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In Loving Memory



MEMORIAL MASS

November 2, 2026

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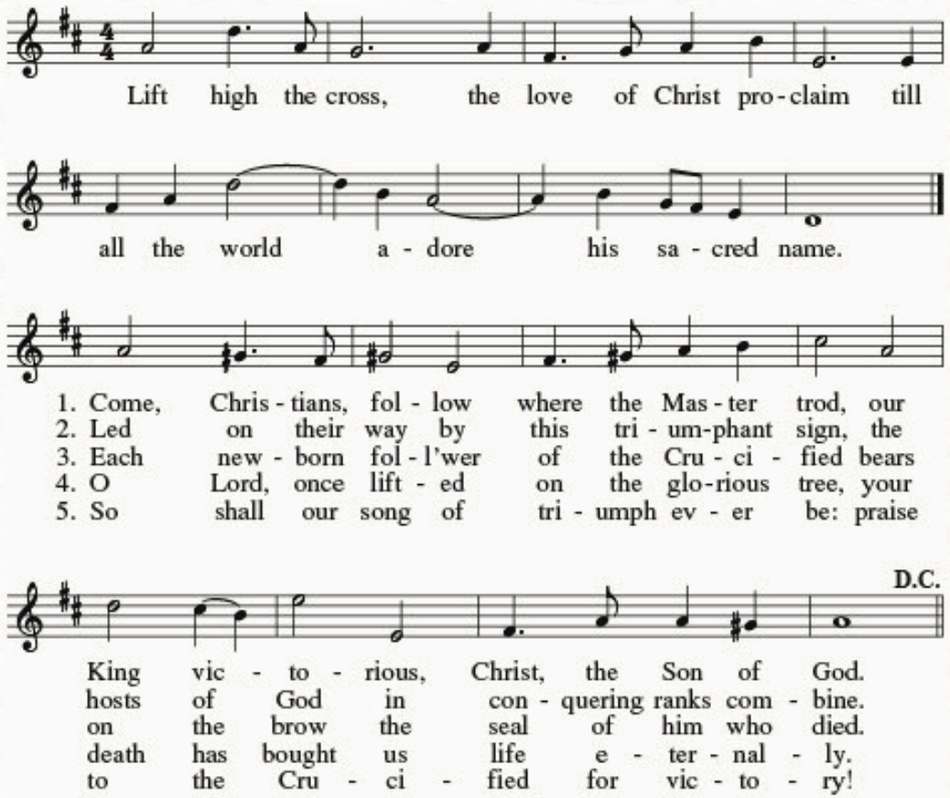
INTRODUCTION

Sr. Pat Twohill, OP

Introductory Rites

OPENING HYMN:
LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

CRUCIFER



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Tune: CRUCIFER, 10 10 with refrain; Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875-1947
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Liturgy of the Word

1ST READING — WISDOM 3:1-9
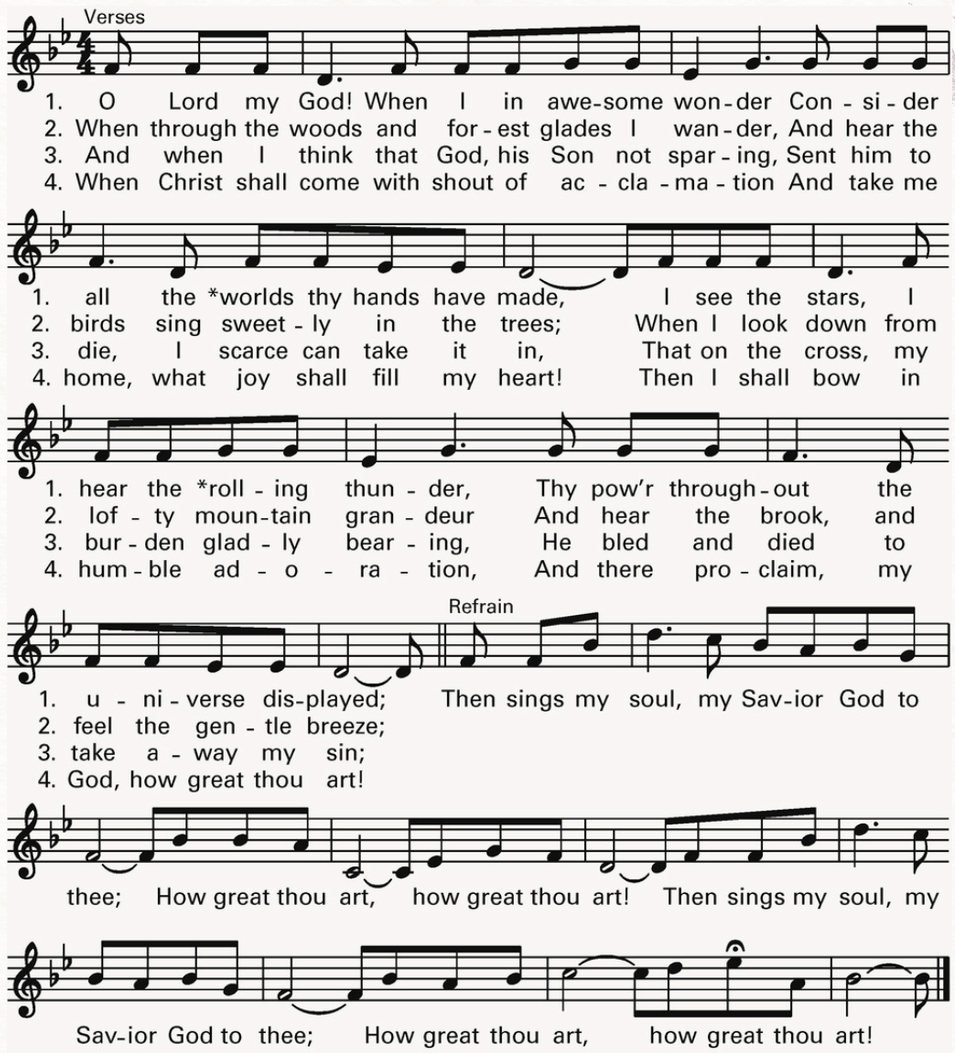
Sr. Mary Ann Culotta, OP

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them.
They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead;
and their passing away was thought an affliction
and their going forth from us, utter destruction.
But they are in peace.
For if to others, indeed, they seem punished, yet is their hope full of immortality;
Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself.
As gold in the furnace, he proved them,
and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.
In the time of their judgment they shall shine
and dart about as sparks through stubble;
They shall judge nations and rule over peoples,
and the LORD shall be their King forever.
Those who trust in him shall understand truth,
and the faithful shall abide with him in love:
Because grace and mercy are with his holy ones,
and his care is with the elect.

The Word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God!

CLOSING:
HOW GREAT THOU ART
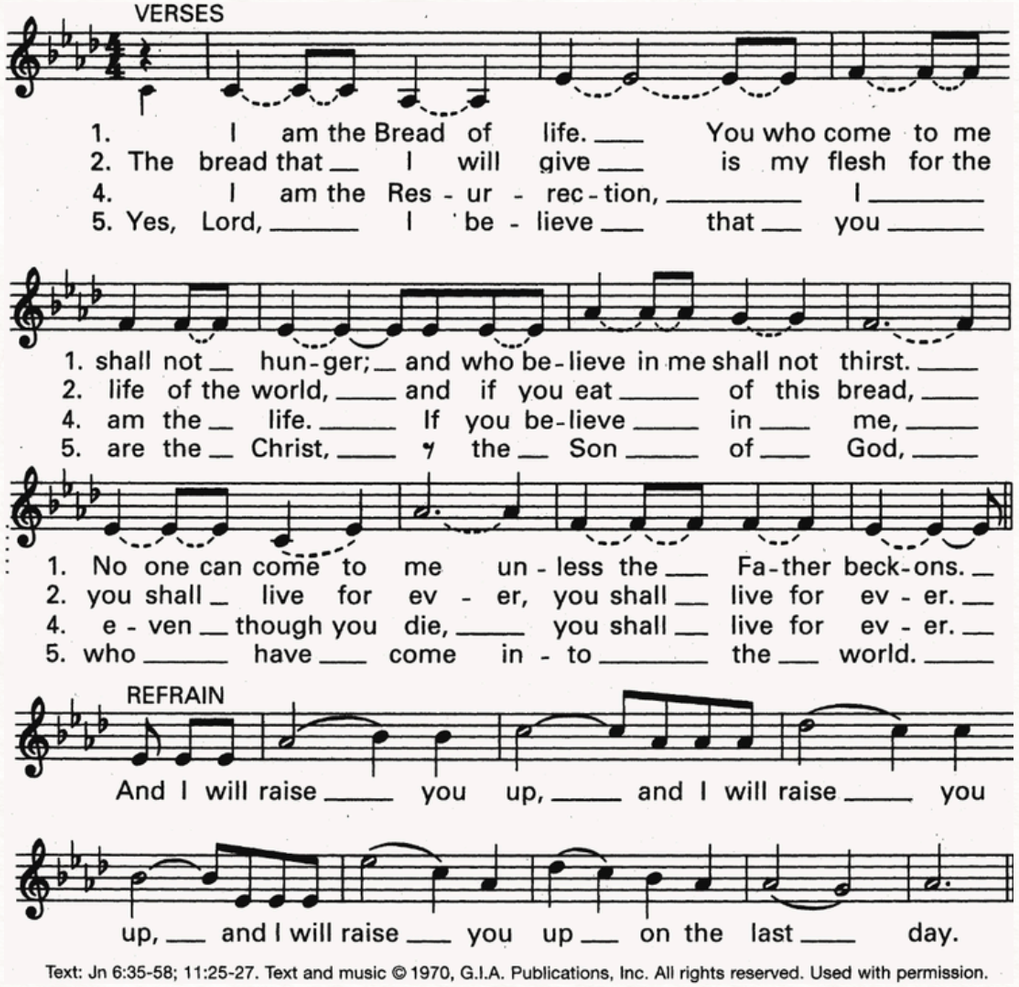
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COMMUNION HYMN:
I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

SUZANNE TOOLAN, RSM



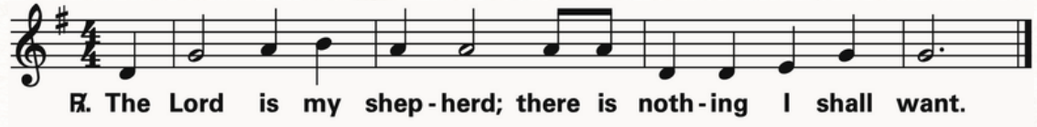
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REFLECTION

Sr. Carole Hermann, OP

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PSALM 23

OWEN ALSOTT



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2ND READING — 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

Sr. Margie Davis, OP

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep.

For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus, we shall always be with the Lord.
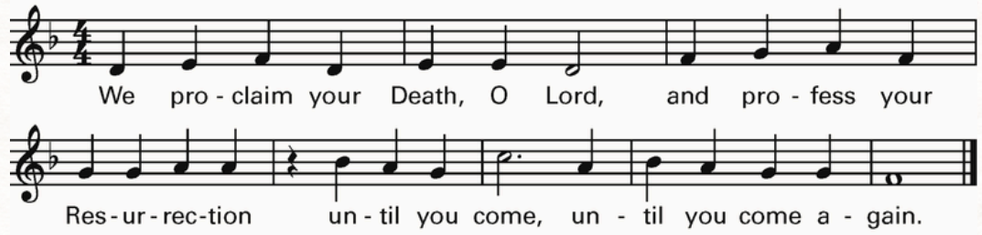
Therefore, console one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION

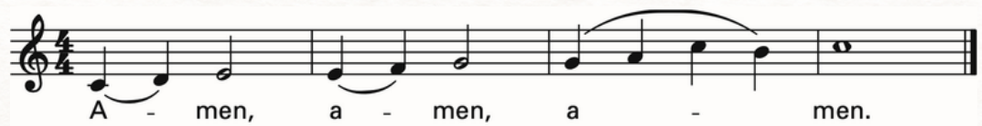
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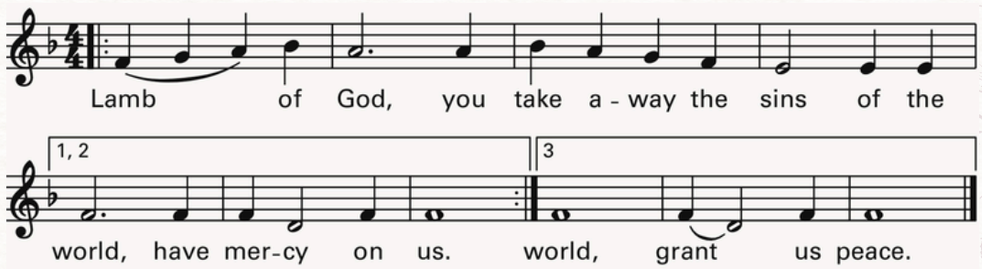
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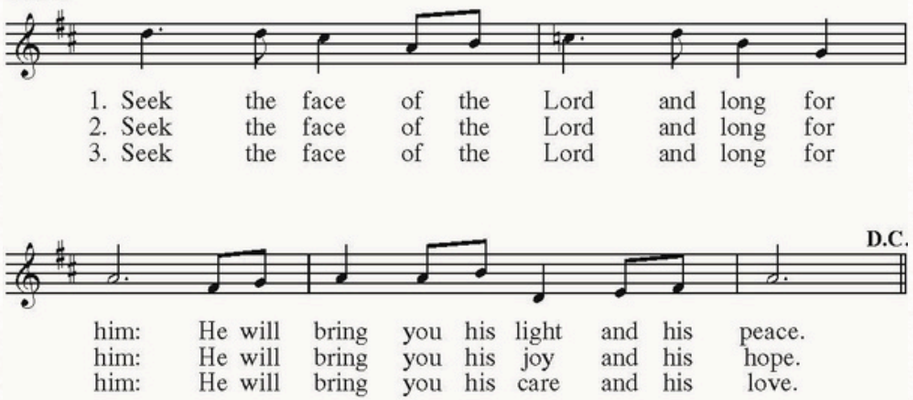
LAMB OF GOD

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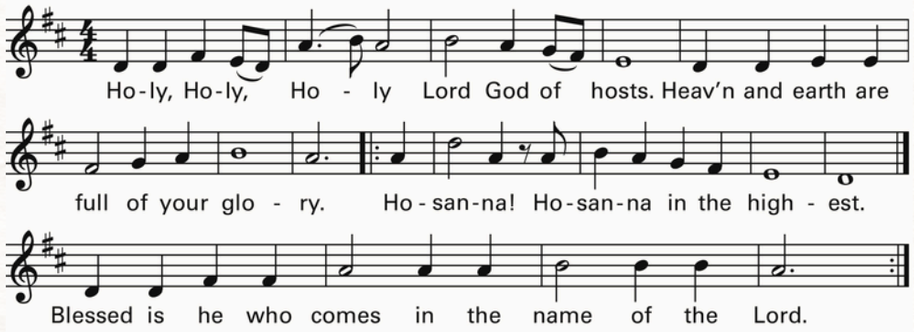
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HOLY, HOLY

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Gospel Acclamation: Sung

GOSPEL — MATTHEW 5: 1-12

Fr. Jim Colopy, OP

When he saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.
He began to teach them, saying:
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you [falsely] because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. Thus they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

PREACHING

Fr. Jim Colopy, OP

INTERCESSIONS | PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Sr. Cathy Buchanan, OP

Celebrant: God of mercy and healing, we bring our prayers before you in confidence and hope.

Reader: For the Faithful Departed: That the Lord may have mercy on all our deceased sisters, family members, friends, benefactors, and all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, bringing them safely into the eternal light and joy of God's Kingdom. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For those we honor today in our memorial mass, that each now be admitted to the company of the saints. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For Those Who Grieve: For all who are struggling with the heavy burden of grief, shock, or sorrow, that Christ the Consoler may surround them with His peace, healing memories, and the support of a loving community. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For Souls in Purgatory: That God may cleanse and purify any remaining stains of human weakness in the souls undergoing final purification, granting them swift entry into the beatific vision. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For Those Who Died Suddenly: For young people, those who died in accidents, by violence, or in isolation, that the infinite mercy of God may reach them and welcome them into a place of light and rest. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For the Church on Earth: For the whole pilgrim Church, that we may live each day mindful of our own mortality, walking faithfully in charity, and keeping alive the communion of saints through our prayers for the dead. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: God of our shelter and strength, hear our cry and heal our wounded hearts as we offer prayers for our departed brothers and sisters. We ask this in your holy name. Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

OFFERTORY HYMN: I HAVE LOVED YOU
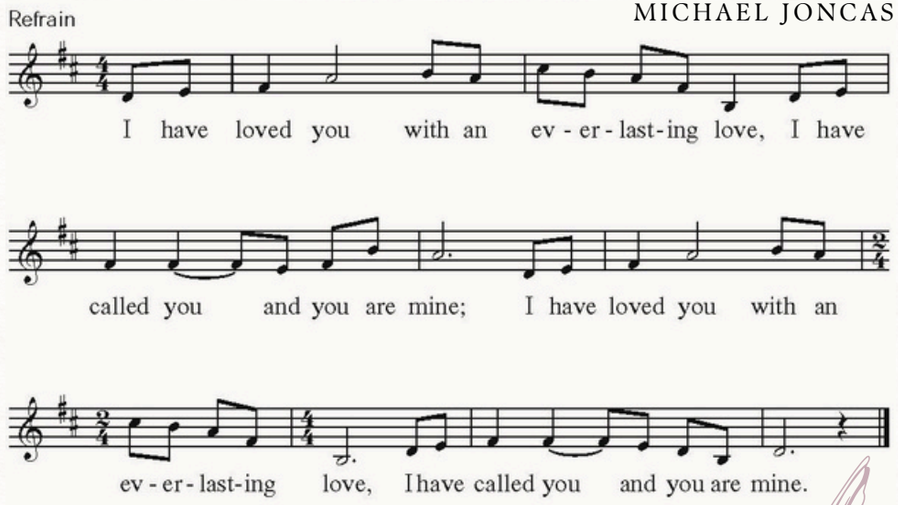
MICHAEL JONCAS

