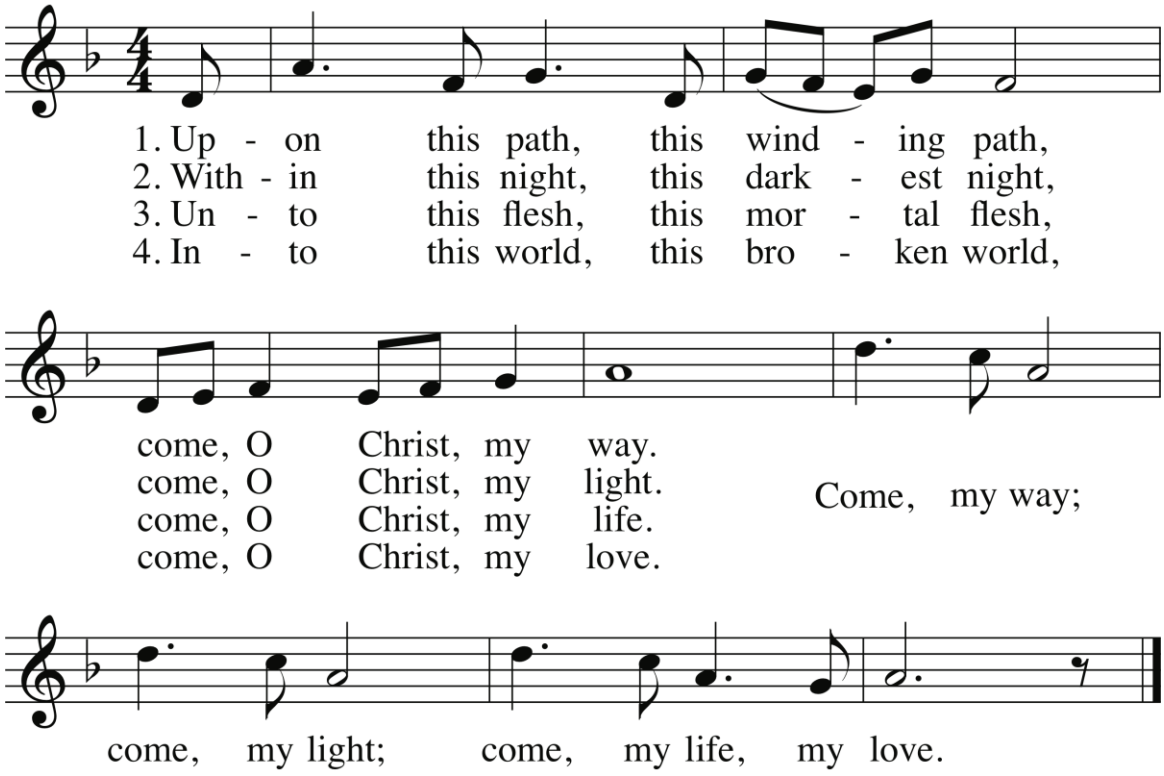
Advent 2021

Ascension Catholic Church

Melbourne, Florida

Prelude Songs

First and Third Sundays: Upon This Path — *Sally Ann Morris*



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Second and Fourth Sundays: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus — *JEFFERSON*

Come, Lord Jesus, come, Lord Jesus, come, Lord Jesus, come!

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of ev'ry nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Come, Lord Jesus, come, Lord Jesus, come, Lord Jesus, come!

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,
Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all-sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.

Come, Lord Jesus, come, Lord Jesus, come, Lord Jesus, come!

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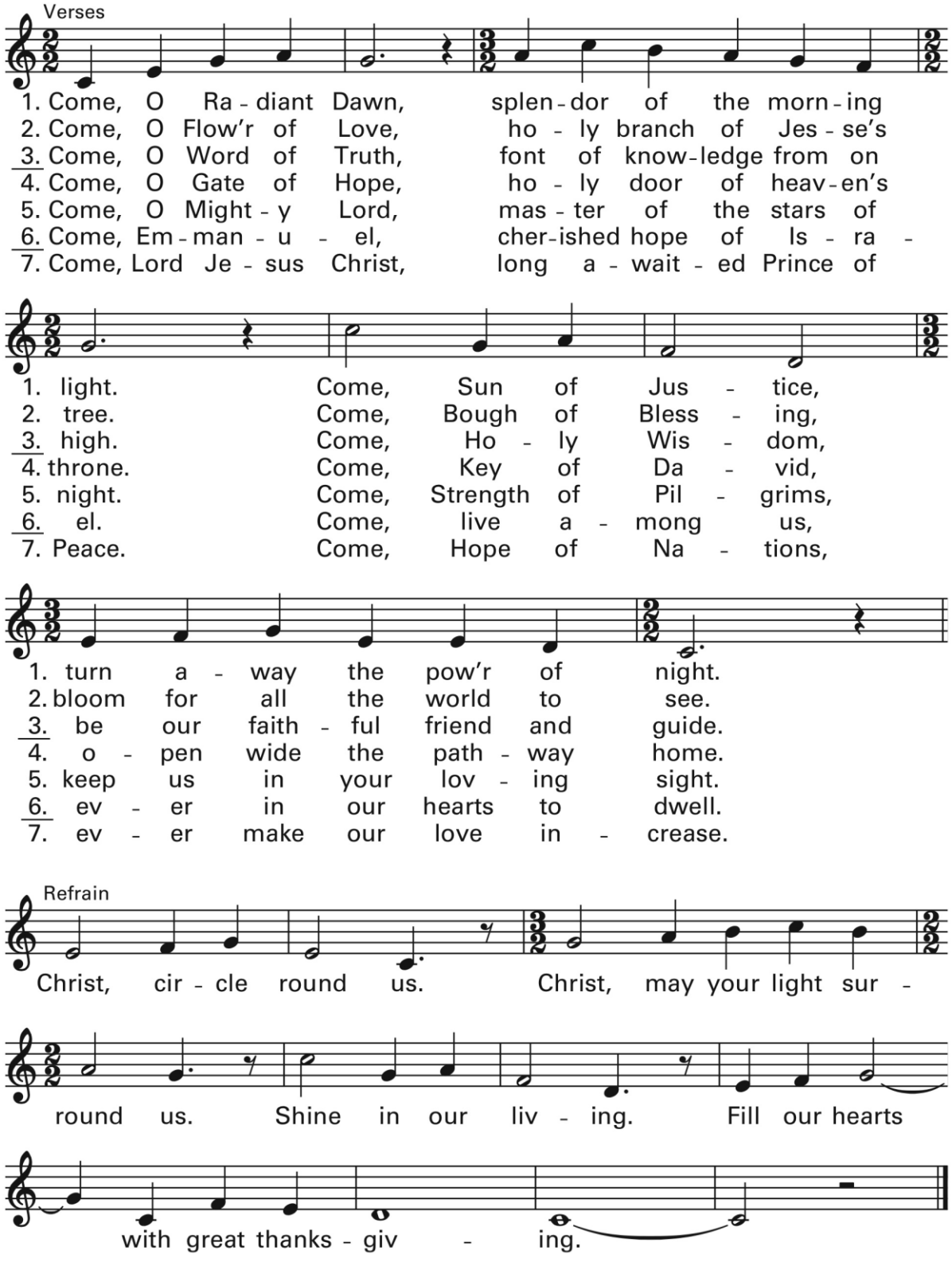
Gathering

Christ, Circle Round Us

Dan Schutte



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Penitential Rite

Adapted from the New Roman Missal

Cantor: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart. Kyrie, eleison.

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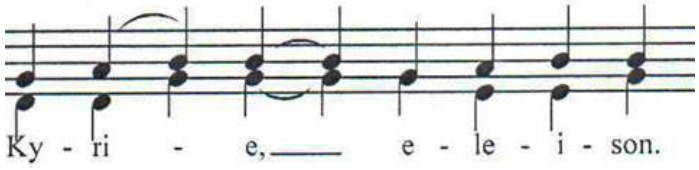

Cantor: You came to call sinners. Christe, eleison.

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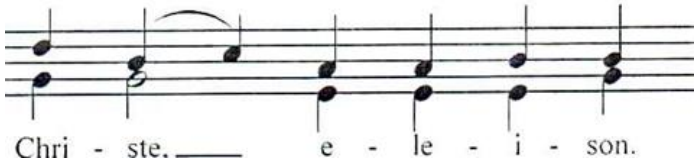

Cantor: You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us. Kyrie, eleison.

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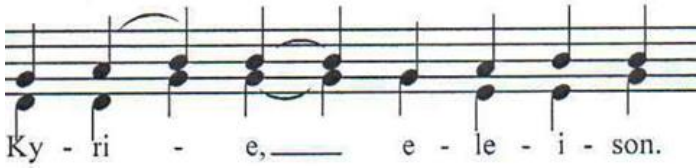

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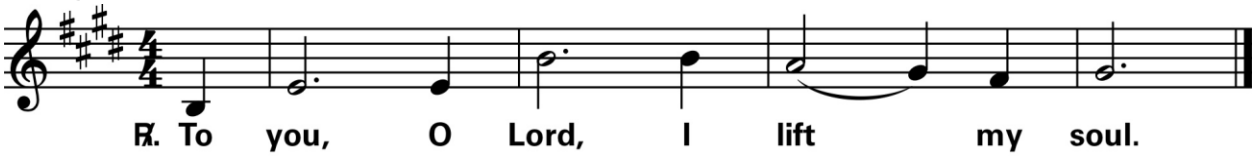
Liturgy of the Word

First Reading:

First Sunday:	*Jeremiah 33:14-16*
Second Sunday:	*Baruch 5:1-9*
Third Sunday:	*Zephaniah 3:14-18a*
Fourth Sunday:	*Micah 5:1-4a*

Psalm Responses

First Sunday: Psalm 25 — *Owen Alstott*



1. Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths.
   Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior, and for you I wait all the day.
2. Good and upright is the Lord; thus he shows sinners the way.
   He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.
3. All the paths of the Lord are kindness and constancy toward those who keep his covenant and his decrees.
   The friendship of the Lord is with those who fear him, and his covenant for their instruction.

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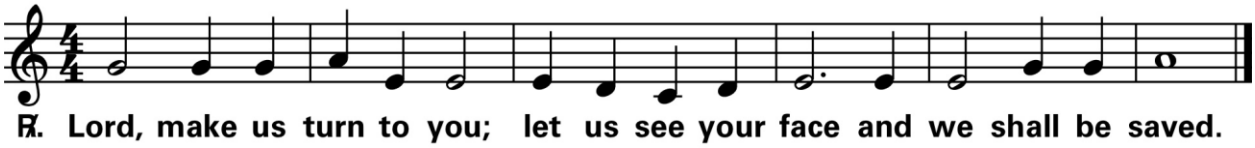
Second Sunday: Psalm 126 — *Owen Alstott*



1. When the Lord brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming.
   Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.
2. Then they said among the nations, “The Lord has done great things for them.”
   The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.
3. Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the torrents in the southern desert.
   Those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.
4. Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown,
   They shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves.

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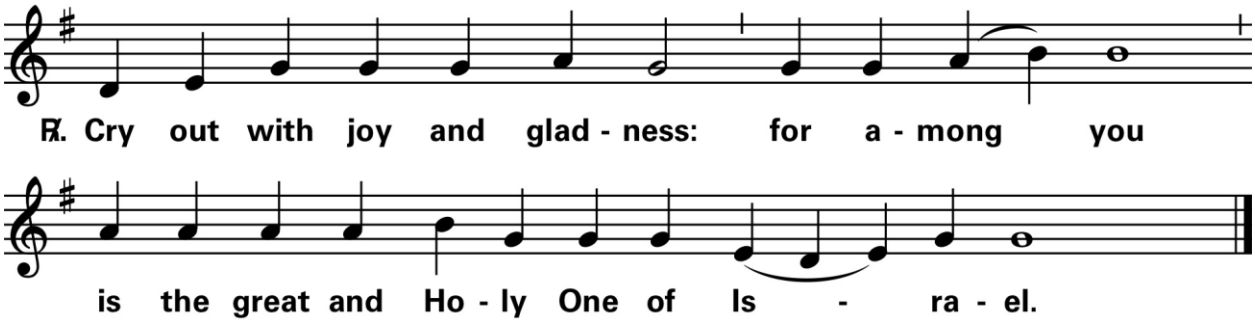
Third Sunday: Isaiah 12 — *Owen Alstott*



1. God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid.
   My strength and my courage is the Lord, and he has been my savior.
   With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation.

2. Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his name;
   Among the nations make known his deeds, proclaim how exalted is his name.

3. Sing praise to the Lord for his glorious achievement; let this be known throughout all the earth.
   Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!

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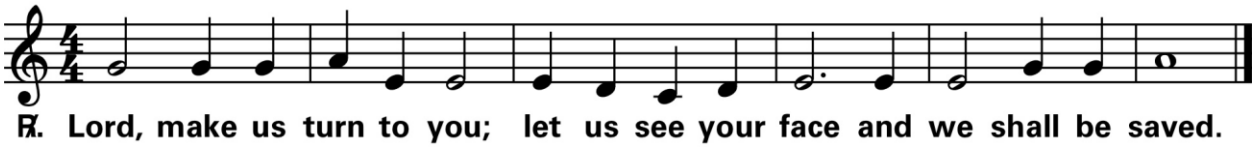
Fourth Sunday: Psalm 80 — *Owen Alstott*



1. O shepherd of Israel, hearken, from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.
   Rouse your power, and come to save us.

2. Once again, O Lord of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine,
   and protect what your right hand has planted, the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

3. May your help be with the man of your right hand, with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.
   Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

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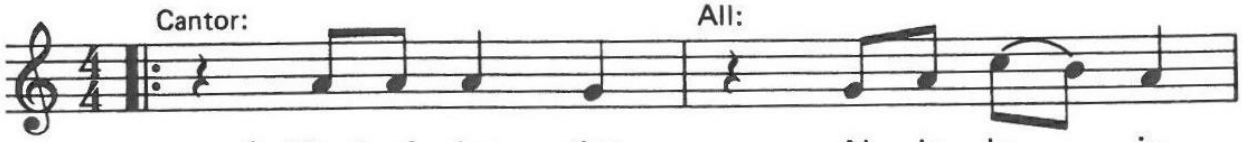
Second Reading:

First Sunday:	*1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2*
Second Sunday:	*Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11*
Third Sunday:	*Philippians 4:4-7*
Fourth Sunday:	*Hebrews 10:5-10*

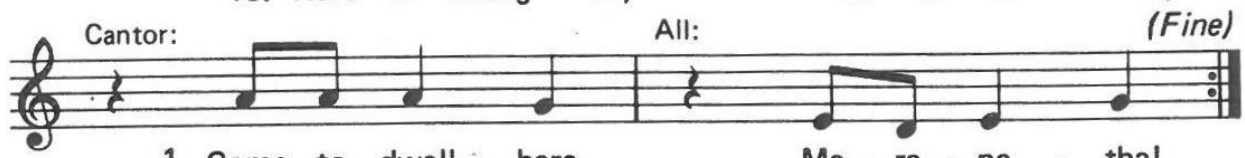
Gospel Acclamation:

Litany of the Word — *Bernadette Farrell*

First Sunday: *Verses 1-4*
Second Sunday: *Verses 11-14*
Third Sunday: *Verses 9-12*
Fourth Sunday: *Verses 9-12*



1. Word of jus - tice,	Al - le - lu -	ia,
2. Word of mer - cy,	Al - le - lu -	ia,
3. Word of pow - er,	Al - le - lu -	ia,
4. Word of free - dom,	Al - le - lu -	ia,
5. Word of heal - ing,	Al - le - lu -	ia,
6. Word of com - fort,	Al - le - lu -	ia,
7. Word of glad - ness,	Al - le - lu -	ia,
8. Word of wis - dom,	Al - le - lu -	ia,
9. Word we long for,	Al - le - lu -	ia,
10. Key of Da - vid,	Al - le - lu -	ia,
11. Prom-ised Sav - ior,	Al - le - lu -	ia,
12. Cry of proph - ets,	Al - le - lu -	ia,
13. Light of na - tions,	Al - le - lu -	ia,
14. Ris - en Sav - ior,	Al - le - lu -	ia,
15. You we long for,	Al - le - lu -	ia,
16. Here a - mong us,	Al - le - lu -	ia,



1. Come to dwell here.	Ma - ra - na -	tha!
2. Live a - mong us.	Ma - ra - na -	tha!
3. Live with - in us.	Ma - ra - na -	tha!
4. Save your peo - ple.	Ma - ra - na -	tha!
5. Heal our sor - row.	Ma - ra - na -	tha!
6. Bring us hope now.	Ma - ra - na -	tha!
7. Fill our hearts now.	Ma - ra - na -	tha!
8. Come re - new us.	Ma - ra - na -	tha!
9. Word we thirst for,	Ma - ra - na -	tha!
10. Son of Ma - ry,	Ma - ra - na -	tha!
11. True Mes - si - ah,	Ma - ra - na -	tha!
12. Hope of a - ges,	Ma - ra - na -	tha!
13. Light in dark - ness,	Ma - ra - na -	tha!
14. Lord of glo - ry,	Ma - ra - na -	tha!
15. You we thirst for,	Ma - ra - na -	tha!
16. Liv - ing in us,	Ma - ra - na -	tha!

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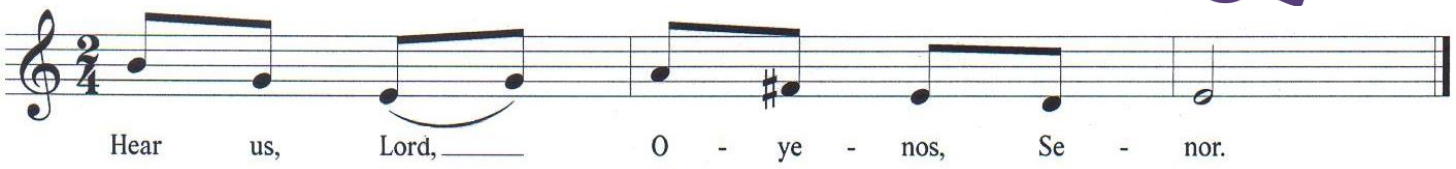
Gospel:

First Sunday:	*Luke 21:25-28, 34-36*
Second Sunday:	*Luke 3:1-6*
Third Sunday:	*Luke 3:10-18*
Fourth Sunday:	*Luke 1:39-45*

Homily

General Intercessions



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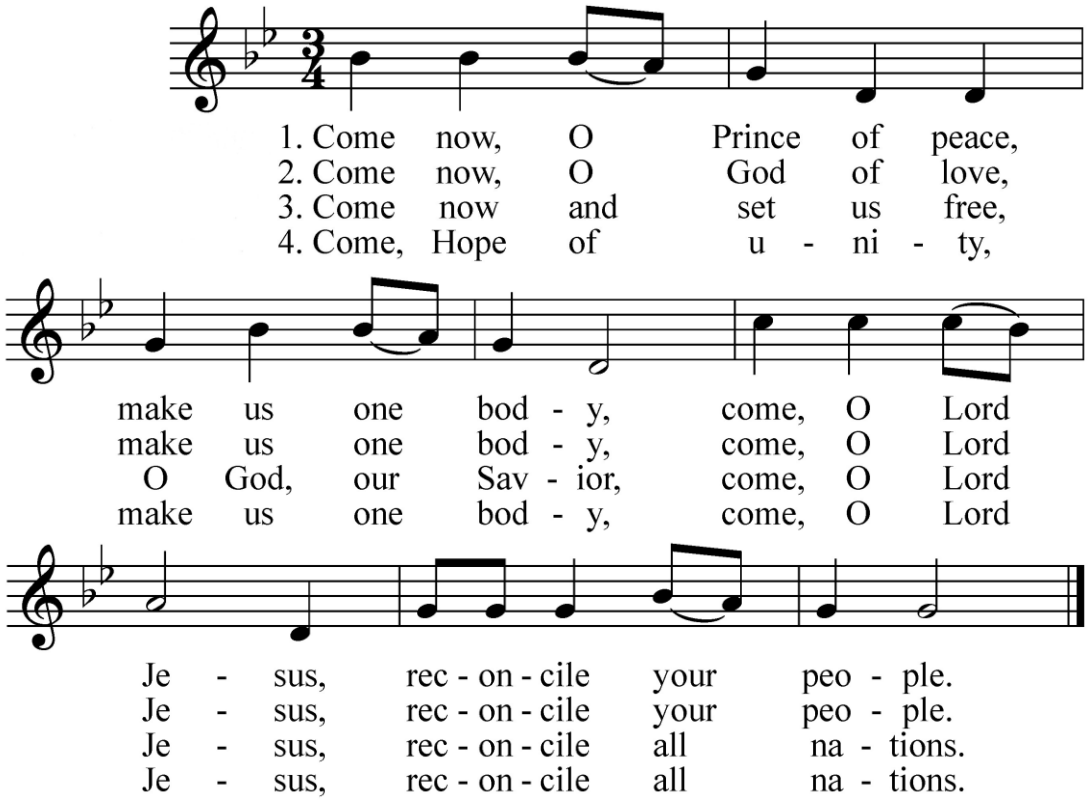
Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Ososo: Come Now, O Prince of Peace *Geonyong Lee/Arr. Joel Navarro*



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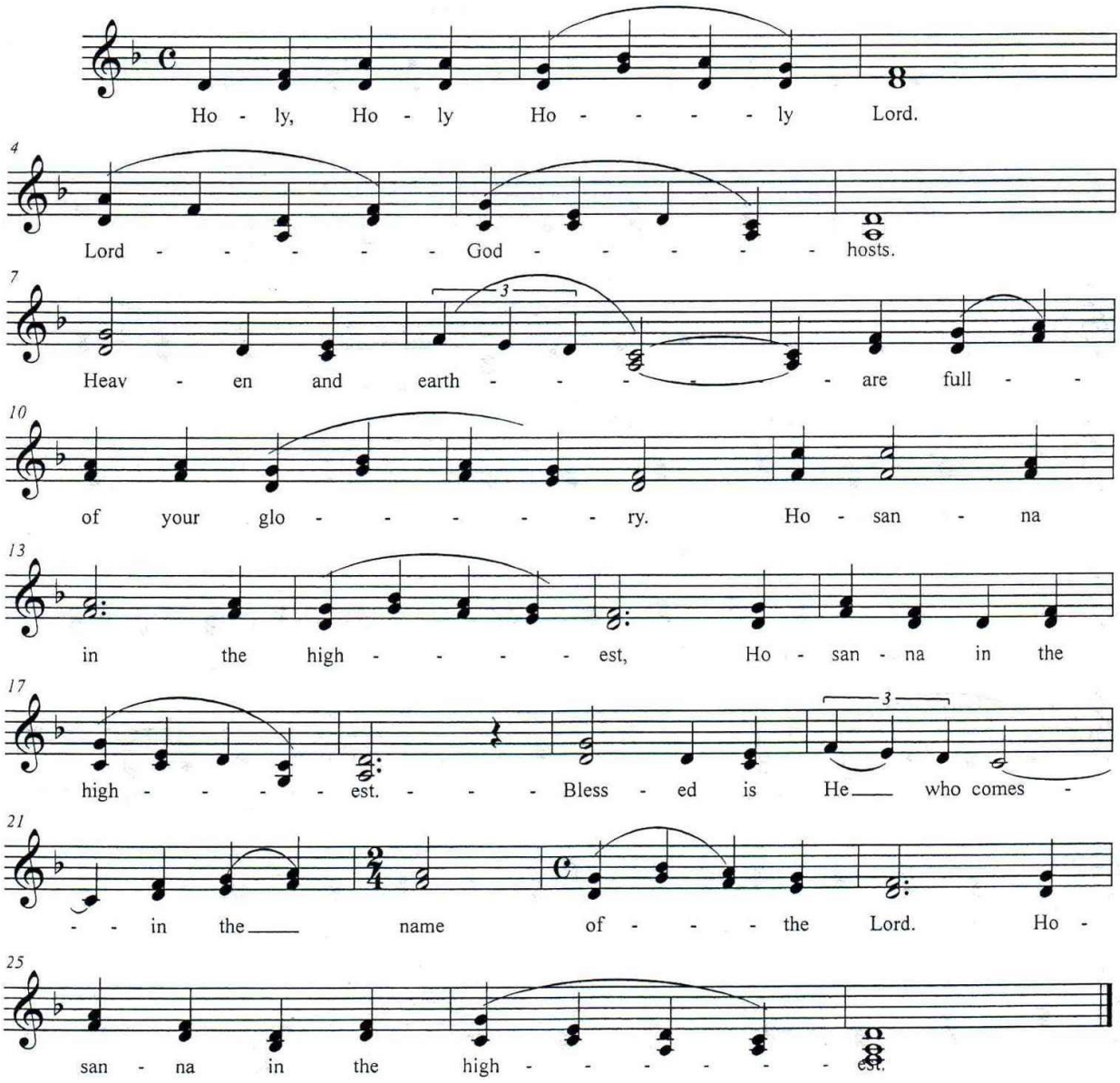
Eucharistic Acclamations

Sanctus — *Veni Emmanuel*



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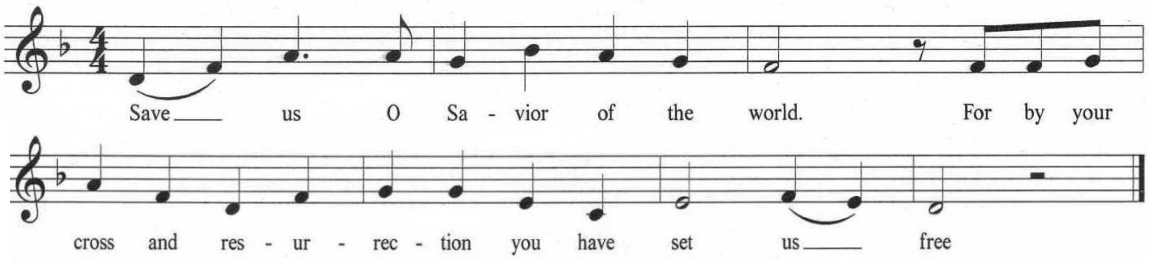
Memorial Acclamation — *Veni Emmanuel*



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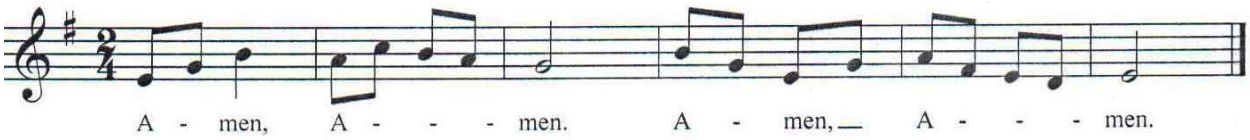
Great Amen

Veni Emmanuel



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Rite of Communion

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Communion Songs

O Come, Dear Lord

Ed Bolduc

1. O come, dear Lord, O come, and save us from the snare of sin.
   O come, dear Lord, O come, and save us from the grasp of sin.

Refrain:

We are moved by the Spirit of God.
We rejoice in the name of our Savior, Jesus.
We turn to You and pray. Oh Lord, we wait for You and pray.

2. O come, dear Lord, O come, make me know Your words of truth.
   O come, dear Lord, O come, make me know Your ways of truth.

3. O come, dear Lord, O come, inspire us now to hear Your word.
   O come, dear Lord, O come, inspire us now to live Your word.

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First and Third Weeks:

Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace — *Marty Haugen*

1. Where there is hatred, let me bring love;
   Where there is injury, let me bring pardon;
   Where there is doubting, let me bring faith.

   Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
   Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

2. Where there is despairing, let me bring hope;
   Where there is darkness, let me bring light;
   Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.

   Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
   Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

3. Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,
   To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

   Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
   Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

4. For it is in giving that we receive;
   And it is in pardoning, that we are pardoned,
   And it is in dying, that we are born.

   Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
   Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

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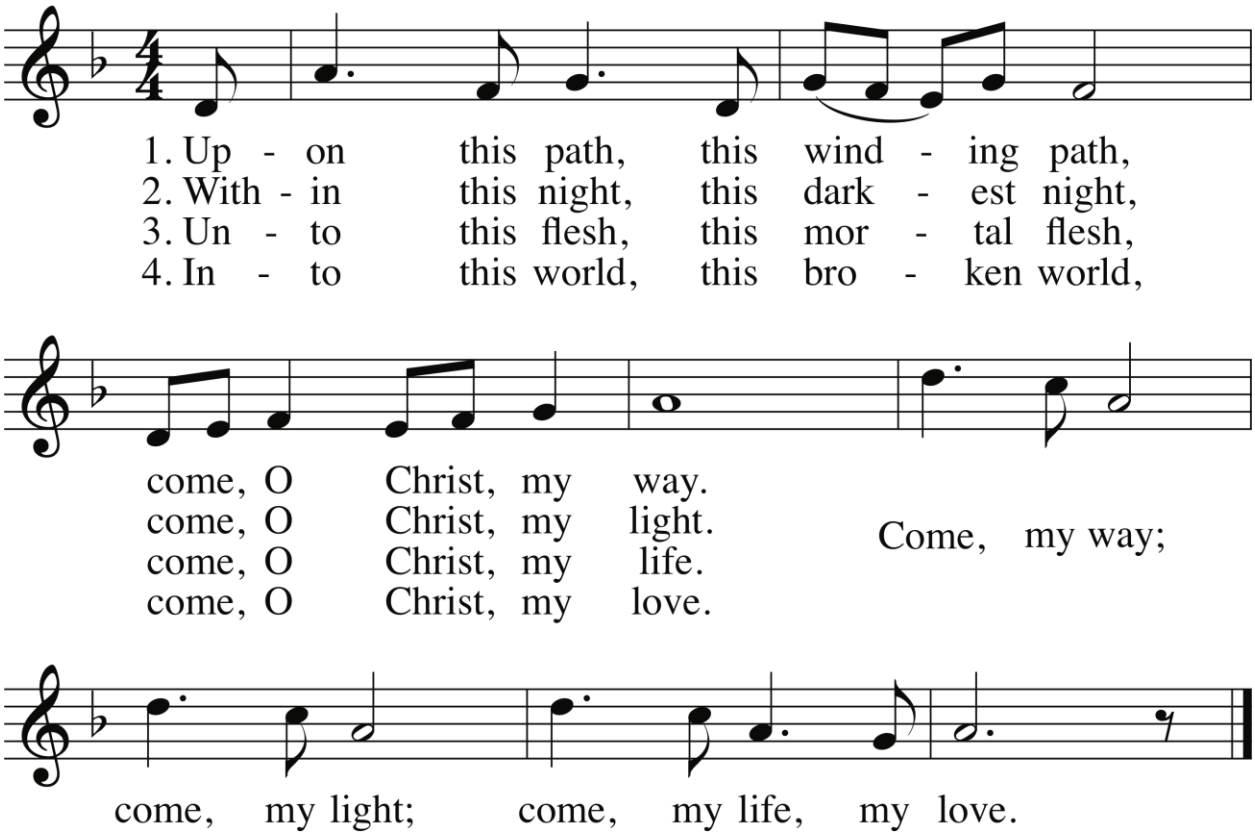
Second Week:

Upon This Path — *Sally Ann Morris*



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Fourth Week:

Mary's Magnificat — *Andrew Carter*

Softly a light is stealing sweetly a maiden sings,
Ever wakeful, ever wistful, watching faithfully, thankfully, tenderly, her King of Kings.

My soul doth magnify, doth magnify the Lord,
And my spirit hath rejoiced, rejoiced in God my Saviour.

Mary her song to Jesus, softly, serenely sings,
"I will love you, I will serve you. May my lullaby glorify, magnify my King of Kings."
Lullaby, lullaby, lullaby.

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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

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel — *Traditional*

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel,
   That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
   Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

2. O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, who ord'rest all things mightily;
   To us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.
   Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

3. O come, O come Thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
   In ancient times didst give the law, in cloud and majesty and awe.
   Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

4. O come, Thou rod of Jesse's stem, from ev'ry foe deliver them
   That trust thy mighty pow'r to save, and give them vic'try o'er the grave.
   Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

5. O come Thou Key of David, come, and open wide our heav'nly home;
   Make safe the way that leads on high and close the path to misery.
   Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

6. O come, Thou Dayspring from on high and cheer us by the drawing nigh;
   Disperse the gloomy clouds of night and death's dark shadow put to flight.
   Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

7. O come, Desire of Nations, bind in one the hearts of all human kind;
   Bid thou our sad divisions cease, and be thyself our Prince of Peace.
   Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

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