


Friday, Oct. 2

Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

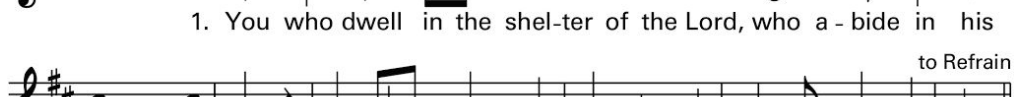
ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Michael Joncas

Verse 1



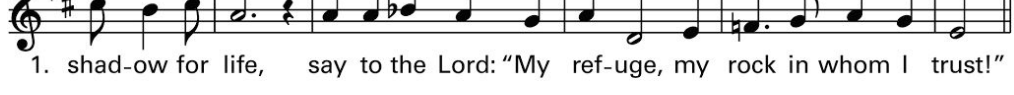
1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a - bide in his




1. shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

to Refrain

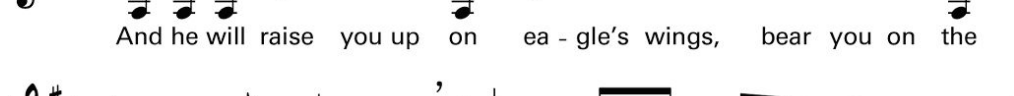
Refrain



And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the




breath of dawn, make you to shine like the



sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.


to Verses (last time to Coda) ⊕

⊕ Coda




And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Verse 2



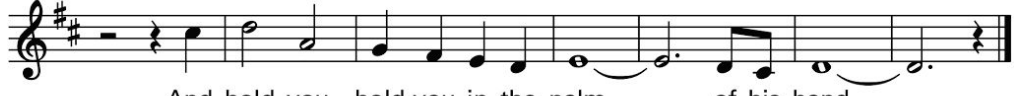
2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring



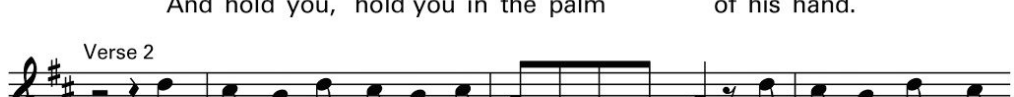
2. you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield.

to Refrain

Verse 3



3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by



3. day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

to Refrain

FIRST READING: JB 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5

The LORD addressed Job out of the storm and said: Have you ever in your lifetime commanded the morning and shown the dawn its place For taking hold of the ends of the earth, till the wicked are shaken from its surface? The earth is changed as is clay by the seal, and dyed as though it were a garment; But from the wicked the light is withheld, and the arm of pride is shattered.

Have you entered into the sources of the sea, or walked about in the depths of the abyss? Have the gates of death been shown to you, or have you seen the gates of darkness? Have you comprehended the breadth of the earth? Tell me, if you know all: Which is the way to the dwelling place of light, and where is the abode of darkness, That you may take them to their boundaries and set them on their homeward paths? You know, because you were born before them, and the number of your years is great!

Then Job answered the LORD and said: Behold, I am of little account; what can I answer you? I put my hand over my mouth. Though I have spoken once, I will not do so again; though twice, I will do so no more.

RESPONSORIAL: Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

O LORD, you have probed me and you know me;
you know when I sit and when I stand;
you understand my thoughts from afar.
My journeys and my rest you scrutinize,
with all my ways you are familiar.

Where can I go from your spirit?
From your presence where can I flee?
If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I sink to the nether world, you are present there.

If I take the wings of the dawn,
if I settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
Even there your hand shall guide me,
and your right hand hold me fast.

Truly you have formed my inmost being;
you knit me in my mother's womb.
I give you thanks that I am fearfully, wonderfully made;
wonderful are your works.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: MT 18:1-5, 10

The disciples approached Jesus and said, "Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of heaven?" He called a child over, placed it in their midst, and said, "Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the Kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the Kingdom of heaven. And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me. "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father."

COMMUNION HYMN


BEHOLD THE LAMB

Martin Willett

Verses



1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the
2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -
3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from



1. sun - light; we who live, we who die are grate - ful for his
2. stand - ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his
3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who hun - ger for this
4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that


Refrain



1. gift, thank - ful for his love. Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of
2. word and the love we share.
3. feast; shel - ter them with peace.
4. blow; cra - dle us with love.



God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,



all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo - ry.

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CLOSING HYMN

YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



1. Ye watch-ers and ye ho - ly ones, Bright ser - aphs,
2. O high - er than the cher - u - bim, More glo - rious
3. Re - spond, ye souls in end-less rest, Ye pa - tri -
4. O friends, in glad-ness let us sing, Ce - les - tial



1. cher - u - bim, and thrones, Raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. than the ser - a - phim, Lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. archs and proph-ets blest, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. an-thems ech - o - ing, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers, Vir - tues, arch -
2. O bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word, Most gra - cious,
3. Ye ho - ly Twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong, All saints tri -
4. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the



1. an - gels, an - gels' choirs,)
2. mag - ni - fy the Lord,) Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
3. um-phunt, raise in song,)
4. Spir - it, Three-in - One,)



- 1-4. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: LM with alleluias; English Hymnal, 1906; John A. Riley, 1858-1945.
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