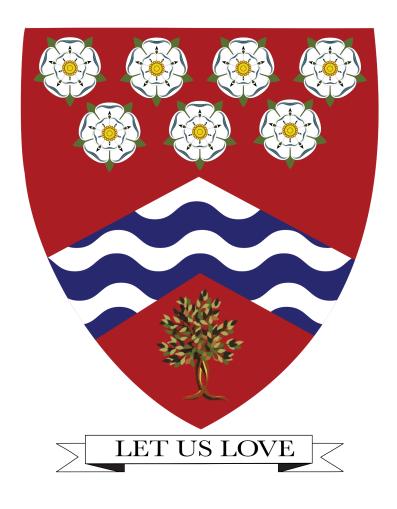
Church of the Little Flower

Berkeley Heights, NJ



Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 8-9, 2025

Entrance Hymn

Go Up to the Altar of God

By James J. Chepponis

Refrain

Go up to the altar of God, the God of our gladness and joy. Raise up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Verse 1

O come and sing to God, the Lord, to him our voices raise. O sing to him with joyful songs, the Lord, our savior praise.

Verse 2

Before his presence let us come, with thankful voice acclaim. The Lord with grateful hearts, O praise him and rejoice.

Verse 3

He is a great and mighty King, above all gods his throne. The depths of earth are in his hand; the mountains are his own.

Verse 4

To him the mighty sea belongs, he made its waves, And by his hand the rising land was formed and still abides.

Verse 5

O come, and bowing down to him, our worship let us bring. O kneel before our Lord and God, our maker and our King.

Verse 6

Our God is King of all the earth, so listen to his voice. Our Shepherd, we, his flock; sing praises and rejoice.

Final Refrain

Go up to the altar of God, the God of our gladness and joy. Raise up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. Amen!

Gloria





First Reading Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

The angel brought me back to the entrance of the temple, and I saw water flowing out from beneath the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the façade of the temple was toward the east; the water flowed down from the southern side of the temple, south of the altar.

He led me outside by the north gate, and around to the outer gate facing the east, where I saw water trickling from the southern side. He said to me, "This water flows into the eastern district down upon the Arabah, and empties into the sea, the salt waters, which it makes fresh. Wherever the river flows, every sort of living creature that can multiply shall live, and there shall be abundant fish, for wherever this water comes the sea shall be made fresh.

Along both banks of the river, fruit trees of every kind shall grow; their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail.

Every month they shall bear fresh fruit, for they shall be watered by the flow from the sanctuary. Their fruit shall serve for food, and their leaves for medicine."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

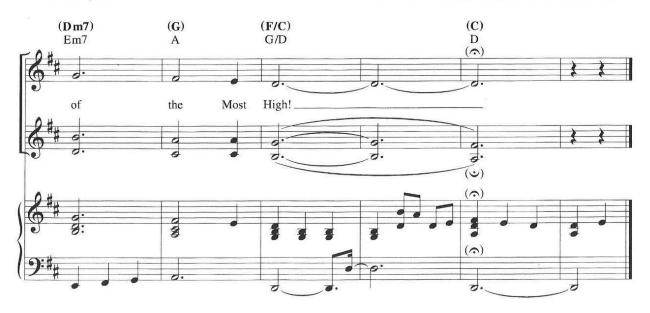
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Second Reading 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Brothers and sisters:
You are God's building.
According to the grace of God given to me,
like a wise master builder I laid a foundation,
and another is building upon it.
But each one must be careful how he builds upon it,
for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there,
namely, Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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<u>Gospel</u> Luke 18:9-14

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there.

He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said,

"Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me.*

At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?"

Jesus answered and said to them,
"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

The Jews said,

"This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?"
But he was speaking about the temple of his Body.

Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

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

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.

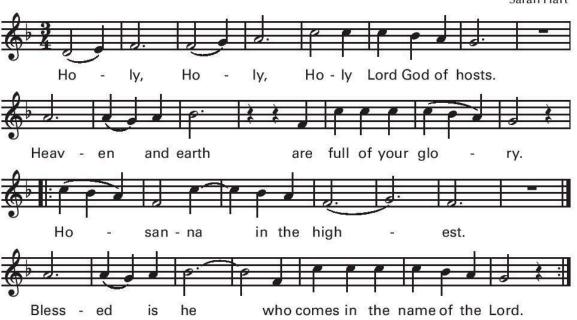
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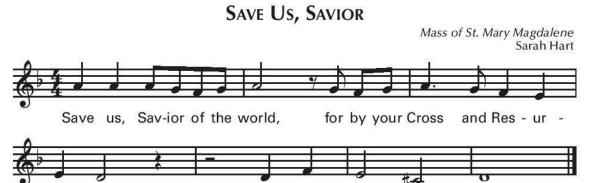
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Mass of St. Mary Magdalene Sarah Hart



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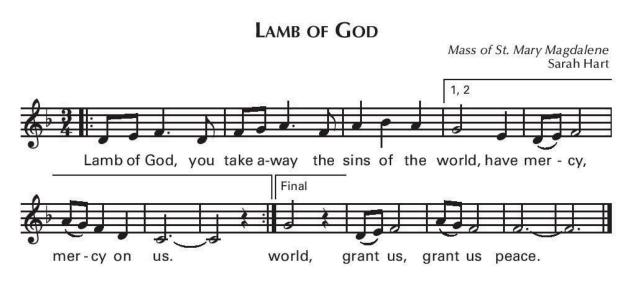
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Communion

MANY AND ONE

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart and Dwight Liles



WITH ALL THE SAINTS **Bob Hurd** with proph - ets and mar-tyrs, 1. With all the saints, for - sak - en and in need, poor 2. With all the vic -3. With ref - u - gees, and tims of vio-lence, com - pas - sion and 4. With all who live mer - cy, toil for that cit - y 5. With all who dare to 6. So may this flock, this church once more gath-ered, with Ma - ry and Jo seph, with 1. ho - ly inn - keep - er shuts the with door, to whom the Her - od's sword, with 3. with those made home - less by with hu-man dig - ni - ty, de - fend all who 5. whose light shall shine from the moun-tain - top, where To 6. faith - ful - ly fol - low its Shep-herd's voice. 1. those who came be - fore ____ and those __ who will fol - low, 2. those who are the least, ____ yet first___ in king - dom, dis - ap - peared ___ and those __ who still mourn them, all the na - tion, of good will ____ from ev-ery faith and peo - ple may dwell in peace___ and know__ life's full mea - sure, of the love of God and neigh - bor, 6. be liv - ing sign one bod-y in the Lord, we gath-er here to - day,

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Christ.

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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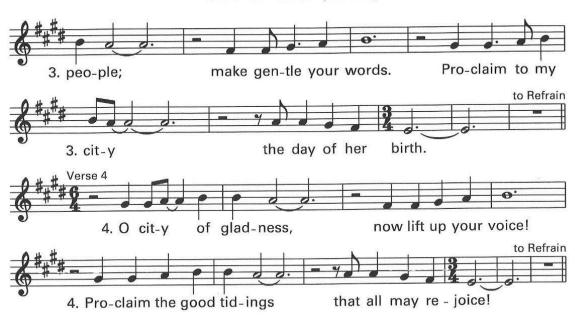
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