For Nothing is Impossible to God

Luke 1:26-32,28

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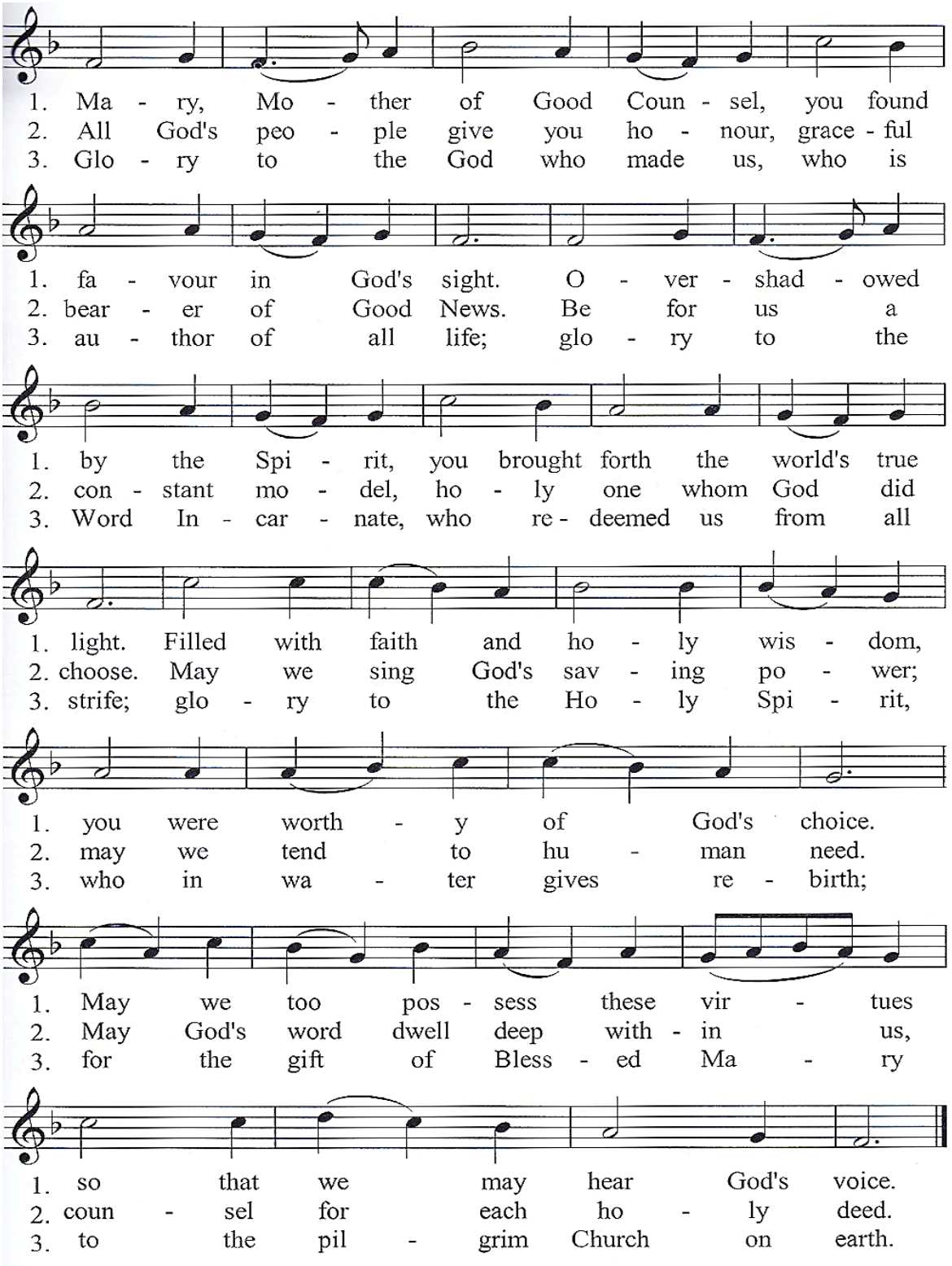
The First Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia

Thursday 7 October 2021

Memorial: Our Lady of the Rosary

Gathering Hymn **Mary, Mother of Good Counsel**

Murray Kroetsch & Roland Prichard



Collect *Memorial: Our Lady of the Rosary*

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,
your grace into our hearts,
that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son
was made known by the message of an Angel,
may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
by his Passion and Cross
be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading (Acts 1:12-14)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

After Jesus had ascended into heaven, the apostles went back to Jerusalem, a short distance away, no more than a sabbath walk: and when they reached the city they went to the upper room where they were staying; there were Peter and John, James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Jude son of James. All these joined in continuous prayer, together with several women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

The Word of the Lord
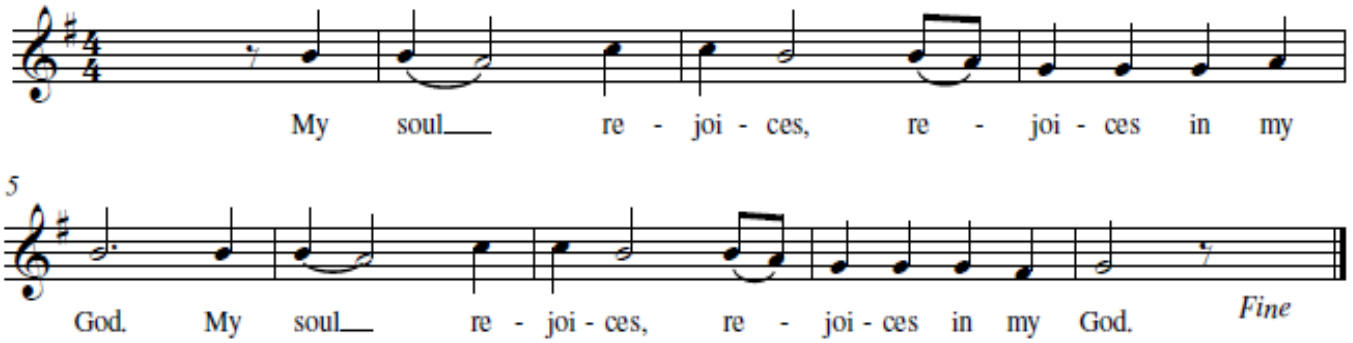
All Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm (Lk 1:46-55) Patricia Smith
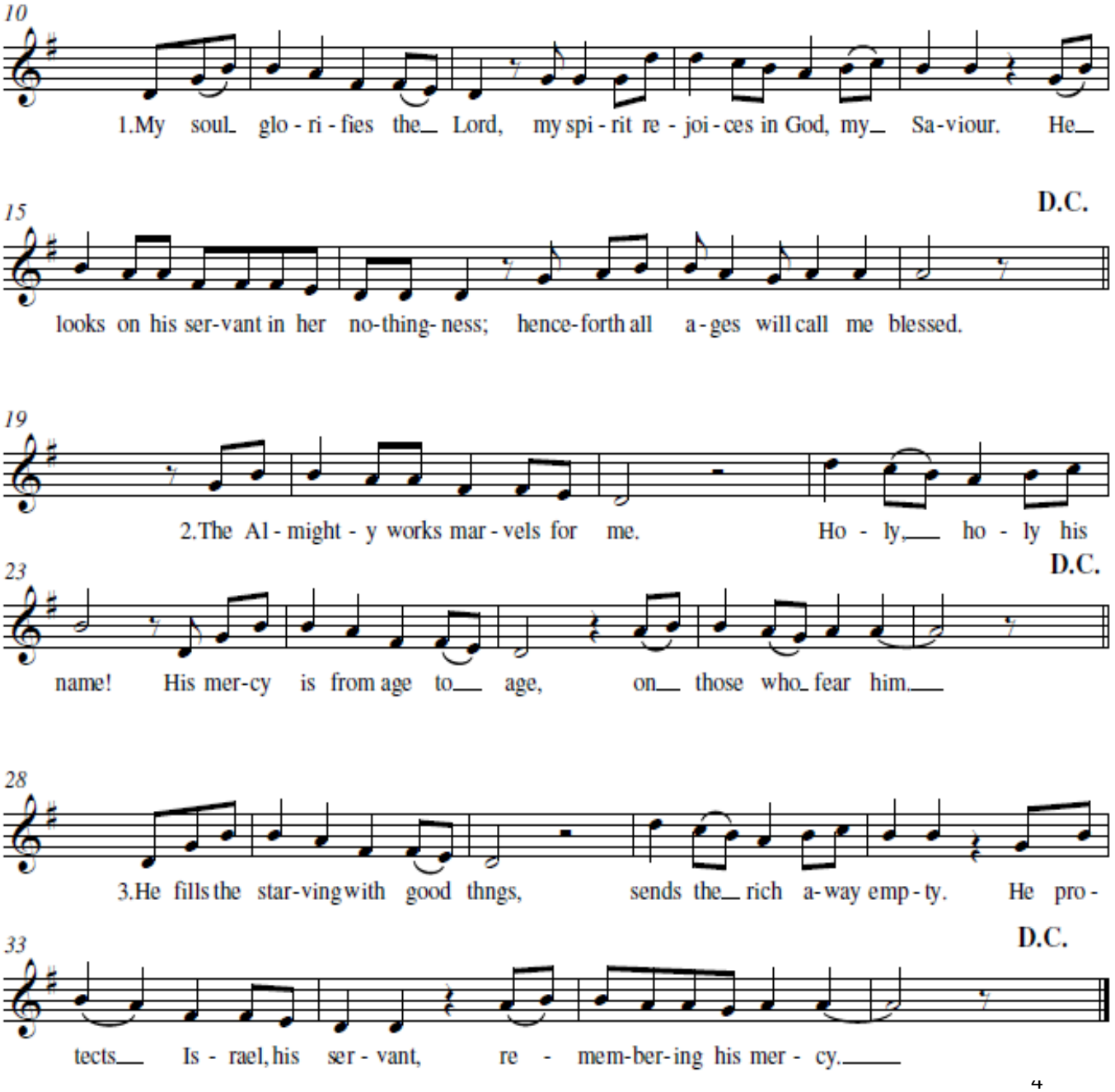
Cantor My soul rejoices, rejoices in my God.
My soul rejoices, rejoices in my God.

All My soul rejoices, rejoices in my God.
My soul rejoices, rejoices in my God.

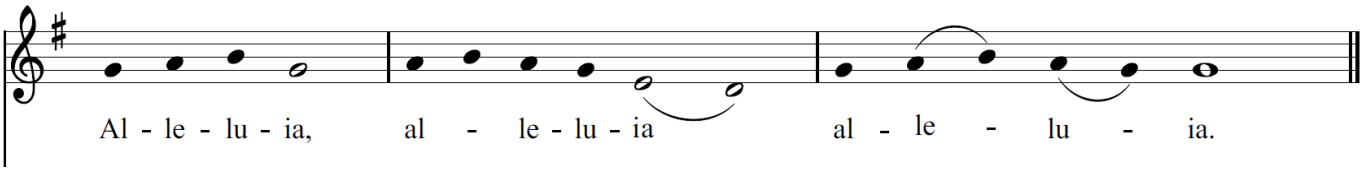
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Gospel Acclamation (Lk 1:28) Gregorian Chant Mode VI



All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Cantor Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel (Lk 1:26-38)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. He went in and said to her, 'Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you.' She was deeply disturbed by these words and asked herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour. Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob for ever and his reign will have no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'But how can this come about, since I am a virgin?' 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you' the angel answered 'and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God. Know this too: your kinswoman Elizabeth has, in her old age, herself conceived a son, and she whom people called barren is now in her sixth month, for nothing is impossible to God.' 'I am the handmaid of the Lord,' said Mary 'Let what you have said be done to me.' And the angel left her.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Universal Prayer

Presider As Mary placed her trust in God and believed that the angel's message to her would be fulfilled, let us with trust and hope, place our prayers before our loving God.

That the Church, that like the Blessed Virgin Mary, may bring Christ into the world with joy, and be joined with him in endless life, we pray to the Lord.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

That we may follow the shining example of Mary, our Good Mother, who draws us to her Son, Jesus, we pray to the Lord.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

That all who are participating in the 5th Plenary Council of Australia may listen, like Mary, with the ears of their heart to the voice of the Holy Spirit, we pray to the Lord.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

That all those who are working to assist others during the pandemic: in the production of vaccines, caring for the sick, in education, hospitality, and caring for family members; find strength to continue their service of others, we pray to the Lord.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

That the sick may draw strength, consolation, and healing by turning to Mary, who intercedes for us from her place in heaven, we pray to the Lord.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

That those who have died may enjoy the glory of God's loving presence for ever, we pray to the Lord.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider Gracious and loving God, you listen to the prayers of your people in every time and place. Through the intercession

of Mary our Mother we ask for your blessing. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Invitation to Prayer

Presider Pray, Brothers and Sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All 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 *Memorial: Our Lady of the Rosary*

Presider Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that we may be rightly conformed to these offerings we bring and so honour the mysteries of your Only Begotten Son, as to be made worthy of his promises.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All Amen

Eucharistic Prayer *Preface I Of The Blessed Virgin Mary*

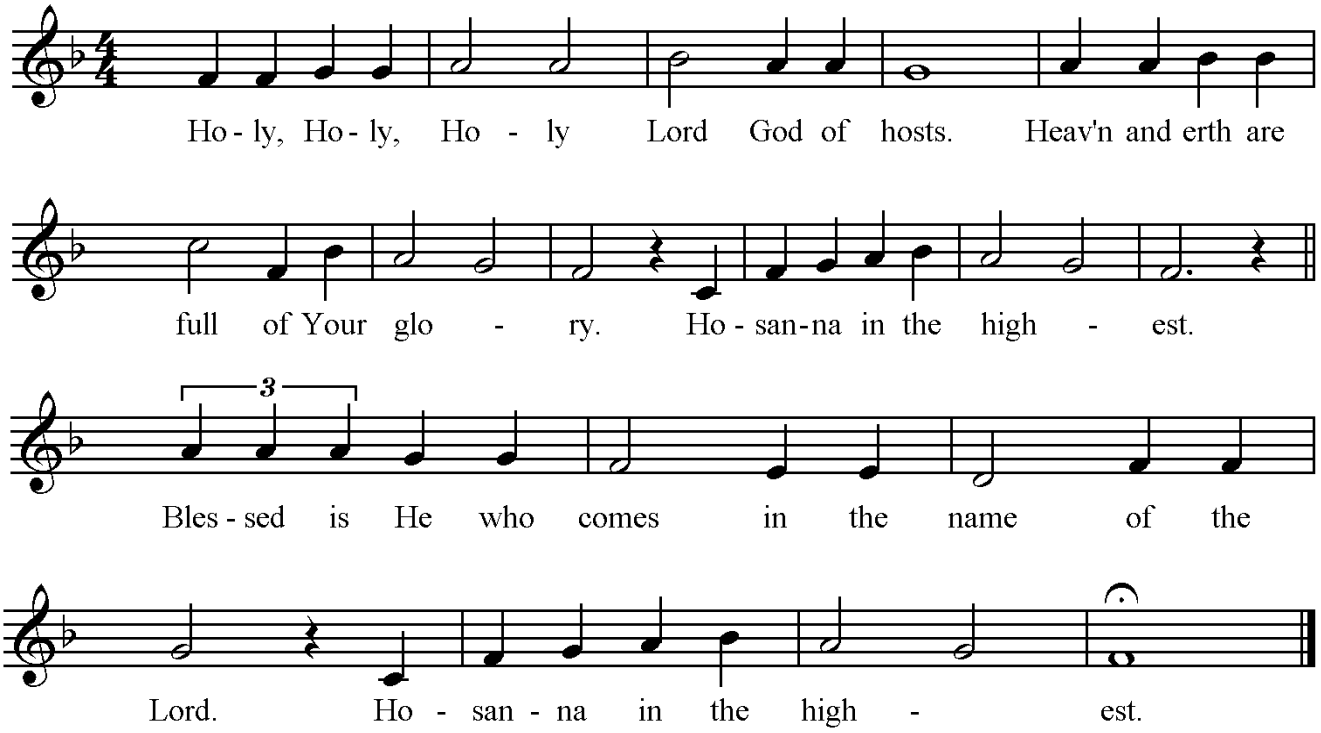
Presider The Lord be with you.
All And with your spirit.
Presider Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them up to the Lord.
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
and to praise, bless, and glorify your name
on the feast day of the Blessed ever-Virgin Mary.
For by the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit
she conceived your Only Begotten Son,

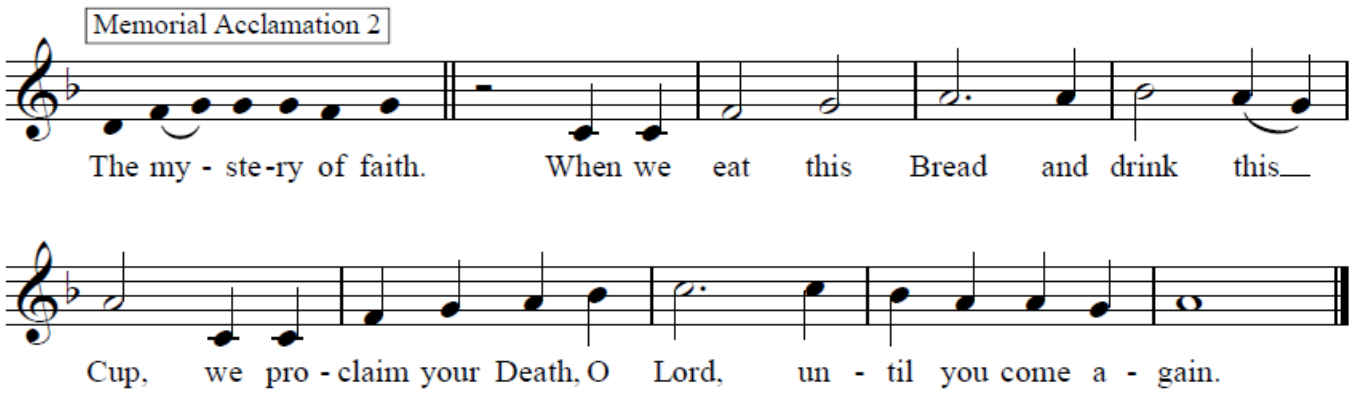
and without losing the glory of virginity,
brought forth into the world the eternal Light,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Th
rough him the Angels praise your majesty,
Dominions adore and Powers tremble before you.
Heaven and the Virtues of heaven and the blessed Seraphim
worship together with exultation.
May our voices, we pray, join with theirs
in humble praise, as we acclaim:
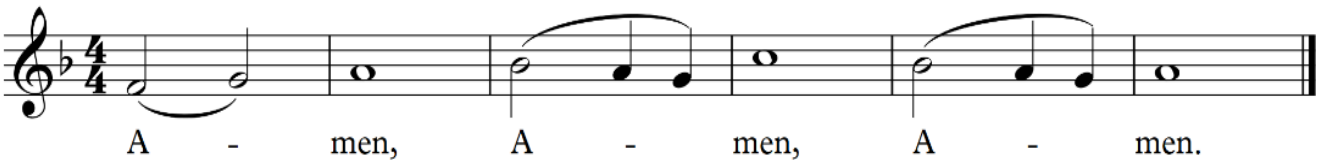
Holy, Holy **Mass of St Francis** | Paul Taylor



Memorial Acclamation 2 **Mass of St Francis**| Paul Taylor
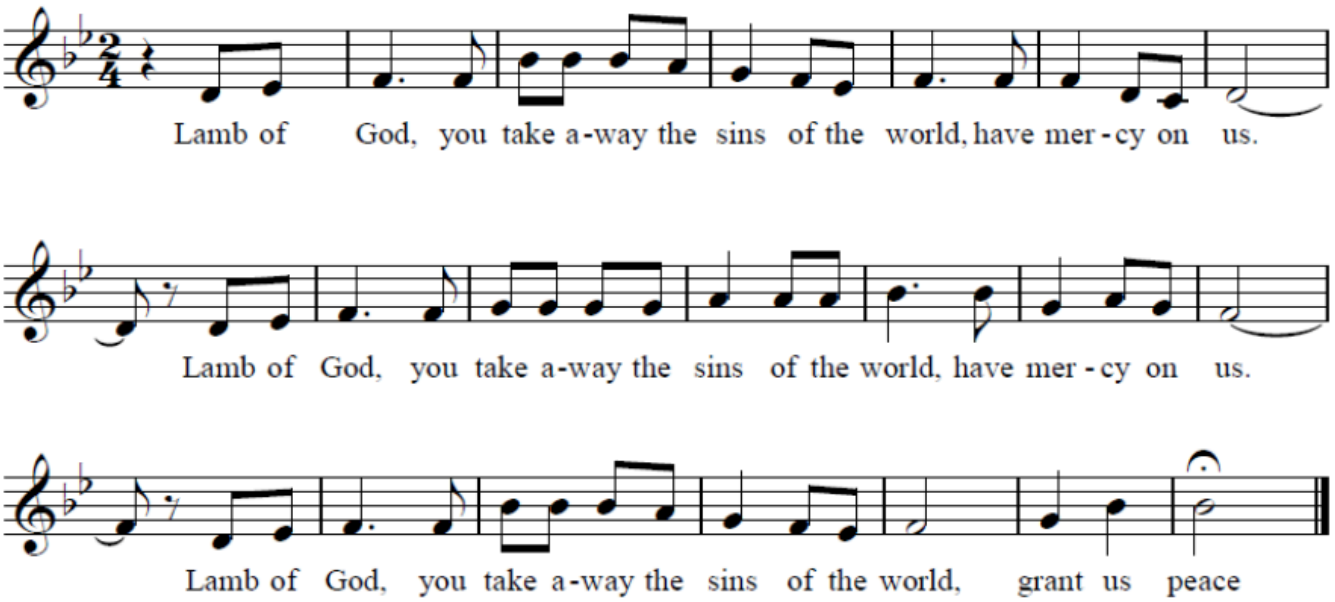


Great Amen **Mass of St Francis** | Paul Taylor



Lord's Prayer

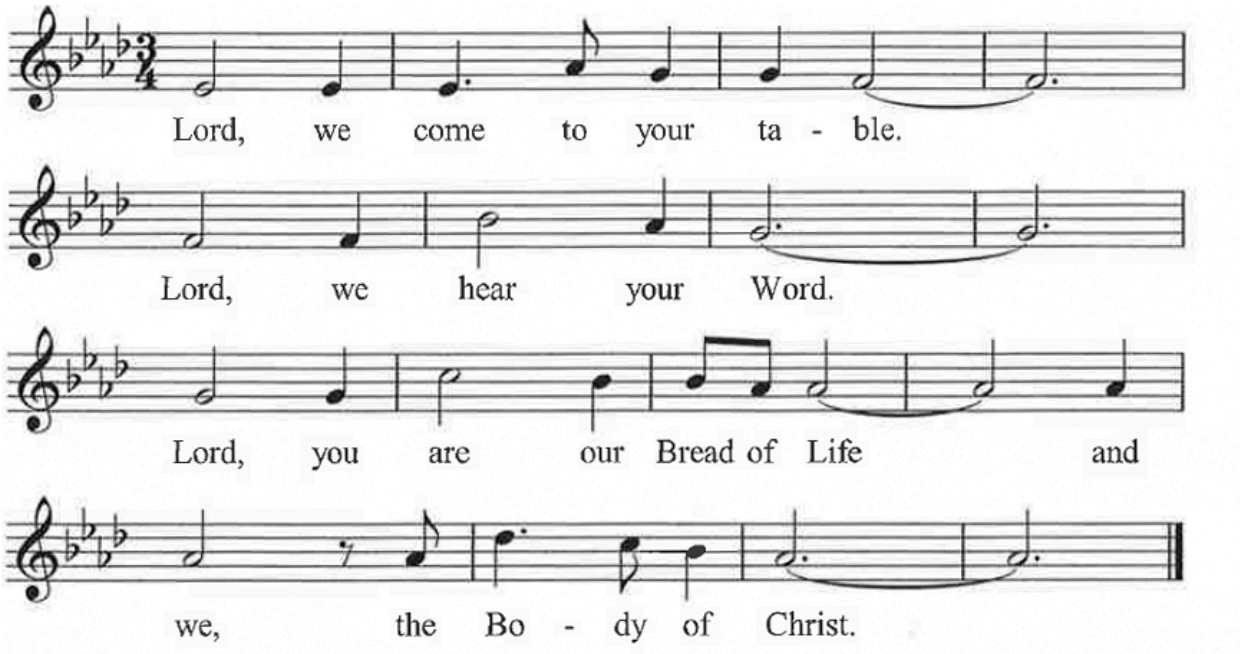
Sign of Peace

Lamb of God **Mass of St Francis** | Paul Taylor



All **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn **Lord, We Come to Your Table** |Michael Herry



Chant **Lord, we come to your table.**
Lord, we hear your word.
Lord, you are our Bread of Life
And we, the Body of Christ.

Prayer after Communion *Memorial: Our Lady of the Rosary*

Presider We pray, O Lord our God,
that, just as we proclaim in this Sacrament
the Death and Resurrection of your Son,
so, being made partakers in his suffering,
we may also merit a share
in his consolation and his glory.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

Concluding Rite

Dismissal

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

Blessing *Roman Missal Blessing for Ordinary Time I*

Presider May the Lord bless you and keep you.
All **Amen.**

Presider May he let his face shine upon you
and show you his mercy.
All **Amen.**

Presider May he turn his countenance towards you
and give you his peace.
All **Amen.**

Presider And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son,+ and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for ever.
All **Amen.**

Presider Go forth, the Mass is ended.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional **Immaculate Mary We Praise God in You**| Brian Foley

1. Immaculate Mary, we praise God in you:
His pow'r and his mercy, his grace giv'n to you.

Refrain **Ave, ave, ave Maria!**
Ave, ave, ave Maria!

2. Predestined for Christ by eternal decree,
God willed you both virgin and mother to be. *Ref.*

3. To you, by an angel, the Father made known
the grace of his Spirit, the gift of his Son. *Ref.*

4. Most blest of all women, you heard and believed,
Most blest in the fruit of your womb then conceived. *Ref.*

5. Through you to your Son lead us, Mary, we pray;
Through Christ to the Father is our only way. *Ref.*

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