

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
Celebration of First Communion



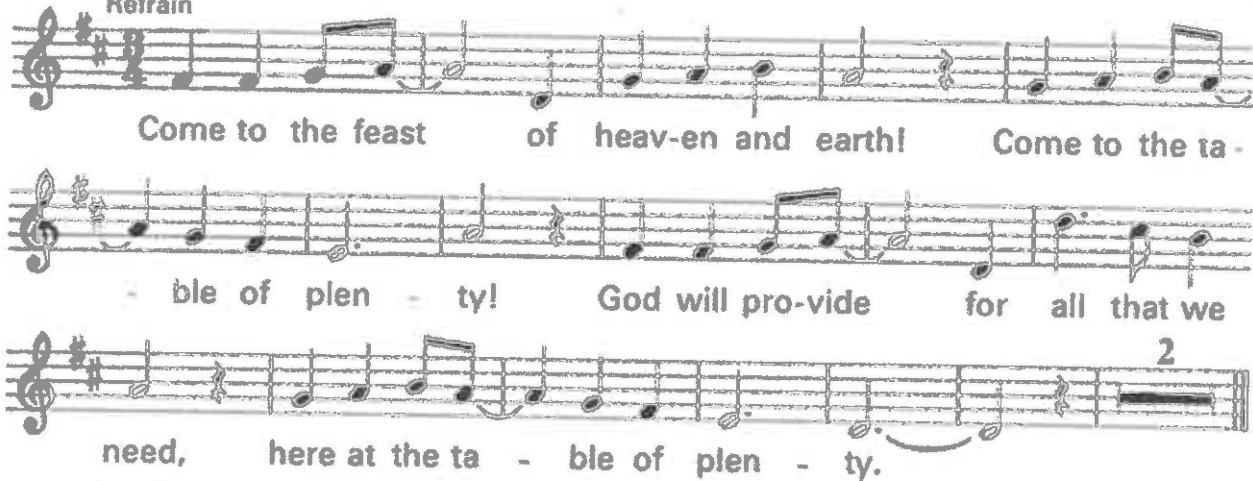
Celebrated on
Sunday, May 2, 2021

Processional

TABLE OF PLENTY


Dan Schutte

Refrain

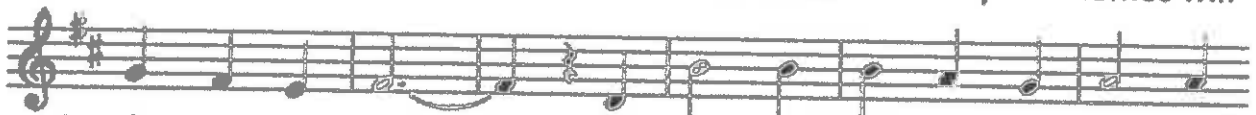


Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta-
ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we
need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

Verses



1. O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and
2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; & come to
3. My bread will ev - er sus - tain you through days of
4. Your fields will flow - er in full-ness; your homes will



1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and
2. drink with - out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your
3. sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of
4. flour - ish in peace. For I, the giv - er of home and



1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.
2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.
3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.
4. har - vest, will send my rain on the soil.

to Refrain

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Opening Remarks and Welcome

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, hea-ven-ly King, O 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 sea - ted 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
Spi - rit. In the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - - - men. —

First Reading

ACTS 9-27-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple.

Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus.

He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord.

He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him.

And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus.

The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace.

It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people..

I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD.

The lowly shall eat their fill;

they who seek the LORD shall praise him:

“May your hearts live forever!”

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

All the ends of the earth

shall remember and turn to the LORD;

all the families of the nations

shall bow down before him.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people..

To him alone shall bow down

all who sleep in the earth;

before him shall bend

all who go down into the dust.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

And to him my soul shall live;

my descendants shall serve him.

Let the coming generation be told of the LORD

that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born

the justice he has shown.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Second Reading

1 Jn 3:18-24

A reading from the first Letter of St. John

Children, let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.

Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth
and reassure our hearts before him
in whatever our hearts condemn,
for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything.
Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us,
we have confidence in God
and receive from him whatever we ask,
because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.
And his commandment is this:
we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ,
and love one another just as he commanded us.
Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in
them,
and the way we know that he remains in us
is from the Spirit he gave us.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia



Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 15:1-8

The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

R. Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples:

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower.

He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit,
and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.

You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you.

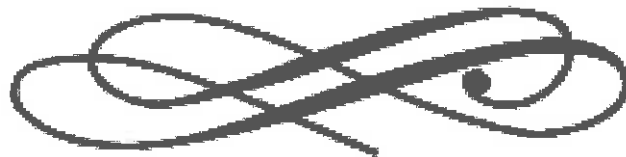
Remain in me, as I remain in you.

Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own

unless it remains on the vine,
so neither can you unless you remain in me.
I am the vine, you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit,
because without me you can do nothing.
Anyone who does not remain in me
will be thrown out like a branch and wither;
people will gather them and throw them into a fire
and they will be burned.
If you remain in me and my words remain in you,
ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you.
By this is my Father glorified,
that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

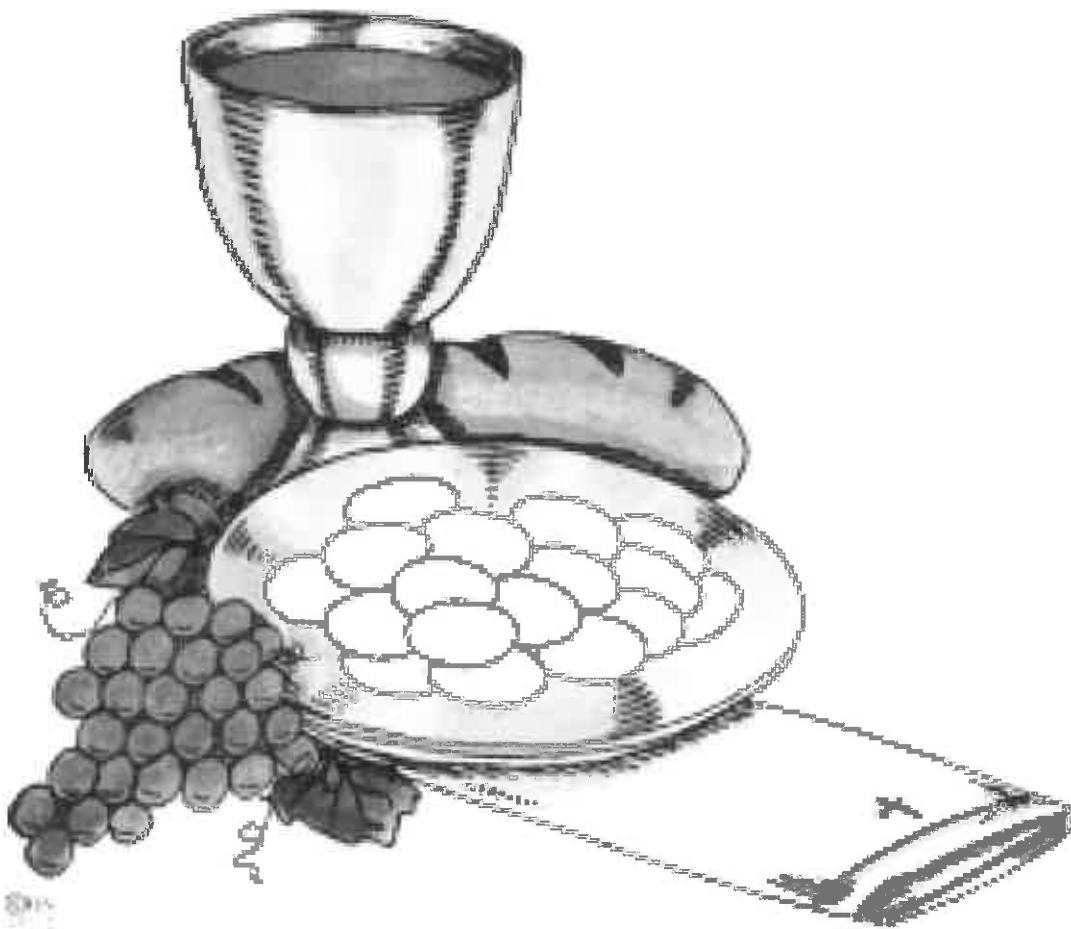


Homily

Universal Prayer

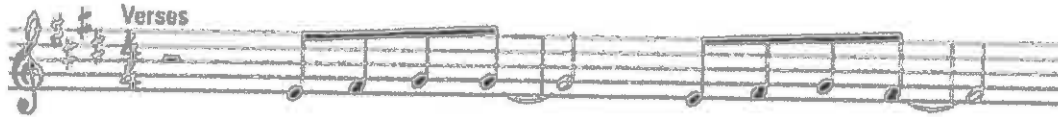
R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Preparation and Presentation of the Gifts



OUR GOD IS HERE

Chris Muglia



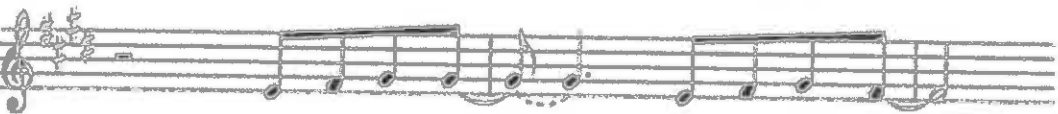
1. Here in this time, here in this place,
2. Here in the Word, God is re-vealed,



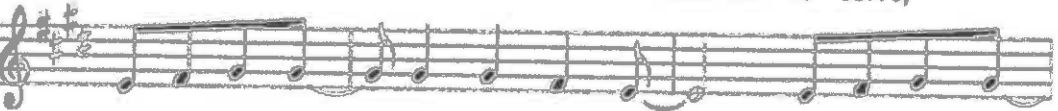
1. here we are stand - ing face to face. Here in our hearts,
2. here where the wound - ed can be healed. Here in our hearts,



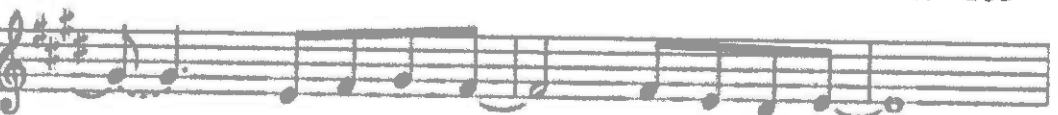
1. here in our lives, our God is here.
2. here in our lives, our God is here.



1. Here for the bro - ken, here for the strong,
2. Here we be-come what we re - ceive,



1. here in this tem - ple we be - long. Here in our hearts,
2. here in this Eu - cha - ris - tic feast. We are his bod -



1 here in our lives our God is here.
2 here in our lives our God is here.

Refrain

"Holy! Holy! Holy are you!"

We cry: "Holy! Holy! Holy
and true!"

Amen, we do believe our

God is here

Our God is here

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mystery of Faith

Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Mass of Creation

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COMMUNION SONG

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TASTE AND SEE

James E. Moore, Jr.

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

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. 0

taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Verses: Cantor

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. _____ His
2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with _____ me. _____ To -
3. Wor-ship _____ the Lord, all you peo-ple. _____ &

1. praise _____ shall al-ways be on my lips; my
2. geth-er _____ let us all _____ praise his name. I
3. You'll _____ want for noth-ing _____ if you ask. y

1. soul shall glo-ry _____ in the Lord for
2. called the Lord _____ and he an-swered me; from
3. Taste and see _____ that God is good; in

1. he has been _____ so good to me.
2. all my trou-bles he set me free.
3. him we need _____ put all our trust.

to Refrain

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CLOSING PRAYER AND REMARKS

CLOSING SONG

I WILL CHOOSE CHRIST

Tom Booth

Refrain



I will choose Christ, I will choose love, I choose to serve,
I give my heart, I give my life, I give my all

1-3 to Verses Final

The musical notation is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The refrain consists of two lines of music. The first line is labeled 'Refrain' and the second line is labeled '1-3 to Verses'. The final line of music is labeled 'Final' and ends with a double bar line.

1. How many times
must he call my name
and show to me that he is God?
And as a servant he calls to me,
"You must serve too."
2. Christ, my teacher and healer,
teach my heart and heal my soul.
And as I walk this road with you,
teach me to love.
3. As I look upon your cross,
so too must I die with you.
And with the death of my
own desires,
I'll rise with you.

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