

Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

Washington, District of Columbia



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees
September 24, 2023, 5:30pm

His Excellency
Evelio Menjivar-Ayala
Auxiliary Bishop of Washington
Principal Celebrant

ENTRANCE HYMN

Come to Us



1. Come to me, come to us, you who are bur-dened.
 2. Come to me, come to us, pil-grim or stran-ger,
 3. Come to me, come to us, bro-ken or build-ing,



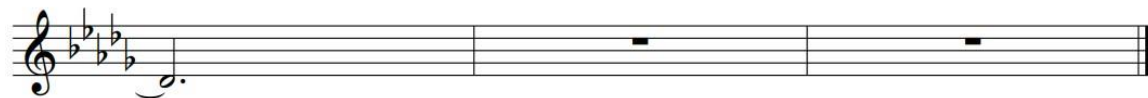
Come to the word, and come to the meal.
 look-ing for change, or chal-lenge, or light.
 Come with your chil-dren, your choic-es, your chains.



Come with-out ques-tion or pres-sure or price:
 We are the peo-ple whose call-ing is care,
 All are in-vit-ed to friend-ship or rest, to



Come, be em-braced by the bod-y of Christ.
 bear-ers of mer-cy, nour-ished in prayer.
 share in our strug-gle, our call and our quest.



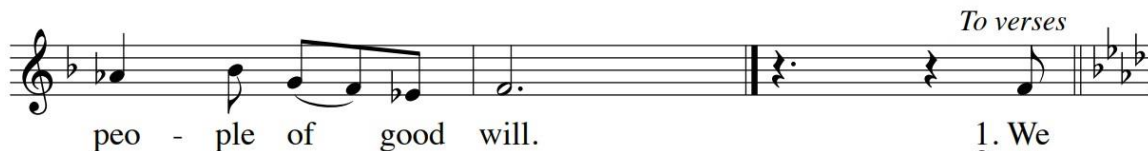
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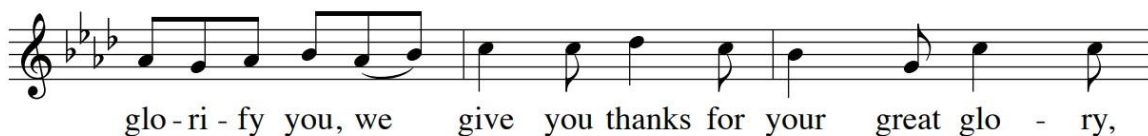
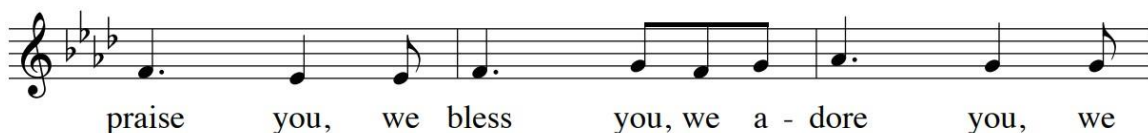
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To verses

1. We
2. 7
3. For

Verse 1



**opt. D.C.*

Verse 2



ther, you take a - way the sins of the world, have

mer - cy on us; you take a - way the

sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;

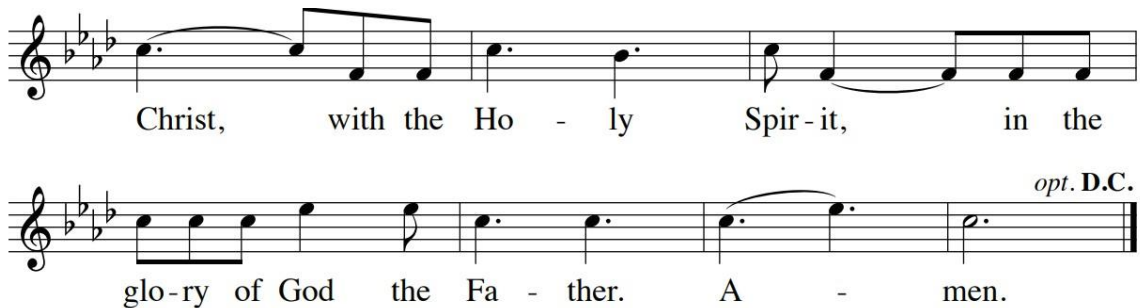
you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa -

ther, have mer - cy on us. *opt. D.C.* 3. For

Verse 3

you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the

Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus

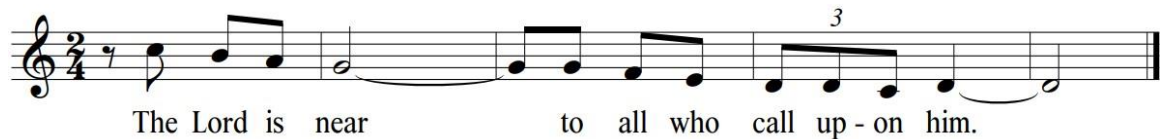


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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS Open My Eyes, Lord

Verses



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|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| 1. O - pen my eyes, | Lord. | Help me to see your face. |
| 2. O - pen my ears, | Lord. | Help me to hear your voice. |
| 3. O - pen my heart, | Lord. | Help me to love like you. |
| 4. I live with - in | you. | Deep in your heart, O Love. |



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| O - pen my eyes, | Lord. | Help me to see. <i>(To verse 2)</i> |
| O - pen my ears, | Lord. | Help me to hear. <i>(To verse 3)</i> |
| O - pen my heart, | Lord. | Help me to love. <i>(To bridge)</i> |
| I live with - in | you. | Rest now in me. |

Bridge



And the first shall be last, and our eyes are o - pened,



and we'll hear like nev-er be - fore. And we'll speak in new ways,



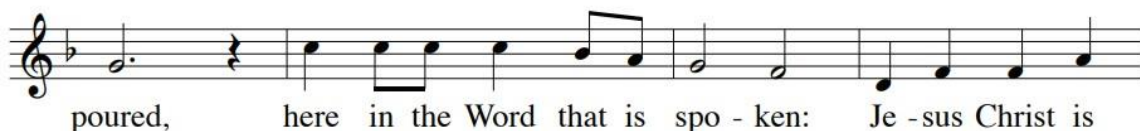
and we'll see God's face in plac-es we've nev-er known.

D.C.

COMMUNION

Where Two or Three Are Gathered

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I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Ed Bolduc

FINAL HYMN

God Sends Us Forth



1. God sends us forth to love and serve,
 2. Nour - ished by Christ, our Word and Bread,
 3. Called to the ones the world ig - nores—
 4. So, with the cross to lead the way,



Make known God's name and live God's word,
 Burn - ing with love and Spir - it - led,
 Hun - gry and thirst - y, weak and poor—
 Let us go forth in peace to - day,



Mir - ror God's love, re - flect God's grace Till
 Sent to em - brace a world in need, To
 Let us bear Christ, who heals all pain And
 And to the ends of earth make known The



all have seen the Sav - ior's face.
 make God known in word and deed.
 com - forts those bowed down by shame.
 sav - ing love our God has shown.

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