
THE PAULIST CENTER

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 20, 2026

Prelude

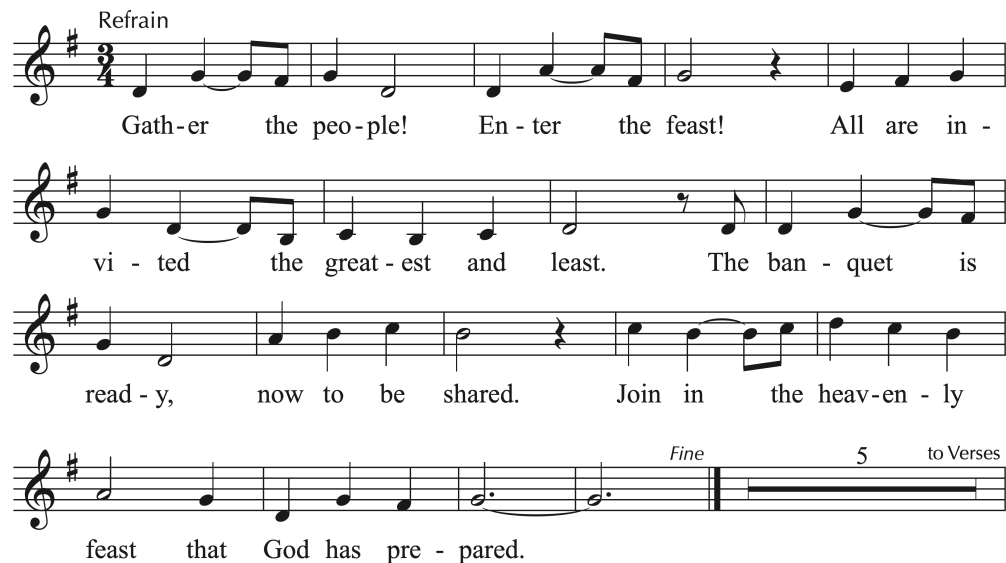
Call to Worship

Gathering Song

Gather the People

Dan Schutte

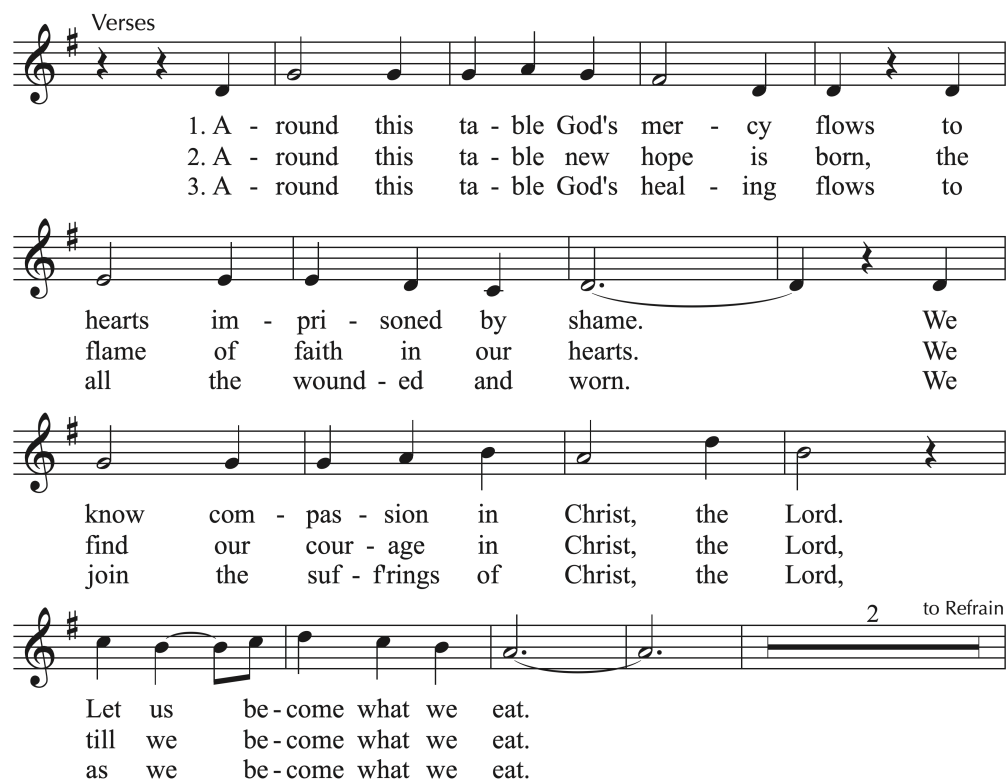
Refrain



Gath-er the peo-ple! En-ter the feast! All are in -
vi - ted the great - est and least. The ban - quet is
read - y, now to be shared. Join in the heav-en - ly
feast that God has pre - pared.

Fine 5 to Verses

Verses



1. A - round this ta - ble God's mer - cy flows to
2. A - round this ta - ble new hope is born, the
3. A - round this ta - ble God's heal - ing flows to
hearts im - pri - soned by shame. We
flame of faith in our hearts. We
all the wound - ed and worn. We
know com - pas - sion in Christ, the Lord.
find our cour - age in Christ, the Lord,
join the suf - frings of Christ, the Lord,
Let us be - come what we eat.
till we be - come what we eat.
as we be - come what we eat.

2 to Refrain

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Penitential Act

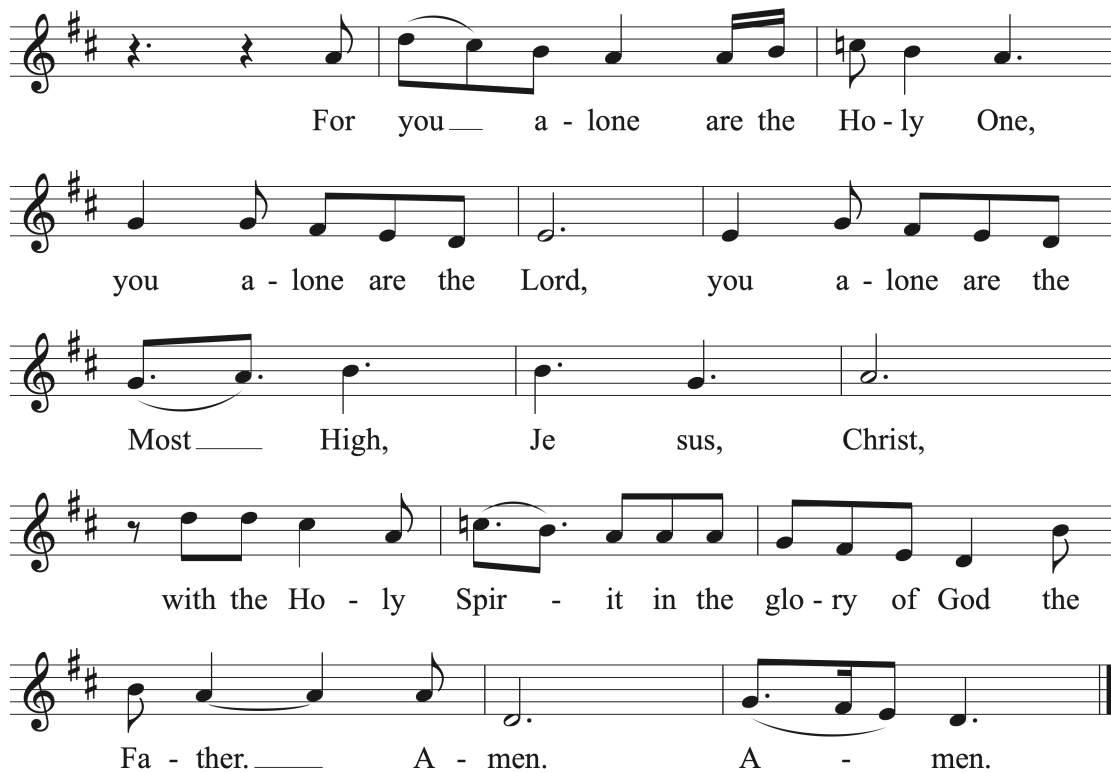
Glory to God

Mass of Joy and Peace

Tony Alonso



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. 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 at the
right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.



Collect

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 55:6-9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145 :2-3, 8-9, 17-18

The Lord is near, to all who call upon him.

Second Reading

Phillippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Mass of Joy and Peace

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Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16a

Homily

The Apostles' Creed

Universal Prayer

People's response **Hear our prayer.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory

Open My Eyes

Jesse Manibusan

verses



1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O Love.



- O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see. *(To verse 2)*
O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear. *(To verse 3)*
O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love. *(To bridge)*
I live with - in you. Rest now in me.

Bridge



And the first shall be last, and our eyes are o - pened,



and we'll hear like nev-er be - fore. And we'll speak in new ways,



and we'll see God's face in plac-es we've nev-er known.

D.C.

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Preface Dialogue

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Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Christ the Savior

Dan Schutte

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! (Fine) Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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Eucharistic Prayer

Mystery of Faith

Mass of Christ the Savior

Dan Schutte

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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Amen

Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephan

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

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The Lord's Prayer

COMMUNION RITE

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

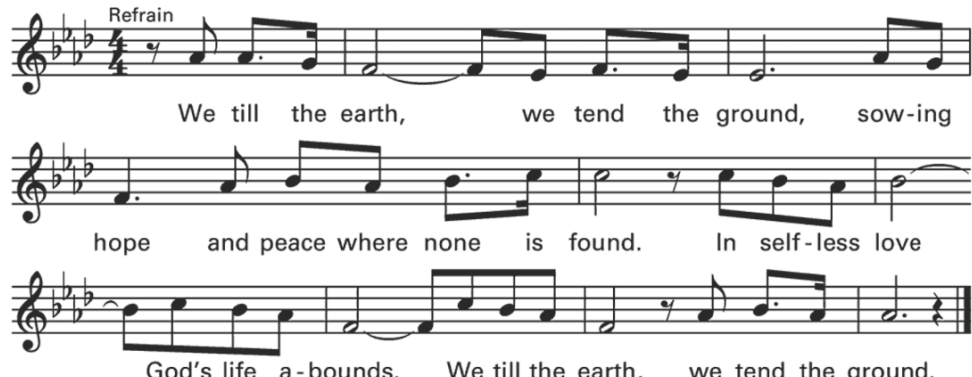
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Music during Communion

Tend the Ground

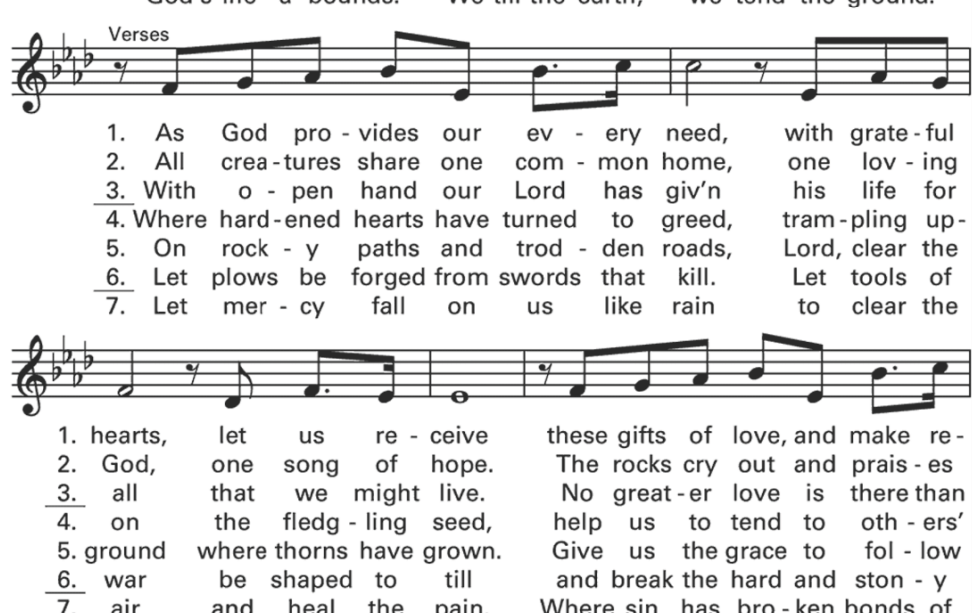
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Refrain

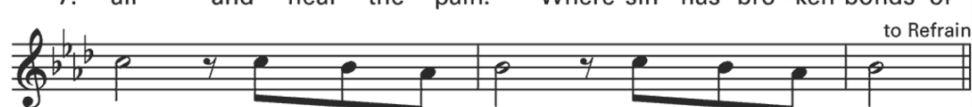


We till the earth, we tend the ground, sow-ing
hope and peace where none is found. In self-less love
God's life a-bounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.

Verses

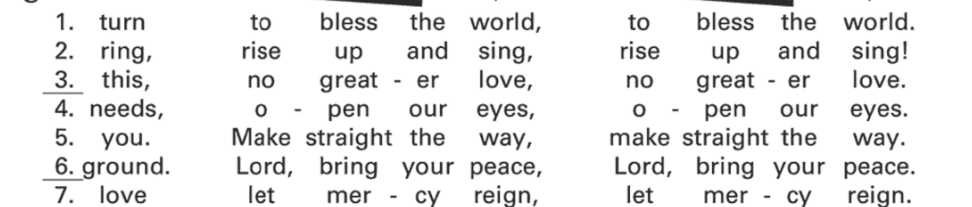


1. As God pro - vides our ev - ery need, with grate - ful
2. All crea-tures share one com - mon home, one lov - ing
3. With o - pen hand our Lord has giv'n his life for
4. Where hard-ened hearts have turned to greed, tram-pling up-
5. On rock - y paths and trod - den roads, Lord, clear the
6. Let plows be forged from swords that kill. Let tools of
7. Let mer - cy fall on us like rain to clear the



1. hearts, let us re - ceive these gifts of love, and make re -
2. God, one song of hope. The rocks cry out and prais - es
3. all that we might live. No great - er love is there than
4. on the fledg - ling seed, help us to tend to oth - ers'
5. ground where thorns have grown. Give us the grace to fol - low
6. war be shaped to till and break the hard and ston - y
7. air and heal the pain. Where sin has bro - ken bonds of

to Refrain



1. turn to bless the world, to bless the world.
2. ring, rise up and sing, rise up and sing!
3. this, no great - er love, no great - er love.
4. needs, o - pen our eyes, o - pen our eyes.
5. you. Make straight the way, make straight the way.
6. ground. Lord, bring your peace, Lord, bring your peace.
7. love let mer - cy reign, let mer - cy reign.

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Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Sending Forth

A Place at the Table

Lori True

Verses



1. For ev - 'ry - one born, a place at the ta - ble, for
2. For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble, re -
3. For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble, a
4. For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble, a -
5. For ev - 'ry - one born, a place at the ta - ble, to

ev - 'ry - one born, clean wa - ter and bread, a
vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share, with
voice to be heard, a part in the song, the
bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give, in
live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be, to

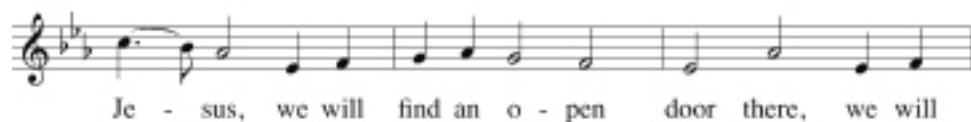
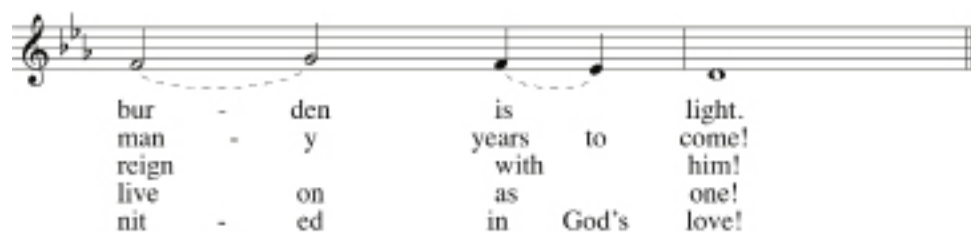
shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing, for
wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er, for
hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled, for
an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy, for
work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship, for

ev - 'ry - one born, a star o - ver - head.
wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair.
young and for old, the right to be - long. And
just and un - just, a new way to live.
ev - 'ry - one born, the right to be free.

Refrain



God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of
jus - tice and joy, yes, God will de - light
when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,
jus - tice and joy!



Text: Matthew 11:29-30, Psalm 23, John 11, 1 Timothy 2; Jeremy Young, b.1948
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