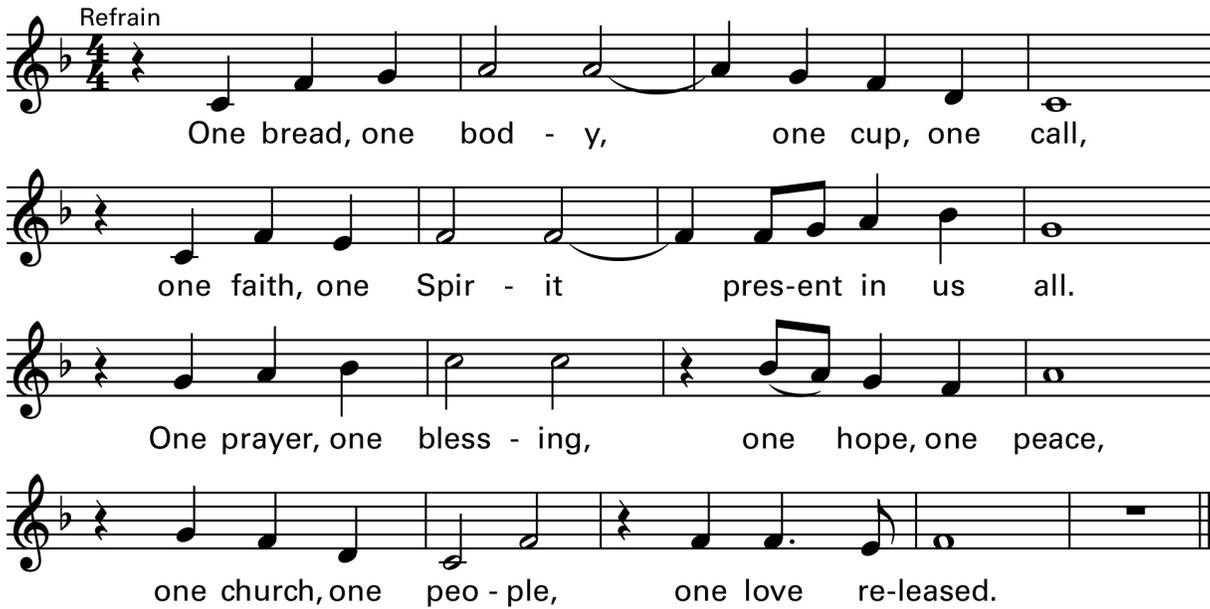
Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Communion Hymn

ONE LOVE RELEASED

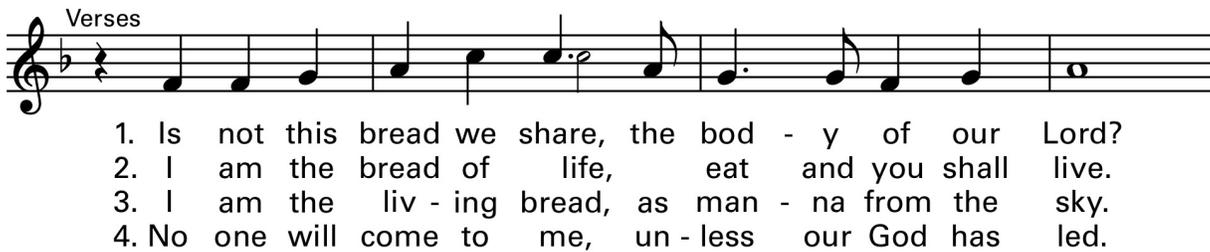
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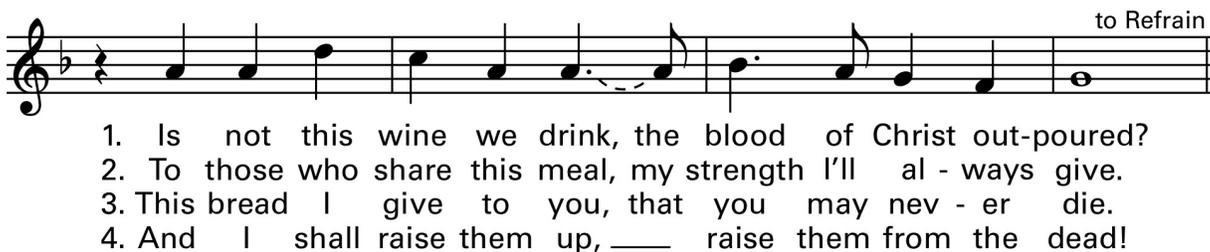


One bread, one bod - y, one cup, one call,
one faith, one Spir - it pres-ent in us all.
One prayer, one bless - ing, one hope, one peace,
one church, one peo - ple, one love re-leased.

Verses



1. Is not this bread we share, the bod - y of our Lord?
2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.
3. I am the liv - ing bread, as man - na from the sky.
4. No one will come to me, un - less our God has led.



to Refrain

1. Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ out-poured?
2. To those who share this meal, my strength I'll al - ways give.
3. This bread I give to you, that you may nev - er die.
4. And I shall raise them up, — raise them from the dead!

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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

GO OUT, GO OUT

Curtis Stephan

Refrain



Go out, go out to all the world and tell the

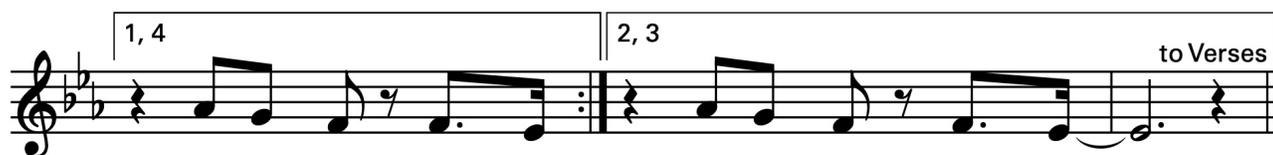


Good News, tell the Good, Good News! Go out, go



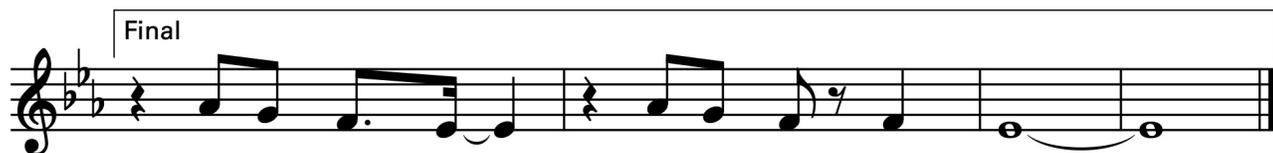
out to all the world and tell the Good News,

1, 4 | 2, 3



tell the Good, Good News! tell the Good, Good News.

Final



tell the Good News, tell the Good, Good News.

Verse 1



1. Praise the LORD, praise the LORD, all you na - tions;



1. Glo - ri - fy him, glo - ri - fy him, you peo - ples!

Verse 2



2. Stead - fast, stead - fast is his kind - ness toward us,



2. and the faith - ful - ness of the LORD en - dures!