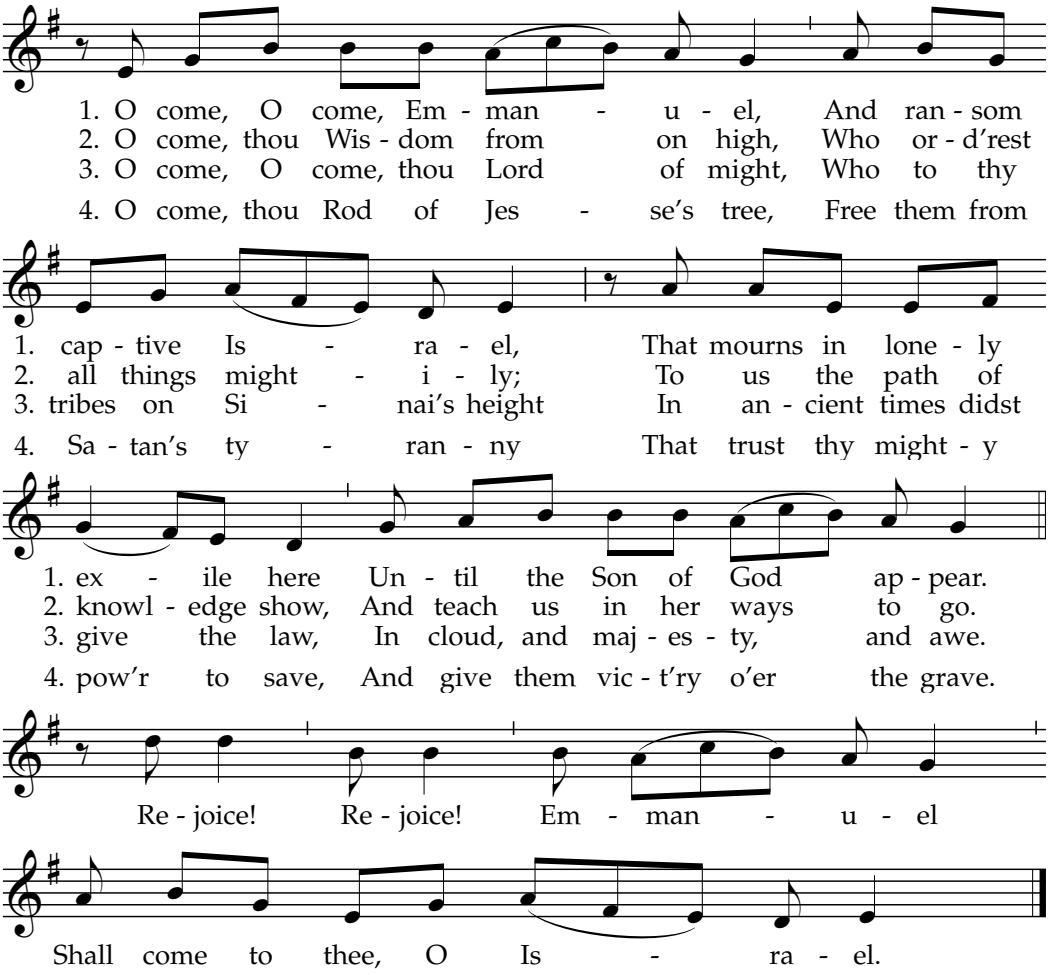

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CATHEDRAL of
CHRIST THE KING
NOVEMBER 29, 2026
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
7:30 AM
Cantor and Organ
9:00 AM
Quartet and Organ
10:30 AM | Noon
Cathedral Choir and Organ
5:30 PM
Quartet and Organ

The Introductory Rites

Entrance Hymn O Come, O Come Emmanuel — Verses 1 - 4



Based on "O" Antiphons, Latin, 9th cent.
Tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, and others

Chant, Mode I

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,

And, striking your chest, say:

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

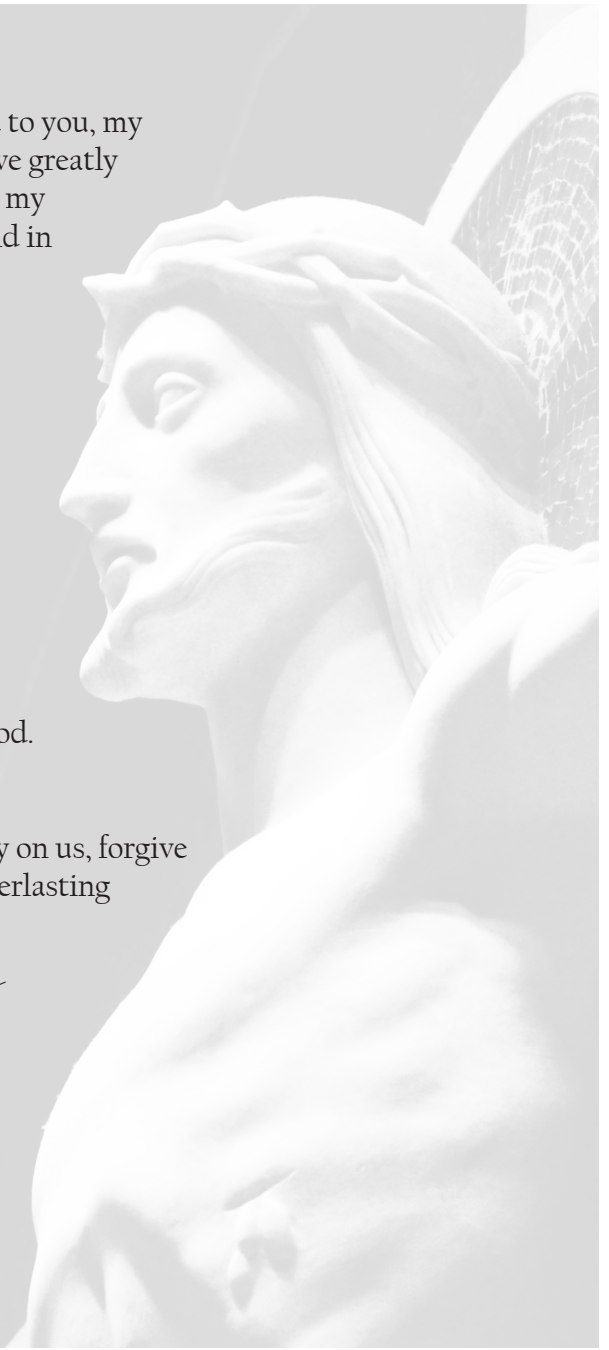
Then continue:

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.

Priest:
May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

Kyrie from *Mass of Brotherhood - Smith*

Kyrie eleison.
Lord, have mercy.
Christe eleison.
Christ, have mercy.
Kyrie eleison.
Lord, have mercy.



Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

You, LORD, are our father,
our redeemer you are named forever.
Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways,
and harden our hearts so that we fear you not?
Return for the sake of your servants,
the tribes of your heritage.
Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down,
with the mountains quaking before you,
while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for,
such as they had not heard of from of old.
No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you
doing such deeds for those who wait for him.
Would that you might meet us doing right,
that we were mindful of you in our ways!
Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful;
all of us have become like unclean people,
all our good deeds are like polluted rags;
we have all withered like leaves,
and our guilt carries us away like the wind.
There is none who calls upon your name,
who rouses himself to cling to you;
for you have hidden your face from us
and have delivered us up to our guilt.
Yet, O LORD, you are our father;
we are the clay and you the potter:
we are all the work of your hands.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

O shepherd of Israel, hearken,
from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.
Rouse your power,
and come to save us. R.

Once again, O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted
the son of man whom you yourself made strong. R.

May your help be with the man of your right hand,
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.
Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call upon your name. R.

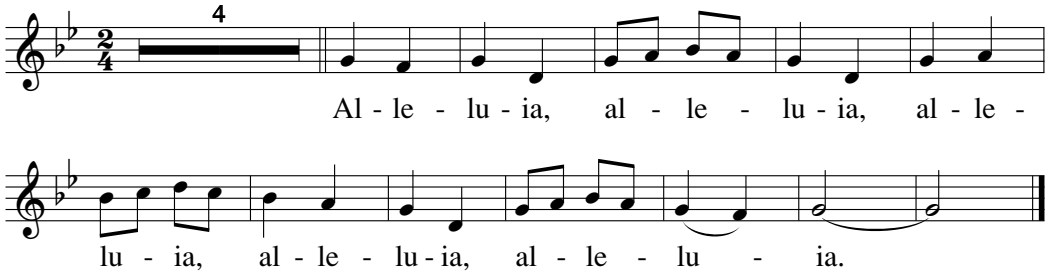
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always on your account
for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus,
that in him you were enriched in every way,
with all discourse and all knowledge,

as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you,
so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift
as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
He will keep you firm to the end,
irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
God is faithful,
and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Psalm 85:8



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Show us, Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Mark 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples:
"Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when the time will come.
It is like a man traveling abroad.
He leaves home and places his servants in charge,
each with his own work,
and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch.
Watch, therefore;
you do not know when the lord of the house is coming,
whether in the evening, or at midnight,
or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.
What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

If the Archbishop is present, please remain standing after the Gospel.

Homily

Symbol of Faith | Nicene 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,

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, *all bow.*

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.

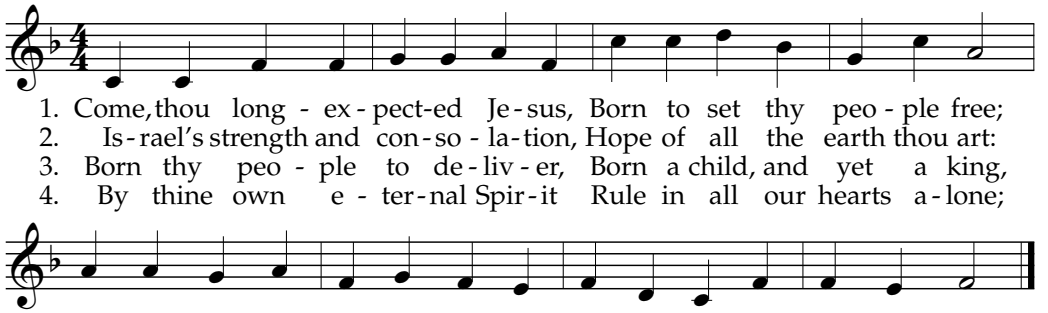
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

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.

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

7:30 AM Offertory Hymn Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus



Charles Wesley, 1707–1788

Christian F. Witt's *Psalmodia Sacra*, Gotha, 1715
Adapt. by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805–1876

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10:30 AM & 12:00 PM | Cathedral Choir *Creator Alme Siderum* - Buchard
9:00 AM & 5:30 PM | Quartet

Creator alme siderum,
Aeterna lux credentium,
Jesu Redemptor omnium,
Intende votis supplicum.

Creator, maker of the universe of stars,
Eternal light of the faithful,
Jesus Redeemer of all,
Hear the prayers of Thy supplicants.

Qui daemonis ne fraudibus,
Periret orbis, impetu,
Amoris actus, languidi,
Mundi medela factus es.

Thou who, to prevent the deceits of
the Devil From destroying the entire
universe, Moved by an act of love,
Became the healer of the ailing world.

Commune qui mundi nefas,
Ut expiares; ad crucem,
E Virginis sacrario,
Intacta prodis victima.

To expiate the sins of the world,
On the Cross,
Thou came from the Virgin's womb,
As a spotless Victim.

Cujus potestas gloriae,
Nomenque cum primum sonat,
Et coelites et inferi,
Tremente curvantur genu.

When Thy glorious power,
And name are heard,
The inhabitants of Heaven and Hell,
Trembling bend their knees.

Te deprecamur ultimae,
Magnum diei Judicem,
Armis supremae gratiae,
Defende nos ab hostibus.

We beseech Thee, finally,
Great Judge of the Last Day,
With the weapons of heavenly grace,
Defend us from our enemies.

Virtus, honor, laus, gloria,
Deo Patri cum Filio,
Sancto simul Paraclito,
In saeculorum saecula.

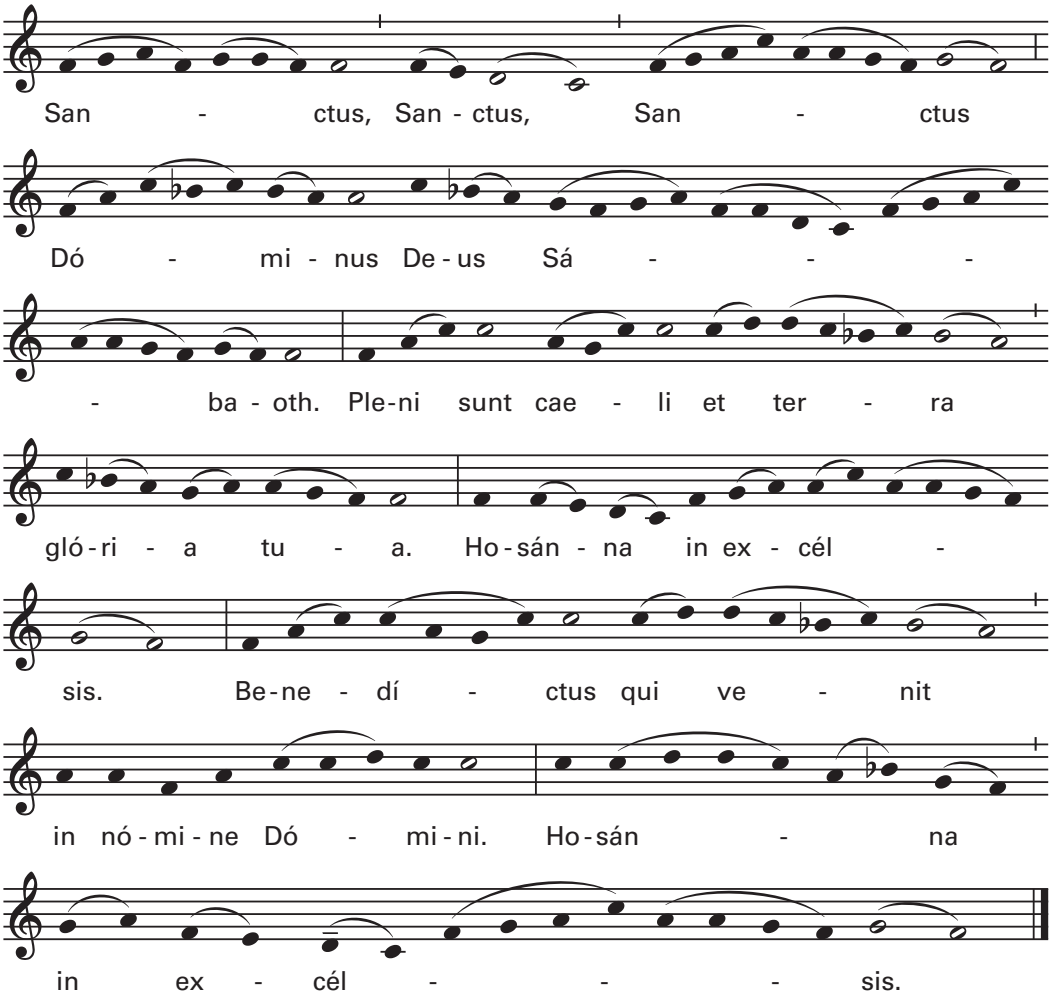
Power, honor, praise and glory,
To the Father and to the Son,
And to the Holy Paraclete,
For ever and ever.

Invitation to Prayer

Preface Dialogue

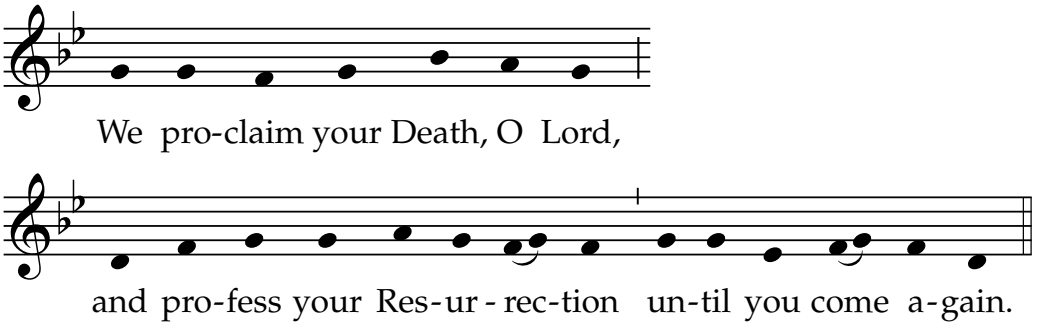
Sanctus from Missa de Angelis

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.



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Mystery of Faith

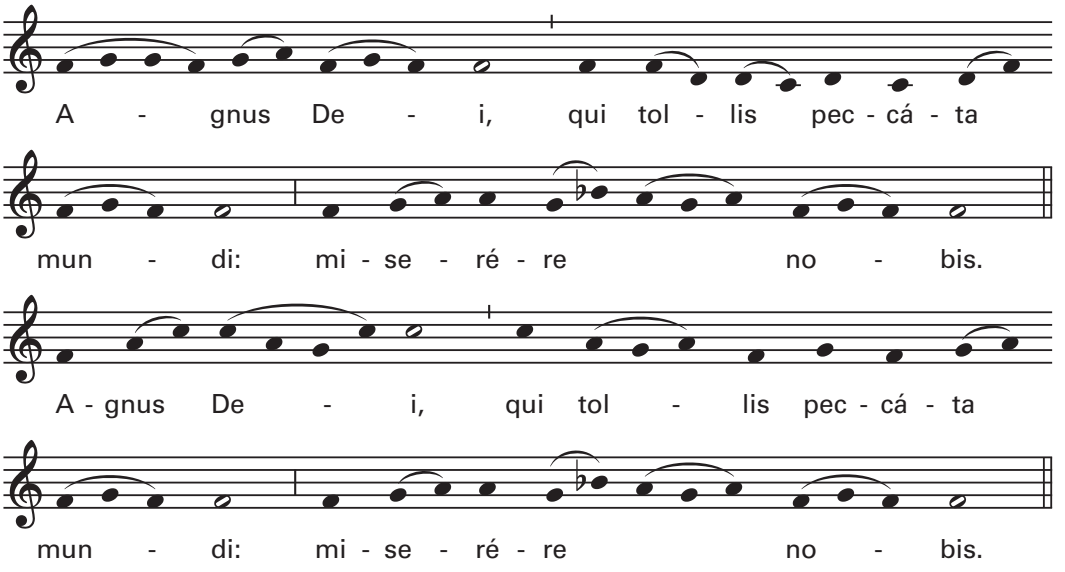


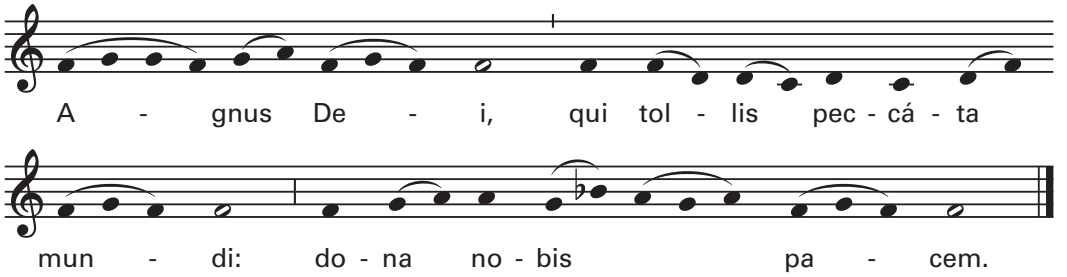
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Sign of Peace

Agnus Dei from Missa de Angelis

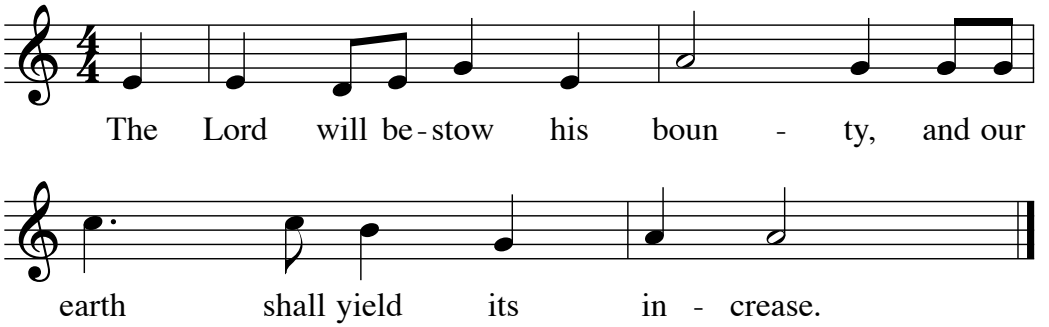
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.





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Communion Antiphon The Lord Will Bestow His Bounty



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Receiving Communion

We invite members of the Catholic Church to receive the Body and Blood of Holy Communion. For non-Catholic visitors and others not receiving Communion, we invite you to receive a blessing. Signal this to our ministers by crossing your arms over your chest when you reach the front of the line.

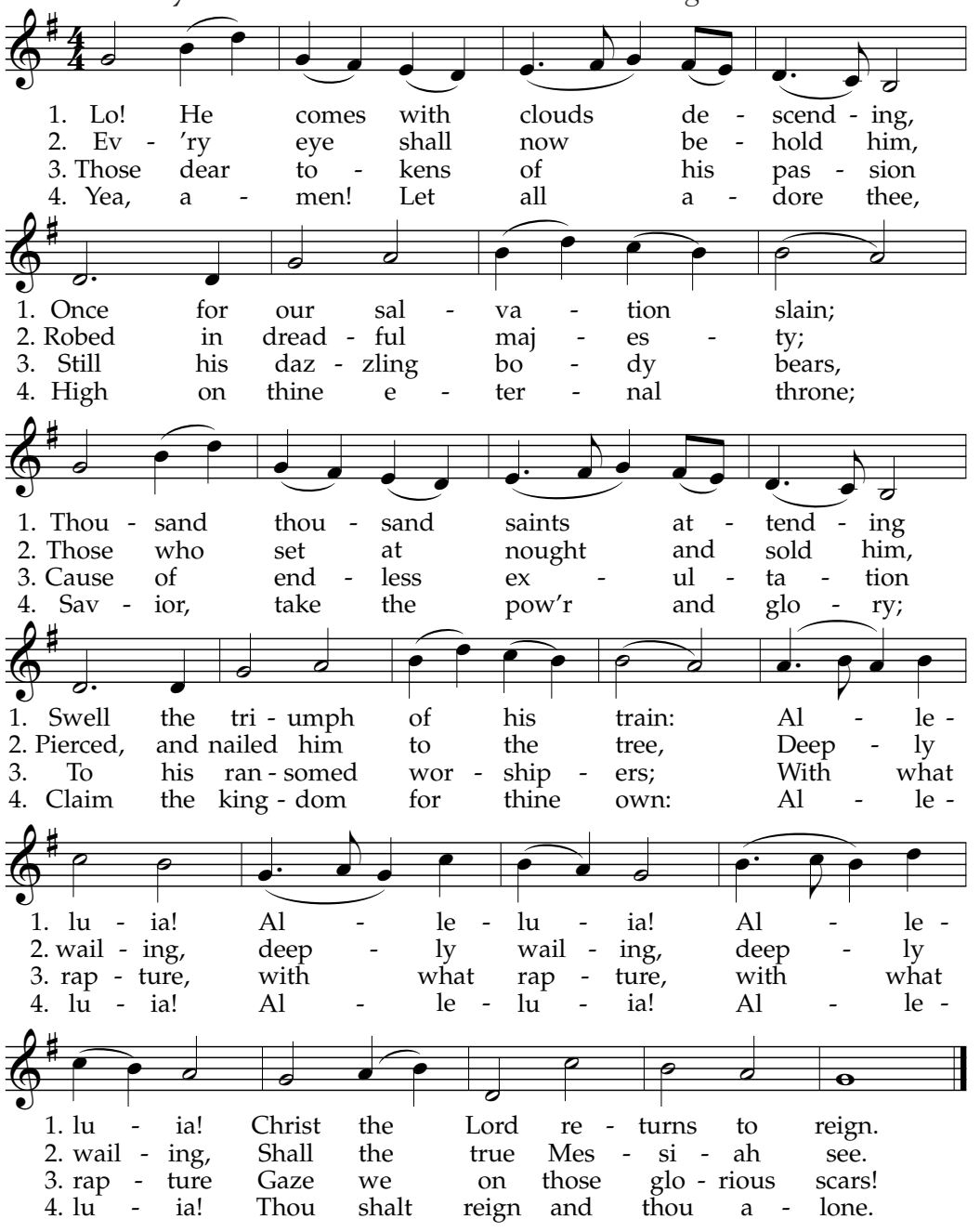
Prayers After Communion

O Sacrament Most Holy
O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All praise and all thanksgiving, Be every moment Thine!

Memorare
Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.

The Concluding Rites

Recessional Hymn Lo He Comes with Clouds Descending



Charles Wesley, 1707–1788

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