

THE HOLY EUCHARIST AND CLOSING OF THE ASSEMBLY

Saturday in the Fourth Week of Easter ✦ 1:30 pm



GATHERING

This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it!

The Lord is my strength and my song.
The Lord has become my salvation.

Open to me the gates of righteousness;
I will go through them and praise the Lord.

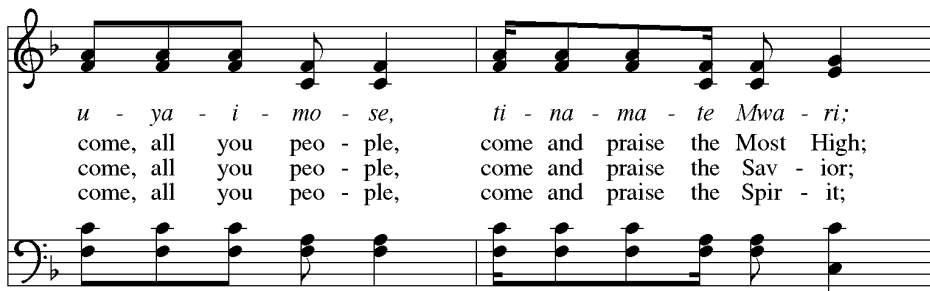
I shall not by, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.

This is the day the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it!

HYMN



U - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;
1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;
2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;
3 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;



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u - ya - i - mo - se Zvi - no.
 come now and wor - ship the Lord.
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GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The assembly responds: Amen.

READING ✠ JOB 38:1-11

The assembly responds: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 8

READING ✦ ROMANS 8:18-25

The assembly responds: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
Hal - le - lu - jah.
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

GOSPEL ✦ SAINT MARK 4:1-9

The holy gospel according to Saint Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF PREPARATION



1 The Word of God is source and seed; it comes to
2 The Word of God is breath and life; it comes to
3 The Word of God is flesh and grace, who comes to



die and sprout and grow. So make your dark earth
heal and wake and save. So let the Spir - it
sing, to laugh and cry. So dare to be as



wel - come warm; root deep the grain God bent to sow.
touch and mend and rouse your dry bones from their grave.
Je - sus was, who came to live and love and die.

Refrain



Gau-de - a - mus Do - mi - no, gau - de - a - mus Do - mi - no,
In the Lord let us re - joice, in the Lord let us re - joice,



gau - de - a - mus Do - *mi - no!*
in the Lord let us re - joice!

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY



1 God, who stretched the span - gled heav - ens in - fi - nite in time and place,
2 We have ven - tured worlds un - dreamed of since the child-hood of our race;
3 As each far ho - ri - zon beck - ons, may it chal-lenge us a - new:



flung the suns in burn-ing ra - diance through the si - lent fields of space;
known the ec - sta - sy of wing-ing through un - trav-eled realms of space;
chil - dren of cre - a - tive pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - 'ring you.



we, your chil - dren in your like-ness, share in - ven - tive pow'rs with you;
probed the se - crets of the at - om, yield-ing un - i - mag - ined pow'r,
May our dreams prove rich with prom-ise; each en-deav-or well be - gun;



great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing, show us what we yet may do.
fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion or our most tri - um - phant hour.
great Cre - a - tor, give us guid - ance till our goals and yours are one.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition concludes:

Teach us,

and show us the Way.

Great Creator, you made the world and declared it to be good:

The fragrance of the grass speaks to us;

The rhythm of the lakes speaks to us;

The dewdrops on the flower speak to us.

Our hearts soar as we hear your Word

in the One who is the Way, the Truth and the Life,

Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

GREETING OF PEACE

God makes peace within us.

Let us claim it.

God makes peace between us.

Let us share it.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

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ANTHEM

PRAYER

The assembly responds: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,



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.

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

... with your presence.


Come, Holy Spirit.

... burning with justice, peace and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

... now and forever.

Amen.



Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,



your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.

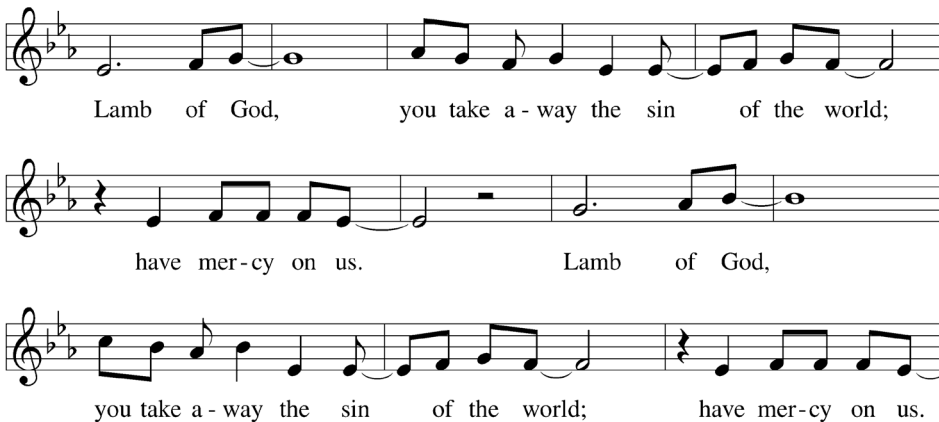


Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we
 for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of tri-al
 and de-liv-er us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the pow'r,
 and the glo-ry are yours, now and for-ev-er. A-men.

AT THE DISTRIBUTION

*The bread is gluten free. The wine contains alcohol.
 Grape juice is available in glass chalices.*

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
 have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God,
 you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way
the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

ANTHEM

HYMN

1 Cuan-do el po-bre na-da tie-ne y aún re-par-te,
cuan-do al-guien pa-sa sed ya-gua nos da,
cuan-do el dé-bil a su her-ma-no for-ta-le-ce:
Refrain / Estribillo
Va Dios mis-mo en nues-tro mis-mo ca-mi-nar;
va Dios mis-mo en nues-tro mis-mo ca-mi-nar.

- 2 Cuando alguno sufre y logra su consuelo,
cuando espera y no se cansa de esperar,
cuando amamos, aunque el odio nos rodee:
Estribillo
- 3 Cuando crece la alegría y nos inunda,
cuando dicen nuestros labios la verdad,
cuando amamos el sentir de los sencillos:
Estribillo

- 4 Cuando abunda el bien y llena los hogares,
cuando alguien donde hay guerra pone paz,
cuando "hermano" le llamamos al extraño:
Estribillo

This hymn sings of when the poor ones, who have nothing, still are giving; when the thirsty pass the cup, water to share; when the wounded offer others strength and healing; we see God, here by our side, walking our way; we see God, here by our side, walking our way.

PRAYER

The assembly responds: Amen.

CLOSING OF THE ASSEMBLY

Jesus said, You will be my witnesses
to the ends of the earth.

I chose you and appointed you
to bear fruit that will last.

Remember, I will be with you always,
to the end of time.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

The assembly responds: Amen.

I declare this assembly closed
in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

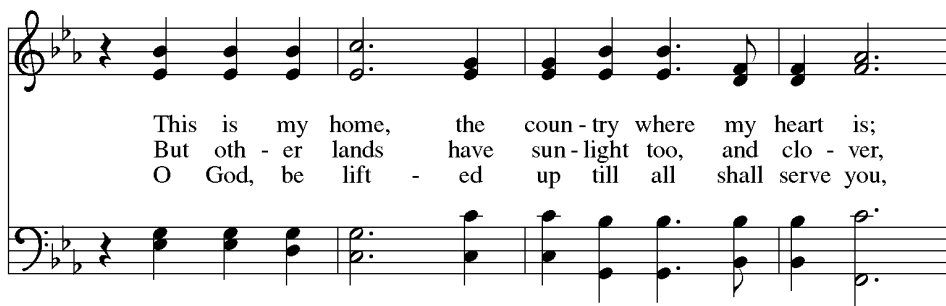
HYMN



1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
3 This is my prayer, O God of all earth's king - doms,



a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
your king - dom come; on earth your will be done.



This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
O God, be lift - ed up till all shall serve you,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
and skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.
and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions;

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
a song of peace for their land and for mine.
my - self I give you; let your will be done.

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Rise, O church, and follow Jesus
to the depths of the seas and the heights of the mountains,
to the grassy plains and the wooded forests.
Share the life of Christ in all the world.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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