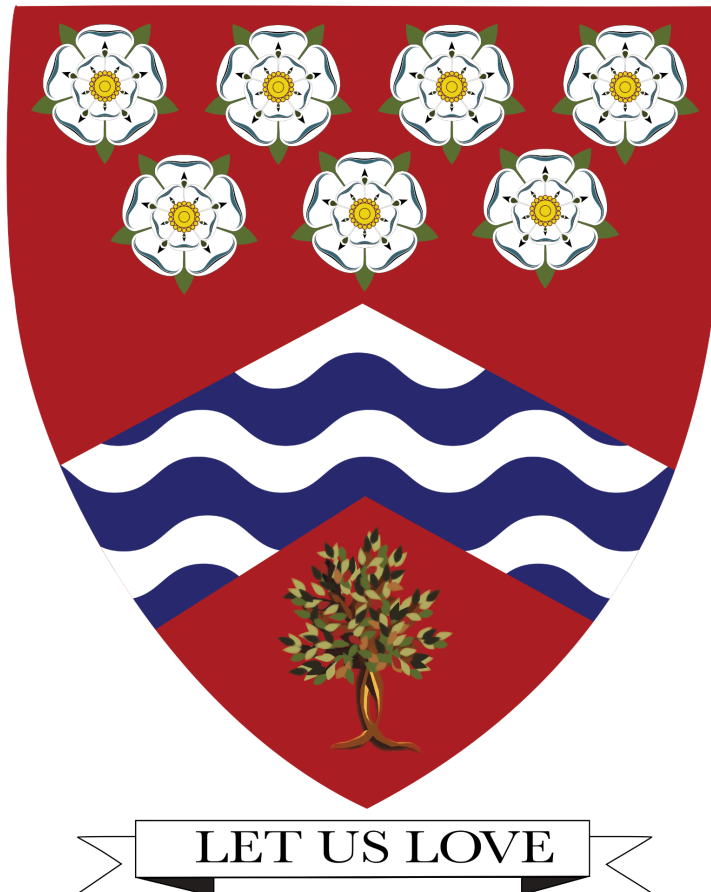


Church of the Little Flower
Berkeley Heights, NJ



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 10-11, 2026

Entrance Hymn

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

By R. Kevin Boesiger

I have decided to follow Jesus.
I have decided to follow Jesus.
I have decided to follow Jesus.
No turning back; no turning back.

If no one joins me, still I will follow.
If no one joins me, still I will follow.
If no one joins me, still I will follow.
No turning back; no turning back.

The cross before me, the world behind me.
The cross before me, the world behind me.
The cross before me, the world behind me.
No turning back, no turning back.

Gloria

From A New Mass for Congregations

Revised Order of Mass 2010

Carroll Thomas Andrews, Revised by Ronald F. Krisman

Brightly ♩ = 108

Voice

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

Brightly ♩ = 108

Piano *mf*

7

Voice

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

Pno.

13

Voice

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

Pno. *f*

19 **Slightly Slower**

Voice

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

Slightly Slower

Pno. *mf* *cresc.*

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Gloria (Cont'd)

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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
Isaiah 25:6-10a

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.

On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever.

The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken.

On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"

For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

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

Responsorial Psalm

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (142)

PJ Anderson

RESPONSE (♩ = ca. 94)

Capo 3: (C)
Eb

(F/C)
Ab/Eb

(C)
Eb

(Am)
Cm

(G)
Bb

(C)
Eb

Melody

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of

Tenor (8vb)

Alto
Harmony

(F/C)
Ab/Eb

(C)
Eb

(Am)
Cm

(G)
Bb

(C)
Eb

(G)
Bb

(C)
Eb

my life, all the days of my life.

Responsorial Psalm (Cont'd)

OCTOBER 11

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, cont. (2)

VERSES

(G) B $\flat$ (F) A $\flat$ (C) E $\flat$ (G) B $\flat$

1. The LORD is my shep - herd; I shall not want. In ver - dant
 2. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. ¶ E - ven
 3. ¶ You spread the ta - ble be - fore me ¶ in the
 4. ¶ On - ly good - ness and kind - ness follow me ¶ all the

(F) A $\flat$ (C) E $\flat$ (G) B $\flat$ (Dm7) Fm7 (Am7) Cm7

1. pas - tures he gives me re - pose; be - side restful wa - ters he leads me;
 2. though I walk in the dark valley I fear no e - vil; for you are at my
 3. sight of my foes; ¶ ¶ you a - noint my head with
 4. days of my life; ¶ and I shall dwell in the house of the

(Dm7) Fm7 (Am7) Cm7 (Dm7) Fm7 (Am7) Cm7 (G) B $\flat$ (a tempo) D.C.

1. (-----) he re - freshes my soul.
 2. side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.
 3. (-----) oil; my cup over - flows.
 4. (-----) LORD for years to come.

(a tempo) D.C.

Second Reading
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters:

I know how to live in humble circumstances;
I know also how to live with abundance.

In every circumstance and in all things
I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry,
of living in abundance and of being in need.

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.

My God will fully supply whatever you need,
in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

Gospel Acclamation

OCTOBER 11

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, cont. (3)

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Ephesians 1:17-18

Josh Blakesley and Leland G. "Grae" McCullough, IV

INTRO (♩. = ca. 58)

Capo 2: (D/G) E/A (D/A) E/B (G) (A/G) (G) (A/G)
A B/A A B/A

ACCLAMATION

Melody (D) E (G) A
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

Tenor (8vb)

Alto Harmony

(Bm7) (A/C#) (G) (A/G) (G) (A/G) Final
C#m7 B/D# A B/A A B/A (D) E
al - le - lu - ia. (May the) (to Verse) Fine

(Bm7) (A/C#) (G) (A/G) (G) (A/G) Final
C#m7 B/D# A B/A A B/A (D) E
al - le - lu - ia. (May the) (to Verse) Fine

Gospel Acclamation (Cont'd)

OCTOBER 11

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, cont. (4)

VERSE

(D(no3)) E(no3) (Dsus2) E sus2 (Dmaj7(no3)) Emaj7(no3)

May the Fa - ther of our Lord Je - sus Christ en - light - en the eyes of our

(D(no3)) E(no3) (A/C#) B/D# (Bm7) C#m7 (B7sus4) C#7sus4

hearts, _____ so that we may know what is the

(B7sus2) C#7sus2 (G) A (A/G) B/A (G/B) A/C# (A/C#) B/D# *D.S. al fine*

hope that be - longs to our call. _____ *D.S. al fine*

Gospel
Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come.

A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.

Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.

But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence.

Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."

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

DRAWN TO YOU

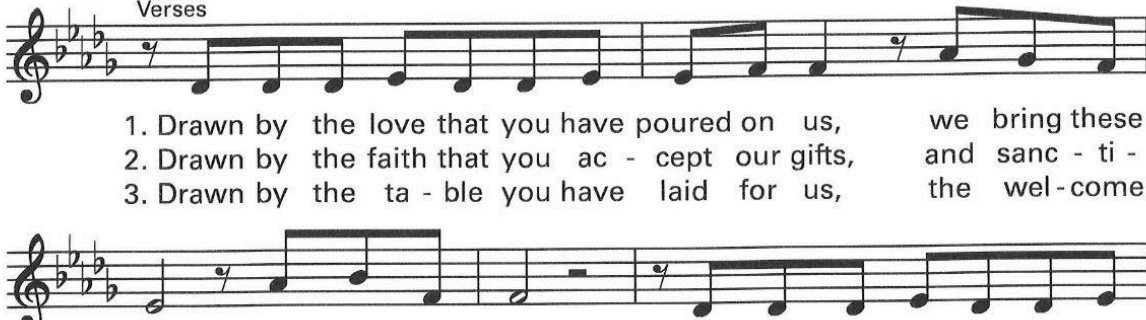
Sarah Hart

Refrain



Drawn to you, Lord, we are drawn to you, to the
beau-ty of your pres-ence in this place. Here for you, God, we are
here for you as the gifts we bring be-come a feast of
grace. We are drawn to you.

Verses



1. Drawn by the love that you have poured on us, we bring these
2. Drawn by the faith that you ac - cept our gifts, and sanc - ti -
3. Drawn by the ta - ble you have laid for us, the wel - come

1. gifts, works of our hands. You gath - er all we of - fer
2. fy what we have shared. To make us ho - ly by this
3. feast your heart pre - pares, the words now spo-ken that will

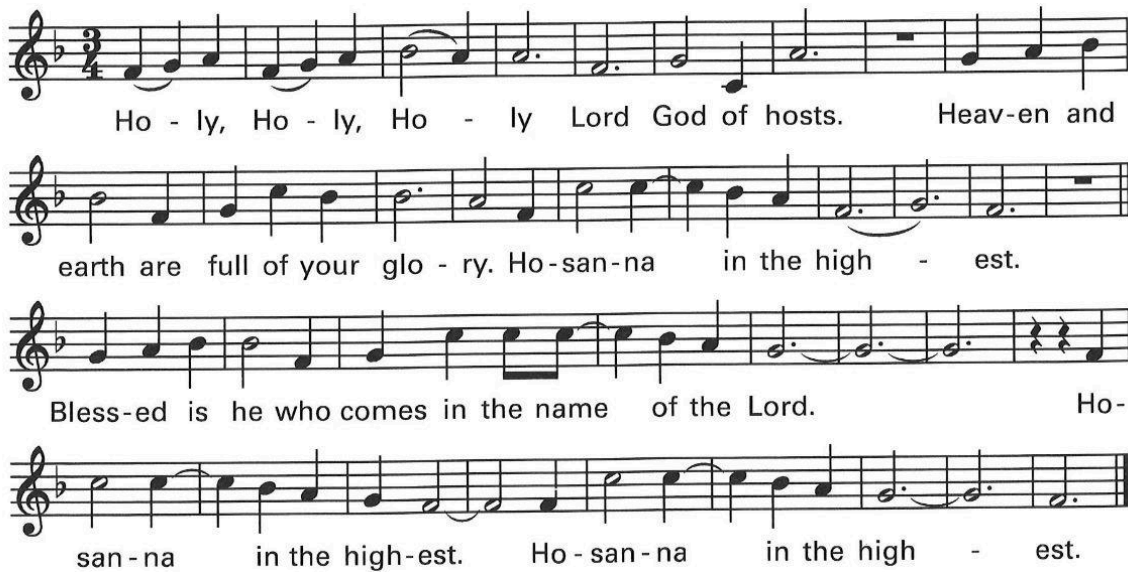
to Refrain



1. to your-self, re-ceive our prayer.
2. bread and wine, re-ceive our prayer.
3. make us one, re-ceive our prayer.

HOLY

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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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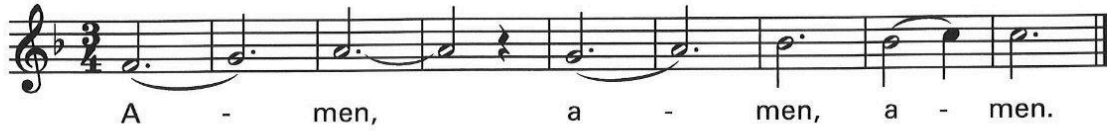


When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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AMEN

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LAMB OF GOD

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Communion

5:30 pm and 8:30 am

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

ST. COLUMBA

1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow With
3. Per - verse and fool - ish I have strayed, But
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight, Your
6. And so through all the length of days Your

1. good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
2. gen - tle care he leads me, And where the ver - dant
3. yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der
4. you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my
5. sav - ing grace be - stow - ing; And O what joy and
6. good - ness fails me nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I

1. I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.
2. pas - tures grow, With heav'n - ly food he feeds me.
3. gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
4. com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
5. true de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing!
6. sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.

Text: 87 87; based on Psalm 23; Matthew 18; John 10; Henry Williams Baker, 1821–1877, alt. Music: Trad. Irish Melody.

11:30 am

PSALM 126: THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS

Jaime Cortez



The Lord has done great things for us,
we are filled with glad - ness and joy,
we are filled with glad - ness and joy.

1. When God set the captives of Zion free,
we were more like children in a dream.
Then you could hear
our laughter and cheers;
then you could hear our shouts of joy.
2. They said in amazement to the world,
"Indeed, God has done great things for them."

- Truly our God has done great things,
and so we are glad, we shout for joy.
3. Restore all our fortunes, God of love,
like rivers that save the desert lands.
Those who have gone to sow in tears
shall go back to reap with songs of joy.

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Song of Praise

Deep Peace

By John Rutter

Deep peace of the running wave to you.
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the gentle night to you.

Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.
Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you.

Deep peace of Christ to you.
Christ to you.

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

God Is Good All the Time

by Don Moen & Paul Overstreet

God is good all the time.
He put a song of praise in this heart of mine.
God is good all the time.
Through the darkest night, His light will shine.
God is good, God is good all the time.

If you're walking through the valley,
There are shadows all around, do not fear;
He will guide you.
He will keep you safe and sound.
He has promised to never leave you nor forsake you,
And His Word is true.

We were sinners, and so unworthy;
Still for us, He chose to die.
Filled us with His Holy Spirit,
Now we can stand and testify
That His love is everlasting
And His mercies, they will never end.

Though I may not understand
All the plans You have for me,
My life is in Your hands;
And through the eyes of faith
I can clearly see that God is good all the time.

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