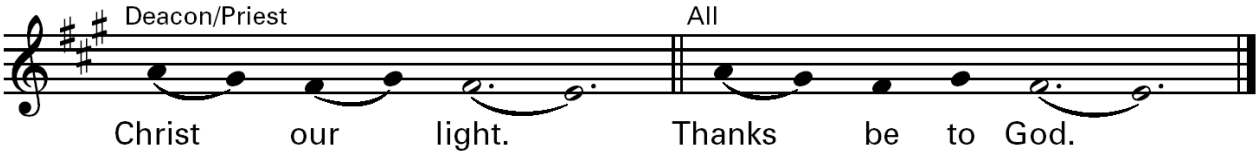
"Christ is risen, alleluia!"

Easter Vigil
of the
Lord's Resurrection

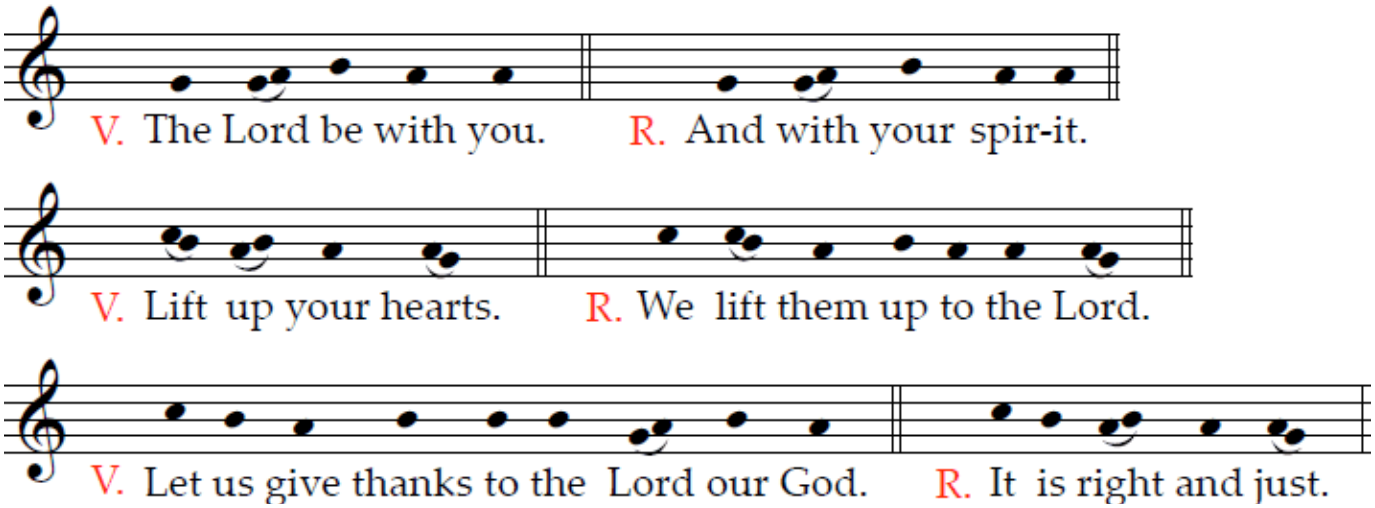
Saint Mary's Basilica

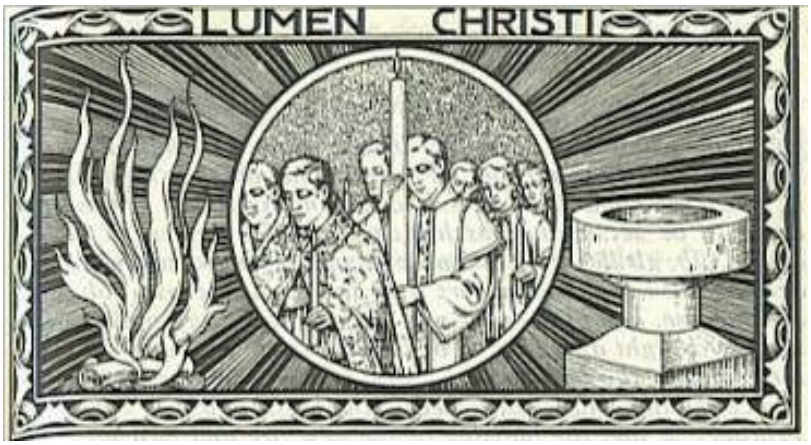
Part I: Service of Light

Blessing of the Fire
Lighting of the Paschal Candle
Procession



The Easter Proclamation (Exsultet)





Part II: Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: *From the Book of Genesis*

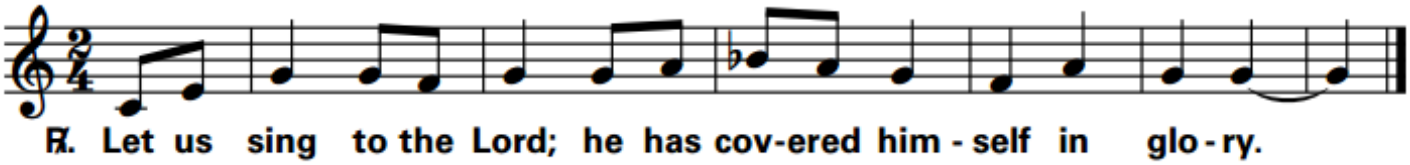
Silent Reflection

Second Reading: *From the Book of Genesis*

Silent Reflection

Third Reading: *From the Book of Exodus*

Responsorial Psalm: Exodus 15



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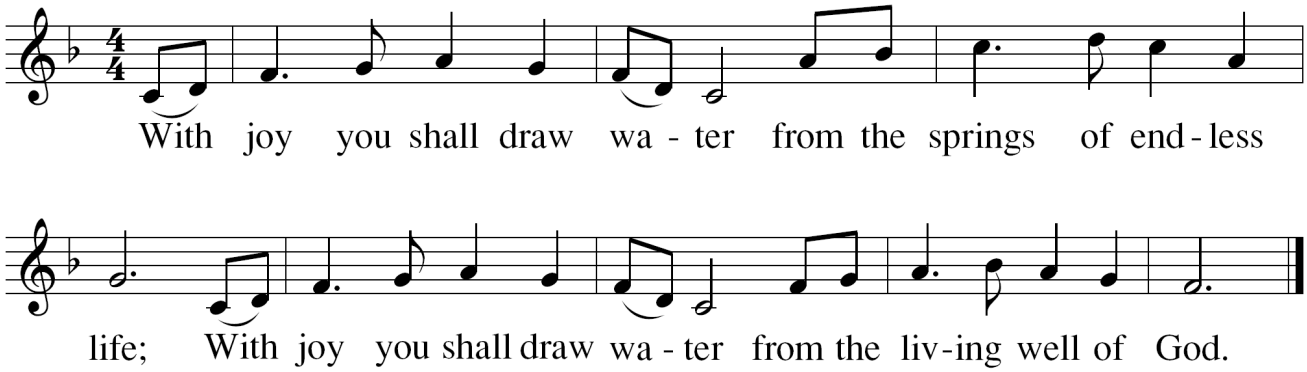
Fourth Reading: *From the Prophet Isaiah*

Organ Meditation

Fifth Reading: *From the Prophet Isaiah*

Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12

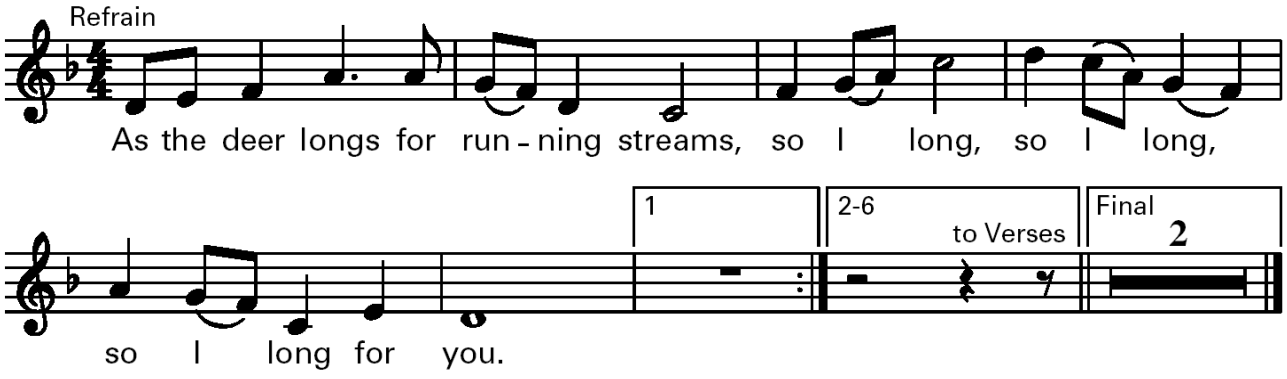


Sixth Reading: *From the Prophet Baruch*

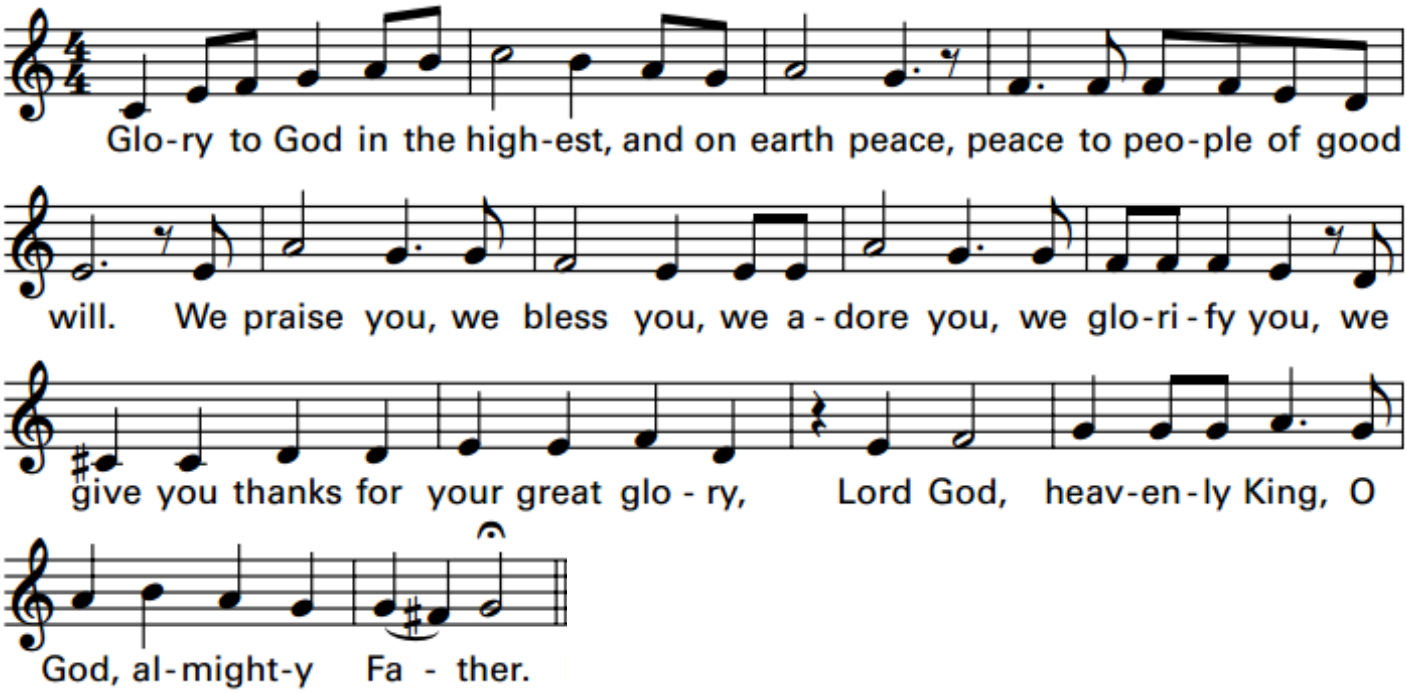
Silent Reflection

Seventh Reading: *From the Prophet Ezekiel*

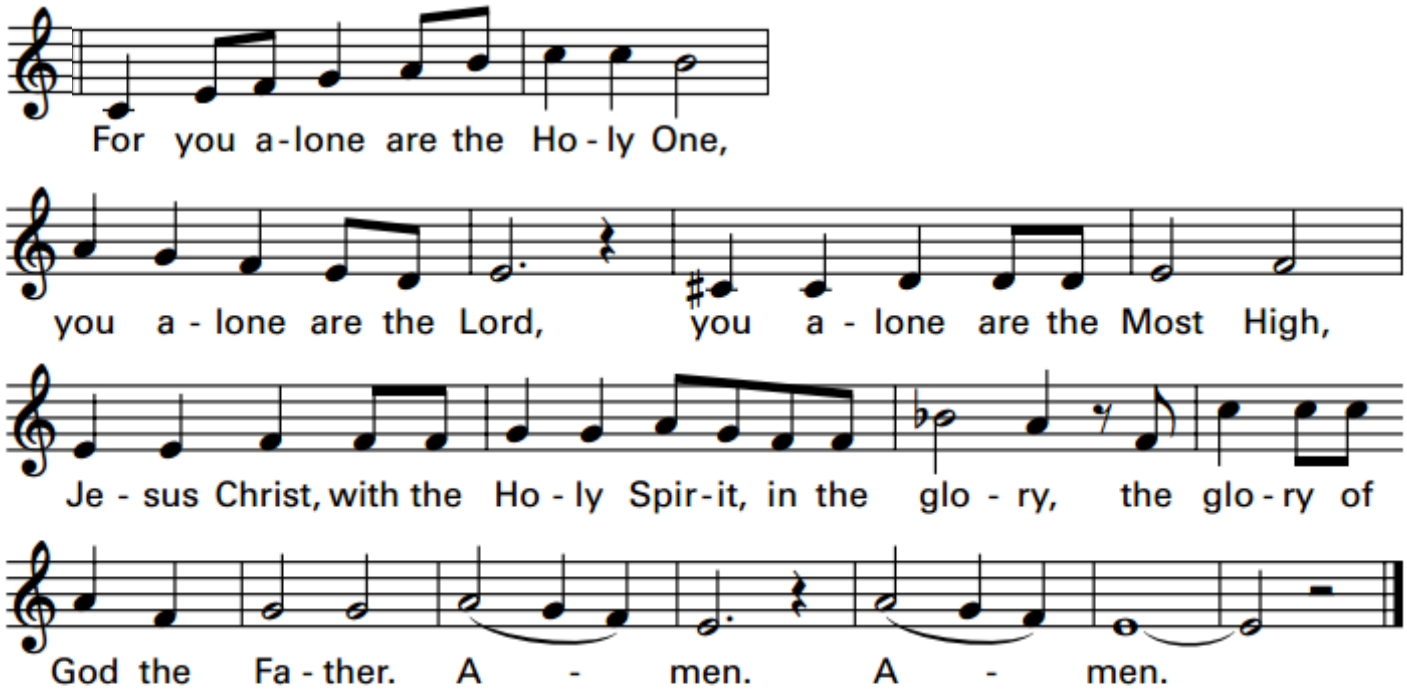
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 42



Gloria

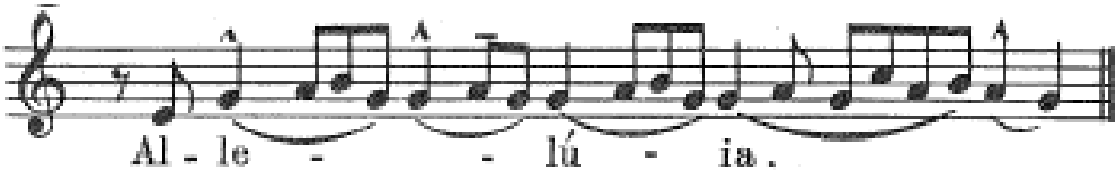


Choir: Lord, Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
Have mercy on us.



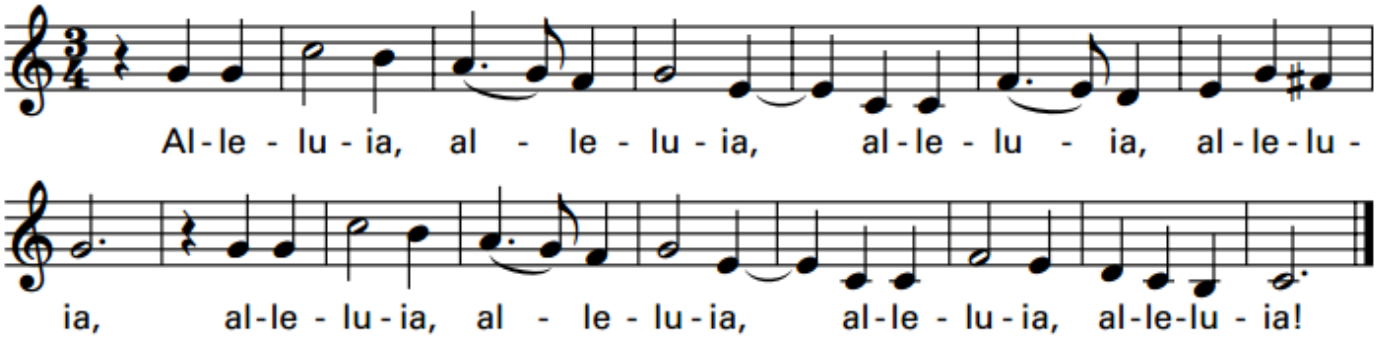
Epistle: *St. Paul to the Romans*

Solemn Intonation of the Alleluia



**Sung three times. Repeat each intonation after the Cantor.*

Gospel Acclamation

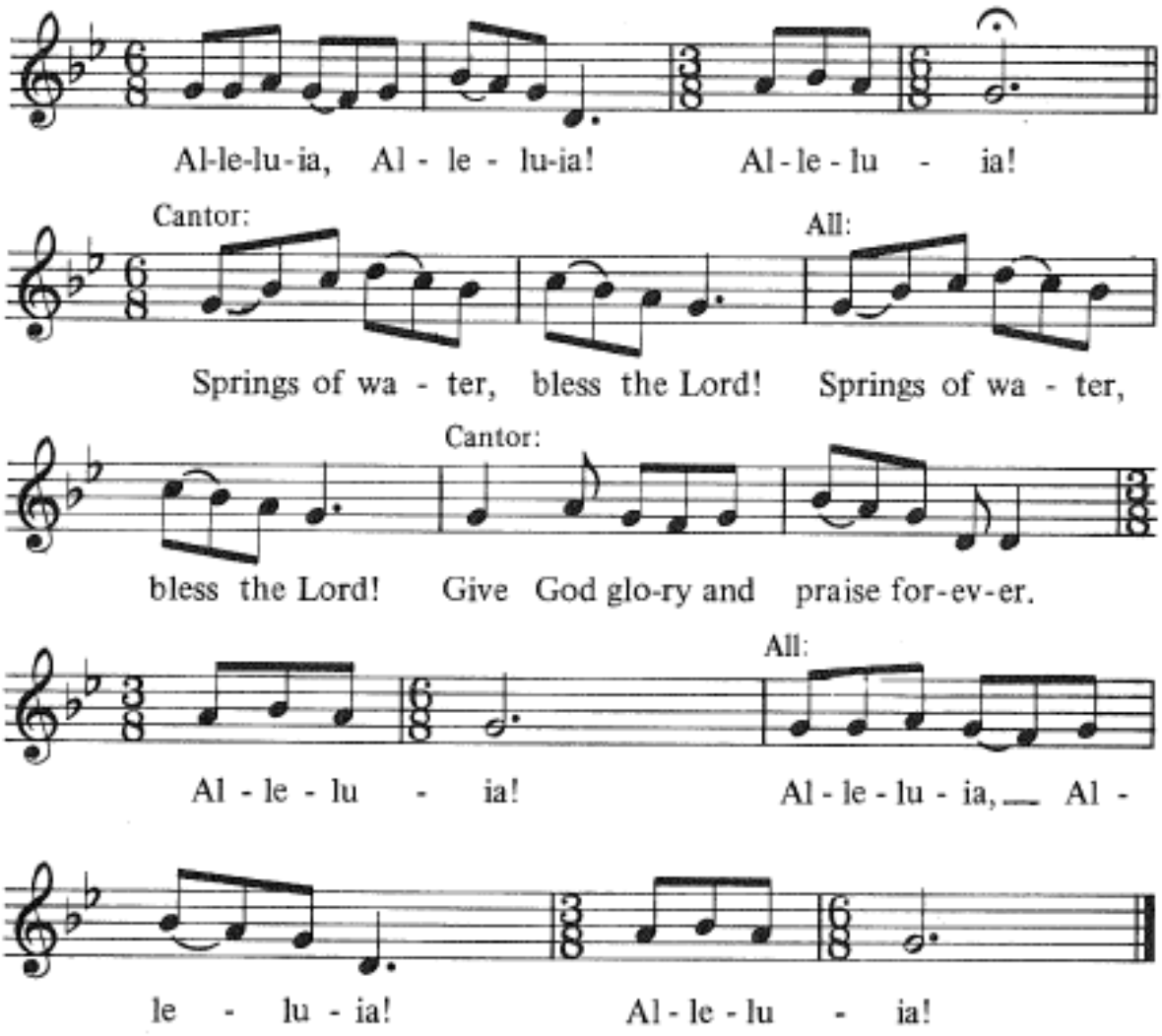


Part III: Celebration of Sacraments of Initiation

Celebration of Baptism
Presentation of the Candidates for Baptism
Litany of the Saints

**Response: Pray for us*

Blessing of the Water



The Candidates' Profession of Faith

Renunciation of Sin

Baptism

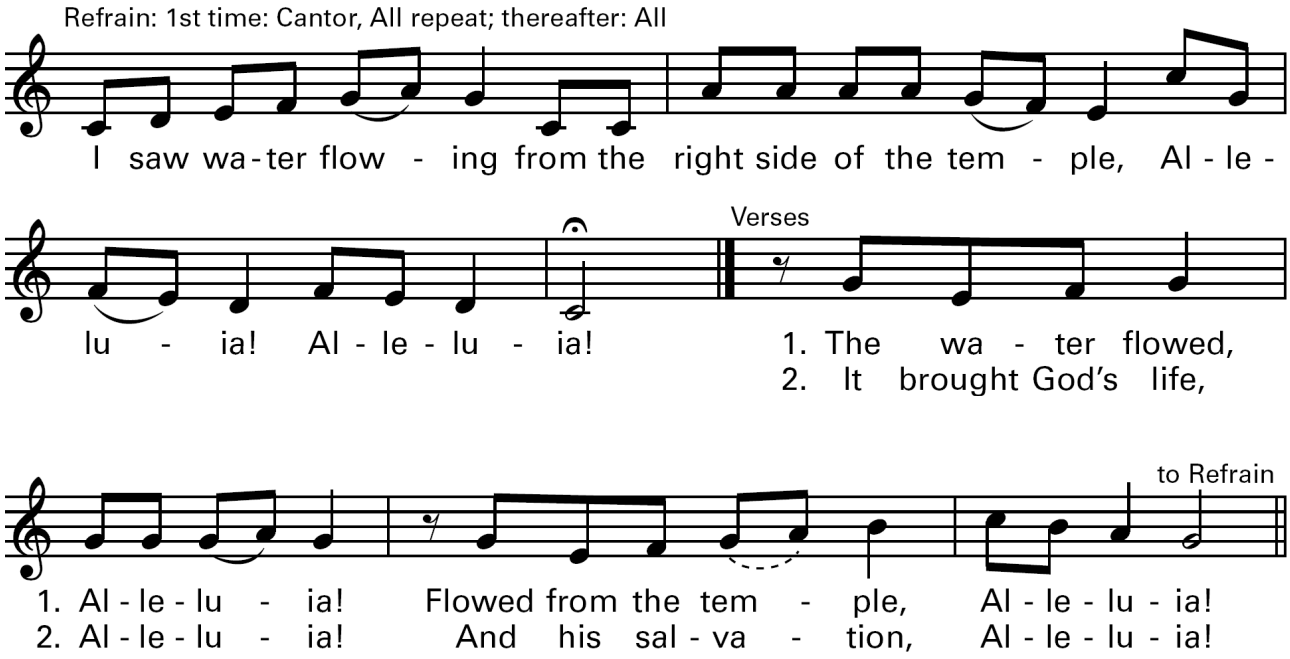
Clothing with Baptismal Garment

Presentation of Lighted Candle

Renewal of Baptismal Promises by the Assembly

Sprinkling with Baptismal Water

I Saw Water Flowing



Vidi aquam egrediéntem de templo,
a látere dextro, allelúia:
et omnes ad quos pervénit aqua ista
salvi facti sunt et dicent:
allelúia, allelúia.

I saw water flowing from the Temple,
from its right side, alleluia;
and all to whom this water came
were saved and shall say:
Alleluia, alleluia.

Celebration of Reception into the Catholic Church

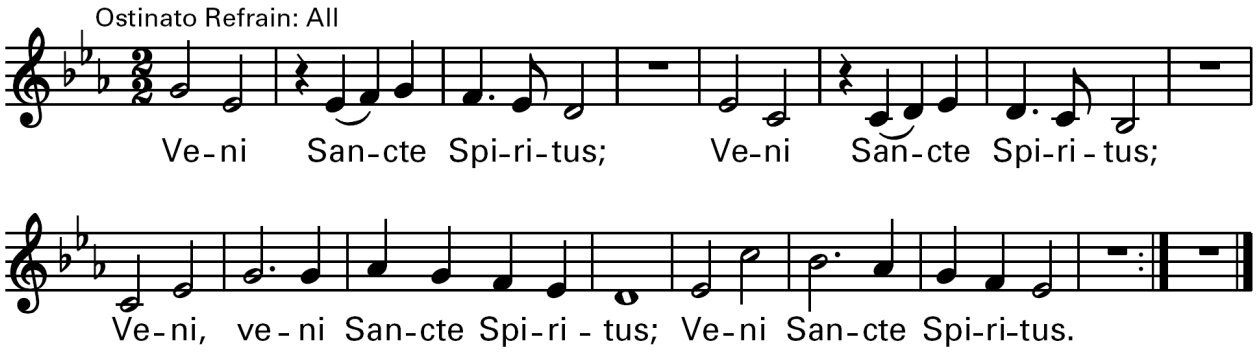
Calling forth of the Candidates

Profession of Faith by the Candidates

Celebration of Confirmation

Procession of Chrism and Neophytes

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS



Laying on of Hands

Anointing with Chrism

General Intercessions

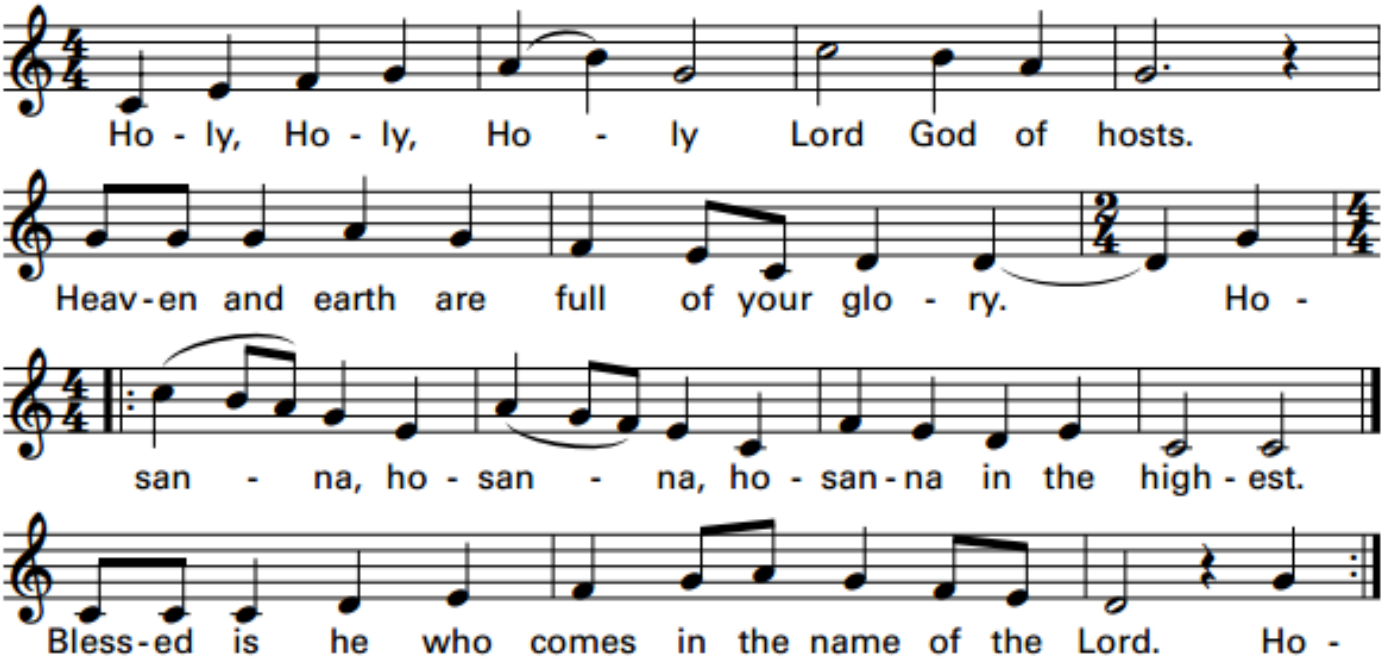
Part IV: Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Motet

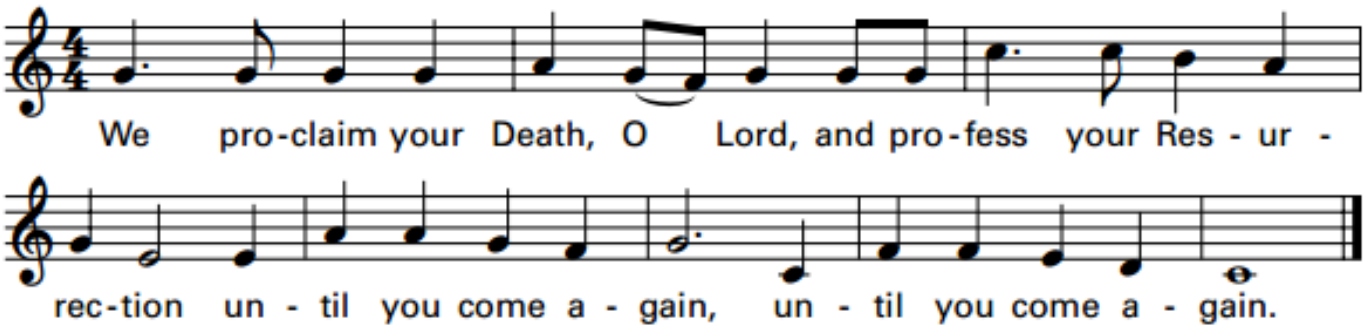
Hallelujah ……..L. Van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Hallelujah! unto God's Almighty Son.
Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs,
In holy songs of joy.
All proclaim His grace and glory!
Hallelujah! unto God's Almighty Son.
Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy.

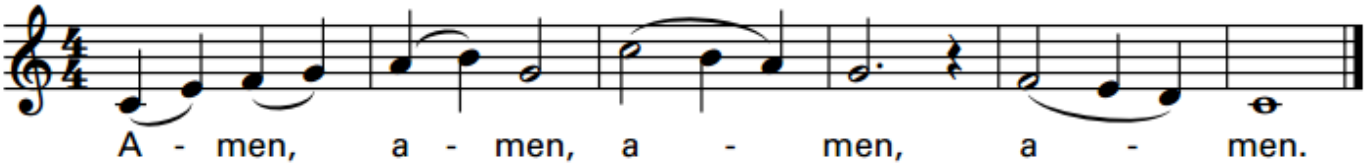
Sanctus



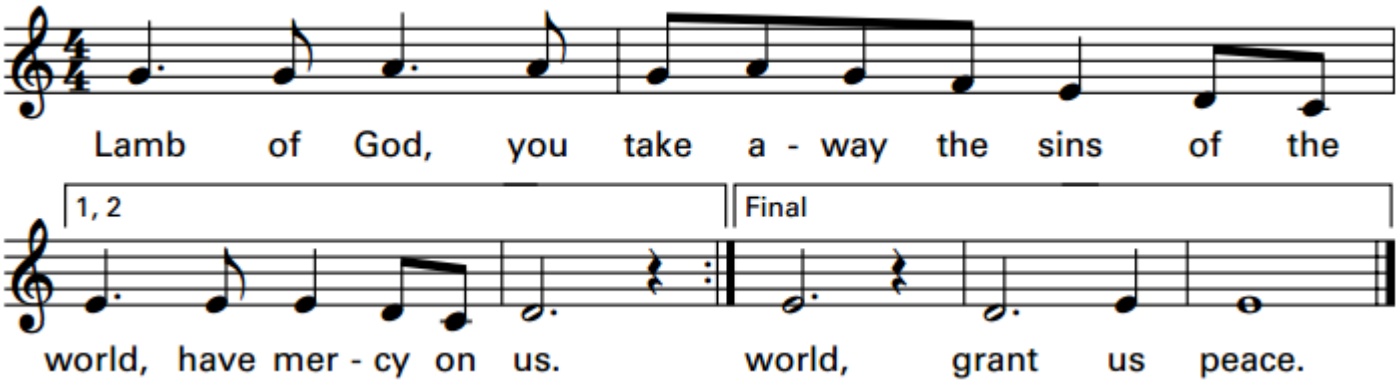
Mystery of Faith



Amen



Agnus Dei



Mass of the Resurrection
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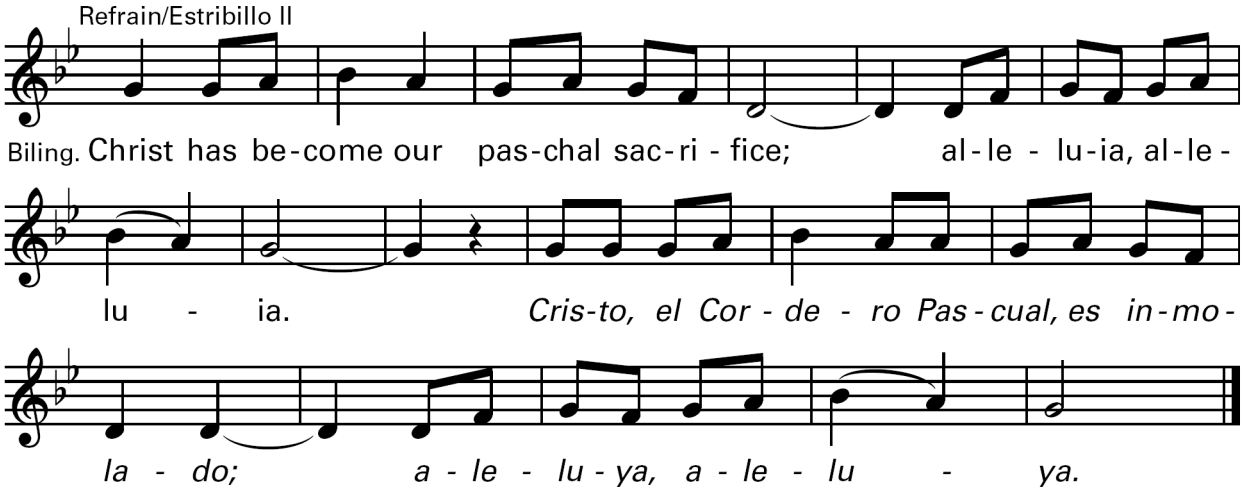
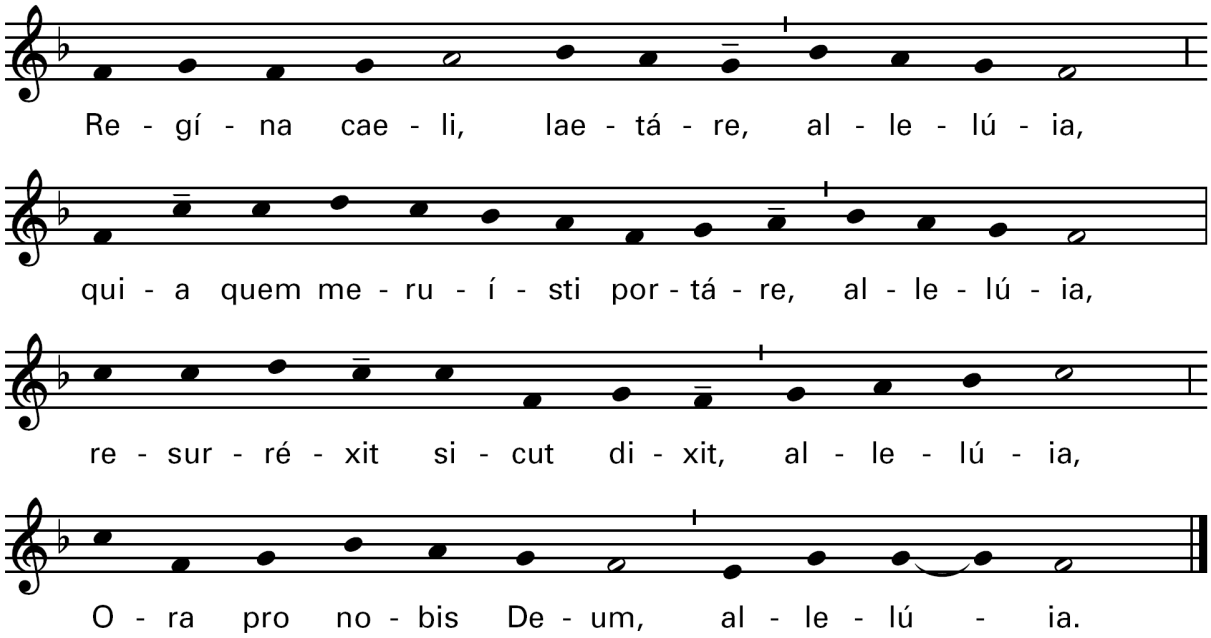
Communion Hymn

Our Paschal Sacrifice/El Cordero Pascual



Final Antiphon to Our Lady



Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia,
For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia,
Has risen, as he said, alleluia;
Pray for us to God, alleluia.