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**The Lord upholds my life.**

*Psalm 54*

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Prelude Hymn

# THE CRY OF THE POOR

*Psalm 34*

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain



The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.

Verses: Slightly faster



1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise  
2. Let the low - ly hear and be glad: the Lord  
3. Ev - 'ry spir - it crushed, God will save; will be  
4. We pro - claim your great - ness, O God, your praise



1. ev - er in my mouth. Let my soul glo - ry in the  
2. lis - tens to their pleas; and to hearts bro - ken, God is  
3. ran - som for their lives; will be safe shel - ter for their  
4. ev - er in our mouth; ev - 'ry face bright - ened in your

to Refrain



1. Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.  
2. near, who will hear the cry of the poor.  
3. fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.  
4. light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

Text: Based on Psalm 34:2-3, 18-19a, 19b-20, 4.

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## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES (GATHERING)

### Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

### Entrance Hymn

## BE THOU MY VISION

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1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
3. Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



1. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
2. I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
3. Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
4. May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



1. Thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
2. Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
3. Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
4. Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
2. Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
3. High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
4. Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: 10 10 10 10; Ancient Irish; tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; fr. Eleanor Hull's *Poem Book of the Gael*, 1912, alt.  
Music: Trad. Irish Melody; adapt. from *The Church Hymnary*, 1927.

## 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

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

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

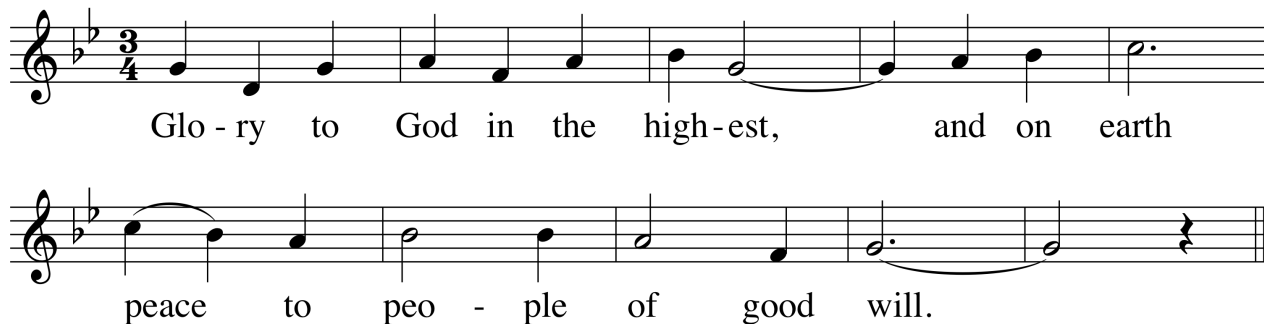
**Priest/Deacon:** *Lord have mercy.* **Lord have mercy.**

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

## Gloria

### GLORIA

Refrain



Verses

- |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. We praise you,<br>we bless you,<br>we adore you,<br>we glorify you,<br>we give you thanks for your great glory,<br>Lord God, heavenly King,<br>O God, almighty Father. | you take away the sins of the world,<br>receive our prayer;<br>you are seated at the right hand of the<br>Father,<br>have mercy on us.                                              |
| 2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,<br>Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the<br>Father,<br>you take away the sins of the world,<br>have mercy on us;                     | 3. For you alone are the Holy One,<br>you alone are the Lord,<br>you alone are the Most High,<br>Jesus Christ,<br>with the Holy Spirit,<br>in the glory of God the Father.<br>Amen. |

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## Collect

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

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

The wicked say:

Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us;

he sets himself against our doings,

reproaches us for transgressions of the law

and charges us with violations of our training.

Let us see whether his words be true;

let us find out what will happen to him.

For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him

and deliver him from the hand of his foes.

With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test

that we may have proof of his gentleness

and try his patience.

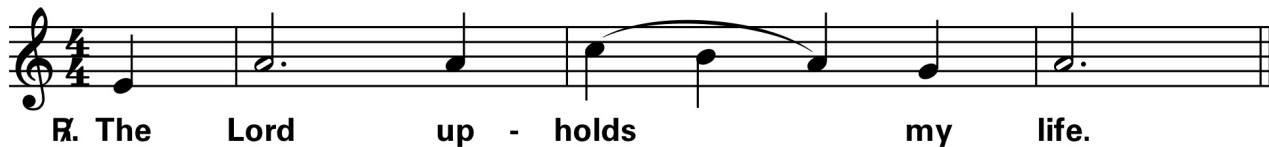
Let us condemn him to a shameful death;

for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

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

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 54:3-4, 5, 6-8, R. v.6b



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O God, by your name save me,

and by your might defend my cause.

O God, hear my prayer;

hearken to the words of my mouth.

**R. The Lord upholds my life.**

For the haughty have risen up against me,

the ruthless seek my life;

they set not God before their eyes.

**R. The Lord upholds my life.**

Behold, God is my helper;

the Lord sustains my life.

Freely will I offer you sacrifice;

I will praise your name, O LORD, for its goodness.

**R. The Lord upholds my life.**

## Second Reading

James 3:16-4:3

Beloved:

Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist,  
there is disorder and every foul practice.  
But the wisdom from above is first of all pure,  
then peaceable, gentle, compliant,  
full of mercy and good fruits,  
without inconstancy or insincerity.  
And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace  
for those who cultivate peace.

Where do the wars  
and where do the conflicts among you come from?  
Is it not from your passions  
that make war within your members?  
You covet but do not possess.  
You kill and envy but you cannot obtain;  
you fight and wage war.  
You do not possess because you do not ask.  
You ask but do not receive,  
because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

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

## Gospel Acclamation and Verse

2 Thessalonians 2:14

Chant, Mode VI.



God has called us through the Gospel  
to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

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

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

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee,  
but he did not wish anyone to know about it.

He was teaching his disciples and telling them,

“The Son of Man is to be handed over to men

and they will kill him,

and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise.”

But they did not understand the saying,

and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house,  
he began to ask them,

“What were you arguing about on the way?”

But they remained silent.

They had been discussing among themselves on the way  
who was the greatest.

Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them,

“If anyone wishes to be first,

he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”

Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst,

and putting his arms around it, he said to them,

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me;

and whoever receives me,

receives not me but the One who sent me.”

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

## Homily

### *Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)*

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,  
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

### Hymn for Preparation of the Altar



#### The Servant Song

Richard Gillard



1. Will you let me be your servant  
Let me be as Christ to you  
Pray that I might have the grace to  
Let you be my servant too
2. We are pilgrims on a journey  
We are trav'lers on the road  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you  
In the night time of your fear  
I will hold my hand out to you  
Speak the peace you long to hear
4. I will weep when you are weeping  
When you laugh I'll laugh with you  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Till we've seen this journey through
5. When we sing to God in heaven  
We shall find such harmony  
Born of all we've known together  
Of Christ's love and agony

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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,"*

**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**

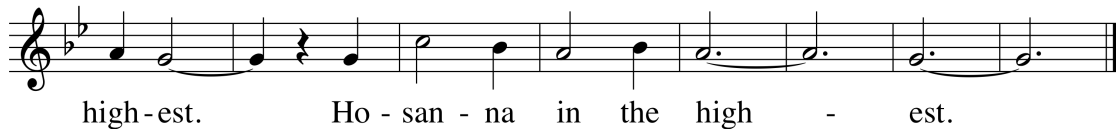
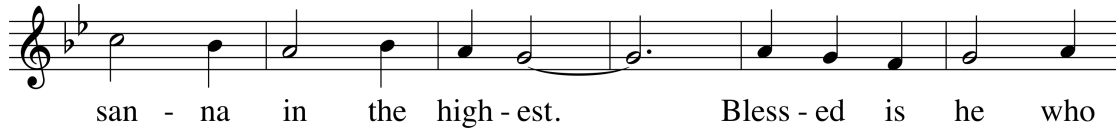
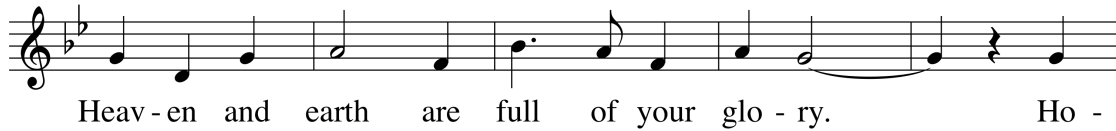
### Preface

**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.*

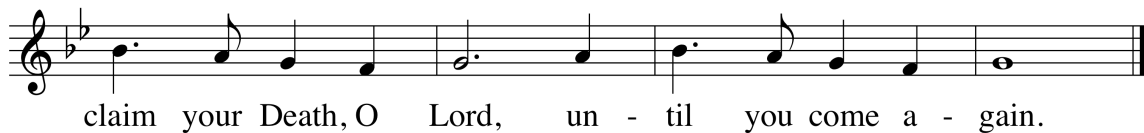
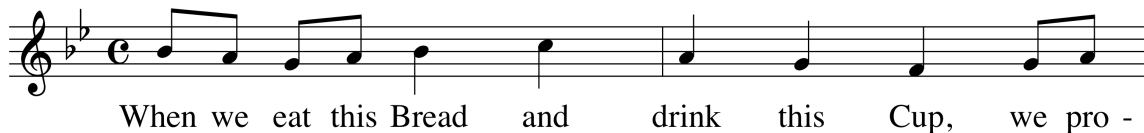
## Holy



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## Prayer

### Mystery of Faith



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## Prayer

### Amen



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## 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

*Cantor:* Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

*Assembly:* world, have mer - cy on us.

*Last time* world, grant us peace.

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## 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

**Psalm 119 (118):4-5**

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

## Communion Hymn

### CENTER OF MY LIFE

Paul Inwood

Refrain: Repeat 1st time



O Lord, you are the cen-ter of my life: I will al-ways praise you,



I will al-ways serve you, I will al-ways keep you in my sight. 1. ♪ sight.

2. ♪

3. And

Verses 1-3



1. Keep me safe, O God, — I take ref-uge in you. — I say to the  
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me coun - sel, — who e - ven at  
3. so my heart re - joic - es, my soul is glad; — ♪ e - ven in



1. Lord, "You are my God. My hap - pi-ness — lies in you a -  
2. night di - rects my heart. I keep — the Lord — ev - er in my  
3. safe - ty shall my bod-y rest. For you will not leave my soul a-mong the



1. lone; my hap-pi-ness — lies in you a - lone." —  
2. sight: since he is at my right — hand, — I shall stand firm.  
3. dead, nor let — your be-lov-ed know de - cay. —

to Refrain

Verse 4



4. You will show me the path of life, the full - ness of



4. joy in your pres - ence, at your right hand,



4. at your right hand hap-pi-ness for-ev - er.

to Refrain

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## Prayer after Communion

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

### Announcements

### Greeting and Blessing

**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 Hymns

## How Can I Keep from Singing



1. My life flows on in end-less song A -  
2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I  
3. What, though my joys and com-fort die, The  
4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A



bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion. I hear the real though  
hear that mu - sic ring - ing; It sounds and ech - oes  
Lord, my sav - ior liv - eth. What though the dark - ness  
foun - tain ev - er spring-ing. All things are mine since



far - off hymn That hails a new cre - a - tion.  
in my soul; How can I keep from sing-ing?  
gath - er 'round? Songs in the night it giv - eth.  
I am his; How can I keep from sing-ing?



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



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



How can I keep from sing-ing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

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