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*Ascension Catholic Church*  
*Melbourne, Florida*  
*April 14 2024*

# Gathering

## New Creation

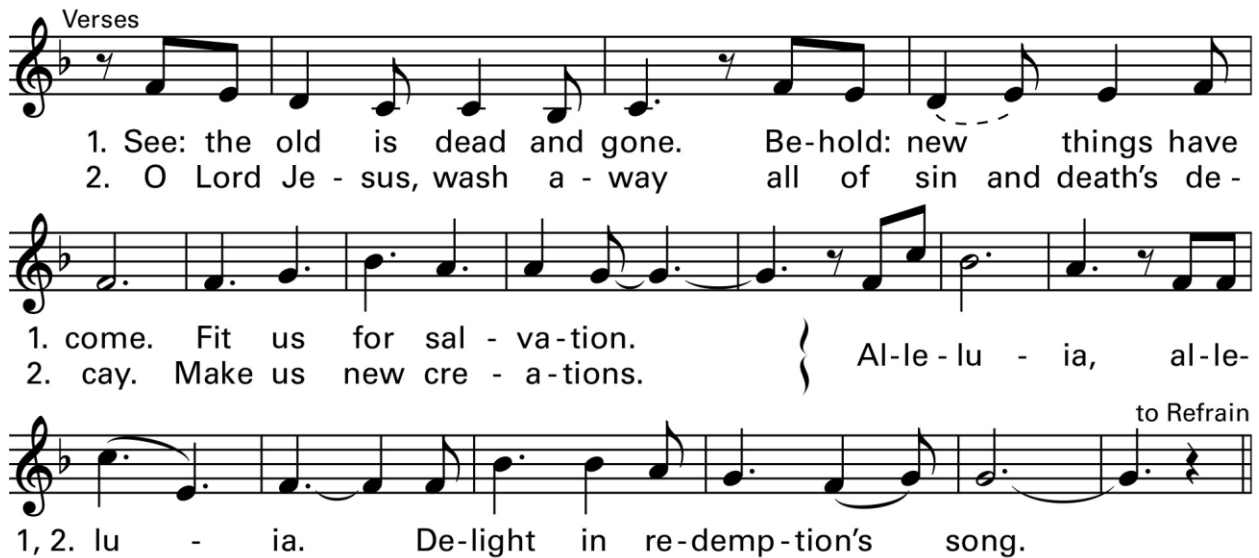
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Refrain



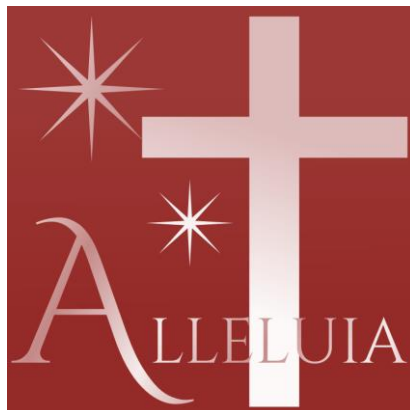
From death to life: I no long - er live, but Christ now  
lives in me. Clothed in righ - teous-ness and  
crowned with ho - li-ness, we are new. Al-le - lu - ia!

Verses



1. See: the old is dead and gone. Be-hold: new things have  
2. O Lord Je - sus, wash a - way all of sin and death's de -  
1. come. Fit us for sal - va-tion. } Al-le - lu - ia, al-le-  
2. cay. Make us new cre - a-tions. }  
to Refrain  
1, 2. lu - ia. De-light in re-demp-tion's song.

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# Greeting

*Priest: The Lord be with you.*

*People: And with your spirit.*

## Mass of Renewal

## Gloria

*Curtis Stephan*

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple  
of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -  
dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you  
thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly  
King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.  
Lord Je - sus Christ, On-ly Be - got-ten Son, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a -  
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a -  
way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed

## *Gloria continued*



at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer -  
cy, have mer - cy on us. For you a-lone are the  
Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the  
Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it,  
in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men, a - men.

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# Liturgy of the Word



*First Reading:* Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

## Psalm Response

*Psalm 4: Lord, Let Your Face Shine on Us*

*Marty Haugen*

Lord, let your face shine on us,  
shine on us, shine on us.

1. I called, the God of justice gave me answer; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!
2. Know that the Lord works wonders for his faithful one; the Lord will hear me whenever I call him.
3. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. You have put into my heart a greater joy.
4. In peace I will lie down and fall asleep, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

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*Second Reading:* 1 John 2:1-5a

## Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia

*Christopher Walker*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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*Gospel:* Luke 24:35-48

## Homily

*Creed:*

## *Apostles' Creed*

*I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, } Bow  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
He descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.*

## *General Intercessions*

*Response: Lord, hear our prayer.*



# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Preparation of Gifts

### Send Us Your Spirit

Dan Schutte



- |                                     |                                  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Send us your spir - it, O Lord.  | Eve - ning en - folds us and     |
| 2. Hold us with mer - cy, O Lord.   | Sor - row has spo - ken, has     |
| 3. Teach us your wis - dom, O Lord. | Shad - ows have cloud - ed, have |
| 4. Send us good sum - mer, O Lord.  | Win - ters have chilled us, and  |



- |                          |                            |                    |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. holds us too near.    | Wake the morn - ing light. | Make our liv - ing |
| 2. bro - ken our hearts. | Clothe us in your care.    | Be the life we     |
| 3. crowd - ed our sight. | Give us hearts that see.   | Set our lov - ing  |
| 4. stilled us too long.  | Give us love's own fire.   | Be our true de -   |



- |            |                                   |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. bright. | Shine on our dark - ness, O Lord. |
| 2. bear.   | Feed us and fill us, O Lord.      |
| 3. free.   | Hear us and help us, O Lord.      |
| 4. sire.   | Send us your spir - it, O Lord.   |

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# *Eucharistic Acclamations*

## *Mass of Renewal*

*Curtis Stephan*

### *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. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

### *Memorial Acclamation*

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-  
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

### *Great Amen*

A - men, a - men, a - men.

### *Lamb of God*

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

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# Rite of Communion

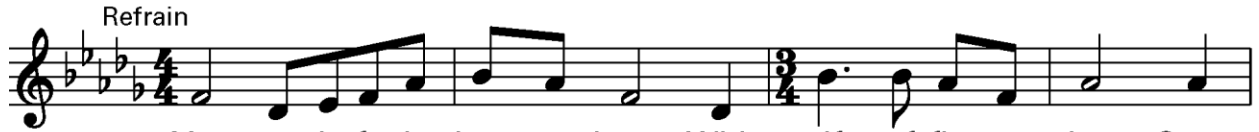
## Communion Antiphon (chant)

*The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread, alleluia.*

## Communion Songs

### Gift of Finest Wheat

Robert E. Kreutz



You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat, Come



give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

- Verses
1. As when the
  2. With joy - ful
  3. Is not the
  4. The mys - t'ry
  5. You give your-



1. shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice; So
2. lips we sing to you Our praise and grat - i - tude, That
3. cup we bless and share The blood of Christ out-poured? Do
4. of your pres-ence, Lord, No mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom
5. self to us, O Lord; Then self - less let us be, To



- to Refrain
1. when you call your fam-'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re-joice.
  2. you should count us wor-thy, Lord, To share this heav'n-ly food.
  3. not one cup, one loaf, de-clare Our one-ness in the Lord?
  4. all the world can-not con-tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
  5. serve each oth - er in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

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*I Received the Living God (verses 2 and 3 only)*

*LIVING GOD*

Refrain




I re-ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of  
joy. I re-ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.

Verses



1. Je-sus said: "I am the Bread Knead-ed long to give you life;  
2. Je-sus said: "I am the Way, And my Fa - ther longs for you;  
3. Je-sus said: "I am the Truth; If you fol - low close to me,  
4. Je-sus said: "I am the Life Far from whom no thing can grow,

to Refrain



1. You who will par-take of me Need not ev - er fear to die."  
2. So I come to bring you home To be one with him a - new."  
3. You will know me in your heart, And my word shall make you free."  
4. But re - ceive this liv - ing bread, And my Spir - it you shall know."

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## *Prayer for Spiritual Communion:*

[For those unable to receive at this time]

*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.*



# Song of Sending Forth

## Halleluya! We Sing Your Praises

Hal - le - lu - ya! We sing your prais-es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

Hal - le - lu - ya! We sing your prais-es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness. *(Fine)*

**VERSES**

1. Christ the Lord sends to us said: I am wine, I am bread,  
2. Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

1. I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.  
2. strong in faith, free of doubt, to pro - claim the joy - ful Gos - pel. *(D.C.)*

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