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## PRELUDE

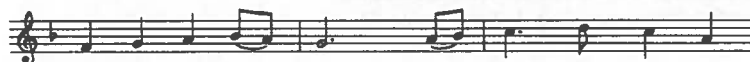
# INTRODUCTORY RITE

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Are Welcome  
[Marty Haugen]



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And  
2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, And  
3. Let us build a house where love is found In  
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -  
5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their



all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and  
words are strong and true, Where all God's chil - dren  
wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on  
yond the wood and stone To heal and strength-en,  
songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,



chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -  
dare to seek To dream God's reign a -  
ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice  
serve and teach, And live the Word they've  
taught and claimed As words with - in the



give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions,  
new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness  
meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus,  
known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger  
Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter,



Rock of faith and vault of grace; Here the  
And as sym - bol of God's grace; Here as  
Is re - vealed in time and space; As we  
Bear the im - age of God's face; Let us  
Prayers of faith and songs of grace, Let this



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
one we claim the faith of Je - sus: All are wel - come,  
share in Christ the feast that frees us:  
bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

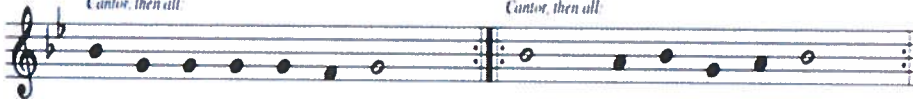
## PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## KYRIE


Canto Gregoriano

*Cantor, then all* *Cantor, then all*

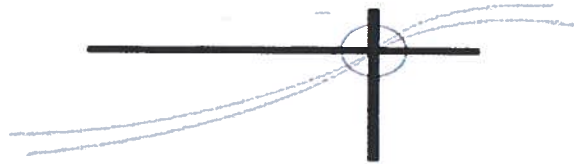


Ky - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.

*Cantor, then all*



Ky - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.



## GLORIA

Mass of Creation  
[Marty Haugen]

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth.

### Verses

1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.
3. For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God, the Father. Amen! Amen!

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

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### OLD TESTAMENT READING

#### PRIMERA LECTURA

2 Reyes 4:42-44

En aquellos días, llegó de Baal-Salisá un hombre que traía para el siervo de Dios, Eliseo, como primicias, veinte panes de cebada y grano tierno en espiga.

Entonces Eliseo dijo a su criado: "Dáselos a la gente para que coman". Pero él le respondió: "¿Cómo voy a repartir estos panes entre cien hombres?"

Eliseo insistió: "Dáselos a la gente para que coman, porque esto dice el Señor: 'Comerán todos y sobrará'".

El criado repartió los panes a la gente; todos comieron y todavía sobró, como había dicho el Señor.

**Palabra de Dios.**

***Te Alabamos, Señor.***

**The Word of the Lord.**

***Thanks be to God.***

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 103 [Jeanne Cotter]

The Lord is kind and mer - ci-ful, the  
Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful: slow to an-ger, rich in  
kind-ness, the Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**SEGUNDA LECTURA**

**Ephesians 4:1-6**

Brothers and sisters:

I, a prisoner for the Lord,  
urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received,  
with all humility and gentleness, with patience,  
bearing with one another through love,  
striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of  
peace:

one body and one Spirit,  
as you were also called to the one hope of your call;  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism;  
one God and Father of all,  
who is over all and through all and in all.

**The Word of the Lord.**

***Thanks be to God.***

**Palabra de Dios.**

***Te Alabamos, Señor.***



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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## EVANGELIO

### GOSPEL

**John 6, 1-15**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús se fue a la otra orilla del mar de Galilea o lago de Tiberíades. Lo seguía mucha gente, porque habían visto los signos que hacía curando a los enfermos. Jesús subió al monte y se sentó allí con sus discípulos.

Estaba cerca la Pascua, festividad de los judíos. Viendo Jesús que mucha gente lo seguía, le dijo a Felipe: "¿Cómo compraremos pan para que coman éstos?" Le hizo esta pregunta para ponerlo a prueba, pues él bien sabía lo que iba a hacer. Felipe le respondió: "Ni doscientos denarios de pan bastarían para que a cada uno le tocara un pedazo de pan". Otro de sus discípulos, Andrés, el hermano de Simón Pedro, le dijo: "Aquí hay un muchacho que trae cinco panes de cebada y dos pescados. Pero, ¿qué es eso para tanta gente?" Jesús le respondió: "Díganle a la gente que se siente". En aquel lugar había mucha hierba. Todos, pues, se sentaron ahí; y tan sólo los hombres eran unos cinco mil.



Enseguida tomó Jesús los panes, y después de dar gracias a Dios, se los fue repartiendo a los que se habían sentado a comer. Igualmente les fue dando de los pescados todo lo que quisieron. Después de que todos se saciaron, dijo a sus discípulos: "Recojan los pedazos sobrantes, para que no se desperdicien". Los recogieron y con los pedazos que sobraron de los cinco panes llenaron doce canastos.

Entonces la gente, al ver el signo que Jesús había hecho, decía: "Éste es, en verdad, el profeta que habría de venir al mundo". Pero Jesús, sabiendo que iban a llevárselo para proclamarlo rey, se retiró de nuevo a la montaña, él solo.

**Palabra de Dios.**

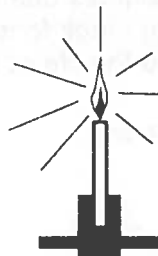
***Gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.***

**The Gospel of the Lord.  
Christ.**

***Praise to you, Lord Jesus***

**HOMILY**

***Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon***



## **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,  
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.***

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Please respond "Lord, hear our prayer."

**Deacon:**

That married couples will be open to God's gift of life to build up their family and bless (or acknowledge) their parents with the noble title of "grandparent," we pray to the Lord,

R.

**Deacon:**

That the Holy Spirit may give His peace to grandparents who are apart from their grandchildren, we pray to the Lord,

R.

**Deacon:**

That grandparents may be strengthened by God through sacred scripture and the sacraments, we pray to the Lord,

R.

**Deacon:**

That the Lord Jesus will sustain grandparents who are living with pain or distress, either physically or emotionally, we pray to the Lord,

R.

**Deacon:**

That the Holy Spirit will assist grandparents in passing on the faith to their grandchildren as they uphold their families, we pray to the Lord,

R.

**Deacon:**

That grandchildren will not forget their grandparents and give them the precious gifts of their time and love, we pray to the Lord,

R.

**Deacon:**

For our deceased grandparents who have given us and our families life and faith, we pray to the Lord,

R.

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# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Prayer of St. Francis  
[Sebastian Temple]

Verses 1, 2, 4



1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where  
2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where  
4. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It



there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where  
there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where  
is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in



there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord, And  
there is dark-ness, on-ly light, And  
giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.  
dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.

Verse 3



3. Oh, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek So much to be con-



soled as to con-sole. To be un-der-stood as to un-der-



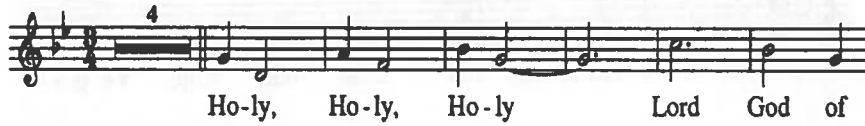
stand. To be loved as to love with all my soul.

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# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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[Marty Haugen]

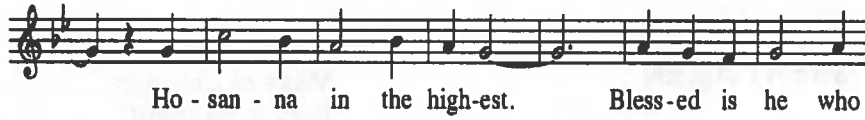
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Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of



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



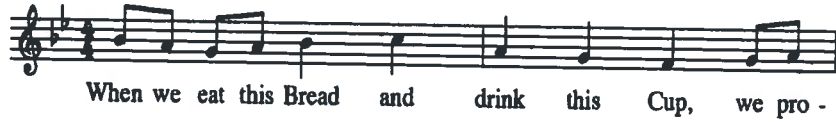
high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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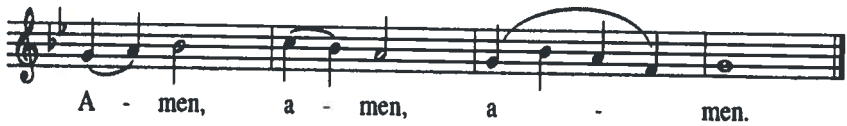
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**GREAT AMEN**

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[Marty Haugen]



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# COMMUNION

Center of My Life  
[Paul Inwood]

## Refrain



O Lord, you are the cen-ter of my life:



I will al-ways praise you, I will al-ways serve you,



I will al-ways keep you in my sight.

## Verses 1-3



1. Keep me safe, O God, I take ref-uge in you. I
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me coun-sel, who
3. And so my heart re-joic-es, my soul is glad; 7



say to the Lord, "You are my God. My  
e-ven at night di-rects my heart. I  
e-ven in safe-ty shall my bod-y rest. For



hap-pi-ness lies in you a-lone; my  
keep the Lord ev-er in my sight: since  
you will not leave my soul a-mong the dead, nor



hap-pi-ness lies in you a-lone."  
he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.  
let your be-lov-ed know de-cay.



## **POPE BENEDICT XVI'S PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS**

Lord Jesus,  
you were born of the Virgin Mary,  
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.  
Look with love on grandparents the world over.  
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment  
for families, for the Church and for all of society.  
Support them! As they grow older,  
may they continue to be for their families  
strong pillars of Gospel faith,  
guardians of noble domestic ideals,  
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.  
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,  
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits  
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,  
help families and society  
to value the presence and role of grandparents.  
May they never be ignored or excluded,  
but always encounter respect and love.  
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed  
in all the years of life which you give them.  
Mary, Mother of all the living,  
keep grandparents constantly in your care,  
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,  
and by your prayers, grant that all families  
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,  
where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life  
without end.

Amen!



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## CONCLUDING RITE

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### RECESSIONAL HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee  
[Ludwig van Beethoven]



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry,
2. All thy works with joy sur - round thee, Earth and heav'n re -
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing,
4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus Which the morn - ing



1. Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee,
2. flect thy rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round thee,
3. ev - er blest, Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing,
4. stars be - gan; Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us,



1. O - p'ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of
2. Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise; Field and for - est,
3. O - cean depth of hap - py rest! Thou our Fa - ther,
4. Bind - ing all with - in its span. Ev - er sing - ing,



1. sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
2. vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
3. Christ our broth - er, All who live in love are thine;
4. march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife;



1. Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
2. Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in thee.
3. Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.
4. Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward, In the tri - umph song of life.

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