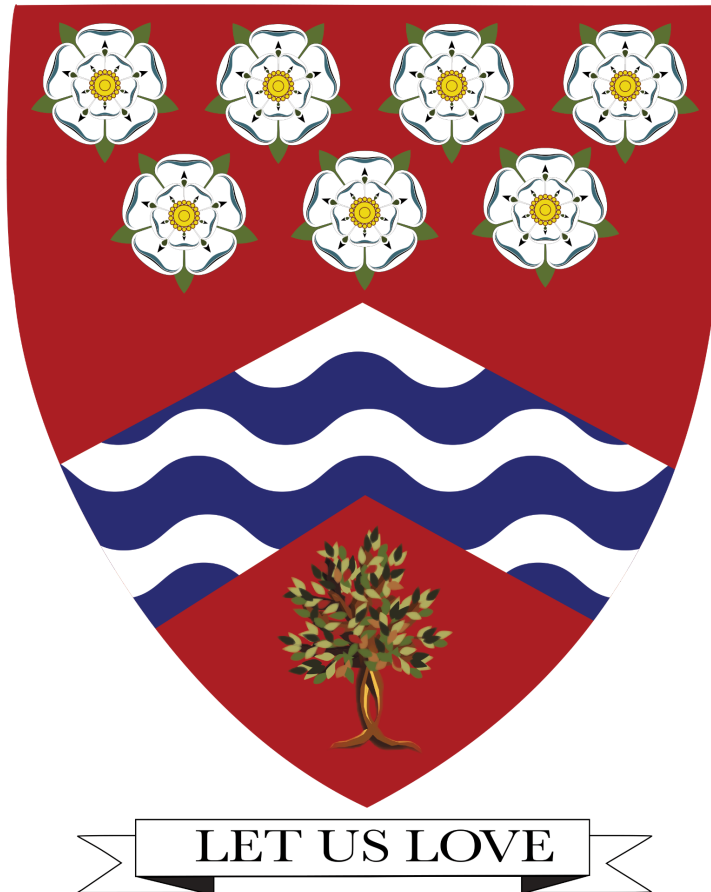


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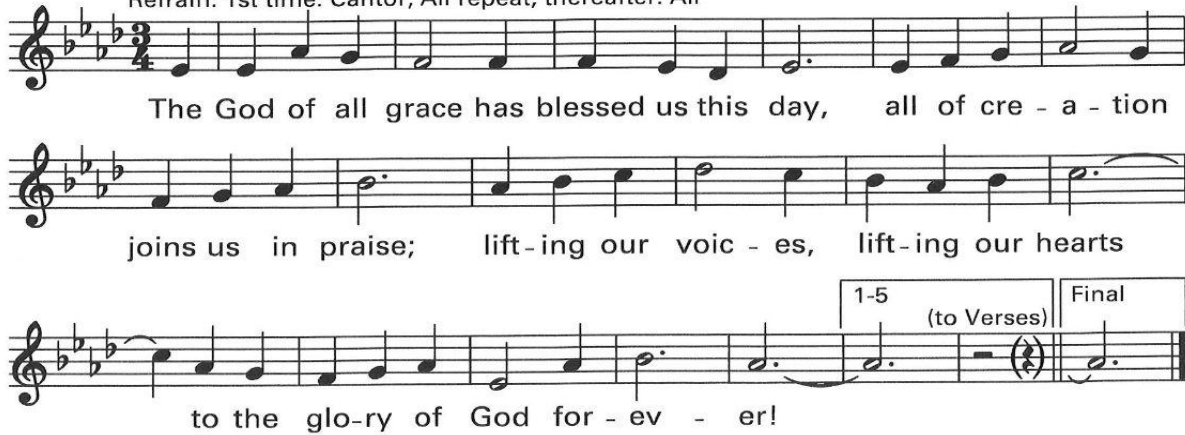
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 25-26, 2026

Entrance Hymn

THE GOD OF ALL GRACE

Ricky Manalo, CSP

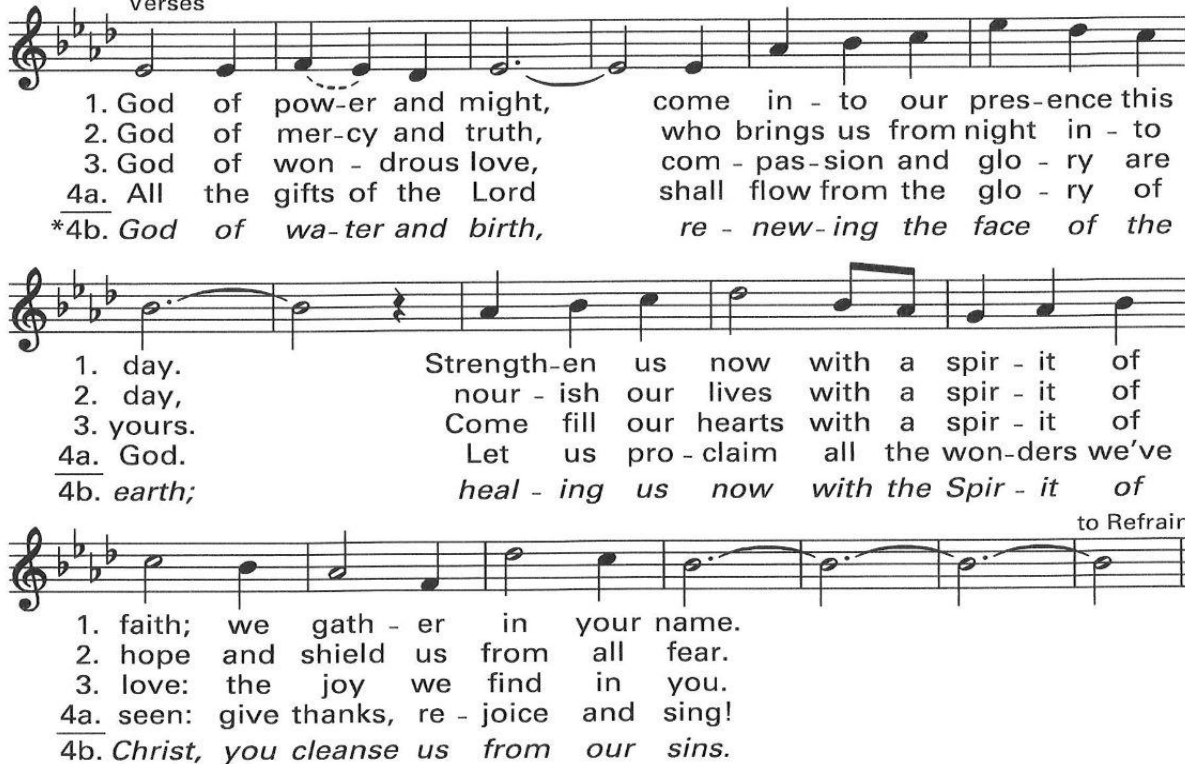
Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All



The God of all grace has blessed us this day, all of cre - a - tion
joins us in praise; lift-ing our voic - es, lift-ing our hearts
to the glo-ry of God for - ev - er!

1-5 (to Verses) Final

Verses



1. God of pow-er and might, come in - to our pres-ence this
2. God of mer-cy and truth, who brings us from night in - to
3. God of won - drous love, com - pas-sion and glo - ry are
4a. All the gifts of the Lord shall flow from the glo - ry of
*4b. God of wa-ter and birth, re - new-ing the face of the

1. day. Strength-en us now with a spir - it of
2. day, nour - ish our lives with a spir - it of
3. yours. Come fill our hearts with a spir - it of
4a. God. Let us pro - claim all the won-ders we've
4b. earth; heal - ing us now with the Spir - it of

to Refrain

1. faith; we gath - er in your name.
2. hope and shield us from all fear.
3. love: the joy we find in you.
4a. seen: give thanks, re - jice and sing!
4b. Christ, you cleanse us from our sins.

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Gloria

From A New Mass for Congregations



Revised Order of Mass 2010

Carroll Thomas Andrews, Revised by Ronald F. Krisman

Brightly ♩ = 108

Voice

Piano

mf

Glo-ry to God in the high-est and on

7

Voice

Pno.

earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise-you, we bless-you, we a-dore-you we glo-ri-fy-you, we

13

Voice

Pno.

give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord, God, heav'n-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.

19 **Slightly Slower**

Voice

Pno.

Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you

mf

cresc.

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Gloria - (Cont'd)

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27

Voice

take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re -

Pno.

35

Voice

ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on

Pno.

43

Tempo primo

Voice

us. For you a-long are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the

Tempo primo

Pno.

dim. *f*

50

Voice

Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men.

Pno.

rit.

First Reading
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream at night.

God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you."

Solomon answered:

"O Lord, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act.

I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted.

Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The Lord was pleased that Solomon made this request.

So God said to him:

"Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested.

I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

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

Responsorial Psalm

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 26

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 119:57, 72, 76–77, 127–128, 129–130 (109)

PJ Anderson

RESPONSE (♩ = ca. 76)

Capo 4: (Am) C#m Melody (G) B (C) E (F) A

Tenor (8vb) Lord, I love your com-mands. —

Alto Harmony

(Am) C#m (G) B (F) A (C) E (C) E

Lord, I love your com-mands. —

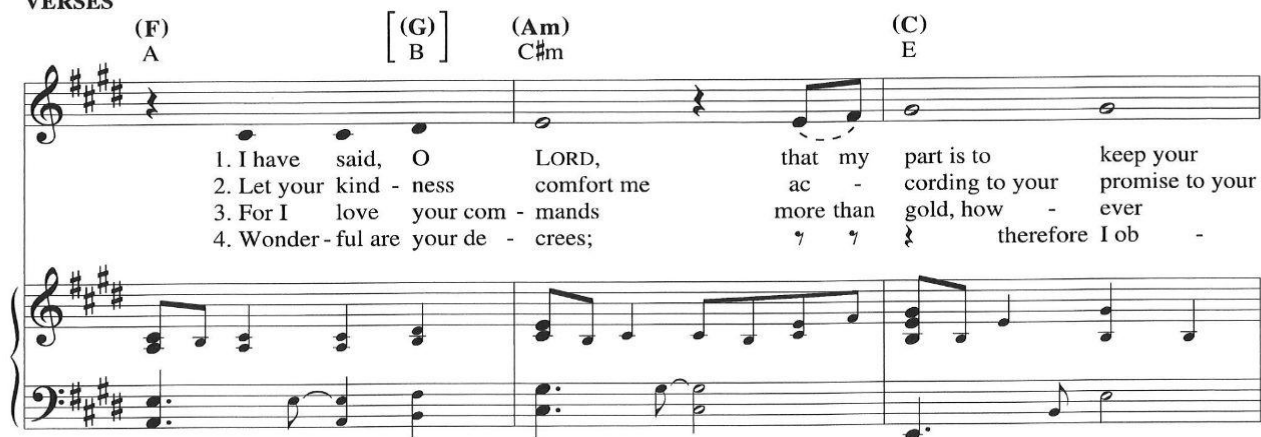
Responsorial Psalm (Cont'd)

JULY 26

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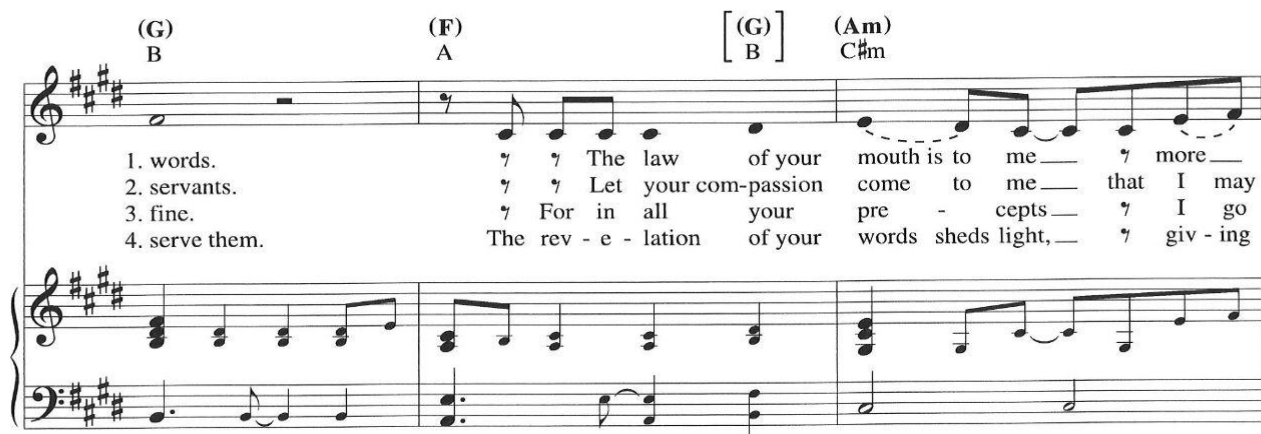
VERSES

(F) A [(G) B] (Am) C#m (C) E



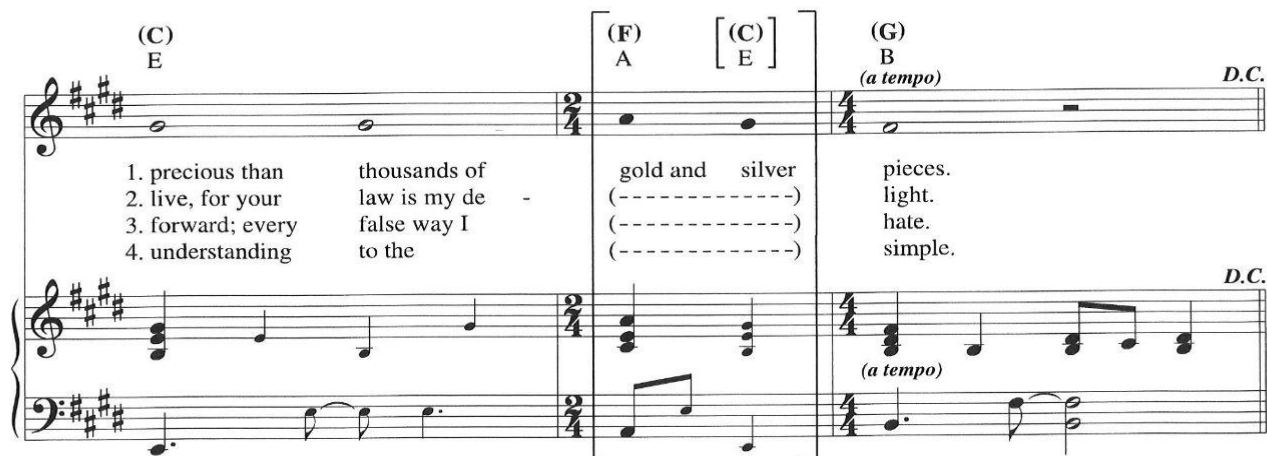
1. I have said, O LORD, that my part is to keep your
 2. Let your kind - ness comfort me ac - cording to your promise to your
 3. For I love your com - mands more than gold, how - ever
 4. Wonder - ful are your de - crees; therefore I ob -

(G) B (F) A [(G) B] (Am) C#m



1. words. The law of your mouth is to me more
 2. servants. Let your com-compassion come to me that I may
 3. fine. For in all your pre - cepts I go
 4. serve them. The rev - e - lation of your words sheds light, giv - ing

(C) E (F) A [(C) E] (G) B (a tempo) D.C.



1. precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces.
 2. live, for your law is my de - light.
 3. forward; every false way I hate.
 4. understanding to the simple.

Second Reading
Romans 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters:

We know that all things work for good for those who love God,
who are called according to his purpose.

For those he foreknew he also predestined
to be conformed to the image of his Son,
so that he might be the firstborn
among many brothers and sisters.

And those he predestined he also called;
and those he called he also justified;
and those he justified he also glorified.

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

Gospel Acclamation

JULY 26

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, cont. (3)

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Matthew 11:25

Curtis Stephan

INTRO Joyfully (♩. = ca. 54)

Capo 3: (G) B $\flat$ (A) C (G/B) B $\flat$ /D (A/C $\sharp$) C/E

ACCLAMATION

(G/B) (A/C $\sharp$) (G/D) (D) (D/F $\sharp$) (G) (A) (F $\sharp$ sus4) (F $\sharp$)
B $\flat$ /D C/E B $\flat$ /F F F/A B $\flat$ C Asus4 A

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

Tenor (8vb)
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Alto
Harmony

(G) (A) (G/D) (D) (D/F $\sharp$) (G) (A7sus4) 1 (D)
B $\flat$ C B $\flat$ /F F F/A B $\flat$ C7sus4 F D.S.

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

1 D.S.

Gospel
Matthew 13:44-46

Jesus said to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls.

When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

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

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.

Preparation of the Gifts

SEND US YOUR SPIRIT

Dan Schutte



- | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Send us your spir - it, O Lord. | Eve - ning en - folds us and |
| 2. Hold us with mer - cy, O Lord. | Sor - row has spo - ken, has |
| 3. Teach us your wis - dom, O Lord. | Shad - ows have cloud - ed, have |
| 4. Send us good sum - mer, O Lord. | Win - ters have chilled us, and |



- | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. holds us too near. | Wake the morn - ing light. | Make our liv - ing |
| 2. bro - ken our hearts. | Clothe us in your care. | Be the life we |
| 3. crowd - ed our sight. | Give us hearts that see. | Set our lov - ing |
| 4. stilled us too long. | Give us love's own fire. | Be our true de - |



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|------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. bright. | Shine on our dark - ness, O Lord. |
| 2. bear. | Feed us and fill us, O Lord. |
| 3. free. | Hear us and help us, O Lord. |
| 4. sire. | Send us your spir - it, O Lord. |

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HOLY

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan

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.

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WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD

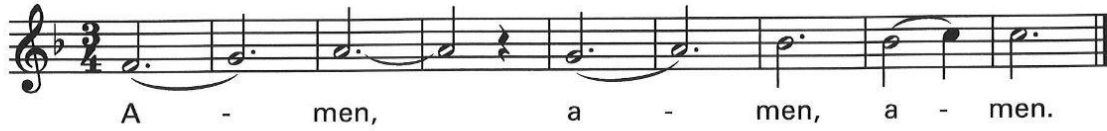
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When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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AMEN

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LAMB OF GOD

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Communion

MIRACLE OF GRACE

Bread of Life

Curtis Stephan

Verses



1. 7 Mir - a - cle of grace, 7 7 mys - ter - y of faith,
2. Un - wor - thy though we are, 7 you feed the hun - gry heart
3. Your faith - ful - ness re - vealed in this cov - e - nant you've sealed



1. 7 call - ing us to ven - ture to the deep. 7
2. with bread come down from heav - en a - bove. And
3. 7 with your ver - y bod - y and your blood. Come,



1. Though our sens - es fail, your grac - es still pre - vail, and
2. like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet, 7
3. claim your bride a - gain with love that can - not end, for



1. we be - come the love that we re - ceive.
2. dy - ing here with you. Oh, let us rise!
3. what God joins no one can di - vide.

Refrain



Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live



and nev - er die. Bread of life, bread of life.



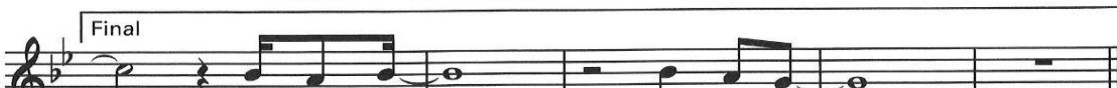
Your true pres - ence in this ho - ly sac - ri - fice.

1, 2 to Verse 2, 3



Bread of life.

Final



Bread of life, bread of life.

Song of Praise

BEAUTIFUL IS YOUR LOVE

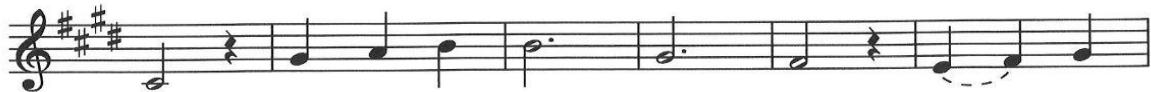
Josh Blakesley, Sarah Hart, and Marc Byrd



1. Oh how beau - ti - ful is your love for me.
2. Oh how won - der - ful is your of - fer - ing:
3. So mi - rac - u - lous is your sac - ri - fice:



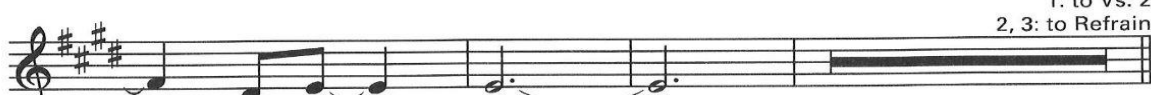
1. Oh what joy is mine in this mys - ter -
2. Lamb laid down for me on com - pas - sion's
3. bod - y bro - ken here that I might have



1. y. I will not fear the dark, here in the
2. tree. How could I turn a - way from the
3. life. Take ev - ery - thing I own; let me be



1. pres - ence of your heart. Oh how beau - ti - ful
2. mer - cy of your face? Oh how won - der - ful
3. yours a - lone. So mi - rac - u - lous



- 1-3. is your love.

1: to Vs. 2
2, 3: to Refrain



Je - sus, Je - sus! Oh how



beau - ti - ful is your love!



Je - sus, Je - sus!



Oh how beau - ti - ful is your love!

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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Recessional

O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

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1. O God be-yond all prais - ing, We wor-ship you to - day
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, Ac - cept the love we bring,



1. And sing the love a - maz - ing That songs can - not re - pay;
2. That we who know your fa - vor May serve you as our King;



1. For we can on - ly won - der At ev - 'ry gift you send,
2. And wheth - er our to - mor - rows Be filled with good or ill,



1. At bless - ings with - out num - ber And mer - cies with - out end:
2. We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows And rise to bless you still:



1. We lift our hearts be - fore you And wait up - on your word,
2. To mar - vel at your beau - ty And glo - ry in your ways,



1. We hon - or and a - dore you, Our great and might - y Lord.
2. And make a joy - ful du - ty Our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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