

OUR LADY'S OCTAVE : MASS IN ENGLISH, MONDAY, 4 MAY at 18:00

OPENING HYMN : Gather the people

*Gather the people! Enter the feast!
All are invited, the greatest and least.
The banquet is ready, now to be shared.
Join in the heavenly feast that God has prepared.*

1. Around this table we dine as kin,
beloved family of God.
We share the body of Christ, the Lord.
Here we become what we eat.
2. Around this table we tell great tales,
the wondrous stories of grace.
We hold the memory of Christ, the Lord.
So we become what we eat.

3. Around this table God's bounty falls
on all who hunger and thirst.
We drink the fullness of Christ, the Lord.
So we become what we eat.
4. Around this table our hearts rejoice
in love that's stronger than death.
We'll rise in glory with Christ, the Lord.
Then we become what we eat.

RESPONSE TO THE READING : Shepherd me, O God

*Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.*

1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows
of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways
of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your name.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION :

Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : Gifts of bread and wine

1. Gifts of bread and wine,
gifts we've offered,
fruits of labour, fruits of love:
taken, offered, sanctified,
blessed and broken; words of one who died:
*'Take my body, take my saving blood.'
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.*

2. Christ our Saviour, living presence here,
as he promised while on earth:
'I am with you for all time,
I am with you in this bread and wine.'
3. To the Father, with the Spirit,
one in union with the Son,
for God's people, joined in prayer,
faith is strengthened by the food we share.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION : The Lord is alive

Christ Jesus has died, alleluia
Christ Jesus is ris'n, alleluia
Christ Jesus will come
Again as the Lord!
Alleluia, alleluia.

COMMUNION : Holy, holy, holy is the Lord

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord;
holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord;
holy is the Lord God Almighty.

1. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord...
2. Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord...
3. Glory, glory, glory to the Lord, ...

*Who was and is and is to come,
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.*

COMMUNION II : Above All

Above all powers
Above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began
Above all kingdoms
Above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure what You're worth

Crucified
Laid behind the stone
You lived to die
Rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall
And thought of me
Above all

COMMUNION III : O let the Son of God enfold you

1. O let the Son of God enfold you
With his Spirit and his love
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
O let him have the things that hold you
And his Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life
and make you whole

2. O come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender
to his name.
O give him all your tears and sadness
Give him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

*Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs*

ANTHEM TO MARY : Ave Maria (Kristine)

The image shows a musical score for the Ave Maria. It consists of two systems of music. The first system is in 4/4 time and features a vocal line with lyrics: "A - ve Ma - ri - a, Gra - ti - a ple - na Be - ne - dic - ta Tu." The second system is in 6/8 time and features a piano accompaniment with the same lyrics: "A - ve Ma - ri - a, Gra - ti - a ple - na Be - ne - dic - ta tu." The piano part includes a bass line and a treble line.



1. Je vous salue, Marie pleine de grâce ;
le Seigneur est avec vous.
Vous êtes bénie entre toutes les femmes
et Jésus, le fruit de vos entrailles, est béni.
Sainte Marie, Mère de Dieu,
priez pour nous pauvres pécheurs,
maintenant et à l'heure de notre mort. Amen.

2. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of death. Amen.

RECESSIONAL : Colours of Day

1. Colours of day dawn into the mind,
the sun has come up, the night is behind.
Go down in the city, into the street,
and let's give the message to the people we
meet

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn;
open the door, let Jesus return.
Take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow;
tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.*

2. Go through the park, on into the town;
the sun still shines on, it never goes down.
The light of the world is risen again;
the people of darkness are needing a friend.

3. Open your eyes, look into the sky,
the darkness has come, the sun came to die.
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
but Jesus is living, and his Spirit is near.