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OCTOBER 18, 2026
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
THIS FALL, PLEASE MAKE YOUR
RECOMMITMENT TO GIVE
GIVE TO CHRIST YOUR TREASURE
ST. LAWRENCE
CATHOLIC MISSION • HEBER CITY
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WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S PARISH

In 1881, God gave a small group of miners a mission to bring to these mountains the world's greatest treasure: the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the Eucharist, and the Faith and Charity that flow from Him.

Today, that mission has spread from the streets of Old Town Park City, to the meadows of White Pine Canyon, to the Heber Valley and beyond. St. Mary's Parish and St. Lawrence Mission seeks to evangelize, catechize, give back in Charity, and enrich the community through the Catholic Faith and its intellectual, artistic, and cultural traditions. To bring all the treasure of Jesus Christ, for the salvation of souls, and the Greater Glory of God!

Newcomers and Visitors: Thank you for joining us. We invite you to learn more about St. Mary's Church at our website: ***StMarysParkCity.com.***

BRINGING THE WORLD'S GREATEST TREASURE TO THE WASATCH BACK

+ SINCE 1881 +

MASS TIMES, CONFESSION, ADORATION, & VISITING HOURS

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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Office Hours (Mon-Thur) 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Daily Mass:	Mon- Fri - 8:00 AM
Saturday English Mass:	8 AM *(1st Saturdays)*, 5:30 PM
Sunday English Mass:	8:00 AM, 10:30 AM
Domingo Misa en Español:	1:00 PM
Confession: Mon 4:30-6PM, Thu, Sat 4:30-5:30 PM	
Adoration Holy Hour: Mon 4:30-6 PM, Thu 8:30 AM	
Nocturnal Adoration: First Fri 7-10 PM	

Visiting Hours: Mon - Fri 7 AM - 8 PM

ST. MARY'S OLD TOWN CHAPEL

121 Park Ave, Park City 84060
Visiting Hours: Daily during daylight hours.

For Sunday Latin Mass and Vespers info, visit the website at StMarysParkCity.com/Latin.

ST. LAWRENCE MISSION

5 South 100 West, Heber City 84032
(435) 654-4035 - StLawrenceMission.org

Office Hours (M: 8:30-4:30, T: 10:30-4:30, W: 2-6, Th: 8:30-1)

Saturday English Mass:	5:00 PM
Sunday English Mass:	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
Domingo Misa en Español:	12:00 PM
Daily Mass: Mondays and Thursdays	9:30 AM
Misa en Español: Miércoles	6:00 PM
Confession: Mondays and Thursdays	10:00 AM
Adoration + Confession: Wed.	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Visiting Hours: Mon - Fri 6 AM - 8 PM

ST. LAWRENCE THRIFT STORE

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(435) 657-0209 - StLawrenceThriftStore.com
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READ
REFLECT
SOLVE
GROW

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE CHALLENGE

BIBLE DETECTIVE
WHO OR WHAT AM I?

READ • INVESTIGATE • CONNECT • SOLVE

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."
MATTHEW 22:21

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – CYCLE A

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 | Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 7-10 | 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 | Matthew 22:15-21

Every clue comes from this Sunday's readings. Some answers are people, others are objects or ideas.
Be careful — some clues contain more than one hint!

CASE 1 — THE UNEXPECTED ANOINTED ONE



I was not an Israelite king, yet the LORD called me his "anointed." God grasped my right hand and used me for the sake of Jacob and Israel — even though I did not know him.

WHO AM I? _____

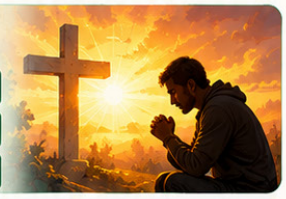
CASE 2 — THE POWERLESS RIVALS



Psalm 96 compares us with the LORD. The nations may worship us, but unlike the LORD who made the heavens, we are described with one devastating word.

WHAT ARE WE? _____

CASE 3 — THREE SIGNS OF FAITH



Paul remembers three qualities in the Thessalonian Christians:

"work of _____," 1. _____
"labor of _____," 2. _____
"endurance in _____." 3. _____

CASE 4 — THE TRAP



Two groups who were normally not natural allies joined forces to trap Jesus with a politically dangerous question about paying the census tax.

NAME BOTH GROUPS:

_____ + _____

CASE 5 — THE COIN'S CLUE



Jesus did not immediately answer their question. He asked to see the coin used to pay the tax and then asked:

"Whose _____ is this and whose _____?" _____ / _____

THE FINAL CASE

Jesus gives one of the most famous answers in the Gospel:

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

But look back at Case 5.
The coin carried Caesar's image.

DETECTIVE QUESTION

According to Genesis 1:27, whose image do YOU bear?

_____

THE DEEPER MYSTERY

If the coin bearing Caesar's image belongs to Caesar...
What belongs to God because it bears God's image?

_____

After Mass, check your answers with one of the priests or deacons.

Participants who solve all five cases and the Final Case correctly will receive a blessed religious article (while supplies last).

CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS CORNER
WEEK 5 OF 5

NEANDERTHALS WERE THEY HUMAN?

SAME QUESTIONS. A DEEPER CONVERSATION.



Last week you said Adam and Eve were real. But there were Neanderthals, Homo erectus, Denisovans... So were they human?

First tell me what you mean by "human."

They looked human. They made tools. They used fire. Some cared for their injured members. So they were human!



You've shown me a lot about their bodies and behavior. But what's missing? The biggest question.

WHAT MAKES A HUMAN PERSON?



All of these give us important clues, but Catholic anthropology asks something deeper:

Did this being possess a rational, spiritual soul?

Okay. Let's test their fossils for souls!

Really?

Great idea. First show me where your soul is located in your skeleton.



So science can't detect a soul? Why not?

Because a spiritual soul isn't a bone, a gene, or an organ. It's the spiritual principle of the human person.

"Every spiritual soul is created immediately by God."
— Catechism of the Catholic Church, § 366

SCIENCE CAN INVESTIGATE:



BUT THE SPIRITUAL SOUL IS NOT A MATERIAL OBJECT THAT WE CAN DIG UP IN THE GROUND.

So does the Church say Neanderthals had souls?

The Church has not definitively declared which prehistoric hominins possessed rational, spiritual souls. Not everything is an article of faith–and it's okay to say "we don't know."

But Neanderthals and Homo sapiens even interbred. Doesn't that settle it?

It tells us something important about our biological ancestry, but it does not automatically answer the question about the soul.

THE HUMAN BODY MAY HAVE A BIOLOGICAL HISTORY.

THE HUMAN SOUL IS CREATED IMMEDIATELY BY GOD.

THE HUMAN PERSON BODY + SPIRITUAL SOUL MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD. Genesis 1:27

Then when did the first true human person appear? 100,000 years ago? 200,000? We don't know?

We don't know the date. But Catholic faith says that however the human body developed, the rational, spiritual soul does not come from matter. It is created immediately by God.

So Christianity isn't afraid of fossils? DNA? Evolution? Neanderthals?

Not even a little. Because discovering more about how God created doesn't make God disappear.

FIVE WEEKS. FIVE BIG QUESTIONS.

1. Does God exist?
2. Who created God?
3. Evolution vs. Creation?
4. Were Adam & Eve real?
5. Were Neanderthals human?

YOU ARE MORE THAN YOUR DNA.

YOU ARE A PERSON CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD.
Genesis 1:27

CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS CORNER
REAL QUESTIONS. ETERNAL ANSWERS

RECOMMITMENT TO GIVE



Give to Christ Your Treasure

The *Recommitment to Give* is St. Mary's annual offertory pledge program. It's an opportunity for you to prayerfully commit to a generous 12-month pledge of support to St. Mary's general fund. **Your gifts are the major source of funding for all of St. Mary's ministries, charitable outreach, and more!**

When you give, you: **Help the poor. Heal the sick. Welcome newcomers Witness to the Gospel. Care for those in need. Convert hearts to Christ.**

Next week, you will be asked to make your 12-month commitment to the *Recommitment to Give* pledge drive in support of St. Mary's general offertory fund. For now, please prayerfully consider how you can give back most charitably.

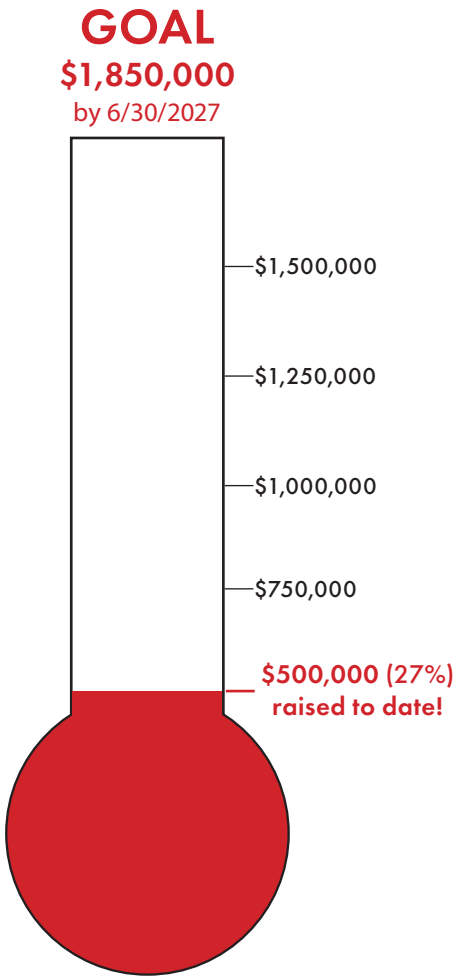
Your support welcome thousands of locals, visitors, and newcomers each week to the Body of Christ! You beautify and maintain St. Mary's Church and facilities.

Your gifts form the future of the faith! You provide free religious education to hundreds of children and adult converts each week.

Your charity cares for local single mothers, children, families, and the elderly in need. You give a home, clothing, food, friendship, and Christ to your neighbor.

Your generosity offers ministries and community to youth, the sick, those grieving, and for anyone looking for a Church home and family.

Thank you!



HELP MEET ST. MARY'S 26-27 YEAR GENERAL GIVING GOAL

Over the last fiscal year, St. Mary's staff and finance council did a tremendous job to prudently steward the resources God has entrusted to the parish. They were able to reduce projected expenses by $300,000!

Now, to continue to best sustain our beautiful church, facilities, ministries, welcome visitors and newcomers, care for those in need, and prudently save for the future, St. Mary's seeks to increase general giving this 2026-2027 year by 10%. **If you are able, please prayerfully consider increasing your annual support to the general fund by 10% more. Thank you for however you are able to give back!**

SUGGESTED GIVING AMOUNTS

Ongoing Monthly Gift	One-Time Annual Gift
$5,000	$60,000
$2,500	$30,000
$1,000	$12,000
$500	$6,000
$250	$3,000

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SAINT MARY'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH • PARK CITY

WE'RE HIRING!

DIRECTOR OF PARISH OPERATIONS

A MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITY

St. Mary's is seeking a qualified, faith-filled individual to serve as our **full-time Director of Parish Operations.**

This key leadership position works closely with Fr. Dass, our clergy, parish staff, and Finance Council to ensure the administrative, financial, personnel, and operational needs of our parish effectively support our pastoral mission.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Oversee the parish's administrative, financial, and operational activities
- Supervise and support administrative and facilities personnel (including receptionist, bookkeeper, maintenance, and custodial staff)
- Work closely with the Parish Finance Council in matters related to finances and stewardship
- Help ensure that parish resources support the Church's mission

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO:

- Has a love for the Catholic Church and its mission
- A desire to support the Pastor and the parish
- Strong organizational and multitasking skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Accounting, budgeting, and financial experience
- A collaborative, team-oriented spirit
- The ability to adapt to a variety of tasks and priorities
- Sound judgment and confidentiality
- Unquestionable integrity and high ethical standards

INTERESTED?

Please send a cover letter, resume, and summary of relevant experience to:

resumes@stmarysparkcity.com

NEXT STEPS

Qualified candidates will participate in an interview process involving our current Parish Administrator, representatives of the Parish Finance Council, and ultimately Fr. Dass, Pastor.

All inquiries and applications will be treated with appropriate confidentiality.

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A HOME FOR ALL. A CHURCH FOR TOMORROW.

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808-382-6941

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*Give a cash or check donation (note NCYC in the Memo).

*Give online using this QR Code:

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THRIFT STORE • HEBER CITY

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SKI SALE

Donate gently used ski and snowboard gear for our annual ski sale in November.



When you donate gently used items to the *St. Lawrence Thrift Store,* you help support St. Mary's and St. Lawrence Mission, our charitable outreach, and the maintenance and operations of both parishes.

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS & TIMES:

St. Lawrence Thrift Store in Heber
Tuesday: 1-5PM
Thursday & Friday: 10AM - 2PM

St. Mary's Old Town Chapel in Park City
Monday - Saturday: 9AM - 4PM

FURNITURE PICK-UP IN HEBER & PARK CITY:
We accept gently used furniture with no rips, tears, stains, excessive pet hair, or significant damage. Please call **435-657-0209** to arrange for pick-up.

Thank you for helping our parish and our community.

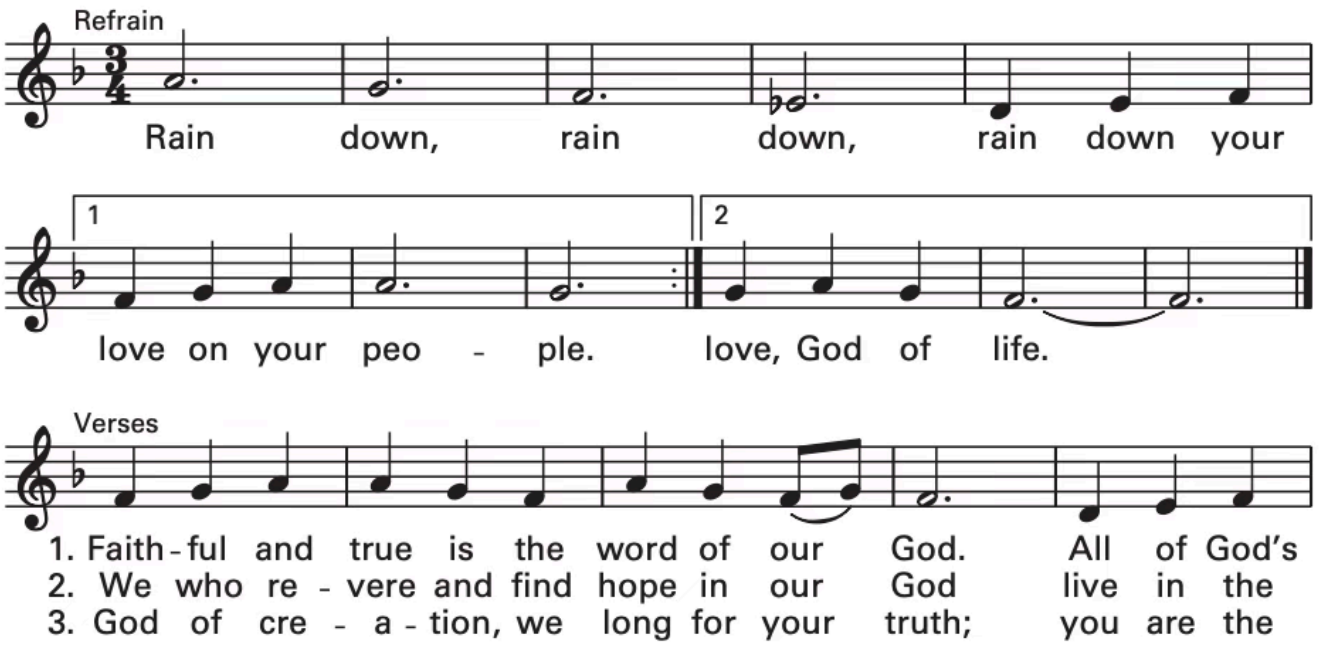


Readings for this weekend's Mass can be found on page 253 in the blue book.

ENTRANCE HYMN

RAIN DOWN

Jaime Cortez





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GLORIA

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan





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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 96: 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. YEAR A



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PREPARATION OF GIFTS

TURN TO ME

John Foley, S.J.

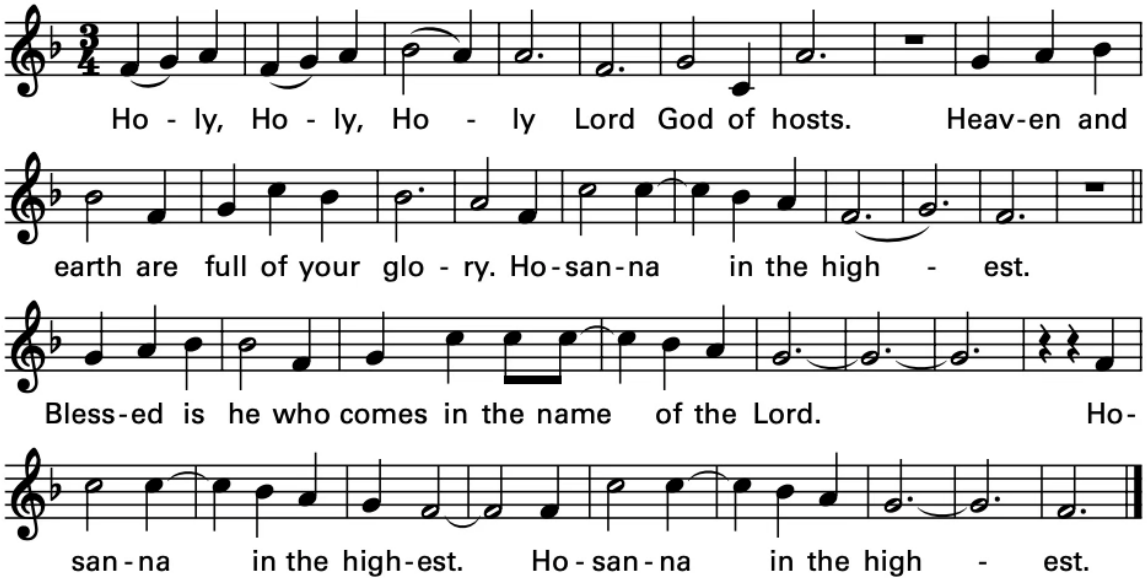


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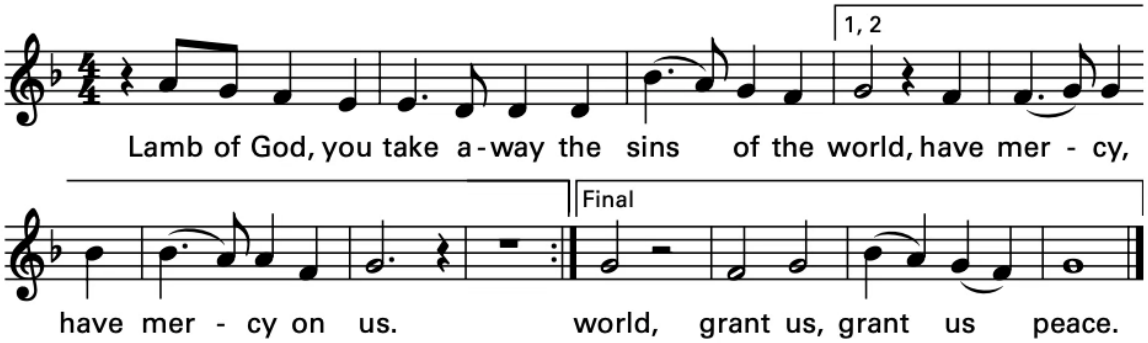
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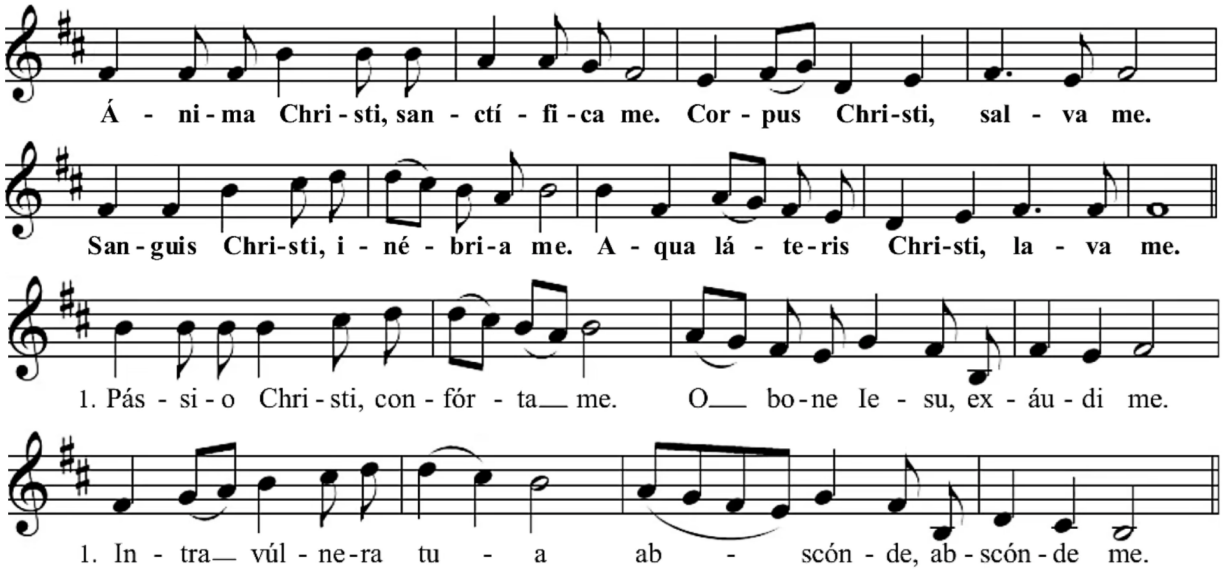
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LAMB OF GOD

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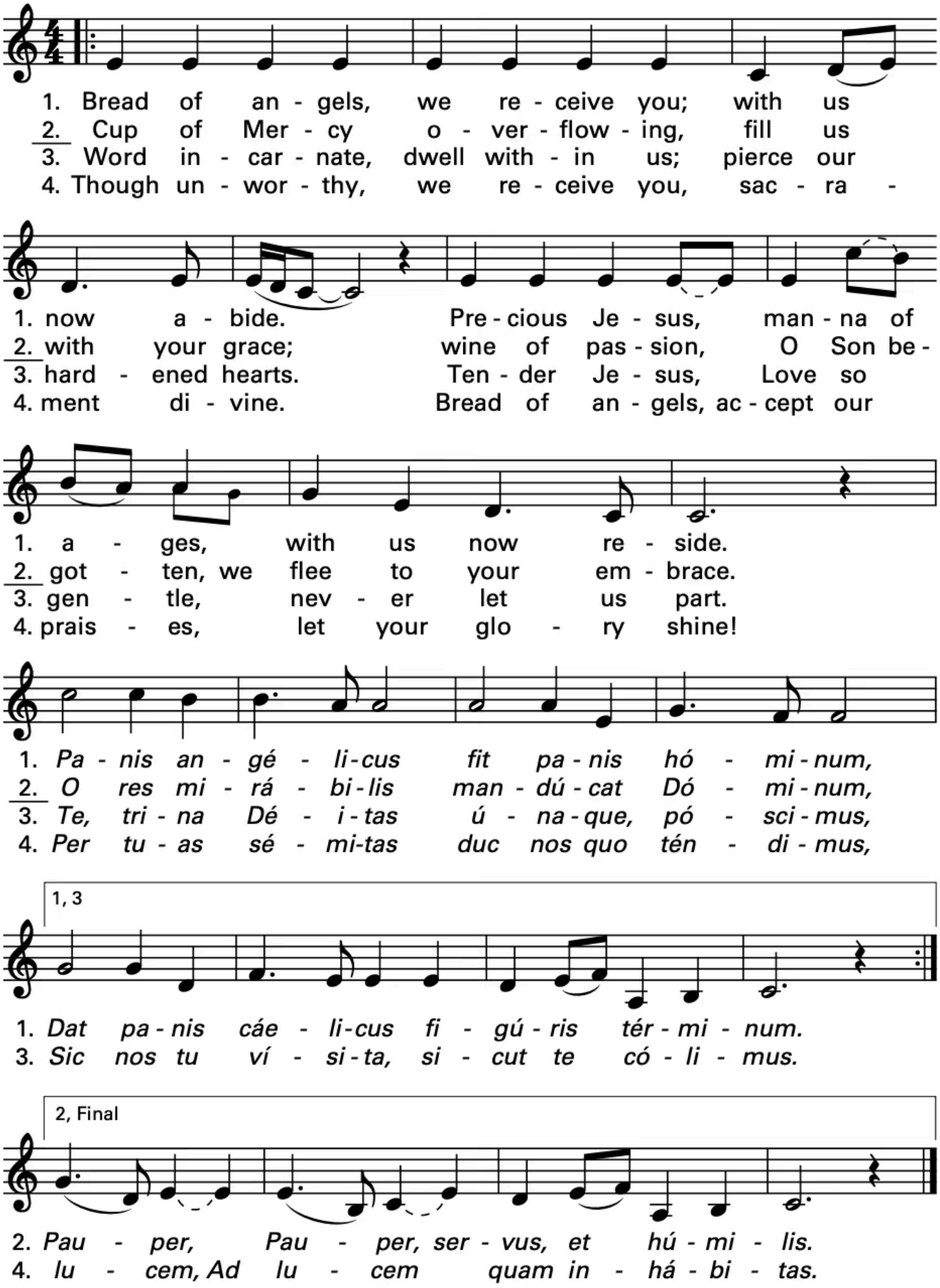
COMMUNION HYMNS
ANIMA CHRISTI



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BREAD OF ANGELS

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LORD, YOU GIVE THE GREAT COMMISSION



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SALVE REGINA

Plainchant, Mode V



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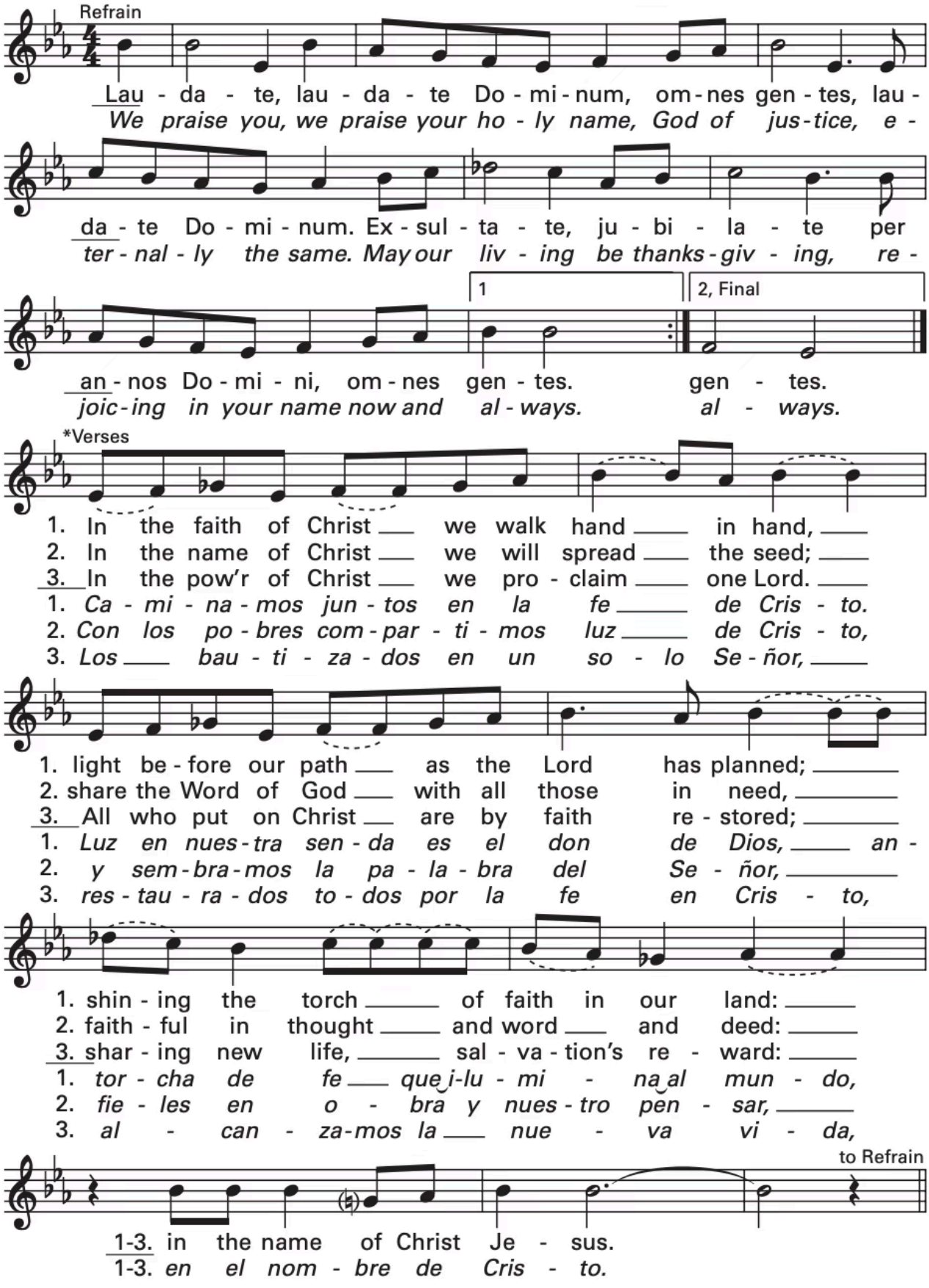
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RECESSIONAL

LAUDATE. LAUDATE DOMINUM

Christopher Walker



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