

Church of the Little Flower
Berkeley Heights, NJ



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28-29, 2023

SING A JOYFUL SONG

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Refrain

Sing a joy-ful song to the Lord! Al-le - lu - ia!

Let the heav - ens and earth re - jice! Al - le - lu - ia!

Verses

Al-le - lu - ia!

1. The heav - ens pro -
2. Our God is a
3. Sing praise, O Je -
4. Sing praise to the

1. claim God's name, and earth in re - ply ech-oes

2. might - y God, un - e - qualled in pow'r, yet with

3. ru - sa - lem! Sing praise to your King, rul - ing

4. God of gods, the An - cient of Days! Ho - ly,

to Refrain

1. back with joy - ful songs _ of praise!

2. gen - tle mer - cy cov - ers the earth.

3. earth with jus - tice age af - ter age.

4. ho - ly, ho - ly Lord _ of all!

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GLORIA

from *A New Mass for Congregations*

Revised Order of Mass 2010

Carroll Thomas Andrews

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and 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'n - ly King, O

Choir, Assembly ad lib.

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.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

A - - - men.

First Reading
Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth,
who have observed his law;
seek justice, seek humility;
perhaps you may be sheltered
on the day of the LORD's anger.

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst
a people humble and lowly,
who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD:
the remnant of Israel.

They shall do no wrong
and speak no lies;
nor shall there be found in their mouths
a deceitful tongue;
they shall pasture and couch their flocks
with none to disturb them.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 146: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A



R. Blessed are the poor in spir-it; the king-dom of heav-en is theirs!

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The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets captives free.

R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

The LORD gives sight to the blind;
the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.
The LORD loves the just;
the LORD protects strangers.

R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.
The LORD shall reign forever;
your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God. It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA No. V

The image shows a single line of musical notation on a five-line staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody consists of nine measures. The first measure contains a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on A4, and a quarter note on B4. The second measure contains a quarter note on B4, a quarter note on A4, and a quarter note on G4. The third measure contains a quarter note on F4, a quarter note on G4, and a quarter note on A4. The fourth measure contains a quarter note on A4, a quarter note on B4, and a quarter note on C5. The fifth measure contains a quarter note on C5, a quarter note on B4, and a quarter note on A4. The sixth measure contains a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on F4, and a quarter note on E4. The seventh measure contains a quarter note on D4, a quarter note on E4, and a quarter note on F4. The eighth measure contains a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on A4, and a quarter note on B4. The ninth measure contains a quarter note on B4, a quarter note on A4, and a quarter note on G4. The piece ends with a double bar line.

♭. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Gospel
Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain,
and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.
He began to teach them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.
Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

SERVANT SONG

Donna Marie McGargill, OSM

Verses

1. What do you want of me, Lord? Where do you
2. I hear you call my name, Lord, and I am
3. A - bove, be - low, and a - round me, be - fore, be -
4. You are the light in my dark - ness. You are my
5. I am your song and ser - vant, sing - ing your

1. want me to serve you? Where can I sing your
2. moved with - in me. Your Spir - it stirs my
3. hind, and all through me, your Spir - it burns deep with -
4. strength when I'm wea - ry. You give me sight when I'm
5. praise like Ma - ry. Sur - ren - dered to your

1. prais - es? I am your song.
2. deep - est self. Sing your songs in me.
3. in me. Fire my life with your love.
4. blind - ed. Come, see for me.
5. Spir - it, "Let it be done to me."

Refrain

1. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are the Lord.
2. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are my Lord.
3. Je - sus, Je - sus, be the warmth of my heart.
4. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are my Light.
5. Je - sus, Je - sus, "Let it be done to me."

- 1-5. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are the way.

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The Nicene Creed

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,

(All Bow)

**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.

HOLY

Heritage Mass
Owen Alstott

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na! Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

Mass of Spirit and Grace
Ricky Manalo, CSP

Three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

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AMEN

Mass of Spirit and Grace
Ricky Manalo, CSP

One staff of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men.

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LAMB OF GOD

Heritage Mass
Owen Alstott

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the". The second staff continues the melody with a repeat sign and first/second endings. The lyrics are: "world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace." The first ending is marked "1, 2" and the second ending is marked "3".

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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BLEST ARE THEY

1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.

(REFRAIN):

Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you!

Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the Kingdom of God!

2. Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst, they shall have their fill.
(To Refrain)

3. Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God!
(To Refrain)

4. Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith, the glory of God is theirs.
(To Refrain)

5. Blest are they who suffer hate, all because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see.
(To Refrain)

Spiritual Communion Prayer

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.



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JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

(Verse 1):

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love.
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

(Verse 3):

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest.
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ, our brother, all who live in love are thine.
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.