


29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
St Stephen Deacon & Martyr Parish
October 18, 2020

SING A NEW SONG

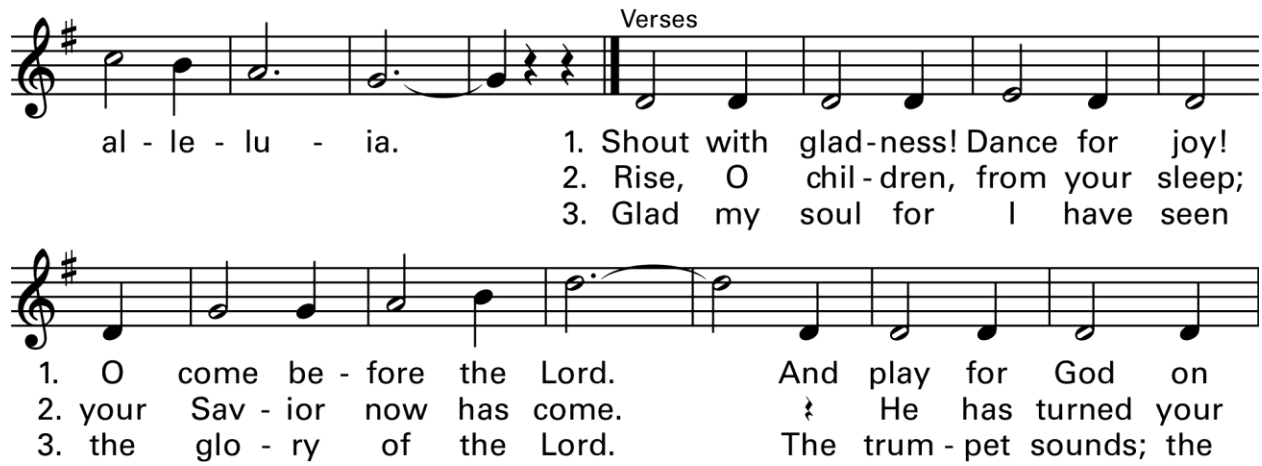
Dan Schutte

Refrain




Sing a new song un - to the Lord; let your song be sung from
moun-tains high. Sing a new song un - to the Lord, sing-ing

Verses




al - le - lu - ia.

1. Shout with glad-ness! Dance for joy!
2. Rise, O chil-dren, from your sleep;
3. Glad my soul for I have seen



1. O come be - fore the Lord. And play for God on
2. your Sav - ior now has come. † He has turned your
3. the glo - ry of the Lord. The trum - pet sounds; the

to Refrain



1. glad tam - bou-rines, and let your trum - pet sound.
2. sor - row to joy, and filled your soul with song.
3. dead shall be raised. I know my Sav - ior lives.

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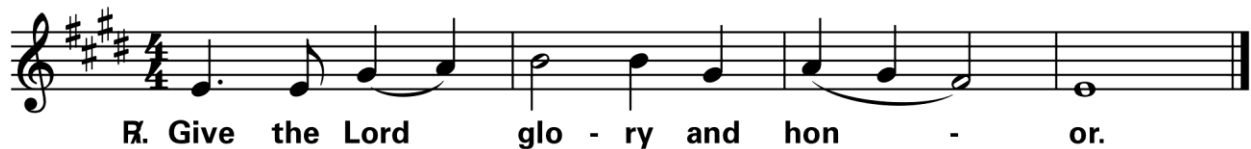
Reading 1

IS 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus,
whose right hand I grasp,
subduing nations before him,
and making kings run in his service,
opening doors before him
and leaving the gates unbarred:
For the sake of Jacob, my servant,
of Israel, my chosen one,
I have called you by your name,

giving you a title, though you knew me not.
 I am the LORD and there is no other,
 there is no God besides me.
 It is I who arm you, though you know me not,
 so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun
 people may know that there is none besides me.
 I am the LORD, there is no other.

PSALM 96: 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A



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Reading 2

1 THES 1:1-5B

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians
 in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
 grace to you and peace.

We give thanks to God always for all of you,
 remembering you in our prayers,
 unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love
 and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 before our God and Father,
 knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God,
 how you were chosen.

For our gospel did not come to you in word alone,
 but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

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Gospel

MT 22:15-21

The Pharisees went off
 and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech.
 They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying,
 "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man
 and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth.
 And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion,

for you do not regard a person's status.
Tell us, then, what is your opinion:
Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"
Knowing their malice, Jesus said,
"Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?
Show me the coin that pays the census tax."
Then they handed him the Roman coin.
He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?"
They replied, "Caesar's."
At that he said to them,
"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God."

Prayers of the Faithful

For the Church, that we may continue to recognize God's work in the world today and point to God as the ultimate source of all that we have, let us pray to the Lord.

For our elected leaders, that they may be ever cognizant of the privilege they have to hold their positions of power and that they exercise that privilege for the benefit of all whom they serve, let us pray to the Lord.

For missionaries around the world, that their efforts may yield an abundant harvest as they bear witness to God's love and mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

For vulnerable children and teens, especially young women, who suffer abuse, exploitation, or worse, that they may receive help and hope in the darkness, let us pray to the Lord.

That we may grow in appreciation for all that we have as we repay to God what belongs to God, let us pray to the Lord.

For all who are ill with the coronavirus: that God's healing love will touch them, relieve their suffering, and restore them to health, let us pray to the Lord.

For all those who work to provide essential services during this pandemic, that they may find the strength and energy to continue the work they are doing and they be kept safe in all that they do for those in their care, let us pray to the Lord.

For all those who have died, especially Frances Freza and those who have died from the Corona Virus pandemic, that we may know their presence eternally in the communion of saints, let us pray to the Lord.

For Louise Prybys, John & Jeanette Dygdon, Theresa Manikowski, Luke & Mary Marren, Walter Hildebrandt, Lodovida Antolec, Geraldine Mulhall, and Nancy Halper, for whom this Mass is being offered, let us pray to the Lord.

For all the prayers in our parish intention book, for the prayer requests that have been sent in and for all the prayers we hold in the silence of our hearts (PAUSE)..., let us pray to the Lord

WE ARE CALLED

David Haas

Verses



1. Come! Live in the light!
2. Come! O - pen your heart!
3. Sing! Sing a new song!



1. Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are
2. Show your — mer - cy to all those in fear! We are
3. Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will



1. called to be light for the king - dom, to
2. called to be hope for the hope - less, so all
3. reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as



1. live in the free-dom — of the cit - y — of God!
2. ha - tred and blind-ness — will be — no more!
3. sis - ters and broth - ers — u - nit-ed — in love!

Refrain



We are called to act with jus - tice, we are



called to love ten - der - ly, we are called to



serve one an - oth - er; to walk hum - bly with



God.

