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MASS SCHEDULE

Mon: 8:15 a.m.
Tues: 8:15 a.m.
Wed: 8:15 a.m.
Thurs: 8:15 a.m.
Friday: 8:15 a.m.
Saturday: 8:15 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sun: 8:00, 10:00, 12:00 p.m
Misa en español: 5:00 p.m.

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
(or by appointment)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Jn 6:63c, 68c; Lk 6:36-38
Tues. Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Ez 18:31 Mt 23:1-12
Wed. Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Jn 8:12; Mt 20:17-28
Thur. Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 8:15; Lk 16:19-31
Fri. Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Jn 3:16; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat. Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:18; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun. Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 3:16; Jn 2:13-25

ST. JOSEPH PARISH VISION STATEMENT

We, the members of St. Joseph Parish, are called by the Holy Spirit to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our daily lives. We invite all of God's children to join us in our journey to become what we have been called to be: The Body of Christ.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the community of St. Joseph Parish, in Christ Jesus, and guided by the Holy Spirit, are called to be witnesses to the gospel and servants within the Catholic tradition. We are called to work toward:

- creating an open, hospitable and welcoming community;
- embracing diversity, celebrating the giftedness of each person
- committing to the spiritual growth and education of all members; and
- serving one another and our community.

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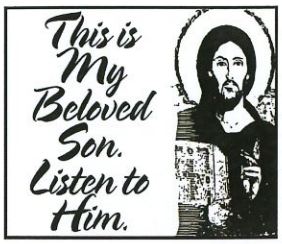

"Listen to him." In today's Gospel, we hear God's voice from the heavens directing Peter, James, and John, Jesus' closest disciples, to listen to Jesus. We can use this reminder as well. Are we listening to him? How is Jesus speaking to us today as we pray, as we hear God's word, as we celebrate this liturgy in memory of what he has done for us? Let us listen to him.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent following the 8:15 am Mass.

CONFESSIONS: MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

Please note that starting this coming Monday, March 1, confessions will be available during the week from 2:30-3:30 pm, except for Thursdays.
Confessions on Saturdays remain the same.

OFFICE CLOSED ON THURSDAYS

The parish office will be closed on Thursdays starting next Thursday, March 4. For sacramental and other needs, please email us at office@stjoseph-vacaville.org or you may call us at (707) 447-2354 and leave a message. We will return your call promptly.

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Thank you for helping our neighbors in need through the Annual Catholic Appeal.

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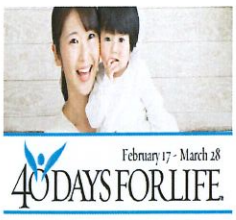
40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN



Please join the Respect Life Ministry members of St. Mary's, Holy Spirit and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Churches as we participate in the *Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign!!* *We will gather in peaceful prayer for periods of an hour each at the Planned Parenthood business, 1325 Travis Blvd., Fairfield, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., starting on Ash Wednesday, 2/17/21 and ending on Sunday, 3/28/21.*

We will pray for the women seeking abortions there and throughout the world, for their Unborn children, for their families and for the conversion of the abortionists and other staff members participating in this tragedy. If you are able, please go to the website below and choose the Fairfield Campaign to sign up for one or more time slots during the dates and hours mentioned. (We are trying to cover all hours of each day's 12-hour period.)

https://www.40daysforlife.com

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS CONFERENCE SERIES

The Office of Family and Faith Formation at the Diocese has partnered with the St. John Paul II Foundation to present the first Together in Holiness marriage enrichment conference for all married and engaged couples in the diocese. Presented online as part of their At-Home Conference Experience, Together in Holiness will include Mass celebrated by Bishop Soto, Eucharistic Adoration, and inspiring keynotes around the topic of evangelization featuring Dominick Albano, Rob and Jeanie Uchison, and more! **The conference will be livestreamed on Saturday, March 20, 2021.**

Participating couples will have access to the conference recordings for one week after that date. The couples have the option to view the conference as one-day conference or three-days conference. The At-Home Childcare Kit activities are designed to allow your children to learn about the faith at home as you participate in the conference. To register or learn more, please visit ***togetherinholiness.org*** and click on the Sacramento location. Take time to focus on building up your marriage and family at Together in Holiness!

"'This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.'" Mark 9:7

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Notre Dame School is currently accepting applications for TK to 8th grade. Notre Dame School has a long standing history in the Vacaville community with its mission to spread the Word of God to young children and their families. Notre Dame is strong in both faith and academics, and the faculty and staff are committed to teaching students to be life-long learners who are successful in college and beyond. Please visit the school's website (notredamevacaville.org) to access the application and learn more information about the exceptional education that is offered right here on our parish grounds. Due to COVID protocols, spacing is limited so be sure to apply today!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

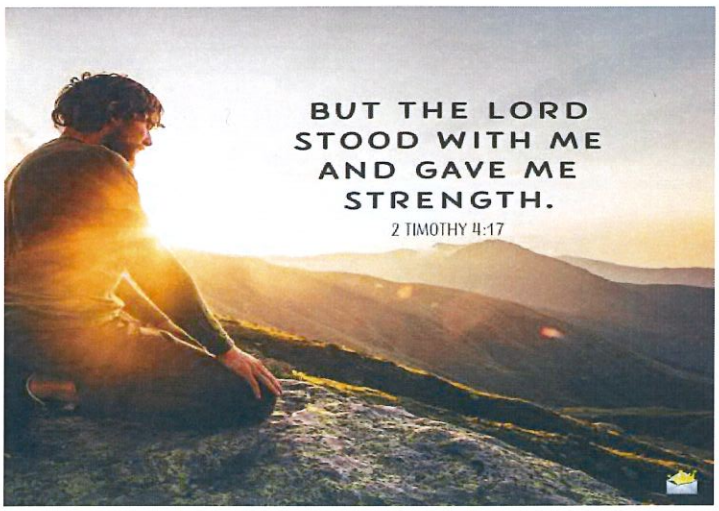
Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. Reach out to them and share your blessings with them.

Your almsgiving in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor.

For assistance, please call (707) 421-5488.

MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS

During the Season of Lent, the Holy Spirit drives us too, like Jesus, into the desert (Mk 1:12-15). It is not a physical place, but rather an existential dimension in which we can be silent and listen to the word of God, so that a true conversion might be effected in us.



EVENTS THIS WEEK

DAILY MASSES
Monday-Friday 8:15 am
Friday—Stations of the Cross 8:45 am
SATURDAY MASSES
8:15 am and 5 pm Vigil
Reconciliation 3:30-4:30 pm
(or by appointment)
SUNDAY MASSES
8, & 10 am and 12 noon
5 pm Spanish Mass

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 3/1—8:15 AM ----------Art Braida†
---------- Antonio Valle†
Tues. 3/2—8:15 AM ----------Alicia Vigil Calderon†
---------- Norberto Rodriguez†
---------- Rufino T. Lope†
Wed. 3/3— 8:15 AM -- - -------William Summerford†
---------- Antonio Valle†
Thur. 3/4—8:15 AM---------- -Antonio Valle†
---------- Int. of Thelma Castillo
Fri. 3/5— 8:15 AM - ----------Natividad Joson†
---------- Int. of Annika Serrano
Sat. 3/6— 8:15 AM - ---------- Antonio Valle†
---------- Int. of Noel Fontamillas
Sat. 3/6— 5:00 PM---------- Roman Marin, III†
----------Jerry Castada†
Sun. 3/7— 8:00 AM ---------- --Antonio Valle†
----------Teresita Basaca†
Sun. 3/7— 10:00 AM----------Int. of Lorna Santalnes
Int. of Knights of Columbus-People with Special Needs
Sun. 3/7— 12:00 PM —Int. of St Joseph parishioners
Sun. 3/7— 5:00 PM ---------- Collective Intentions

Lord, hear my prayer,
listen to my cry for mercy;
in your faithfulness and righteousness
come to my relief.

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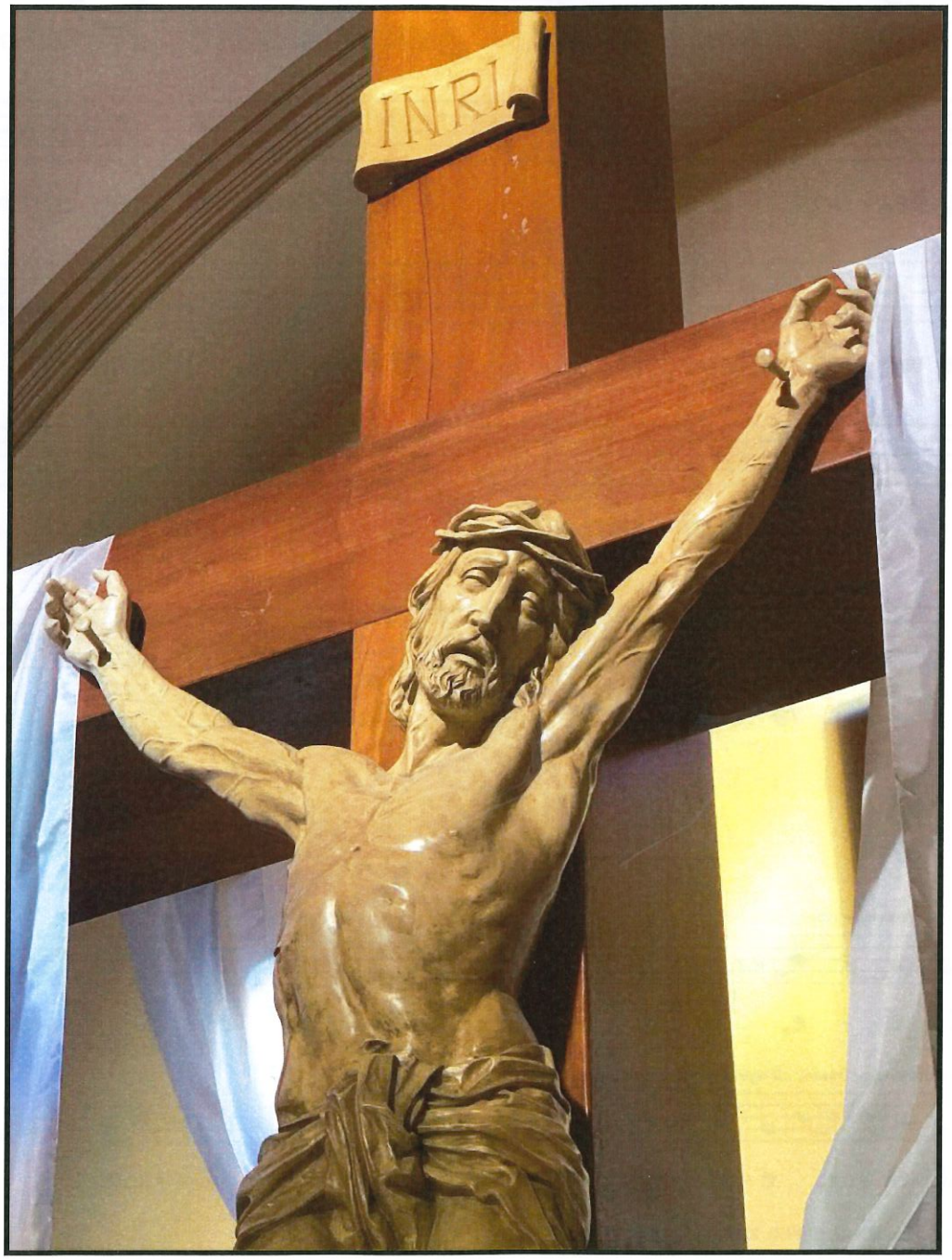
Celebration of the Eucharist

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 28, 2021



The Order of Mass

Our liturgy is live streamed on our YouTube channel.

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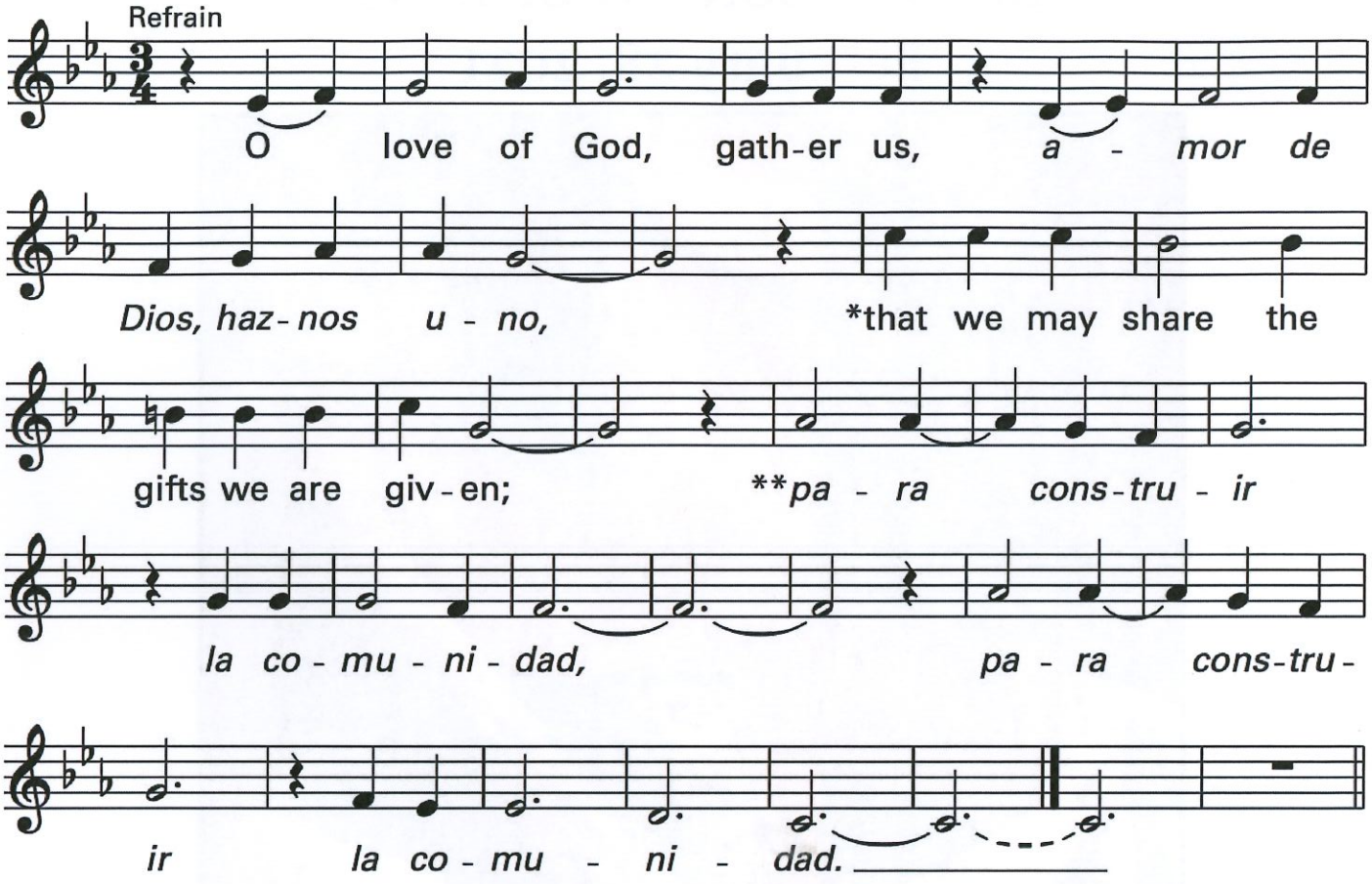
ENTRANCE SONG "O Love of God" Bob Hurd



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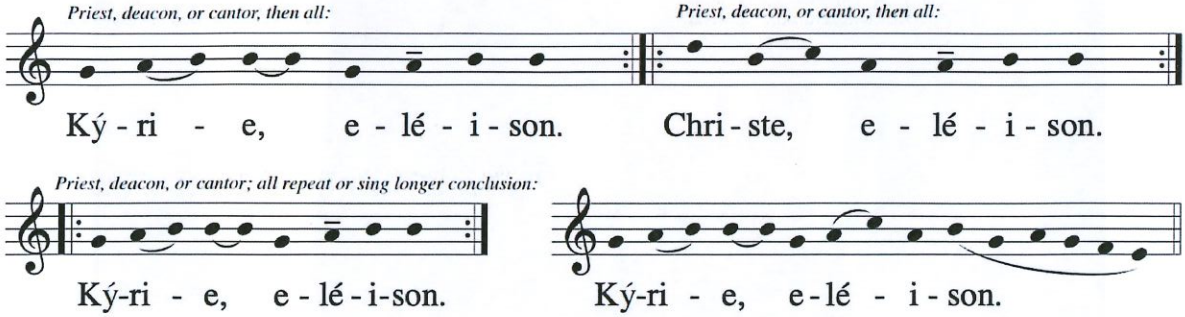

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The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you." When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son. Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing— all this because you obeyed my command."

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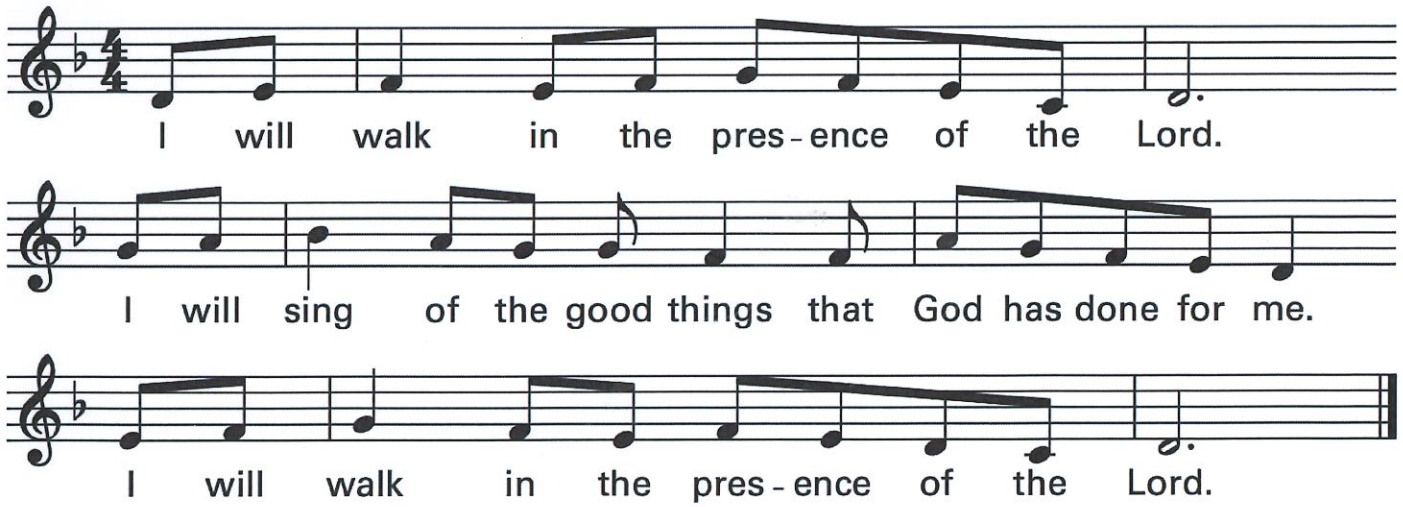
Psalm 116



SECOND READING

Romans 8:31b-34

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised— who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified.Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

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,

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.

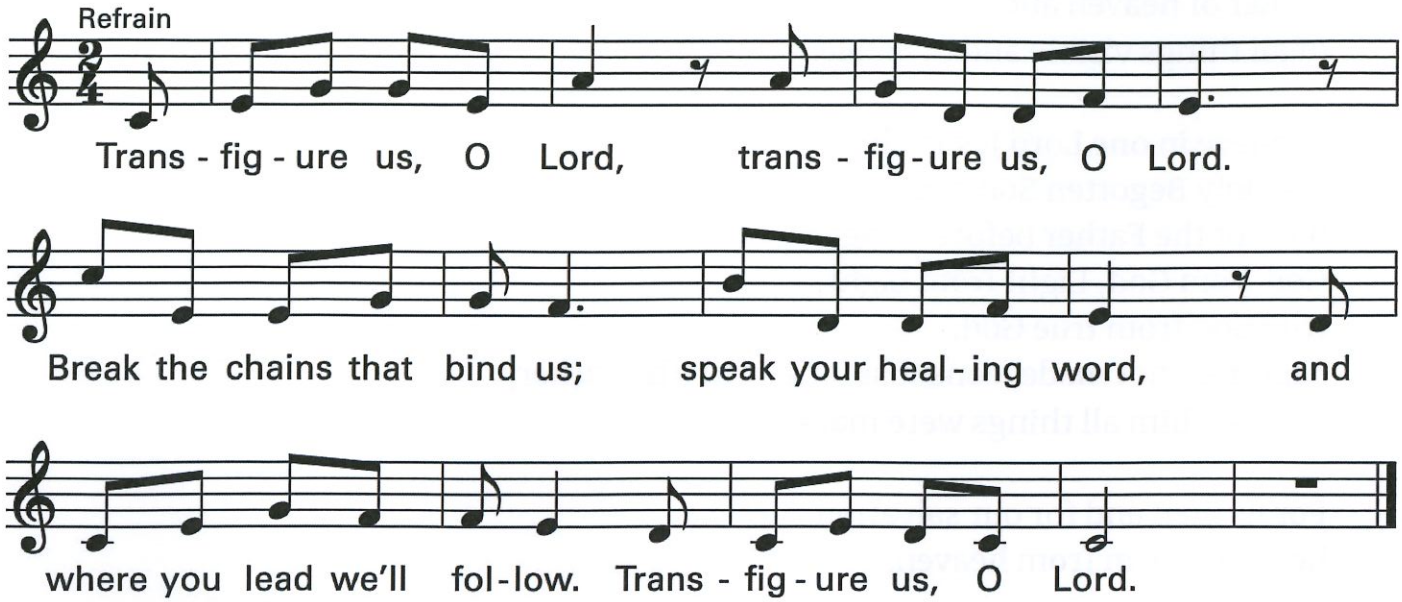
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom 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.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF GIFTS "Transfigure Us, O Lord" Bob Hurd



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MYSTERY OF FAITH

GREAT AMEN

The Communion Rite

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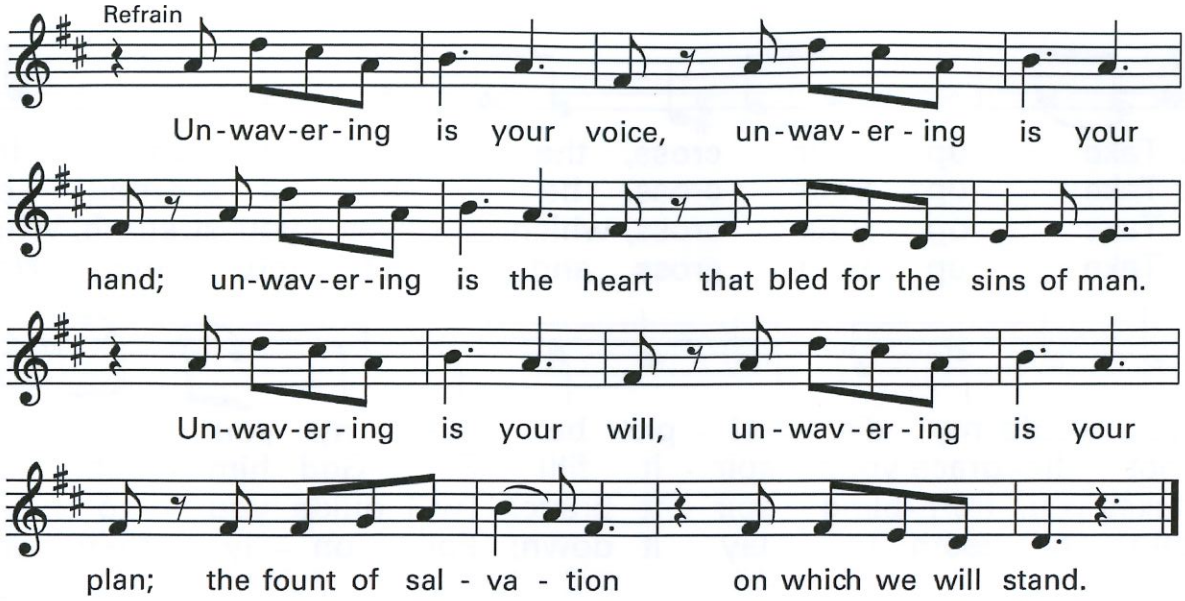
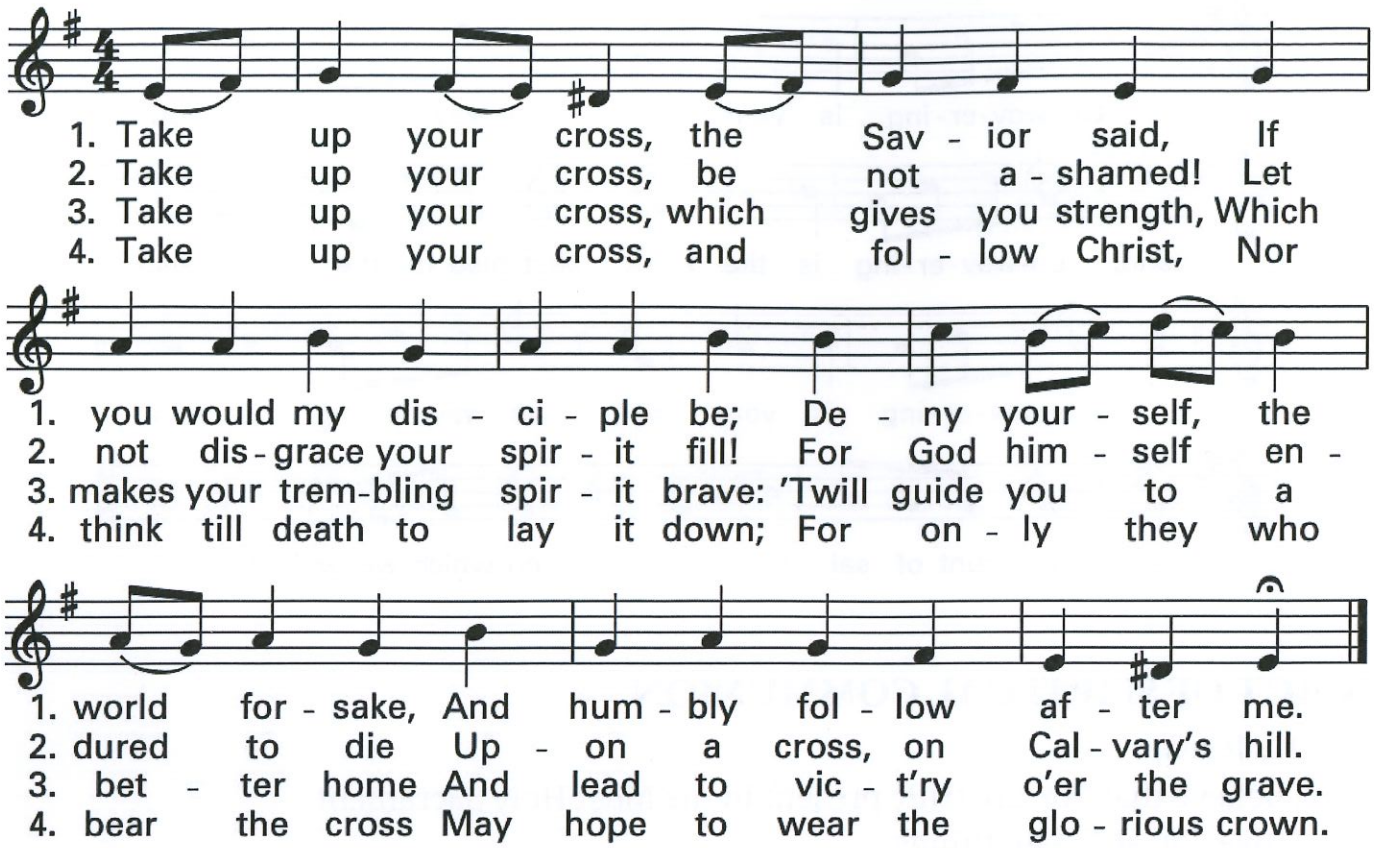
COMMUNION PROCESSION "Unwavering" Matt Maher



AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

SENDING "Take Up Your Cross" ERHALT UNS, HERR



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