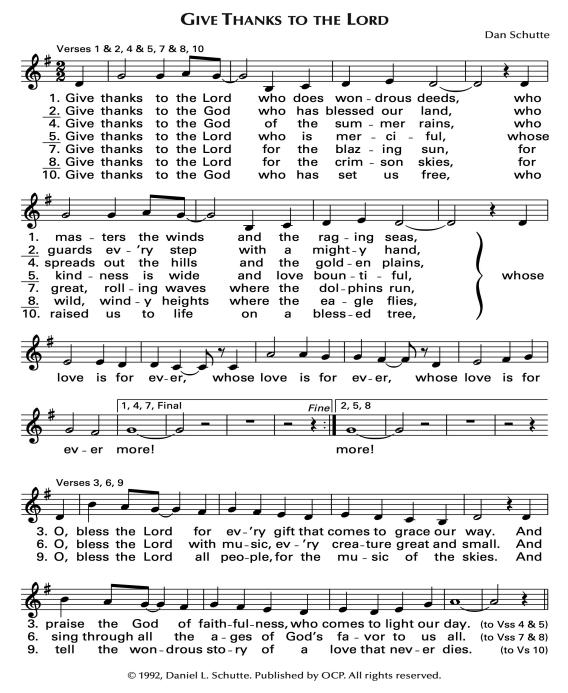
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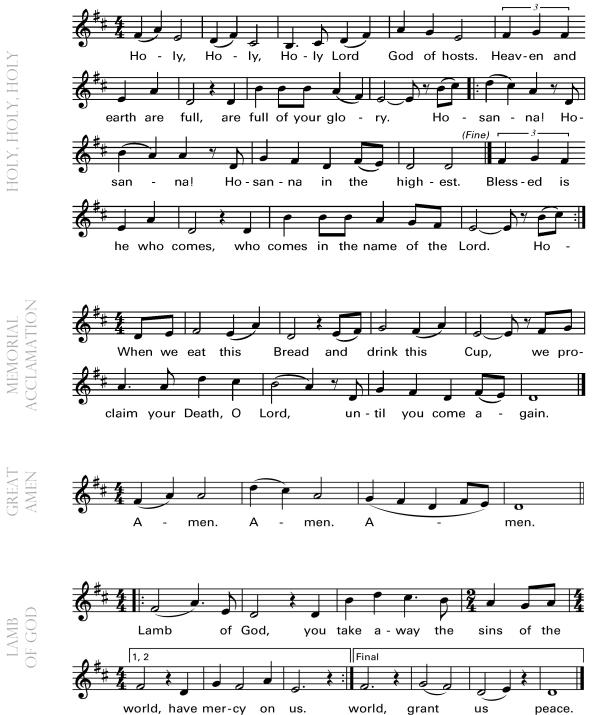


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GATHERING SONG





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PENITENTIAL RITE.

Priest:Lord, have mercy.All:Lord, have mercy.Priest:Christ, have mercy.All:Christ, have mercy.Priest:Lord, have mercy.All:Lord, have mercy.

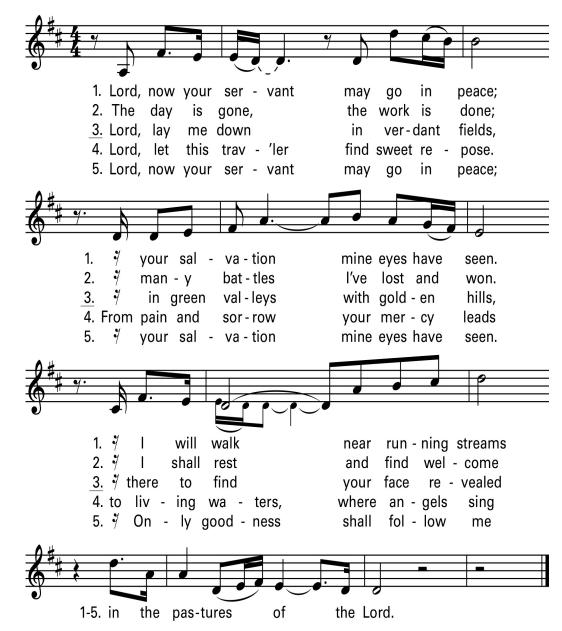
GLORY TO GOD



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS AND ALTAR

PASTURES OF THE LORD

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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid!

Grant us peace, teach us peace;

guide our steps in the way of peace.

Open our eyes and our hearts,

and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope,

so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation.

In this way may peace triumph at last,

and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war"

be banished from the heart of every man and woman.

Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands.

Renew our hearts and minds,

so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

Amen.





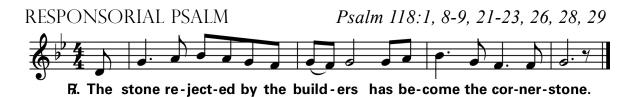
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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 4:8-12

Peter explained to the people that every good deed and all restoration to health are accomplished in the name of Christ Jesus the Nazorean, through whom all are saved.



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SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-2

Believers are the dearly beloved children of God who do not yet know what shall come to light. When it does come to light, believers will be like God.



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GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

Jesus is the good shepherd who knows the sheep. The Good Shepherd not only loves and protects the sheep but is willing to lay down his life for the sheep.

CREED

I believe in God, The Father 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,

(At the words that follow, up to and including 'became man' all bow.) And by the Holy Spirit 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.