



CATHEDRAL of ST. MATTHEW *the* APOSTLE

WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2025

Celebration of the Eucharist at 5:30pm

Entrance

Were I the Perfect Child of God



1. Were I the per - fect child of God Whose
2. Yet God, who knows me first and last, Who's
3. Then sprin - kle wa - ter on my brow As,



faith was deep and love was broad,
seen my best, my worst, my past,
in this place, I make my vow



Not doubt - ful, guilt - y, worn or flawed, I'd
Has shown his love in - tense and vast By
To own and love my Sav - ior now And



glad - ly fol - low Je - sus. But I'm the child of
meet - ing me in Je - sus. For Christ, though killed at
give my-self to Je - sus. God grant me what I

hymn continues on the next page:



what I've been, Es - tranged by much I've done and seen,
 Cal - va - ry By sins like mine and folk like me,
 still re - quire That I, in oth - ers, might in - spire



A - fraid to show the love I mean, Un -
 Has ris'n, for - giv'n and set me free, Made
 The hid - den hope, the deep de - sire To



fit to fol - low Je - sus.
 fit to fol - low Je - sus.
 love and fol - low Je - sus.

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 Tune: Scottish traditional; arr. by Tony E. Alonso, b.1980, and Michael Mahler, b.1981

Responsorial Psalm



In the sight of the an - gels I will sing your prais - es, Lord.

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Preparation Here I Am, Lord



Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will.

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Eucharistic Acclamations from Storrington Mass

Worship Nos. 260, 261, 264

Communion

They Will See God

Refrain

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 'They will see God. There will be mer-cy. They will be chil-dren of God. There will be com-fort. They will be sat-is-fied. Theirs is the King - dom of God. God. They will see God. There will be mer-cy. Theirs is the King - dom of God. God. Theirs is the King - dom of God.' The score includes a 'Refrain' label, a '1-3' measure bracket, a 'to Verses' instruction, a 'Final' section, and a 'Fine' ending.

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God. Theirs is the King - dom of God.

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Final Hymn As a Fire Is Meant for Burning



1. As a fire is meant for burn - ing With a
2. We are learn - ers; we are teach - ers; We are
3. As a green bud in the spring - time Is a



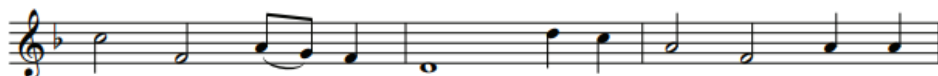
bright and warm - ing flame, So the Church is meant for
pil - grims on the way. We are seek - ers; we are
sign of life re - newed, So may we be signs of



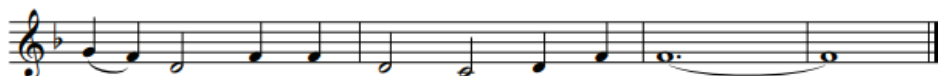
mis - sion, Giv - ing glo - ry to God's name. As we
giv - ers; We are ves - sels made of clay. By our
one - ness Mid earth's peo - ples, man - y hued. As a



wit - ness to the gos - pel, We would
gen - tle, lov - ing ac - tions, We would
rain - bow lights the heav - ens When a



build a bridge of care, Join - ing hands a - cross the
show that Christ is light. In a hum - ble, lis - t'ning
storm is past and gone, May our lives re - flect the



na - tions, Find - ing neigh - bors ev - 'ry - where.
Spir - it, We would live to God's de - light.
ra - diance Of God's new and glor - ious dawn.

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