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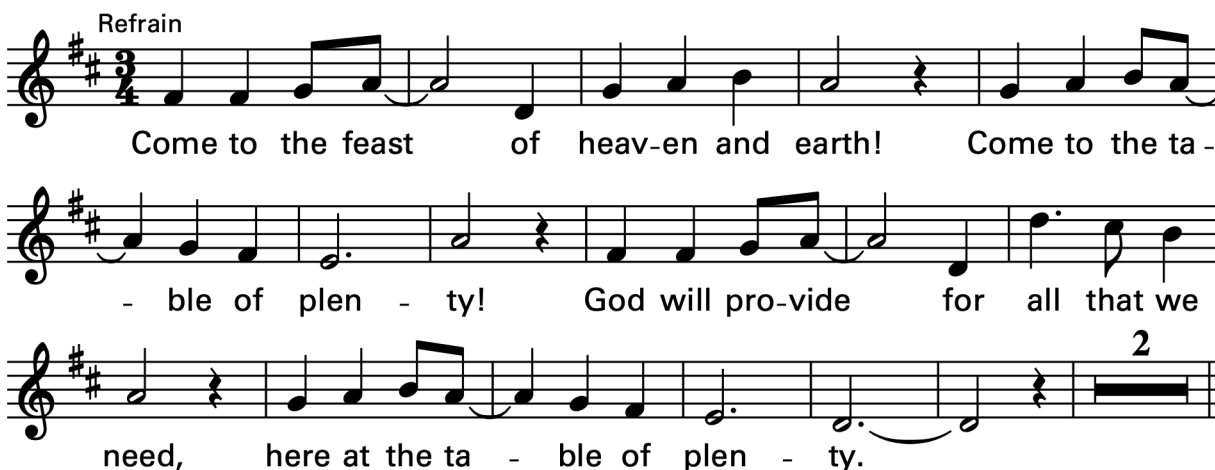
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

October 11th 2026

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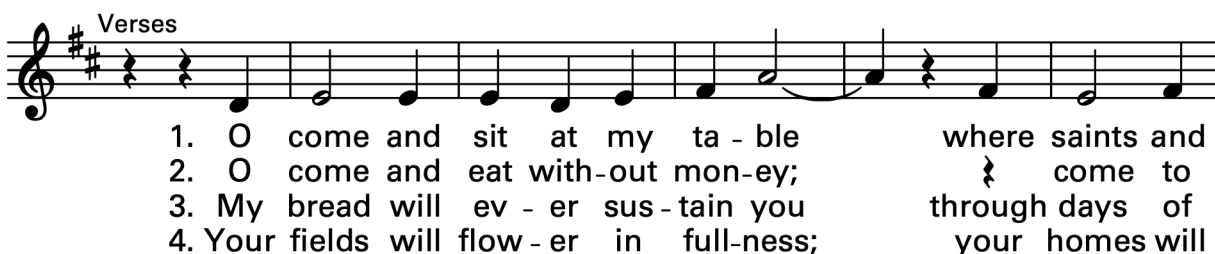
Dan Schutte

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.

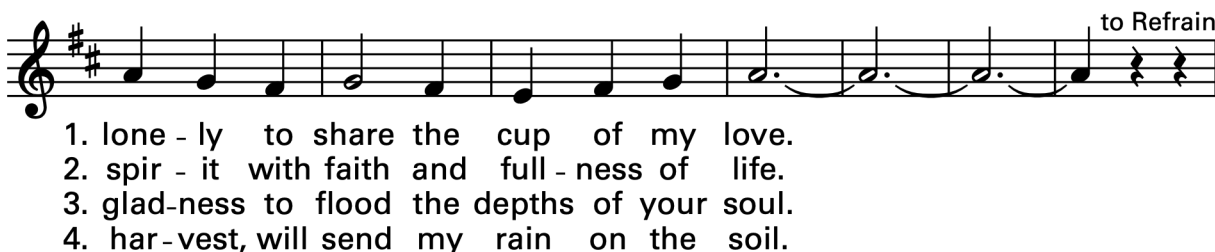
Verses



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

Glory to God

♩ = 110

Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek

Voice

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to

4 peo - ple of good will. We A - - men

9 1. praise you, we bless — you we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you,

13 1. we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, — Lord God,

17 1. heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther. —

21 2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,

27 2. Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy — on us;

32 2. — you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are

37 2. seat - ed at the right — hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. —

43 3. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, —

47 3. you a - lone are the Most — High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

52 3. Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. —

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Psalm 23: I Shall Live in the House of the Lord

♩ = 90

Scott Crandal



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Second Reading:

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

ALLELUIA

Mass of a Joyful Heart
Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. lu - ia. lu - ia.

May the Fath-er of our Lord Je - sus Christ en - light-en the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know what is the hope that be-longs to our call.

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The Holy Gospel:

Matthew 22:1-14

Homily

The Apostle's Creed:

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord,
(at the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

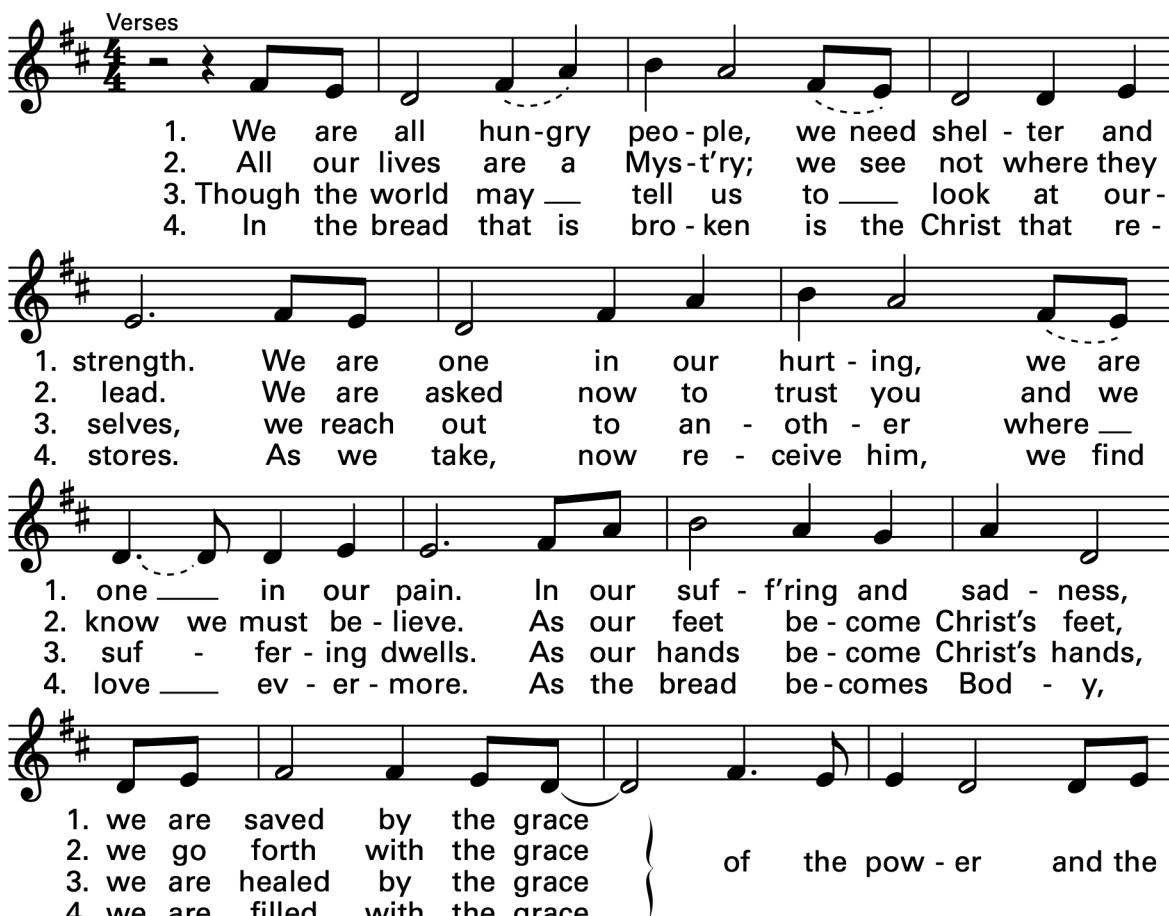
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful

IN THIS PLACE

Trevor Thomson

Verses



1. We are all hun-gry peo-ple, we need shel-ter and
 2. All our lives are a Mys-t'ry; we see not where they
 3. Though the world may — tell us to — look at our-
 4. In the bread that is bro-ken is the Christ that re-

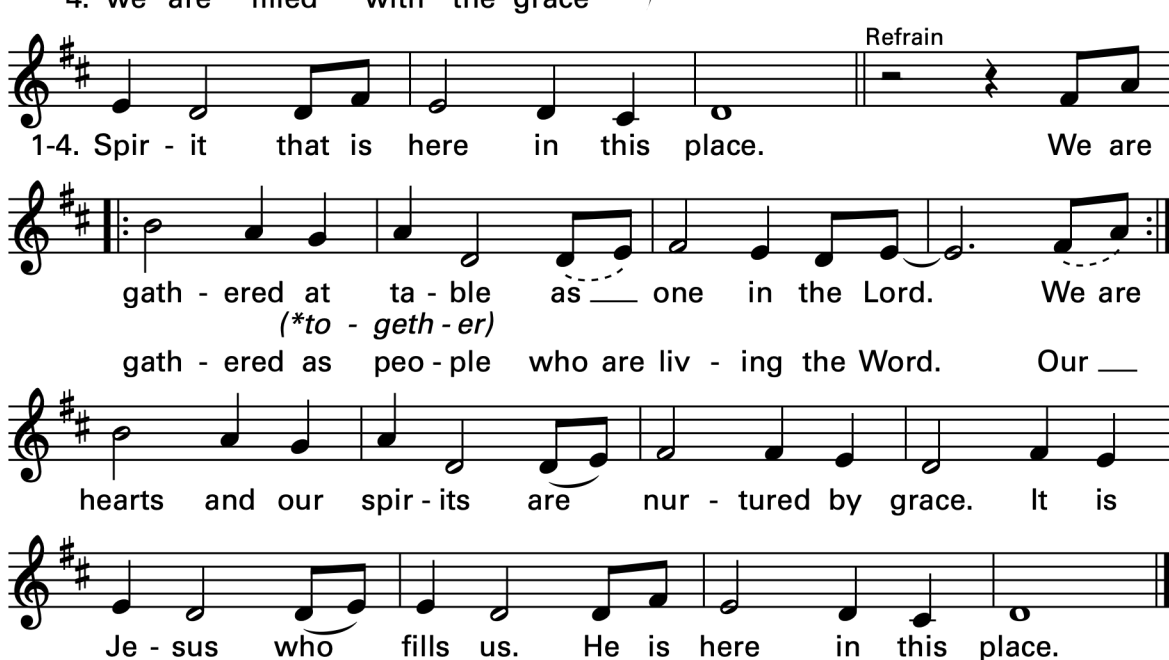
1. strength. We are one in our hurt-ing, we are
 2. lead. We are asked now to trust you and we
 3. selves, we reach out to an-oth-er where —
 4. stores. As we take, now re-ceive him, we find

1. one — in our pain. In our suf-f'ring and sad-ness,
 2. know we must be-lieve. As our feet be-come Christ's feet,
 3. suf-fer-ing dwells. As our hands be-come Christ's hands,
 4. love — ev-er-more. As the bread be-comes Bod-y,

1. we are saved by the grace
 2. we go forth with the grace
 3. we are healed by the grace
 4. we are filled with the grace

of the pow-er and the

Refrain



1-4. Spir-it that is here in this place. We are
 gath-ered at ta-ble as — one in the Lord. We are
 (*to - geth-er)
 gath-ered as peo-ple who are liv-ing the Word. Our —
 hearts and our spir-its are nur-tured by grace. It is
 Je-sus who fills us. He is here in this place.

The Eucharistic Prayer:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY-MASS OF THE ANGELS AND SAINTS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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When We Eat This Bread

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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Please sing: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.....**

LAMB OF GOD

Cantor, then all: Have mer - cy on us. *Repeat ad lib.*
Cantor: Grant us peace. *All:* Grant us peace.

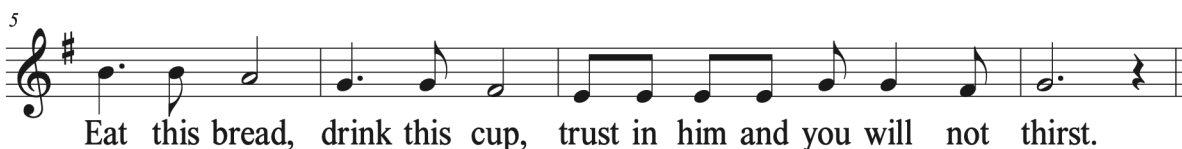
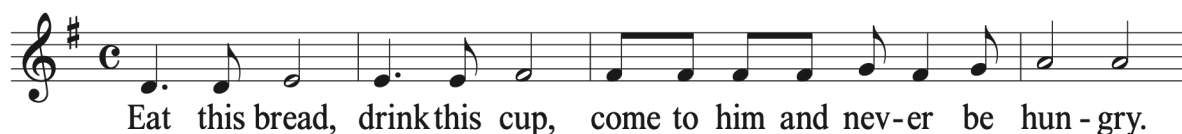
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The Communion Procession

Low gluten hosts are available by the pillars to the left of the altar in front of the ambo

Eat This Bread

Taizé



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Vs. 1: I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Holy One.

2. Your ancestors ate manna in the desert, but this is the bread come down from heaven.

3. Eat my flesh and drink my blood, and I will raise you up on the last day.

4. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever.

5. If you believe and eat this bread, you will have eternal life.

CONCLUDING RITES

God of life,

**Today we bring before you our brothers and sisters who struggle with challenges
to their mental health, who suffer in solitude with anxiety, depression,
or any other mental illness.**

You call them by name, with tenderness, and in You they find dignity and hope.

**May your Church be an open house, a safe space where everyone has a place –
A community that accompanies and never excludes,
that listens without judging and draws near without fear.**

**We pray to you, Lord, for those who care: professionals, family members, volunteers –
men and women who, with patience and love,
build bridges of understanding and comfort.**

Give them strength and compassion to sustain others.

Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before you, Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

All your works with joy surround you, Earth and heav'n reflect your rays,
Stars and angels sing around you, Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Praising you eternally!

Always giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living Ocean depth of happy rest!
Our Creator, Christ redeemer, Let your light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus, Which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us, Joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life.

THANKSGIVING FOR ALL THOSE AT OUR LITURGIES

*preside at prayer ~ welcome God's people ~ proclaim God's Word ~ lead & inspire us in song
prepare our liturgies & worship space ~ minister the Holy Eucharist to us,
and for all who pray and celebrate with us this day.*

Presiders: Rev. C. Y. Kao, SJ ~ Sat 5; Rev. Ben Hawley, SJ ~ Sun 9;

Rev. Michael Zampelli, SJ ~ Sun 11:30; Rev. Phil Florio, SJ ~ Sun 5

Cantor: Lynda Stewart-Kennedy

Director of Music ~ John Uehlein

SFX Choir ~ 11:30AM; Xavier Players ~ 5PM

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