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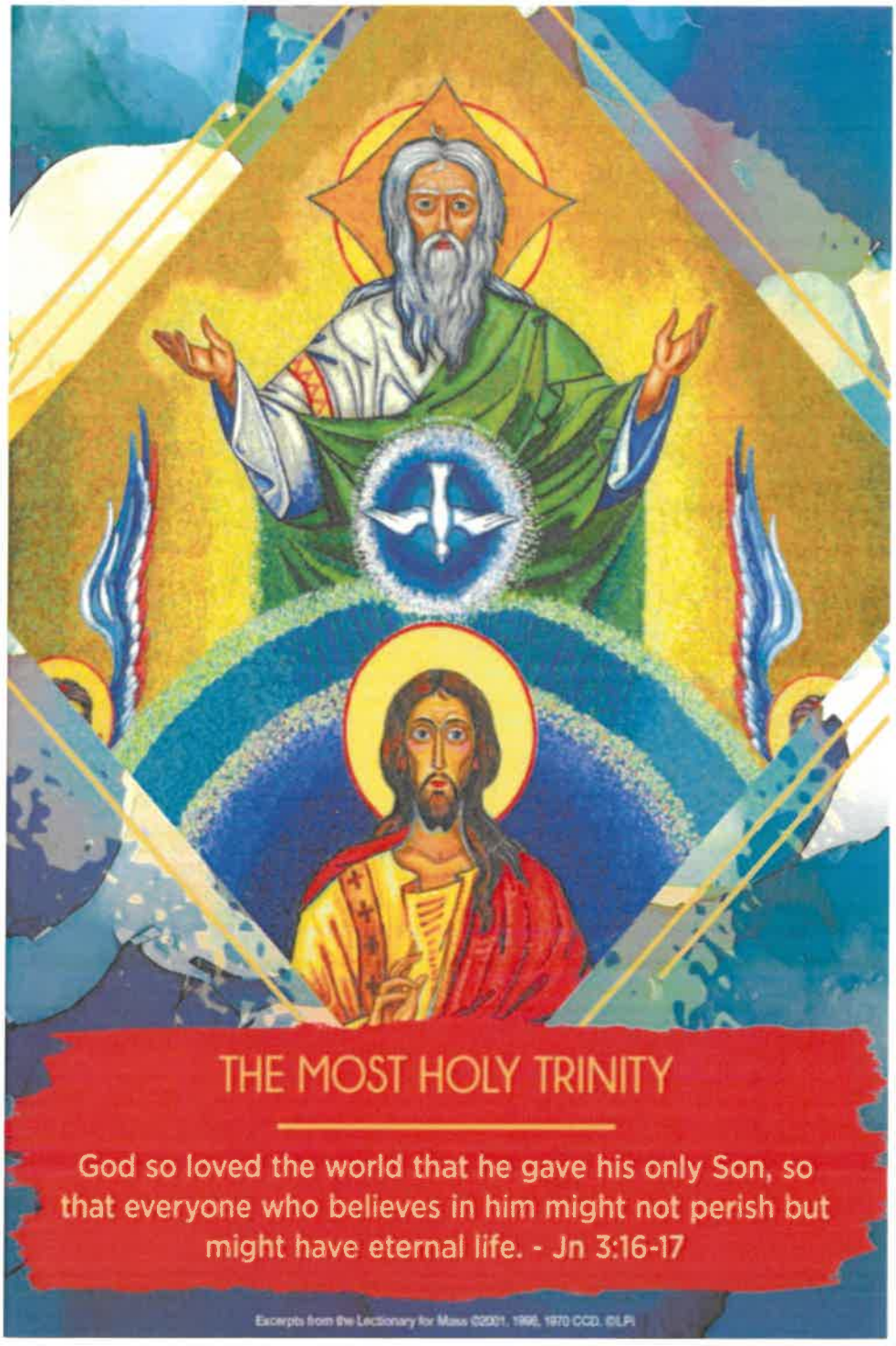

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday
8:15 am

Saturday Vigil
4:00 pm

Sunday
8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am and 5:00 pm

Rite of Reconciliation (Confessions)
Saturday following the 8:15 am Mass in the church.

Anointing of the Sick
Please call or visit the parish office to make an appointment.

Parish Office Hours
Mon-Fri: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday Closed

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FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Hey everybody!

Today our Church calendar shows that we are celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity! Now if you're an old timey Catholic, in both the past and even now in the present we might sing the lyrics of this hymn on this occasion.

Holy God, we praise thy name. God of all, we bow before thee.
All on earth your scepter claim; all in heav'n above adore thee.
Infinite thy vast domain, everlasting is they reign.

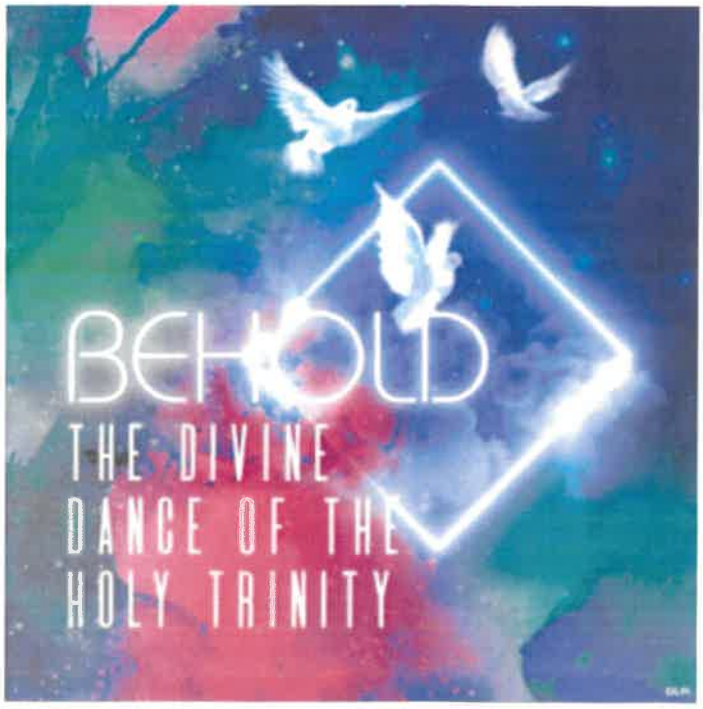
Hark, the loud celestial hymn, angel choirs above are raising.
Cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord; Holy holy, holy Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name thee.
While in essence only one, undivided God we claim thee.
And adoring, bend the knee, while we own the mystery.

While not going into great detail, not defining what is essentially a mystery, this hymn is both doctrinal and devotional. In simpler words, it states just what we believe, that God - Father/Son/Spirit – is three distinct Persons yet one God. That is doctrinal. We state that in our liturgy – in the Eucharistic prayers. We state that in our Creed. We see it throughout Scripture. It is defined in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This triune yet one God has been argued about, written about, and is the entire, foundational subject of Christian philosophy and theology. So if you're interested, please study up on this doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity. You will grow intellectually by the study of God.

But how about the devotional aspect of God. Well, I think that God is devoted to us. God revealed His Three-Personhood to us. God is devoted to us knowing God in fullness! The God who identifies as I AM WHO I AM (אֶהְיֶה אֲשֶׁר אֶהְיֶה Gen 3:14) reveals that all existence created from nothing (ex nihilo) is Godly. And God then reveals plan of wisdom, relationship and redemption which is personified in God the Son – Jesus, the Christ. And God the Father and Son have poured forth into us, and onto us, unto us God, the Holy Spirit who is with us always. So it's pretty evident that God is devoted to us.

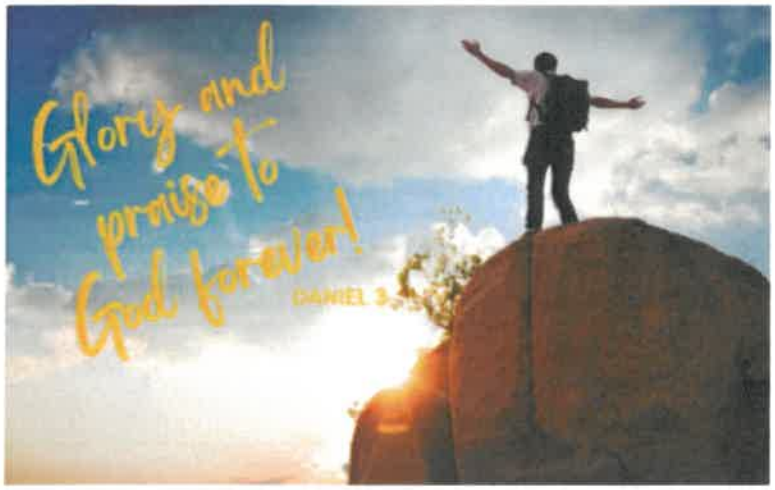
So how about us? Are we devoted to God? That's the operational question we should be asking ourselves. We might sing that old familiar hymn, but do the words ring true in our hearts, minds and consciences? Are we praising God's name? Or do we take God for granted? Are we humble enough to "bow before thee"? Or are we too busy shining our scepters, acting like foolish, frail, and imposter kings and queens? Do we live under the tyranny of the sin of our own making? Do we have a sure and certain hope in heav'n? Or does a heav'nly end scare us to death?



If we have true devotion, we might recognize that we can't answer those challenging questions above without some further conversion. But if we can learn to be "adoring," if we can be vulnerable and honest enough with ourselves to not just "bend the knee" but also fall down and prostate, then we can ever more fully be devoted to our God, in all Three Persons – Father, Son and Spirit. As we seek evermore sincerely our God who is devoted to us, then we can fully "own the mystery"!

God bless you and yours!

Fr. Reynold



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday:	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday:	Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/ Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/ Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers." (Dt 8:3)

Second Reading: Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. (1 Cor 10:17)

Gospel: "For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." (Jn 6:55-56)

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IN REMEMBRANCE

Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers go out to parishioners and their family members who have died recently: Richard Mehren.

SSJ HAPPENINGS

Monday, June 5 - St. Boniface
- 8:15 am Communion Service | † Tony Morizio

Tuesday, June 6 - St. Norbert
- 8:15 am Communion Service | † John O'Callaghan
- 9:00 am Playdate (Playground)

Wednesday, June 7
- 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study (FR)
- 8:15 am Communion Service | † Gertrude Nguyen Le
- 3:30 pm Parking Lot Prayer
- 4:00 pm Centering Prayer (FR)
- 5:30 pm Quilt Guild (CC)

Thursday, June 8
- 8:15 am Communion Service | † Margaret Davis
- 10:00 am Funeral - Jacqueline McGlynn
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, June 9 - St. Ephrem
- 8:15 am Communion Service | † Ted Napolitano

Saturday, June 10
- 8:15 am Mass | † Darla Cruz
- 9:00 am Confessions
- 10:00 am Funeral - Carmen Walter
- 1:00 pm Funeral - Clifford Maloy
- 4:00 Mass | † Robert J. Baker
- 5:00 pm Fr. Reynold's 25th Anniversary of Ordination Reception (CH)

Sunday, June 11 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- 8:00 am Mass | † Tony Morizio
- 9:30 am Mass | † Walter Michalski
- 11:15 am | Saints Simon & Jude Catholic Community
- 5:00 pm Mass | † Mario DiCesare

Meeting Location Key

FR - Franciscan Room
CH - Colman Hall
PLZ - Mondor Plaza
YR - Youth Room
CC - Community Center
LL - Learning Lane
LIB - School Library
HA - Hospitality Area

FAITH FORMATION & SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM MINISTRY

Seeking Volunteers

Do you hear the calling to welcome families to our parish through the sacrament of Baptism?

Consider joining the Baptism Ministry and make a difference in the lives of our community members. We're looking for dedicated volunteers who can help prepare and facilitate our Baptisms.

No prior experience necessary. Please contact Denise Quackenbush at dquackenbush@ssj.org if interested.

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7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Church

Tuesdays
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm via Zoom

Wednesdays
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
In the Franciscan Rooms

No experience is necessary.

"Do not conform yourselves to this age, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind."
Romans 12:2

For more information contact Kathy Blauer at ssj@ssj.org

Please pray for the sick of our parish

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Claudia Sonz Roehl
Norma Sperl
Timmothy Kearsing
Jeanette Stephen
Melissa Murshenson
Carol Lauritis
Laura Ameseua
Marlene Mahan
Kristin Shirk
Sam Zappia
Kathy Apuan

JUNE

3 SAT [AFTER 4PM MASS]
CHILI COOK-OFF
& CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

10 SAT [4PM - 7PM]
FR REYNOLD'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY
MASS & DINNER (RSVP REQUIRED)

25 SUN [AFTER 5PM MASS]
SUMMER KICKOFF BBQ

30 FRI [6PM-8PM]
MOVIE NIGHT
SING 2 & CHICK-FIL-A

JULY

1 SAT [6:30PM]
ANGELS GAME & FIREWORKS

17-21 MON-FRI
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

28 FRI [6PM-8PM]
TRIVIA & TACOS

AUGUST

4 FRI [12PM & 5PM]
GOLF TOURNAMENT & DINNER/AUCTION

12 SAT - SUN [6PM - 9AM]
FAMILY CAMPOUT AT SSJ

18 FRI [7PM - 8:30PM]
XLT - WORSHIP MESSAGE ADORATION

26 SAT [AFTER 4PM MASS]
END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER

16 SAT [AFTER 4PM MASS]
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August 4, 2023

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Contact Rob Gerken at rgerken9@gmail.com if you have questions

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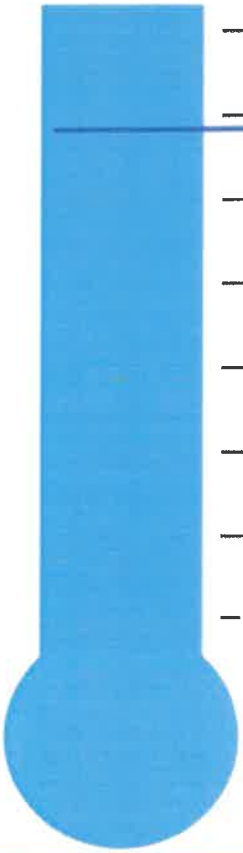


Thank you

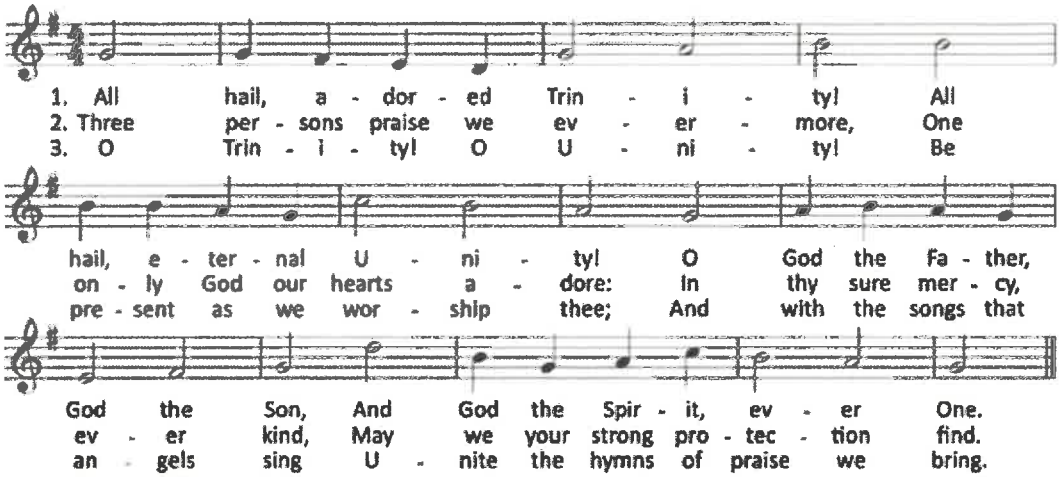
Thank you to those parishioners who have already pledged more than $248,000 to date. This year's diocesan assessment is $209,000. This year, rebated funds are earmarked for the new audio/visual system in the church. We have most of the funds in place for the system and this year's rebates should cover the balance. The system's plans are completed and are in review at the Diocese. We hope to begin installation this summer.

Pledges can be made online at https://www.rcbo.org/psa-give-now/annual-pledge/, by texting PSA to (714) 622-7877, or by scanning the QR code.

Current Pledges - $248,000
Pledges Paid - $196,000
Donors - 354

PRAYERS, READINGS & WORSHIP

Entrance: All Hail, Adored Trinity – OLD HUNDREDTH



Reading I: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9
Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the LORD had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets.

Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD." Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out, "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, "If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company. This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own."

Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3 – Owen Alstott

Reading II: 2 Cor 13:11-13
Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you.

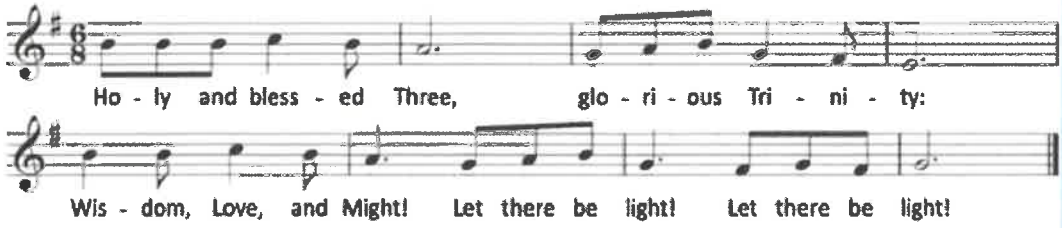
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Restoration – Josh Blakesley

V: Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Gospel: Jn 3:16-18
God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

Prepaation of the Gifts: Let There Be Light! - Paul Melley



You, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard. Let there be light!
Victor of sin and death, giver of holy breath. Let there be light!

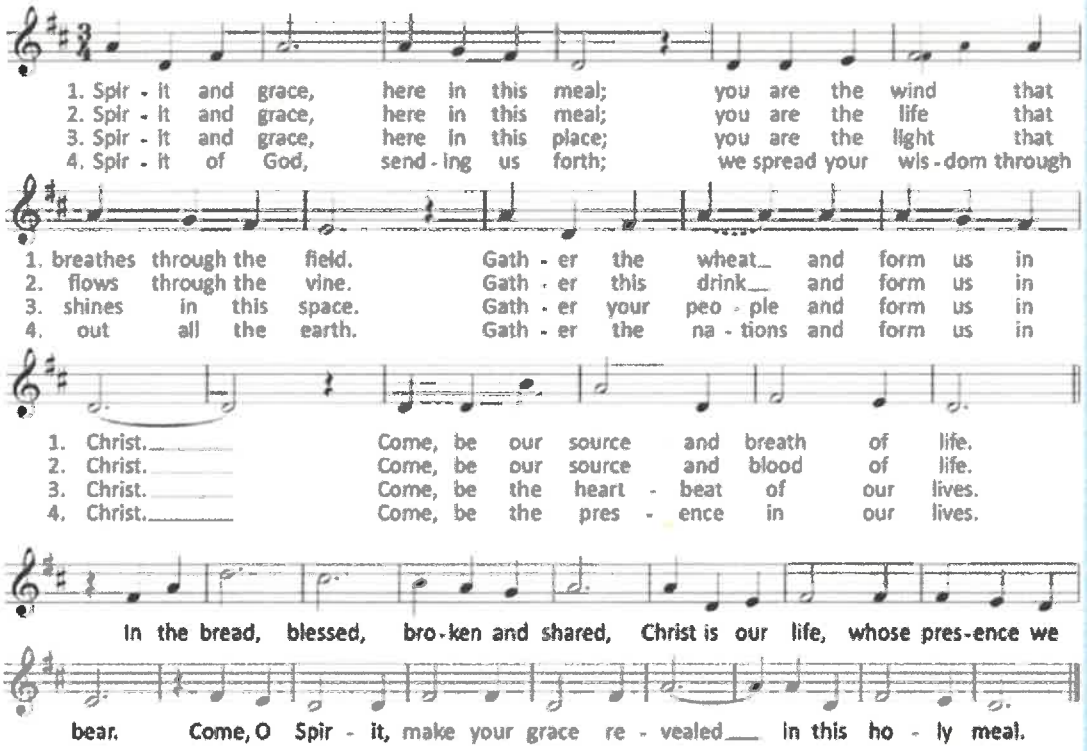
Hope for all you bring, on your redeeming wing. Let there be light!
Dawn out of sinful night, making the darkness bright. Let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love, life giving Holy Dove. Let there be light!
Bringer of holy fire, aim of our heart's desire. Let there be light!

11:15 Mass: God So Loved the World - Bob Chilcott
God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass for Our Lady of Light - Jesse Mannibusan

Communion: Spirit and Grace - Ricky Manalo, CSP



Profession of Faith

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, (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.

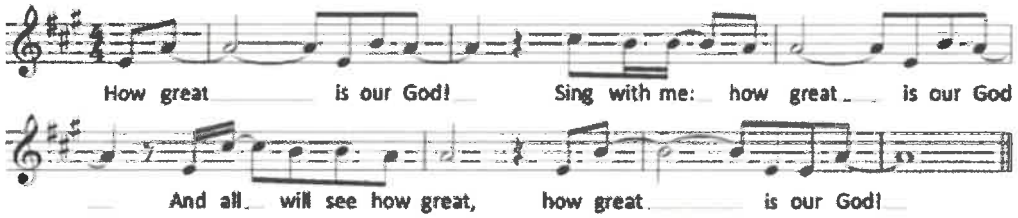
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

PRAYERS, READINGS & WORSHIP

Meditation: Holy Spirit – How Great Is Our God - Chris Tomlin

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty; let all the earth rejoice,
all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice

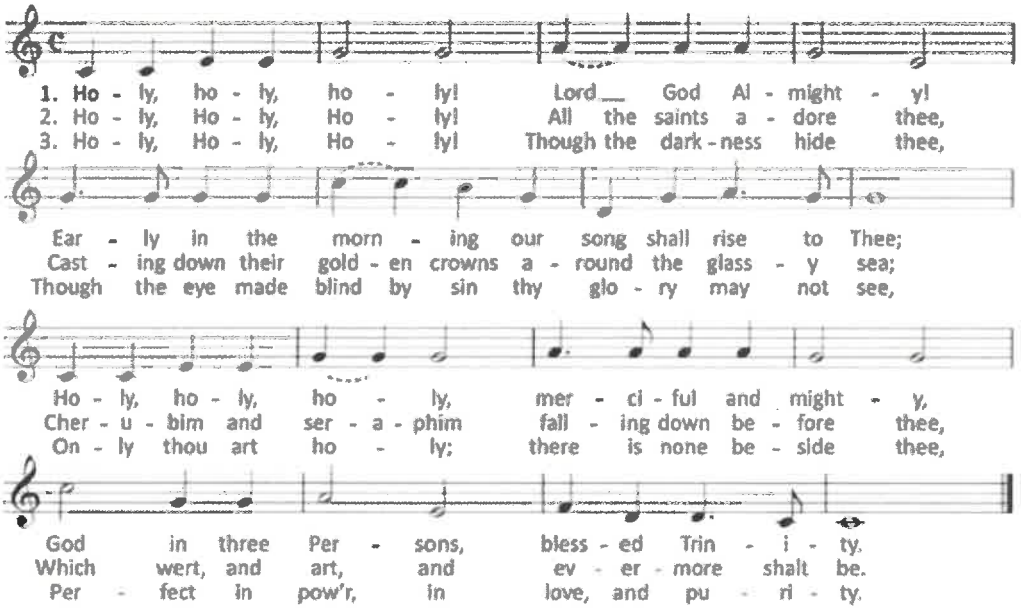


And age to age he stands, and time is in his hands;
beginning and the end, beginning and the end,
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son, the lion and the lamb,
the lion and the lamb.

11:15 Mass: We Bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost – Max Reger (1873-1916)

We bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Praise him and magnify him forever. Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heav'n, and above all to be praised and glorified forever. Praise him and magnify him forever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. Praise him and magnify him forever.

Sending Forth: Holy, Holy, Holy - NICEA



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