

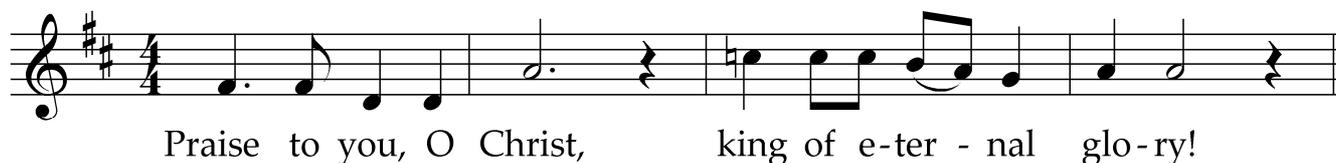
*Joseph Gelineau SJ*

## SECOND READING

Ephesians 5: 8-14

*Anything exposed by the light will turn into light.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



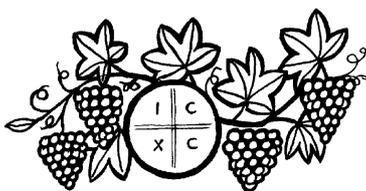
*James Walsh*

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

## GOSPEL

John 9: 1-41

*The blind man went off and washed himself,  
and came away with his sight restored.*



## ✠ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ✠

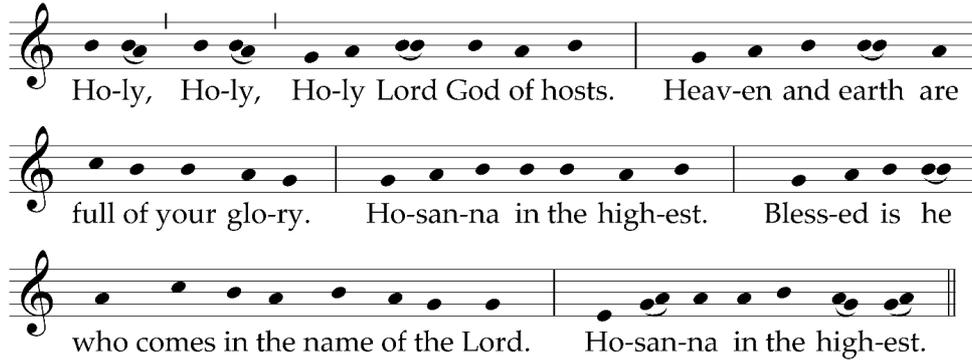
## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS (435)

1. He healed the darkness of my mind  
the day he gave my sight to me:  
it was not sin that made me blind;  
it was no sinner made me see.
2. Let others call my faith a lie,  
or try to stir up doubt in me:  
Look at me now! None can deny  
I once was blind, and now I see!
3. Ask me not how! But I know who  
has opened up new worlds to me:  
this Jesus does what none can do –  
I once was blind, and now I see!

*Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000)*

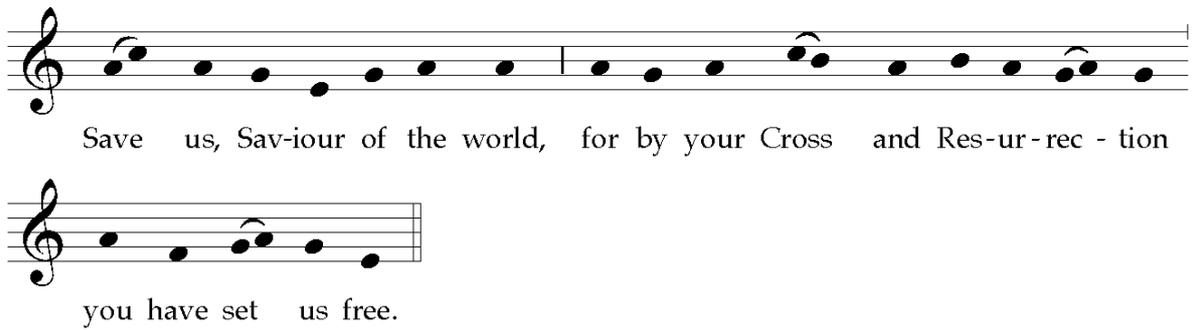
## ✠ EUCHARISTIC PRAYER ✠

### SANCTUS



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. 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.

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



Save us, Sav-iour of the world, for by your Cross and Res-ur-rec - tion  
you have set us free.

### GREAT AMEN

## ✠ COMMUNION RITE ✠

### AGNUS DEI



Ag-nus De-i, \* qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no-bis.  
Ag-nus De-i, \* qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no-bis.  
Ag-nus De-i, \* qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa-cem.

### HOLY COMMUNION

*You are invited to make a 'Spiritual Communion':*

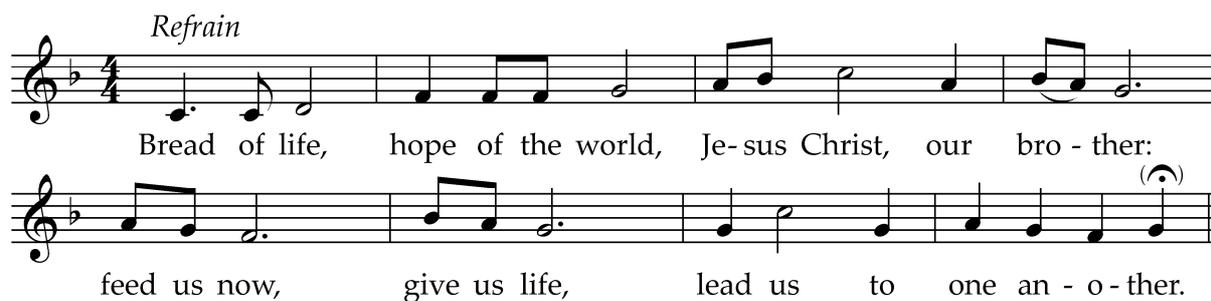
*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.  
I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
come spiritually into my soul  
so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.*

*(based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori)*



## COMMUNION HYMN (78)

*Refrain*



Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our bro-ther:  
feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an-o-ther.

1. Our hunger for your Word, our thirsting for your truth,  
are the sign of your life in us till we rest in you.
2. To those whose eyes are blind you give a light to see;  
dawn of hope in the midst of pain, love which sets us free.

*Bernadette Farrell*

## ✠ CONCLUDING RITE ✠

### FINAL HYMN (887)

1. God, whose almighty Word  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight:  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and where the Gospel-day  
sheds not its glorious ray  
let there be light!
2. Saviour, who came to bring,  
on your redeeming wing,  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
ah! Now to all mankind  
let there be light!
3. Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving, holy dove,  
speed forth your flight!  
Move on the water's face,  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place  
let there be light!
4. Blessed and holy Three,  
glorious Trinity,  
wisdom, love, might;  
boundless as ocean tide,  
rolling in fullest pride,  
through the world, far and wide,  
let there be light!

*J Marriott (1780-1825)*

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