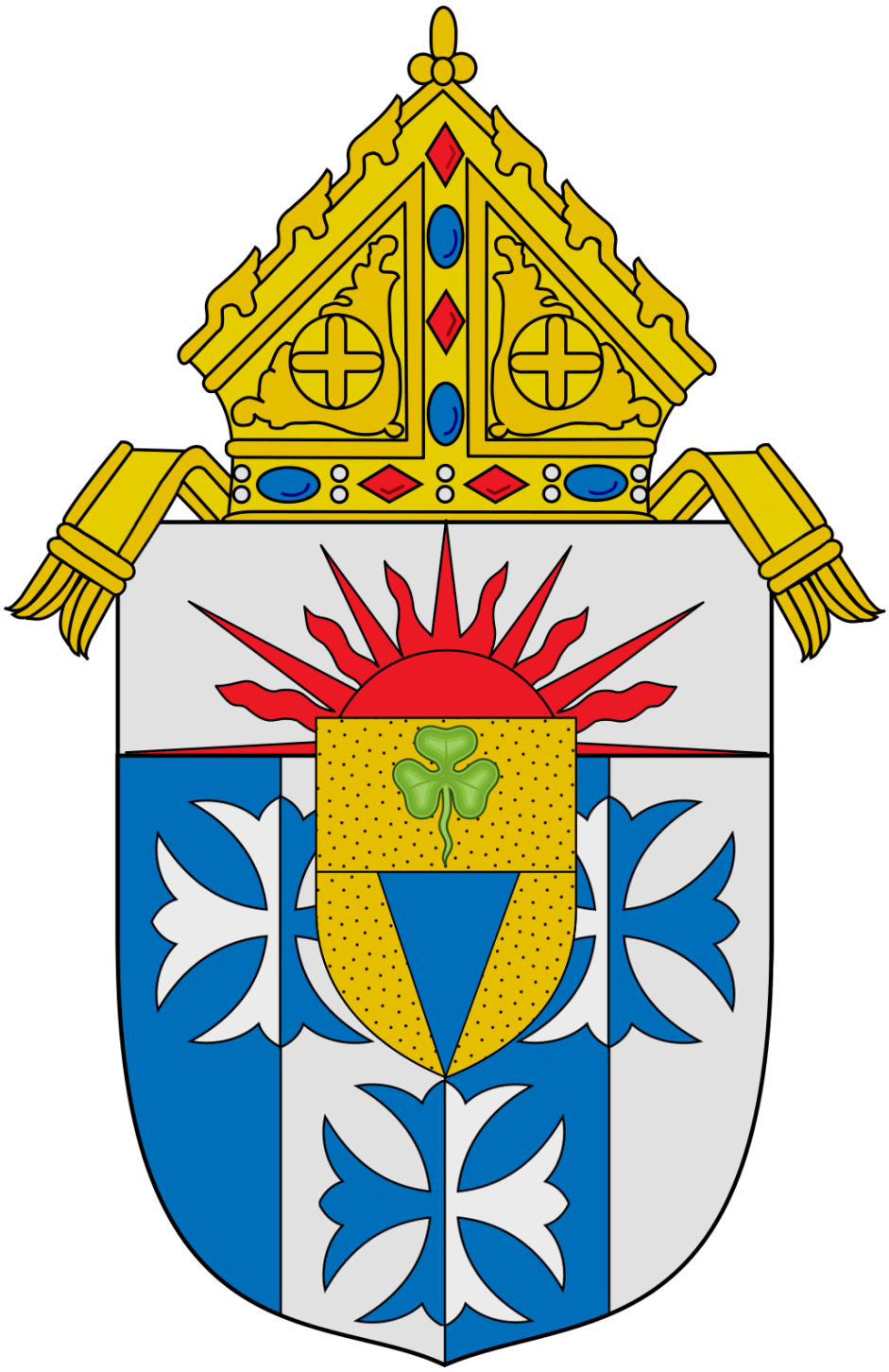


The Episcopal Ordination
Of the Most Reverend Jeffrey Michael Fleming

The Mass of Ordination

Holy Spirit Parish, Great Falls
22 June 2022 2:00pm

His Holiness Pope Francis

The Most Reverend Christophe Pierre

Apostolic Nuncio to the United States of America

The Most Reverend Michael Warfel

Bishop of Great Falls-Billings Diocese

The Most Reverend Jeffrey Michael Fleming

Coadjutor Bishop-Elect

Description of the Coat of Arms
of The Most Reverend
Jeffrey Michael Fleming
Coadjutor Bishop of
Great Falls-Billings Diocese

In accordance with the Roman Catholic Church's heraldic tradition, the Coat of Arms of a Bishop is normally composed of:

- a **shield** with its charges (symbols) representing family, geographic, religious and historical meanings and/or referred to the name of the Bishop;
- a **golden processional cross**, with one traversal bar, to represent the rank of the Bishop, *"impaled"* (vertically) behind the shield;
- a **green hat** (galero) with 12 (six on each side) attached tassels, graded 1; 2; 3; from the top;
- a **scroll** with the motto, printed in black, located beneath the shield.

Here it has been chosen a **gothic** shape shield, frequently used in Roman Catholic Church heraldry and a processional **botonny** cross with **five red stones** to represent the Five Wounds of Christ.

Motto

"GO MAKE DISCIPLES"

(Mt 28:19)

For his episcopal motto, Bishop Fleming has chosen the beginning of the Great Commission that Jesus gives to the Church. By this choice, Bishop Fleming wants to express that we are each called and commissioned by Christ to "Go Make Disciples."

Interpretation

The **sheaves of wheat** are a typical Eucharistic symbol, and they also remind of the wide agricultural areas of Montana, rich with wheat fields, while the **green** underlines the color of the trees and fields of this area.

The **star** symbolizes the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Celestial Mother, who lights the way of the Bishop.

In the point of the shield, we find three **"chevronels"** green (*Vert*); they recall the Rocky Mountains of the State of Montana.

Gold is the first among noble metals, it symbolizes the first virtue, faith.

The **blue** color symbolizes separation from worldly values and the ascent of the soul toward God, therefore the run of the Celestial Virtues which raise themselves from the things of the earth toward heaven.

Location of the Mass of Ordination

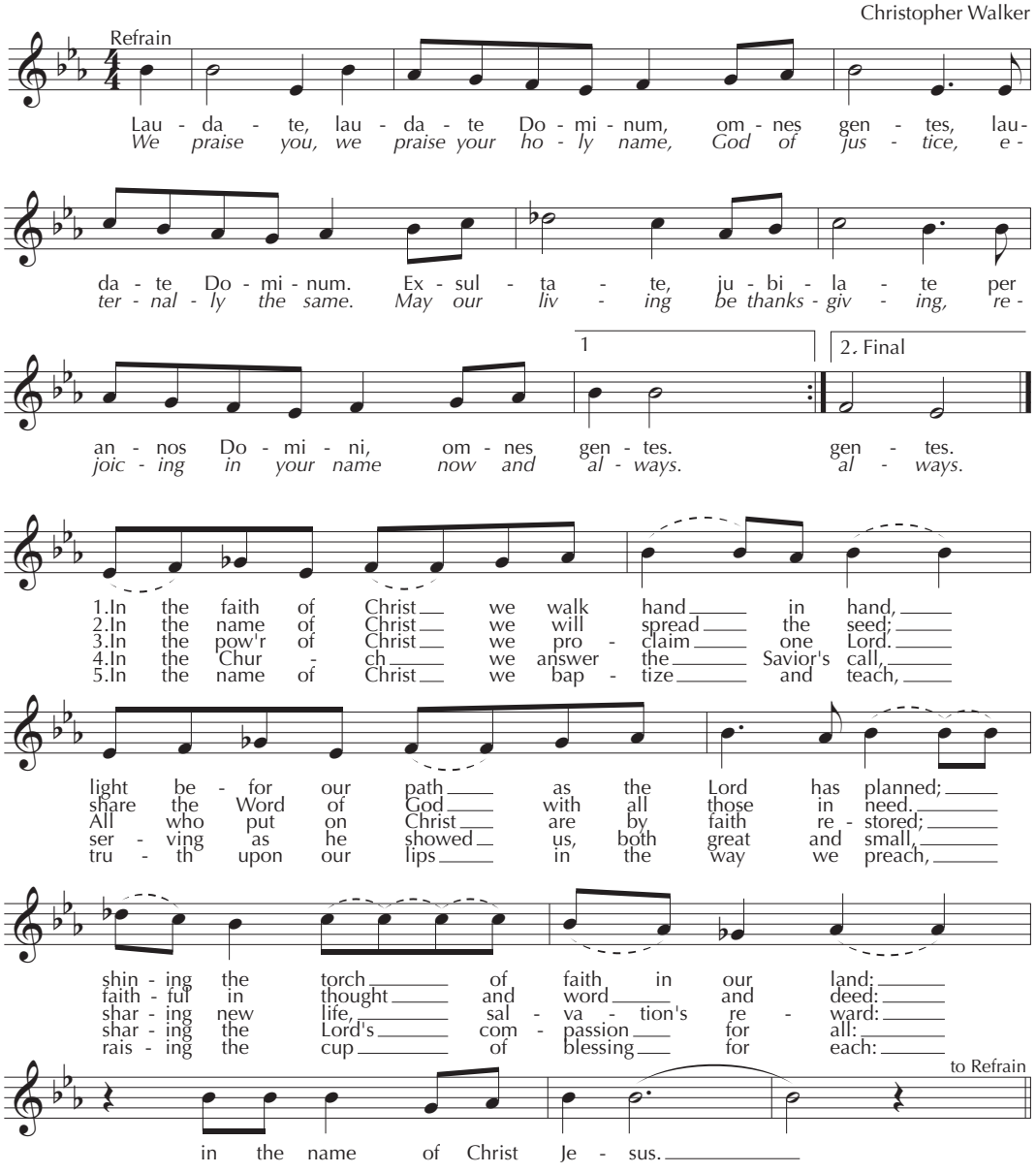
Normally, the ordination of a bishop takes place in the cathedral church, which is the mother church for all Catholics within a diocese. In order to accommodate the larger number of people expected to attend today's ordination, the location was moved to Holy Spirit Church which seats a much larger number than St. Ann Cathedral. The word "cathedral" is derived from the Latin word cathedra, meaning chair. Since ancient times, a throne or chair has symbolized authority. In the Catholic Church, the bishop's cathedra represents his governing, sanctifying, and teaching authority.

Out of respect for the liturgy we are about to celebrate, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.
Restrooms, including family restrooms, baby changing rooms, and accessible restrooms are located in the entrance hall of the church.
An assisted listening system is available; please ask an usher.
Please refrain from flash or light-aided photography or video recording during the liturgy.
Do not leave your place to take photos.
Thank you.

Entrance

Laudate, Laudate Dominum

Christopher Walker



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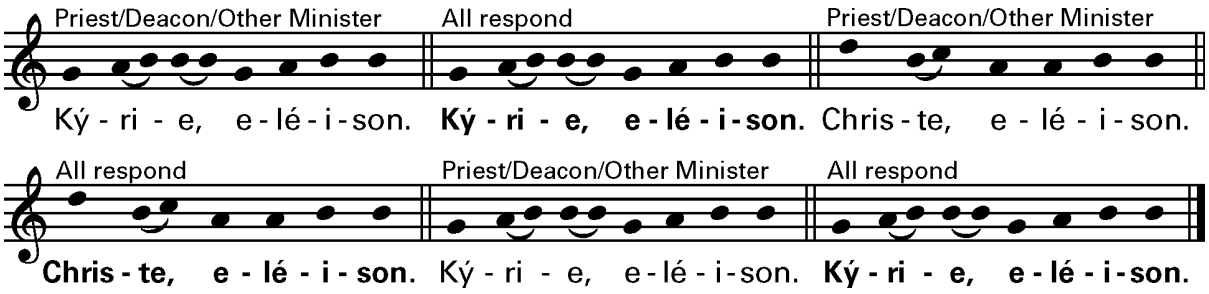
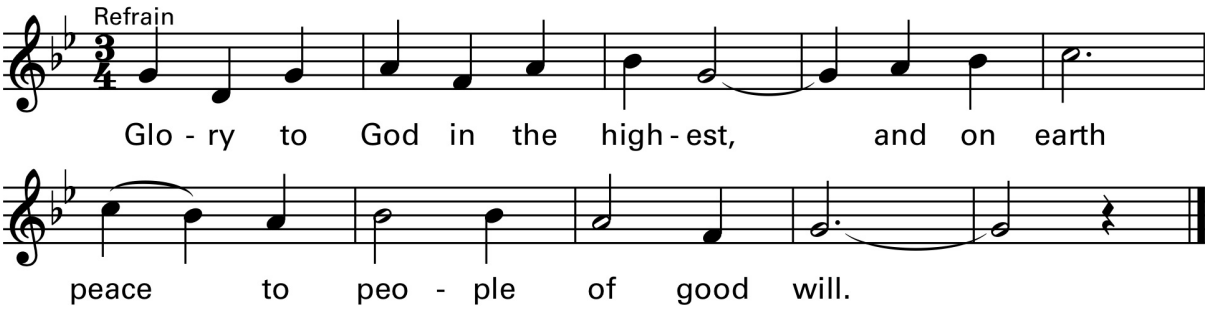
Kyrie

Chant Mass



Glory to God

Mass of Creation
Marty Haugen



Verses

1. We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father,
have mercy on us.

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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The Liturgy of the Word

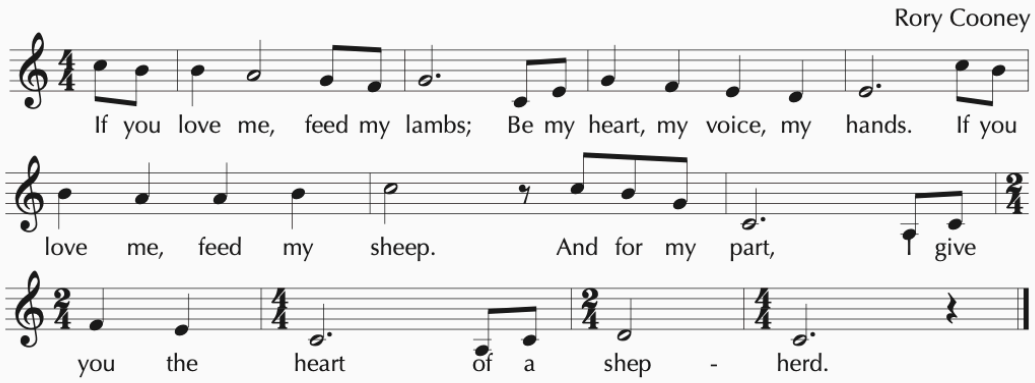
First Reading — Isaiah 61: 1-3

Proclaimed by: **Kirsten Hangas**

Psalm

HEART OF A SHEPHERD

Rory Cooney



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Second Reading — 2 Timothy: 1: 6-14

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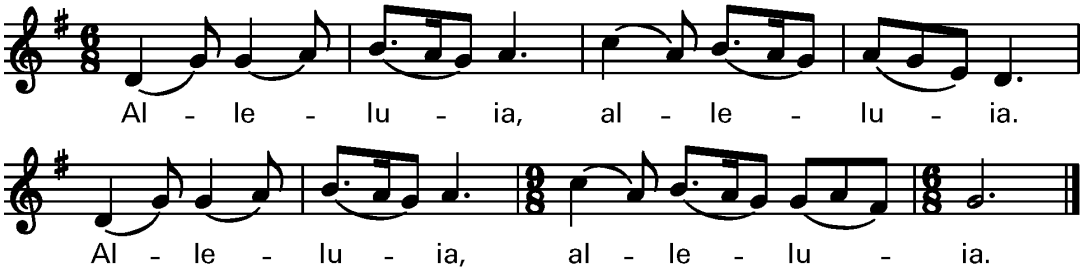
CELTIC ALLELUIA

Celtic Mass

Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker



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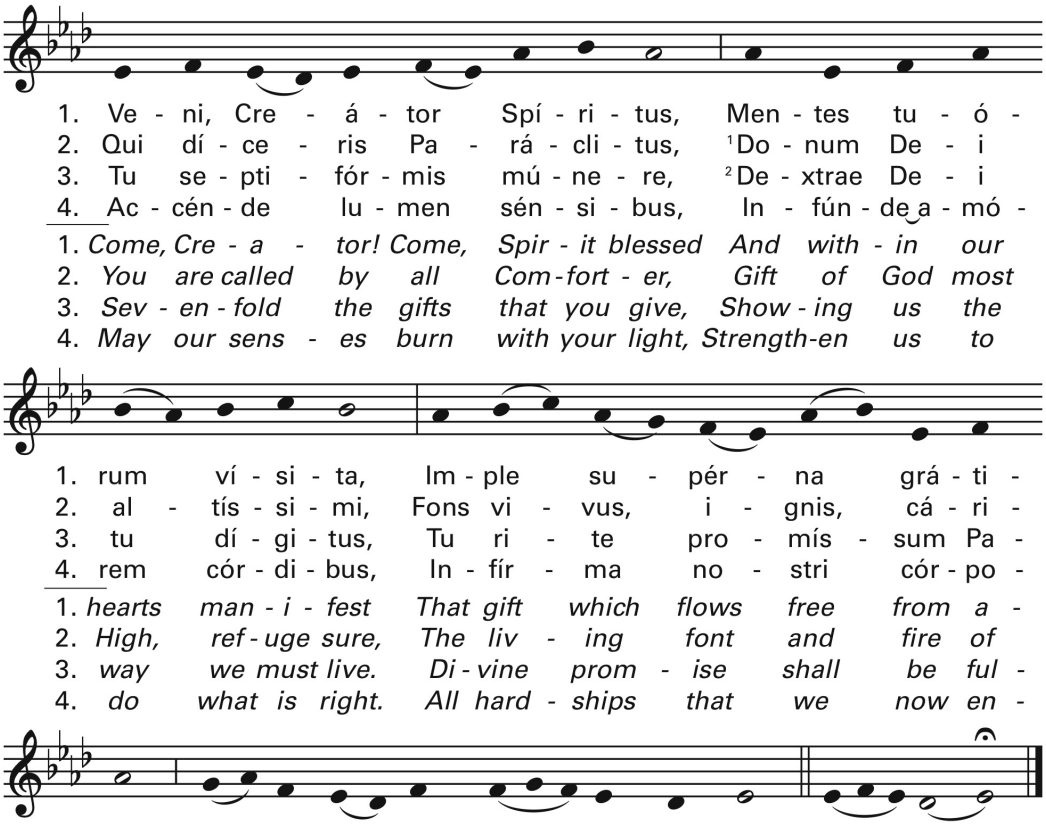
Gospel — John 15: 9-17

Proclaimed by: **Deacon Tim Maroney**

Please remain standing following the Gospel
for the singing of the hymn 'Veni Creator'

Veni, Creator Spiritus/
Come, Creator! Come, Spirit Blessed

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS



5. Hostem repéllas lóngius
Pacémque dones prótinus;
Ductóre sic te práevio
Vitémus omne nóxium.

6. Per te sciámus da Patrem,
Noscámus atque Fílium,
[3]Te utriúsque Spíritum
Credámus omni témpore.

[4]7. Deo Patri sit glória,
Et Fílio, quia mórtuis
Surréxit, ac Paráclito,
In saeculórum sáecula. Amen.

5. *Keep us safe from our enemies.*
Grant us your protection and peace
That through your strong guidance and care
Evil may be quelled everywhere.

6. *Holy Spirit, when day is done,*
Help us know the Father and Son.
O Spirit, may we now receive
Heaven's light, that we may believe.

7. *To the Father we long to see,*
To the Son whose death set us free,
To Spirit Blessed we joyfully
Sing with all on earth, "Glory be!" Amen.

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Presentation of the Bishop-Elect

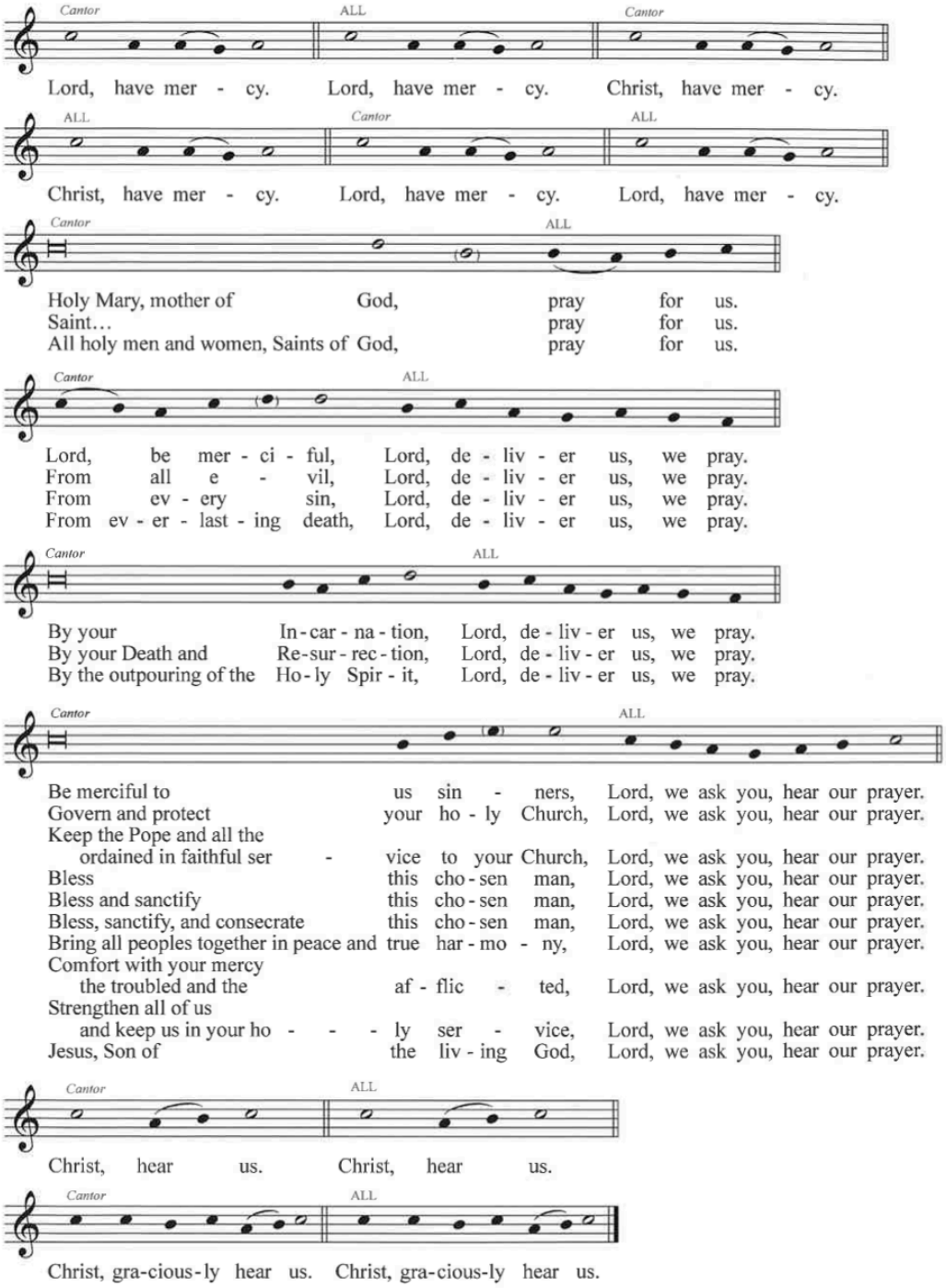
Apostolic Mandate

After the Nuncio, Archbishop Pierre, reads the mandate,
please respond: **Thanks be to God!**

Homily

Promise of the Elect *Please remain seated*

Litany of Supplication *Please stand*



Laying on of Hands

Prayer of Ordination

Anointing of the head and the handing on of
the Book of the Gospels and the Insignia

The **anointing of the head** of the newly-ordained with Sacred Chrism is a sign of the bishop's distinctive share in the priesthood of Christ, the anointed one.

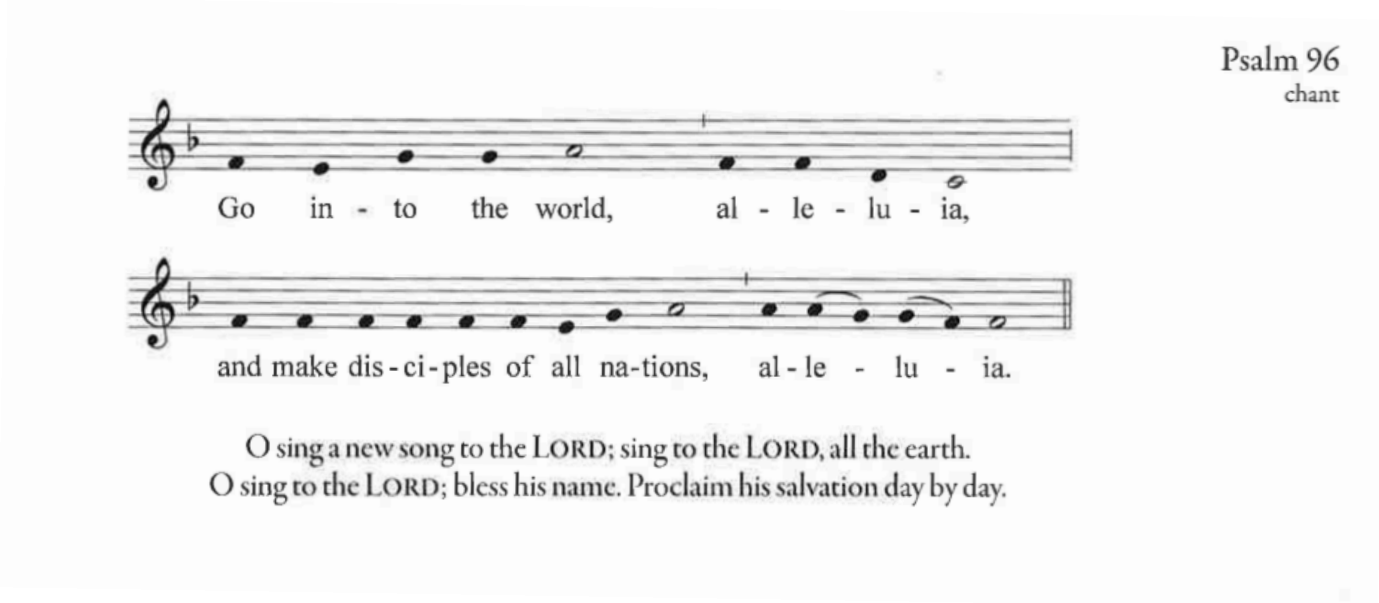
The **Book of the Gospels** is presented to the newly-ordained, with a reminder to preach God's word with patience and sound teaching.

The **ring** placed on the right hand symbolizes the bishop's fidelity to the Bride of God, the Church.

The **miter** is placed on the new bishop's head, signifying his resolve to pursue holiness.

The **crozier** signifies the duty of shepherding the Church entrusted to him.

Fraternal kiss of peace

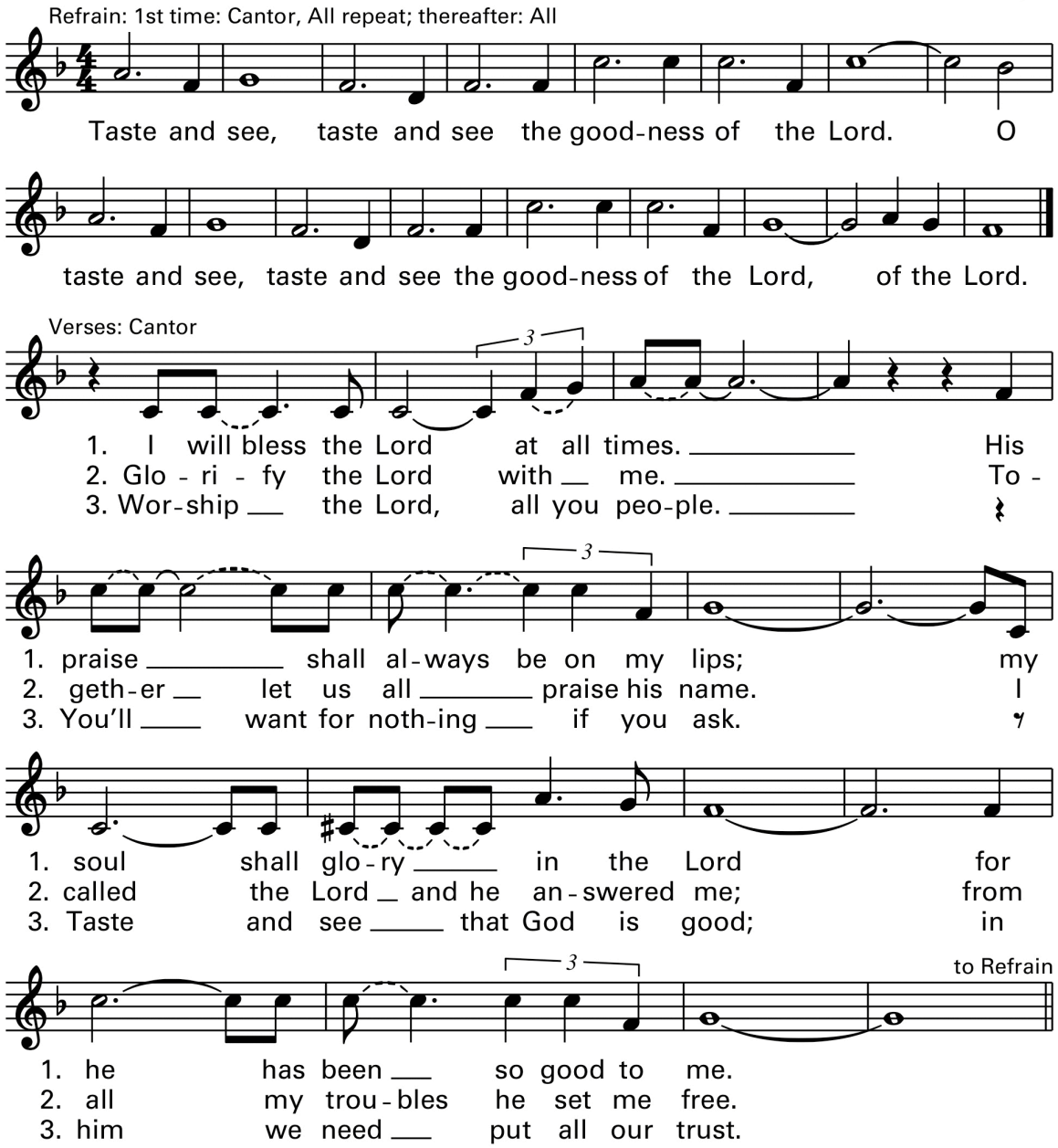


The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the altar and the offerings

Taste and See

James E. Moore, Jr.



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The Communion Rite

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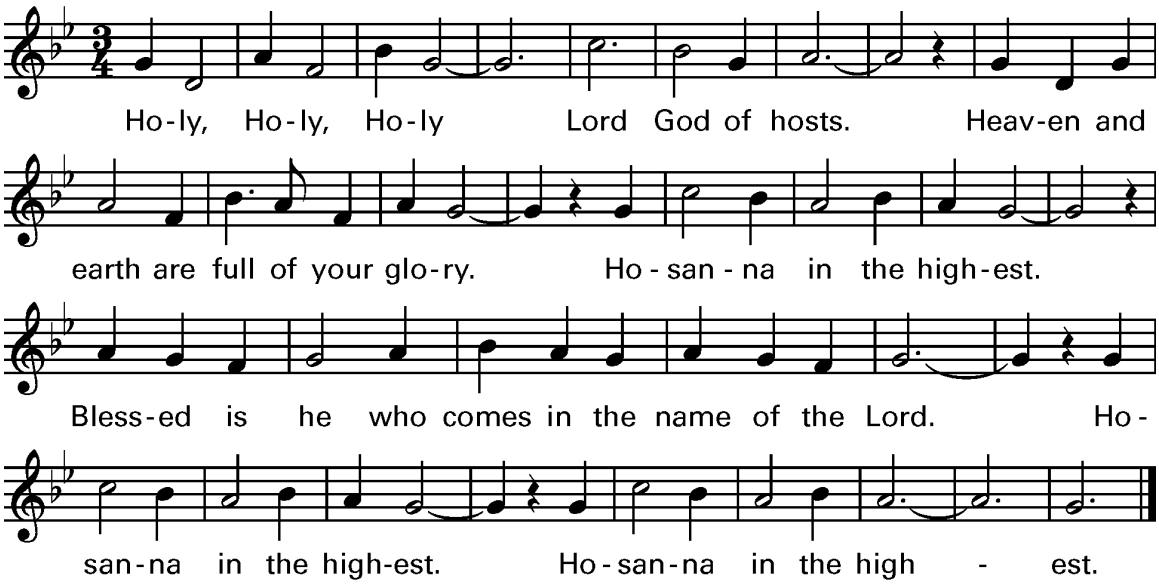

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When We Eat This Bread

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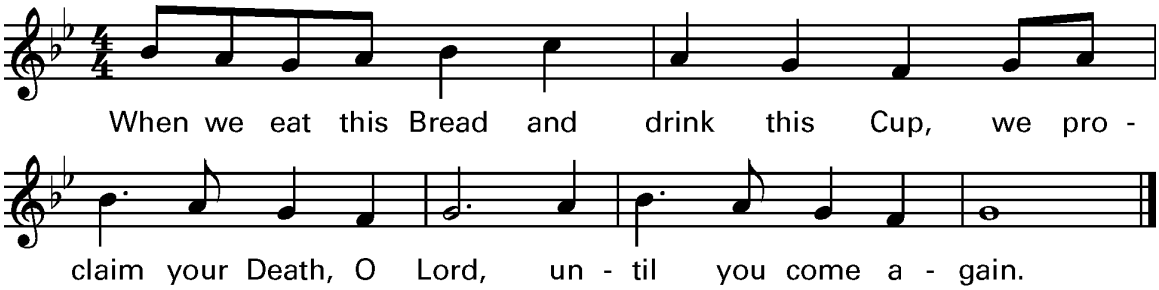

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Amen

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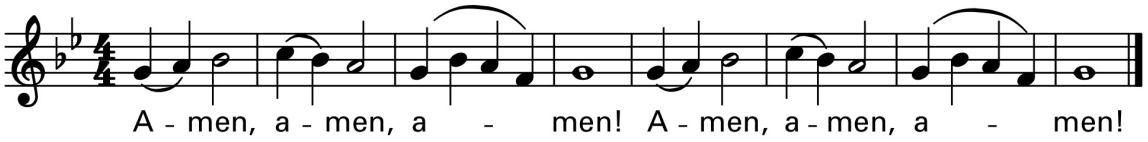

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Lamb of God

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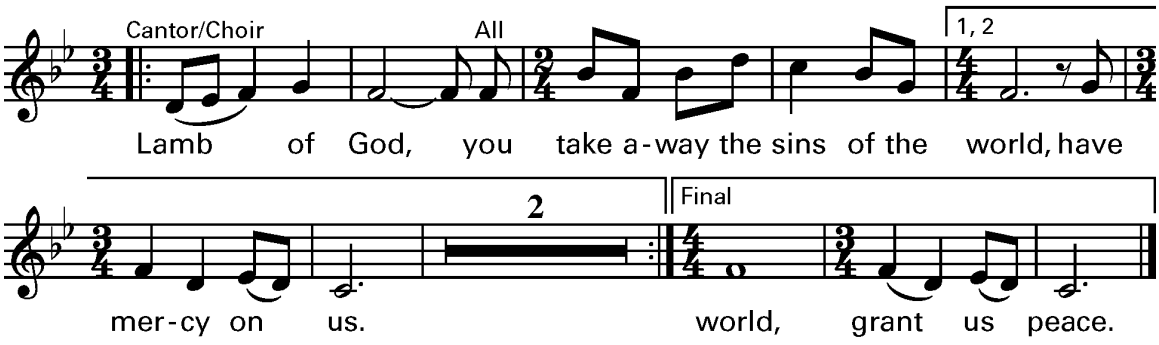

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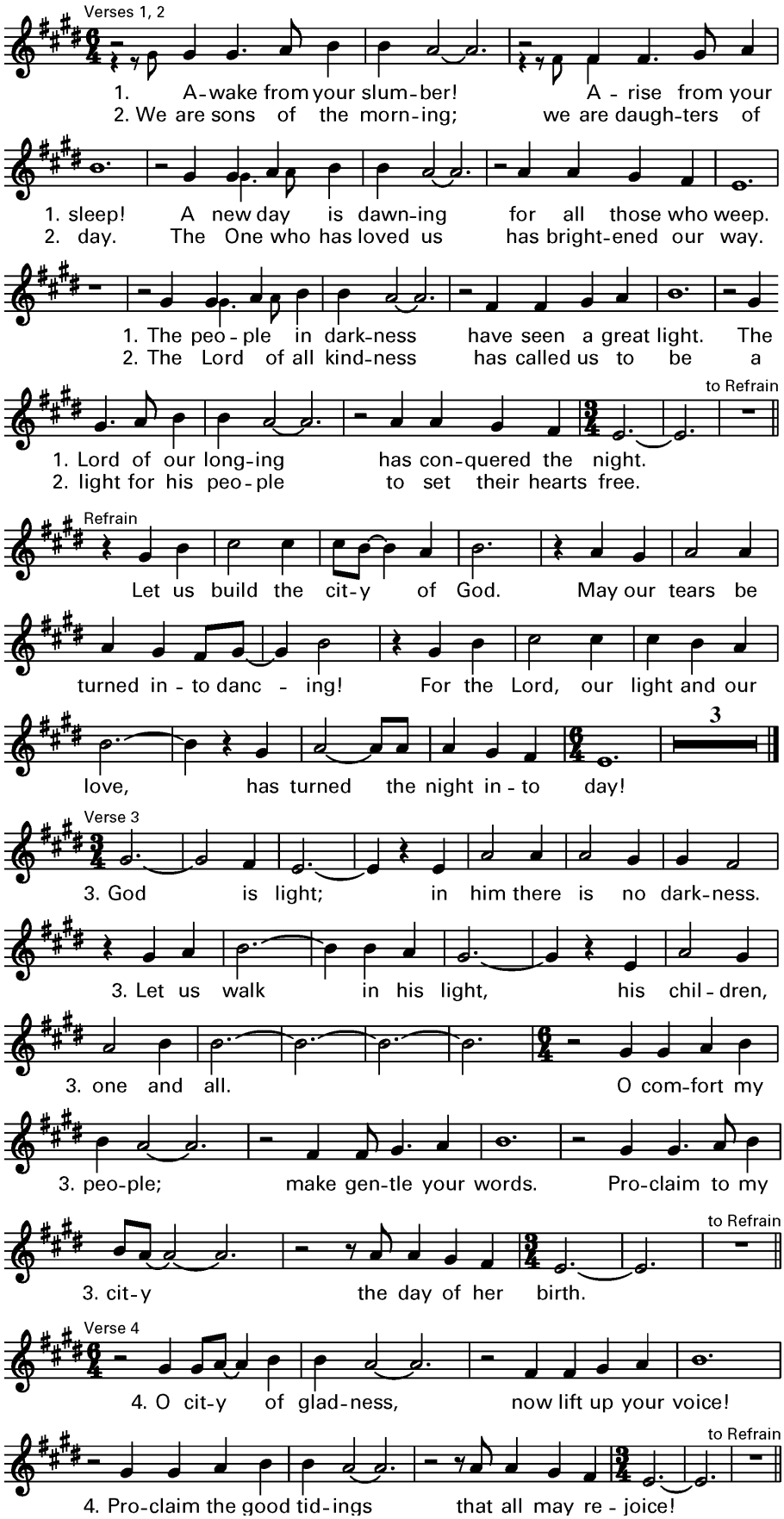
City of God

Dan Schutte



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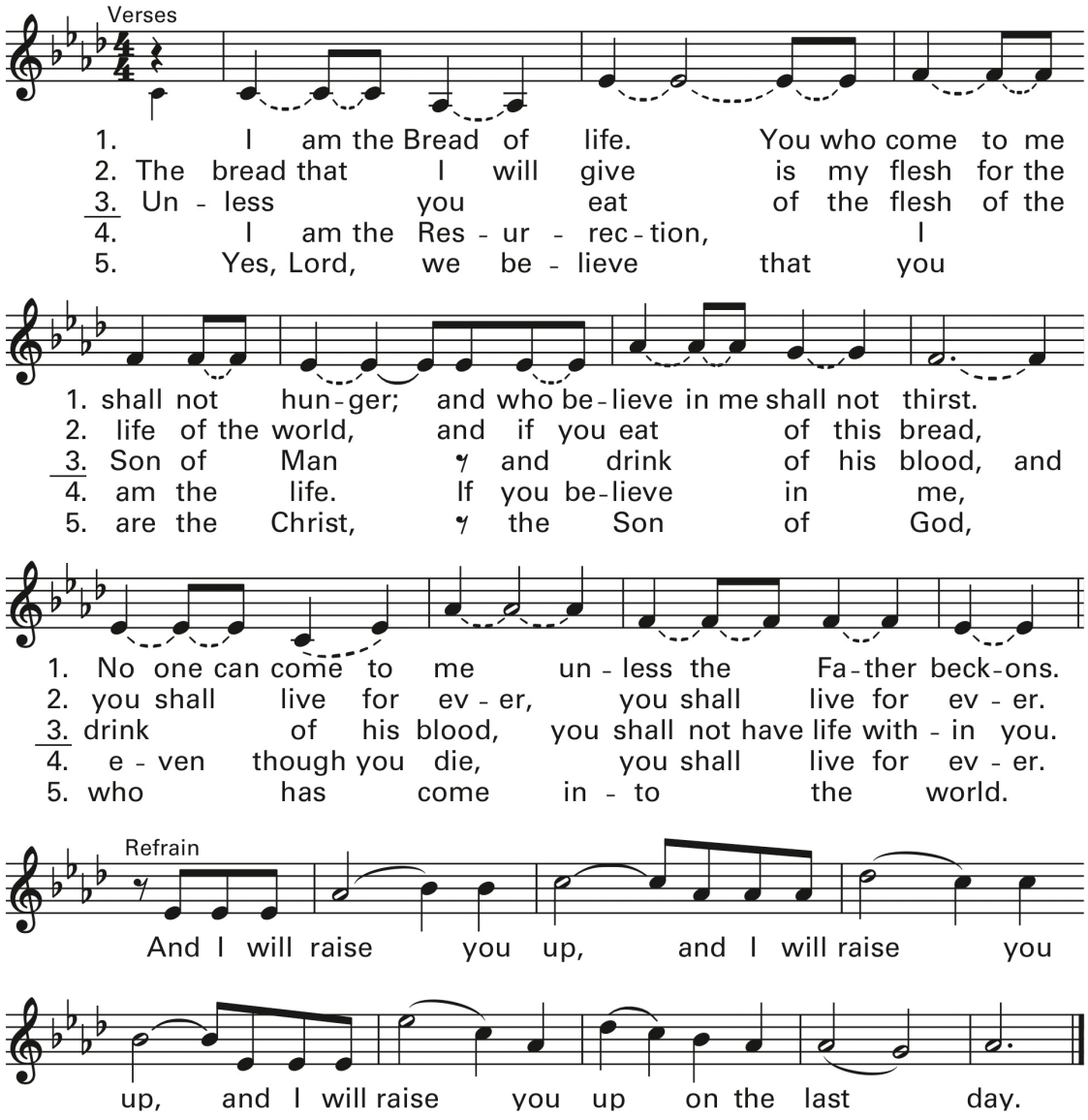
I Am the Bread of Life

Suzanne Toolan, RSM



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Hymn of Thanksgiving (Te Deum)

The newly-ordained bishop is led through the Church,
offering his first blessing as a bishop.

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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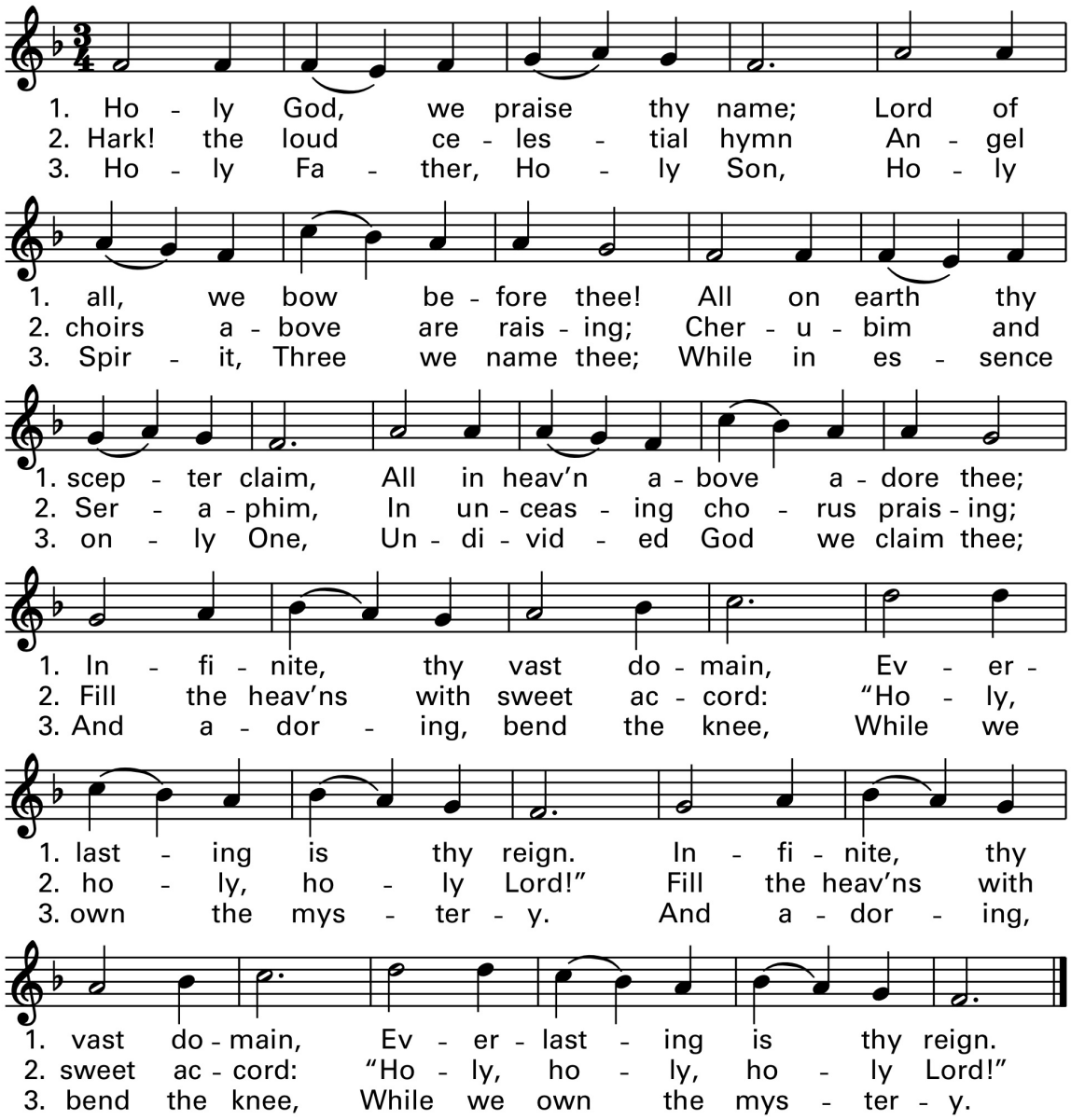

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The Concluding Rite

Solemn Blessing
Dismissal
Sending Forth

O God beyond All Praising

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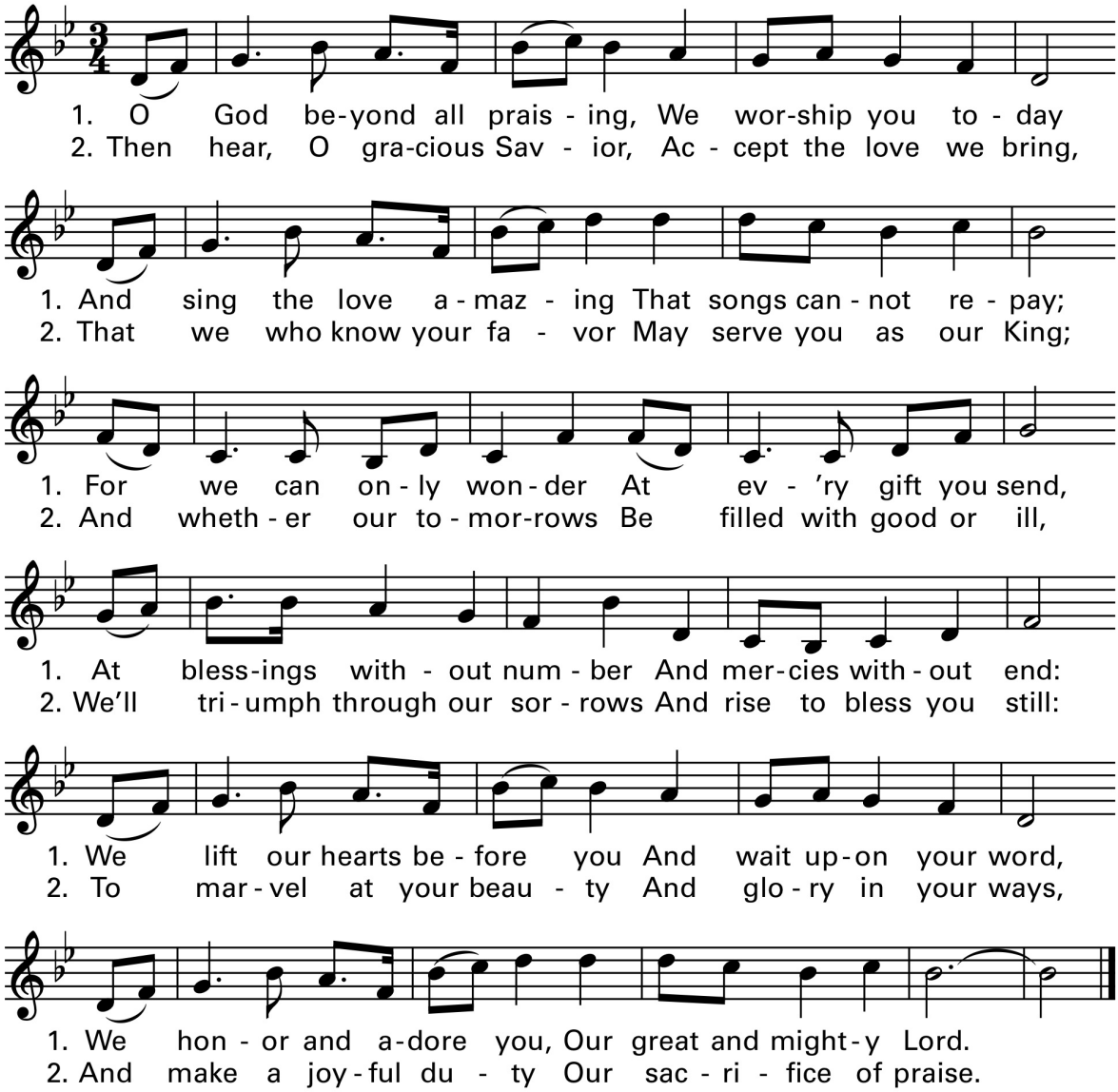

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Apostolic Nuncio To the United States	The Most Reverend Christophe Pierre
In the presence of	His Eminence Cardinal Roger Mahoney
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	Father Doug Krings
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