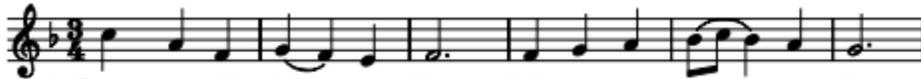


ENTRANCE HYMN

COME NOW, ALMIGHTY KING

ITALIAN HYMN



1. Come now, Al-might - y King, Help us your name to sing,
2. Come now, In - car - nate Word, Who for us death en-dured.
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Your sa - cred wit - ness bear
4. To you, O Trin - i - ty, E - ter - nal prais - es be



1. Help us to praise: Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic -
2. Our prayer at - tend: Come, and your peo - ple bless, And give your
3. In this glad hour: To us your grace im - part, And rule in
4. For - ev - er - more! Your sov-'reign maj - es - ty May we in



1. to - ri - ous, Come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
2. word suc - cess; Fill us with righ - teous - ness, Sav - ior and friend.
3. ev - 'ry heart! Nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
4. glo - ry see, And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore!

Text: 66 4 666 4; anonymous, ca. 1757. Music: Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796.

FIRST READING

ACTS 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

The Word of the Lord

R/ Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM**PS 47:2-3,6-7,8-9****R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness, or the LORD, the Most High, the awesome, is the great king over all the earth. **R/**

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts. Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R/**

For king of all the earth is God; sing hymns of praise. God reigns over the nations, God sits upon his holy throne. **R/**

SECOND READING**EPH 1:17-23**

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way

The Word of the Lord**R/ Thanks be to God****ALLELUIA****MT 28:19a,20b**

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.**GOSPEL****MK 16:15-20**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

This is the Gospel of the Lord**R/ Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ**

OFFERTORY HYMN

BE NOT AFRAID

Bob Dufford, SJ

Verse 1



1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of



1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the



1. way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-



1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live. to Refrain

Refrain



Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low



me, and I will give you rest. 1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 Final 2

Verse 2



2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not



2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be



2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your



2. side, know that I am with you through it all. to Refrain

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COMMUNION HYMN

PS 27: THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

Randall DeBruyn



The Lord is my light, the Lord is my light,
the Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation;
if God is my help, whom should I fear?
The Lord is my refuge,
my stronghold and my strength;
why should I be afraid?
2. There is but one thing that I want:
to live in the dwelling place of God;
to look all my days on the beauty of the Lord,
and contemplate God's holy temple.
3. I shall see for myself the grace of God,
the dawn of that day among the living.
Wait for the Lord,
find strength in your hearts;
have courage and wait for God.

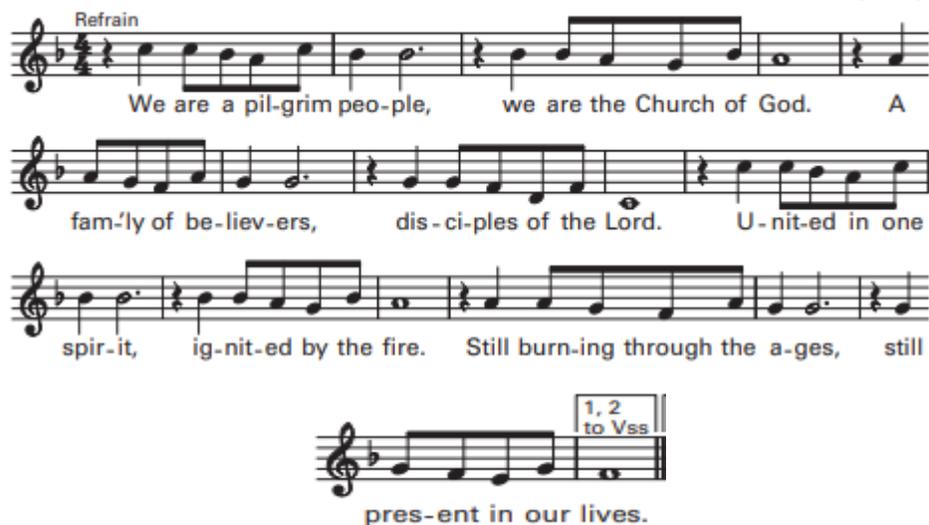
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Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion My good Jesus, I thank You with all my heart for giving me Yourself, the Source of all graces, in holy communion. I thank You for all the blessings that I have received from You, especially through the Holy Eucharist, in which You are ever present to console us and to help us in our needs. In thanksgiving of all Your favors, I offer You all that I am and have. Dispose of me according to Your pleasure. May Your will be done in me and through me, now and forever.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

ONE SPIRIT, ONE CHURCH

Kevin Keil



We are a pil-grim peo-ple, we are the Church of God. A
fam-ly of be-liev-ers, dis-ci-ples of the Lord. U-nit-ed in one
spir-it, ig-nit-ed by the fire. Still burn-ing through the a-ges, still
pres-ent in our lives.

1. Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blessed, and in our hearts take up thy rest; come with thy grace and heavenly aid to fill the hearts which thou hast made.
2. O comforter, to thee we cry, thou gift from God sent from on high. Thou font of life and fire of love, the souls anointing from above.

