



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH, MT. PLEASANT, IOWA  
 Rev. Paul Connolly, Celebrant ... August 8, 2021

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN

“PRAISE TO THE LORD”

LOBE DEN HERREN



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2. Praise to the Lord, a - bove all things so won - drous - ly  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -  
 4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



1. a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for  
 2. reign - ing, Shel - t'ring you un - der his  
 3. fend you; Sure - ly his good - ness and  
 4. dore him! All that has life and breath,



1. he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
 2. wings, and so gent - ly sus - tain - ing.  
 3. mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.  
 4. come now with prais - es be - fore him!



1. Come, all who hear: Now to his al - tar draw  
 2. Have you not seen All that is need - ful has  
 3. Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can  
 4. Let the "A - men!" Sound from his peo - ple a -



1. near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 2. been Sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 3. do As with his love he be - friends you.  
 4. gain, Glad - ly with praise we a - dore him!

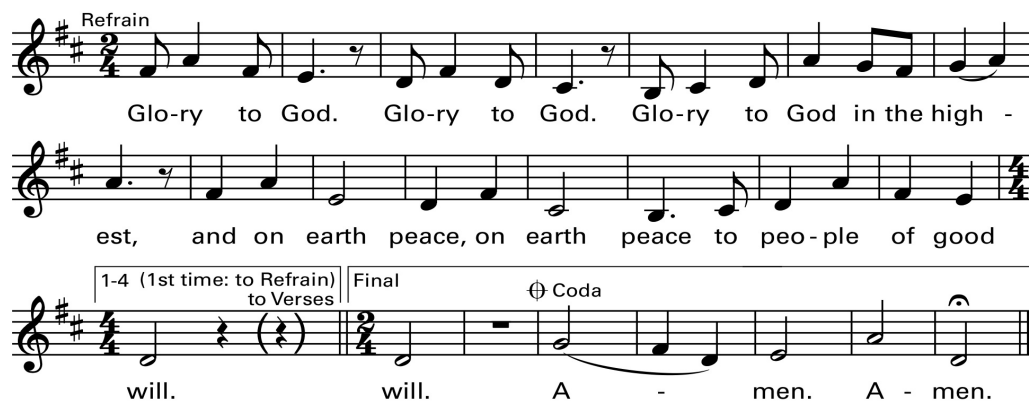
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GREETING; PENETENTIAL RITE

# GLORY TO GOD

Mass of Christ the Savior  
Dan Schutte

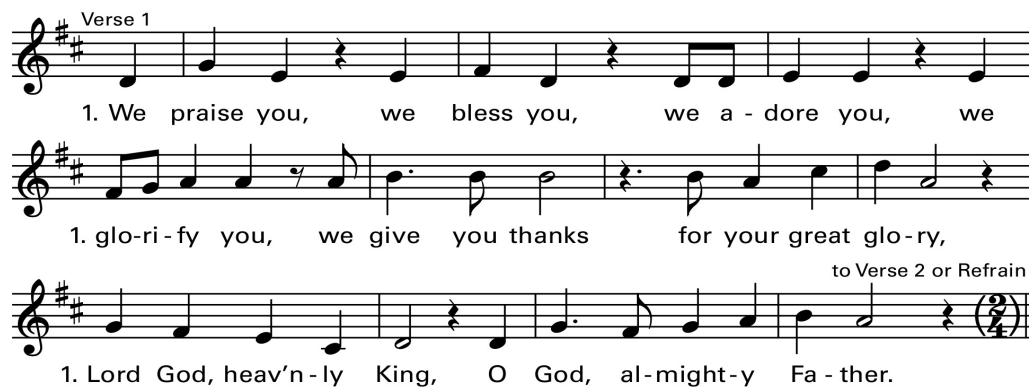
Refrain



Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -  
est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple of good  
will. will. A - men. A - men.

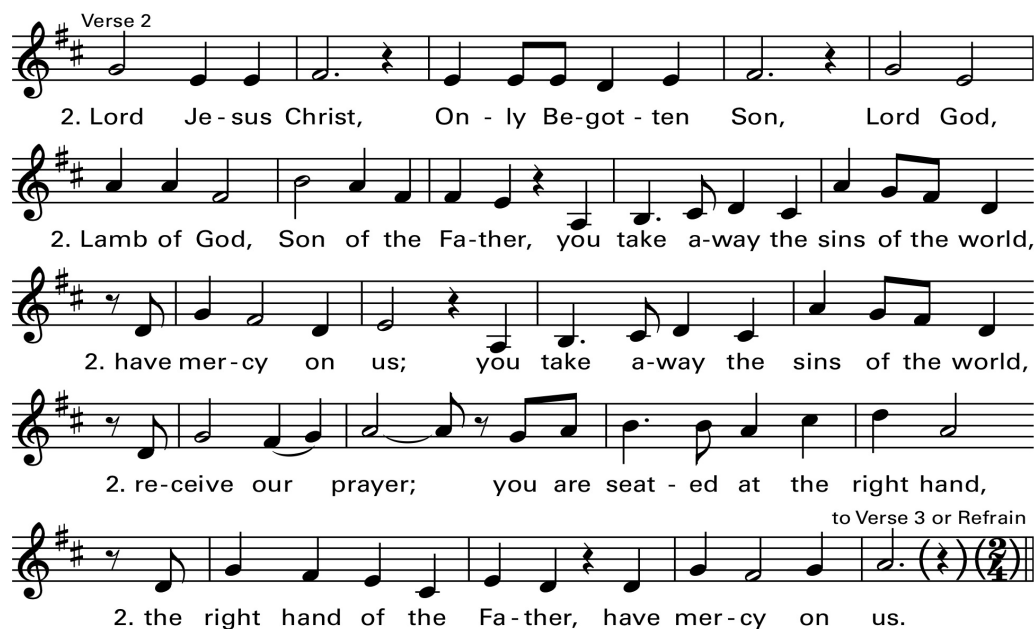
1-4 (1st time: to Refrain) to Verses Final Coda

Verse 1



1. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we  
1. glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,  
to Verse 2 or Refrain  
1. Lord God, heav'n-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.

Verse 2



2. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God,  
2. Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world,  
2. have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world,  
2. re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand,  
to Verse 3 or Refrain  
2. the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

Verse 3



3. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
3. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly  
3. Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.

to Coda or Refrain

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

1 KINGS 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 31:2-9



R. Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord.

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**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.  
Let my soul glory in the LORD;  
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

Glorify the LORD with me,  
Let us together extol his name.  
I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy.  
and your faces may not blush with shame.  
When the afflicted man called out, the LORD heard,  
and from all his distress he saved him.

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

The angel of the LORD encamps  
around those who fear him and delivers them.  
Taste and see how good the LORD is;  
blessed the man who takes refuge in him.

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

Brothers and sisters:

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God,  
with which you were sealed for the day of redemption.  
All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling  
must be removed from you, along with all malice.  
And be kind to one another, compassionate,  
forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love,  
as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us  
as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever.

## GOSPEL

John 6:41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: *They shall all be taught by God.* Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

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

## HOMILY

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### THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father, the 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 (please bow) 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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL      Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

### HYMN OF PREPARATION

### “CHRISTIANS, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER”

PICARDY



1. Chris-tians, let us love one an - oth - er, As we share the  
2. We who break this bread are one bod - y, We who share this  
3. We who eat and drink at this ta - ble Die and rise a -  
4. On the path of life we may fal - ter, Earth-ly food a -  
5. Wheat and grape in - car - nate a mys - t'ry: Je - sus is the  
6. Je - sus is the vine, we the branch - es; We are grains of

1. true liv - ing bread. Je - sus is our God and our  
2. cup are all one. Chil - dren of our Fa - ther in  
3. gain with our Lord. Draw - ing from our Rock liv - ing  
4. lone leaves us weak; Al - ways you in - vite from the  
5. true liv - ing bread. Let us eat with joy and thanks -  
6. wheat, Christ the bread. Those who eat this bread live for -

1. broth - er; With his flesh and blood we are fed.  
2. heav - en, We are heirs with God's on - ly son.  
3. wa - ter Giv'n to all who thirst for ac - cord.  
4. al - tar, "Hun - gry souls their food here must seek."  
5. giv - ing, Trust-ing in the word he has said.  
6. ev - er, One with Christ, our Lord and our Head. } Ev - 'ry - one who

1-6. loves is born of God. Je - sus is our life. God is love.

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Priest: "Pray, brothers and sisters,  
that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father,"

All respond: **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.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

### PREFACE

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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right and just.**

It is truly right and just..... And so, .....as we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:

HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -  
san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is  
he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

### MYSTERY OF FAITH

*After the words of Institution of the Eucharist, the Priest sings or says:*

The mystery of faith:

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

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*The Eucharistic Prayer culminates and concludes when the Priest sings:*

Through him, and with him, and in him, God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

### AMEN

A - men. A - men. A - men.

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.....but deliver us from evil.**

**Priest:** Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.**

## RITE OF PEACE

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: And with your spirit.**

*The people exchange a sign of peace.*

## LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the  
world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION

**Priest:** Behold the Lamb of God,  
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb

**All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

## AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: *ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI*

**My Jesus,**

**I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.**

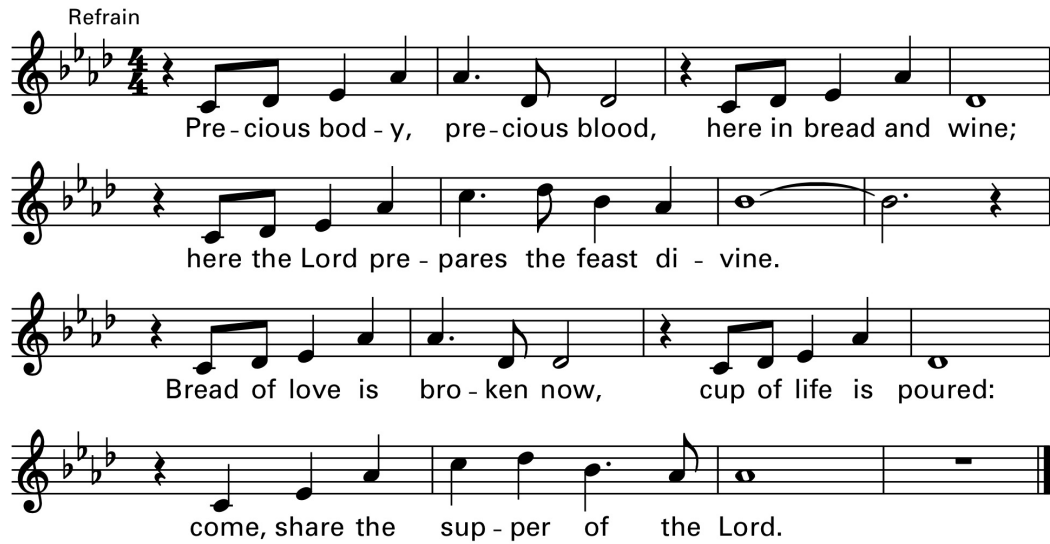
**I love You above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.**

**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.**

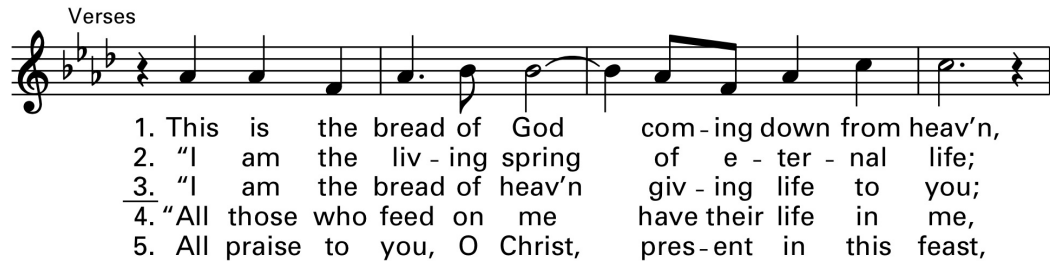
**Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

Refrain



Pre-cious bod - y, pre-cious blood, here in bread and wine;  
 here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.  
 Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:  
 come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

Verses



1. This is the bread of God com - ing down from heav'n,  
 2. "I am the liv - ing spring of e - ter - nal life;  
 3. "I am the bread of heav'n giv - ing life to you;  
 4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me,  
 5. All praise to you, O Christ, pres - ent in this feast,



1. giv - ing life to us, — to all the world.  
 2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."  
 3. you that eat this bread — shall nev - er die."  
 4. as I have my life in the liv - ing God."  
 5. in this bread we share in one life, one Lord.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“SING OF THE LORD’S GOODNESS”

ERNEST SANDS

Verses



1. Sing of the Lord's good-ness, Fa - ther of all wis - dom,  
2. Pow - er he has wield - ed, hon - or is his gar - ment,  
3. Cour-age in our dark-ness, com - fort in our sor - row,  
4. Praise him with your sing - ing, praise him with the trum - pet,



1. come to him and bless his name. Mer - cy he has shown us,  
2. ris - en from the snares of death. His word he has spo - ken,  
3. Spir - it of our God most high; so - lace for the wear - y,  
4. praise God with the lute and harp; praise him with the cym - bals,



1. his love is for - ev - er, faith - ful to the end of days.  
2. one bread he has bro - ken, new life he now gives to all.  
3. par - don for the sin - ner, splen - dor of the liv - ing God.  
4. praise him with your danc - ing, praise God till the end of days.

Refrain



Come, then, all you na - tions, sing of your Lord's good-ness, mel - o - dies



of praise and thanks to God. Ring out the Lord's glo - ry, praise him with



your mu - sic, wor - ship him and bless his name.

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