



## A Prayer for Mothering Sunday

Loving God,  
Thank you for mums and children  
and for all the joy of family life.  
Be with those who are grieving  
because they have no mother;  
Be close to those who are struggling  
because they have no children;  
Be near to those who are sad because  
they are far apart from those they love.  
Let your love be present in every home,  
And help your church to have  
eyes to see and ears to hear  
The needs of all who come.  
We ask this in the name  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



Thank you for joining us today for Mass!  
~~There is nothing like receiving the Holy Eucharist~~  
We hope to see you soon.

## LET HEAVEN REJOICE

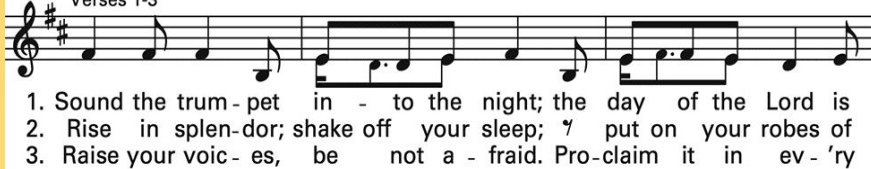
Bob Dufford, SJ

# 4th Sunday of Easter Gathering Song:

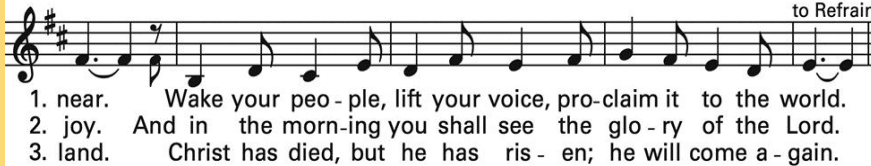
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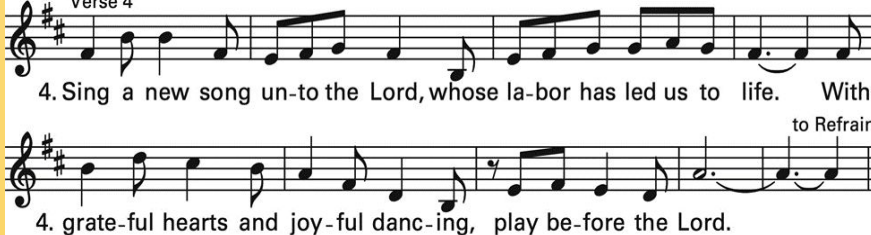
### Verses 1-3



to Refrain



### Verse 4



# Greeting

## **Penitential Act: *Confiteor***

I confess to almighty God and to you,  
my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done  
and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints;  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

-AND/OR-

Lord have Mercy,  
Christ have Mercy,  
Lord have Mercy

# GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God,  
heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord, Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
You take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father, Amen.  
Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

## 1st Reading Acts 13:14, 43-52

# Liturgy of the Word

Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga and reached Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath they entered the synagogue and took their seats. Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God.

On the following sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said.

Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said,  
“It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first,  
but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life,  
we now turn to the Gentiles.  
For so the Lord has commanded us, I have made you a light to the Gentiles,  
that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.”

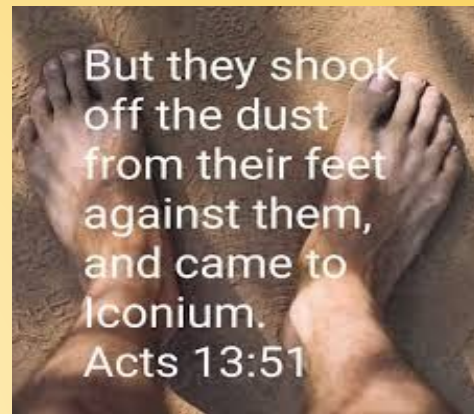
The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region.

The Jews, however, incited the women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their territory.

So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them,  
and went to Iconium. The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord,

**~Thanks be to God**





## Responsorial Psalm Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5

**R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;

serve the LORD with gladness;

come before him with joyful song.

**R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Know that the LORD is God;

he made us, his we are;

his people, the flock he tends.

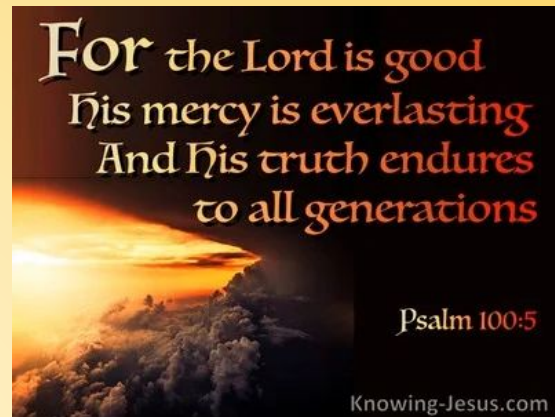
**R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

The LORD is good:

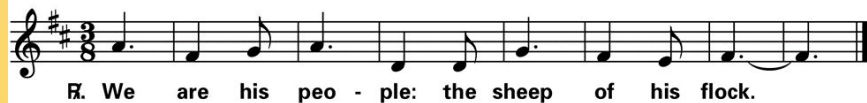
his kindness endures forever,

and his faithfulness, to all generations.

**R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**



### PSALM 100: 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A



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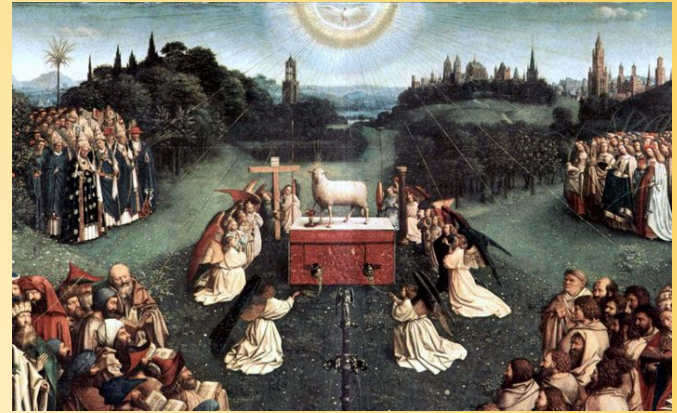
## 2nd Reading Rev 7:9, 14b-17

I, John, had a vision of a great multitude,  
which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue.  
They stood before the throne and before the Lamb,  
wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.

Then one of the elders said to me,  
“These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress;  
they have washed their robes  
and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

“For this reason they stand before God’s throne  
and worship him day and night in his temple.  
The one who sits on the throne will shelter them.  
They will not hunger or thirst anymore,  
nor will the sun or any heat strike them.  
For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne  
will shepherd them  
and lead them to springs of life-giving water,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

The Word of the Lord,  
**~Thanks be to God**

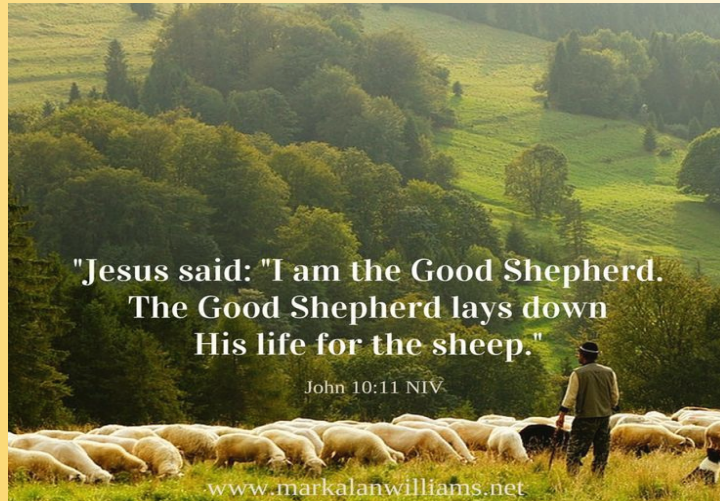


# Alleluia

**R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

**R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**





## Gospel Jn 10:27-30

Jesus said:

“My sheep hear my voice;

I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.

No one can take them out of my hand.

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all,

and no one can take them out of the Father’s hand.

The Father and I are one.”

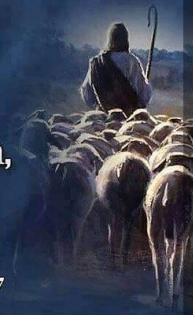
The Gospel of the Lord,

~ **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**



“My sheep  
hear My  
voice, and  
I know them,  
and they  
follow Me.

John 10:27



## Profession of Faith:

I believe in one 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,  
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. **Amen.**

## Universal Prayer: Prayers of Petition

~ Risen Lord, hear our prayer

# Offertory song:

## TO LIVE WITH HIM FOREVER

Sarah Hart and Robert Feduccia



1. We are the wheat, we are the bread; our lives we  
2. From wood and thorn the call comes forth to join in  
3. And to the throne of grace we run for help and



1. bring as of - fer - ing. And as the grain, we're crushed by trials yet  
2. his own suf - fer - ing. And as the Spir - it on us falls we  
3. time - ly com - fort, with faith that he will not re - ject the



1. bound by heal - ing wa - ter. The fruit of vine, the work of  
2. share his glo - rious ris - ing. We taste of his true bod - y  
3. flock his heart has pur - chased. From his pierced side pours forth the



1. hands, the cup of love's en - deav - or: we place be - fore the  
2. now, we drink his blood sur - ren - dered for us with mer - cy  
3. sign that he shall leave us nev - er. And at the end of



1. Son of Man to live with him for - ev - er.  
2. un - re - served to live with him for - ev - er.  
3. this veiled life we'll live with him for - ev - er.

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Eucharistic Acclamations:

R: Blessed be God forever

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~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*

R: 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

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*

R: And with your spirit

R: We lift them up  
to the Lord

R: It is right and just.

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 8/8 time. It consists of seven lines of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "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." The music features a variety of note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. The piece concludes with a double bar line.



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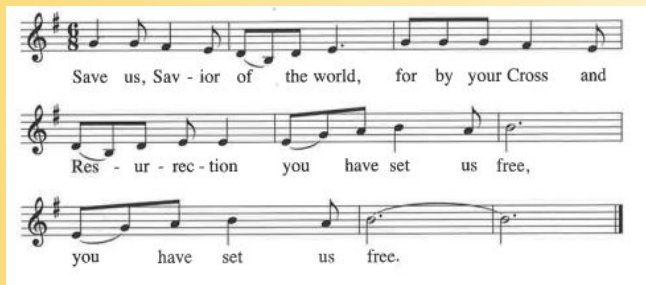
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your  
Resurrection, until you come again.

Or

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup  
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again

Or

Save us, Savior of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection you have  
set us free



~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

AMEN

*Priest:* Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for  
ever and ever.



# The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, Who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy Name.*

*Thy Kingdom come.*

*Thy Will be done,  
on earth as it is in Heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those*

*who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.*

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*

For the kingdom, the power and glory  
are yours now and forever.~Amen

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*

Sign of Peace

R: And with your Spirit  
(to one another) :

~ *Peace be with you!*

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

*All*  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the

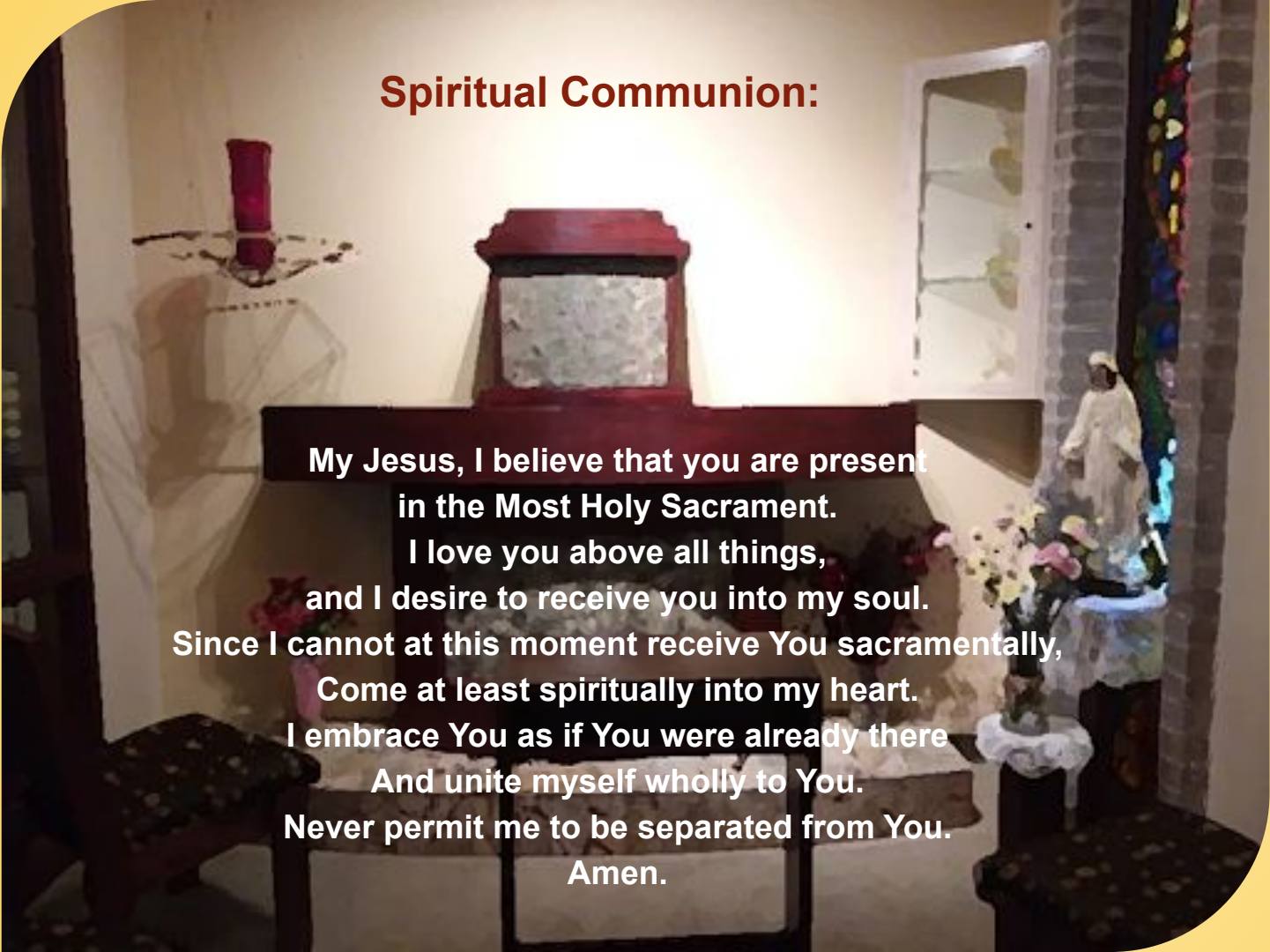
*To Repeat*  
world, have mer - cy on us.

*Final*  
world, grant us peace.

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

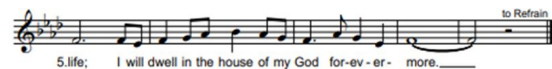
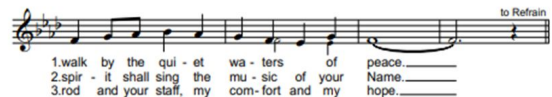
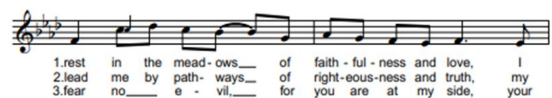
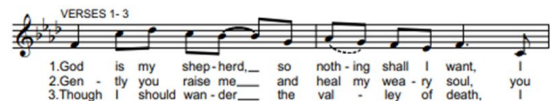
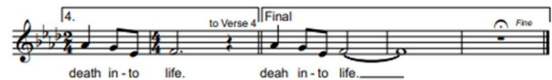
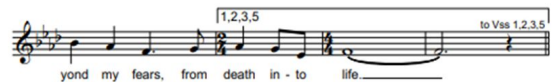
## Spiritual Communion:



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.



Marty Haugen

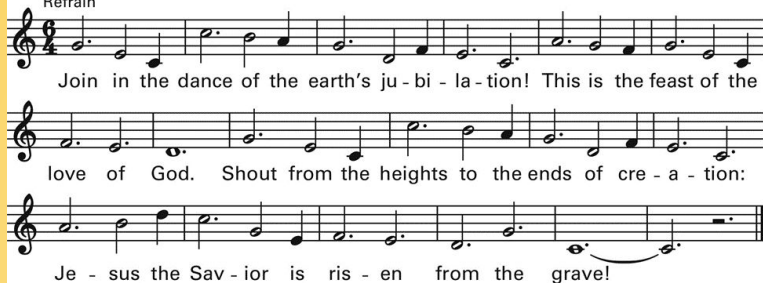


# Communion Song:

# JOIN IN THE DANCE

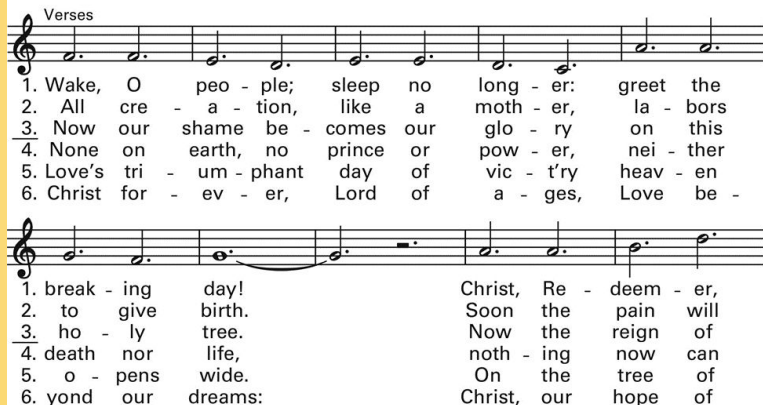
Dan Schutte

## Refrain



Join in the dance of the earth's ju - bi - la - tion! This is the feast of the  
love of God. Shout from the heights to the ends of cre - a - tion:  
Je - sus the Sav - ior is ris - en from the grave!

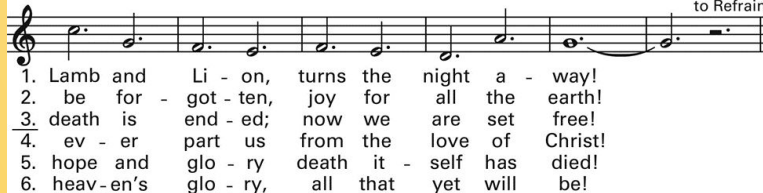
## Verses



1. Wake, O peo - ple; sleep no long - er: greet the  
2. All cre - a - tion, like a moth - er, la - bors  
3. Now our shame be - comes our glo - ry on this  
4. None on earth, no prince or pow - er, nei - ther  
5. Love's tri - um - phant day of vic - t'ry heav - en  
6. Christ for - ev - er, Lord of a - ges, Love be -

1. break - ing day! Christ, Re - deem - er,  
2. to give birth. Soon the pain will  
3. ho - ly tree. Now the reign of  
4. death nor life, noth - ing now can  
5. o - pens wide. On the tree of  
6. yond our dreams: Christ, our hope of

## to Refrain



1. Lamb and Li - on, turns the night a - way!  
2. be for - got - ten, joy for all the earth!  
3. death is end - ed; now we are set free!  
4. ev - er part us from the love of Christ!  
5. hope and glo - ry death it - self has died!  
6. heav - en's glo - ry, all that yet will be!

# Concluding Rite

## Closing Song:

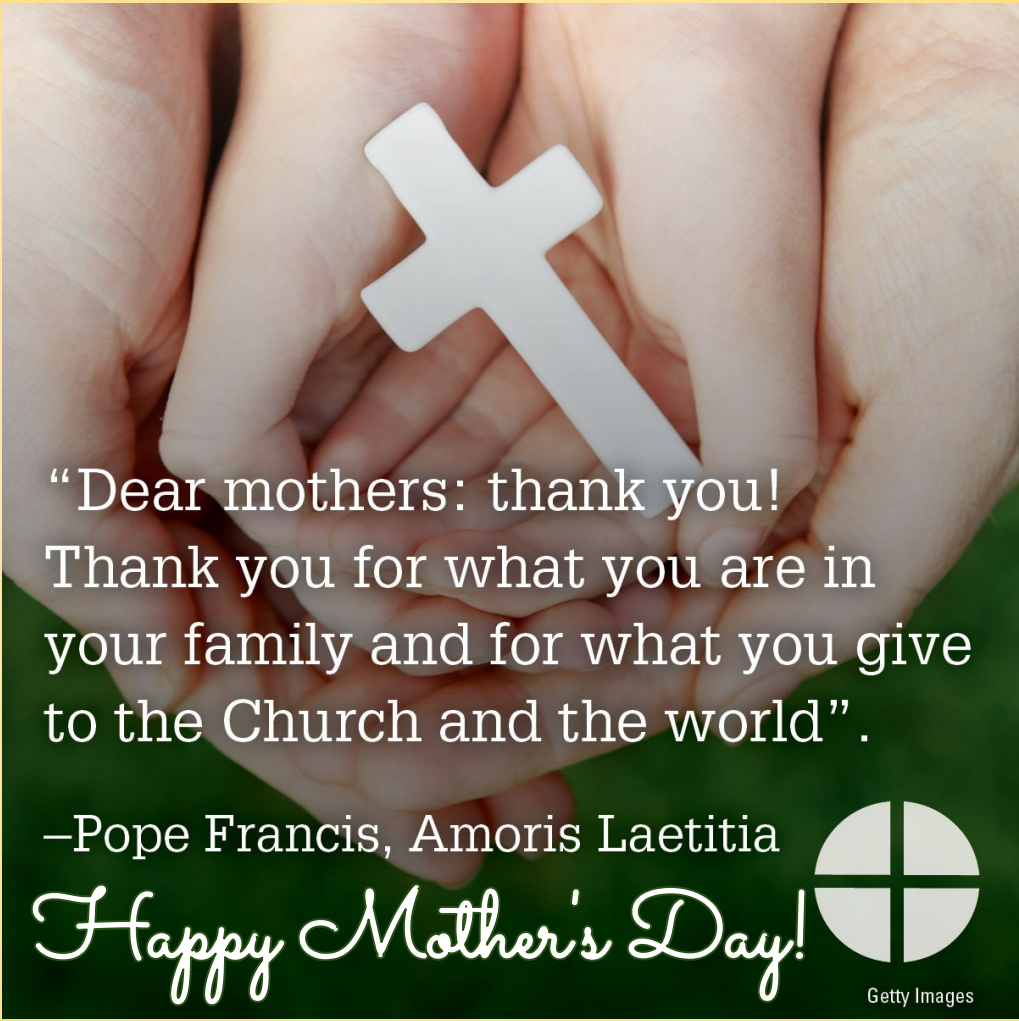
## Vocations Prayer

Heavenly Father,  
Bless our diocese  
with the grace of many vocations  
to the priesthood, diaconate  
and to religious life.

Through the intercession  
of the Blessed Mother,  
grant to those You have called  
the willingness and  
the generosity of spirit  
to give of themselves  
in devoting their lives  
and their talents  
to the service of our Lord  
and to His Church.

Increase the faith of all  
within our diocese,  
and especially the faith  
of those You are calling.  
We ask this through Christ,  
Your Son our Lord.

~ Amen



“Dear mothers: thank you!  
Thank you for what you are in  
your family and for what you give  
to the Church and the world”.

—Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*

*Happy Mother's Day!*



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