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SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

NET RETREAT FOR TEENS

STATE OF THE PARISH POTLUCK

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

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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, Thurs, Sat	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Adoration Holy Hour:	Thu 8:30 AM

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

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.

ST. LAWRENCE MISSION

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Office Hours (M/W) 9 AM - 5 PM, (Th:) 9AM - 1 PM

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FAITH & LIFE CATECHESIS & COMMUNITY

ST. MARY'S SOCIAL HALL | AFTER 10:30 AM MASS

Join us on Sundays after the 10:30 Mass to learn more about the Catholic Faith, have your questions about the faith answered, and connect with the at St. Mary's community.



VIRTUAL ROSARY

SUNDAYS AT 6PM | ZOOM

Pray the Rosary together on Sunday nights at 6 PM. Rosary outline and Zoom link can be found at stmarysparkcity.com/virtual-rosary.

NET RETREAT FOR TEENS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND 4-8:30 PM| SYCAMORE BUILDING

Confirmation students past and present (8th Grade to Seniors), join us for our National Evangelization Team (NET) Retreat. Meet at St. Lawrence at 3:45PM. Retreat will be at the Sycamore Building on Main St.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH 12-6PM | ST. MARY'S SOCIAL HALL

Help save lives by giving blood. Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter "KnightsPC" to schedule an appointment



STATE OF THE PARISH POT LUCK

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 AT 6:30 PM | ST. MARY'S SOCIAL HALL

Join us for our monthly pot luck, as Fr. Dass shares an update about the Parish. Please bring a dish/drink to share.



NOCTURNAL ADORATION

ST. MARY'S CHURCH | FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 FROM 7-10 PM

Come pray for vocations every first Friday of the month! Join us for a night of Adoration featuring prayers in English, Spanish, and Latin.

ABOUT THE COVER:

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Join the St. Mary's Family for the Monthly

PARISH-WIDE POTLUCK



STATE OF THE PARISH ADDRESS

TALK + Q&A + MEAL + COMMUNITY

Thursday, Oct 1 | St. Mary's Social Hall | 6:30 PM

Hear from your pastor Fr. Dass about the state of St. Mary's, its mission, vision for the future, and upcoming *Recommitment to Give*! Bring a dish, drink, or side. Learn more about the vision for St. Mary's, ask questions, (re-)connect with fellow parishioners, and grow together!

*Each First Thursday at 6:30, join the St. Mary's Family for the the monthly **Parish-wide Potluck**. Enjoy a brief talk, Q&A, meal and community with your St. Mary's Family!*

SCAN THE QR CODE TO RSVP AND PICK SOMETHING TO BRING!

Questions? Contact Anthony Jewett
(435) 237-5531 | ajewett@stmarysparkcity.com

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In the Diocese of Salt Lake City, sacramental preparation for minors requires two years of faith formation. Ideally, preparation for 1st Communion begins in first grade and Confirmation begins in seventh grade. Faith formation goes beyond sacramental preparation! All elementary-aged students are encouraged to nurture their understanding of our beautiful Catholic faith by attending classes every year.

ST. MARY'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K-6
Begins September 28th
Mondays 5:00-6:30pm
(Includes prep for 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion)

Confirmation
Begins Oct 4th
Year 1 meets Sundays 4:00-6:45pm
Year 2 meets Sunday 5:45-8:30pm
ALL Confirmation students are REQUIRED to attend Mass 5:45-6:45pm on class days.
Classes are held approximately 16 times per year.

Register online at stmarysparkcity/re or pick up a registration form in the gathering space or office.

We are in need of more catechists. To volunteer or for more information,
contact Lauri Hawkins - lhawkins@stmarysparkcity.com



NET RETREAT FOR TEENS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - 4 - 8:30 PM | SYCAMORE BUILDING IN HEBER

St. Lawrence has been chosen to host a National Evangelization Team (NET) retreat. All youth (8th grade through high school seniors) are welcome to attend. Meet at St. Lawrence at 3:45 PM. Retreat will be at the Sycamore Building - 55 S. Main St. Heber.

HOLY DEPARTURE PRAYER MINISTRY

ACCOMPANYING THE DYING WITH PRAYER & CHRISTIAN HOPE

"Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." — Romans 14:8

Our parish is beginning the **Holy Departure Prayer Ministry**, a ministry of prayer and presence for those who are approaching the end of earthly life.

The purpose is simple: no one should have to make the final journey alone. Trained parish volunteers will accompany the dying and their families through quiet presence, Scripture, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and other prayers of the Church.

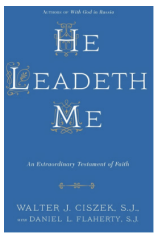
We are looking for parishioners who feel called to this beautiful ministry. You do not need to know what to say. You need a compassionate heart, a willingness to pray, and the ability to be peacefully present. Formation and clear guidelines will be provided to all volunteers before beginning.

If you feel called to serve, please contact our ministry coordinator:
Wendy Halliday **Email:** pcmarathon26@gmail.com **Phone:** 435-602-9950

Sometimes the greatest gift we can give someone at the end of life is simply this: **"You are not alone. The Church is praying with you.**

WALKING WITH PURPOSE WOMEN'S GROUP

Women of St. Mary's: The Walking with Purpose women's group is changing things up this October with a new book discussion. Our next selection is He Leadeth Me by Father Walter Ciszek, SJ. This inspiring memoir tells the story of Father Ciszek's imprisonment in Russia during World War II and his journey of faith, trust, and dependence on God's providence. The discussion will last 7-8 weeks. Begins Tuesday, October 6 at 5 PM at St. Mary's Parich Center, Room 103. *Contact Kristen Tooley at kristentooley@gmail.com.*



SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR OUR PRIESTS

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a ministry dedicated to praying for priests and their spiritual needs. At St. Mary's of the Assumption and St. Lawrence Mission, a group of seven women commit to offering a Holy Hour of prayer each week for the intentions and well-being of our parish priests.

This act of service strengthens the spiritual foundation of the Church and fosters a deeper sense of community among parishioners. If you are interested in joining or learning more about the Seven Sisters Apostolate, please contact parishioners: Tricia Dill 708-308-3428 or Carol Di Marco 321-262-9326

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE CHALLENGE

READ ✦ REMEMBER ✦ ARRANGE ✦ GROW

God's Generosity Changes Everything!

PUT IT IN ORDER!

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – CYCLE A

Isaiah 55:6–9 | Psalm 145:2–3, 8–9, 17–18 | Philippians 1:20b–24, 27 | Matthew 20:1–16

The events below are from this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 20:1–16), but they are ***MIXED UP!*** Put them in the order in which they happen. Write **1, 2, 3, 4,** or **5** in the box beside each event.

A



The workers who had labored all day complained against the landowner because those hired last received the same pay.

Order: ☐

B



The landowner went out early in the morning and agreed with the workers for the usual daily wage before sending them into his vineyard.

Order: ☐

C



The landowner asked one of the workers: **"Are you envious because I am generous?"**

Order: ☐

D



Near the end of the day, the landowner found others standing around and sent them into his vineyard too.

Order: ☐

E



When evening came, the landowner ordered that the workers be paid, beginning with the last and ending with the first.

Order: ☐

BUILD THE VINEYARD PATH!

Write the letters in the correct order:

☐ → ☐ → ☐ → ☐ → ☐

Each step leads to a greater understanding of God's ways!

VINEYARD MYSTERY

Complete Isaiah 55:8:

"My thoughts are not your _____,
nor are your _____ my ways."



FINAL CHALLENGE

The first workers received exactly the wage they had agreed upon. So why were they unhappy?

What changed — the landowner's promise to them, or their attitude after they saw what the others received?

_____

_____

_____

READ
REFLECT
LIVE

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

Participants who correctly arrange all five events and solve the Vineyard Mystery will receive a blessed religious article (while supplies last).

His ways are higher than our ways.
ISAIAH 55:9

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✝ CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS CORNER

WEEK 2 OF 5

WHO CREATED GOD?

A good question... but not the right one.

Last week you said everything ultimately depends on God.

Then I've got you. Who created God?

That's a common question! It was also raised by the famous philosopher Bertrand Russell.



"If everything must have a cause, God must have a cause."

— Bertrand Russell
(*Why I Am Not a Christian*, 1927)

BERTRAND RUSSELL

It's a clever objection... but it misunderstands the argument.

St. Thomas Aquinas never said that everything has a cause.

Wait... so not everything needs a cause?

Right. Only things that begin to exist, change, or receive their existence from something else need an explanation.

So God doesn't need a cause because...?

Because God is not another thing inside the universe.

God is the **ultimate source of existence itself** — He does not receive existence from anyone or anything.

Can you give me an example?

What if the chain just goes on forever?



Imagine a chandelier hanging from the ceiling.

Each chain depends on another chain. But a million chains don't help if nothing ultimately holds it up.

You need something that doesn't depend on anything else.

So the universe is like those chains?

It depends on something else?

Exactly. The universe, stars, planets, and we human beings are all dependent.

We need a **Necessary Being** — a reality that does not receive existence from another. And that is what we call God.

GOD IS NOT A CREATED THING. HE IS THE ONE WHO GIVES EXISTENCE TO EVERYTHING ELSE.



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

"There must be a reality whose existence is not borrowed, caused, or received — a **Necessary Being**, the ultimate source of the existence of everything else. And this is what we call God."

So asking "Who created God?" is like asking, "What does the Uncreated Creator depend on?"

Exactly! If God depended on something else, He wouldn't be God.

It's not a flaw in the argument — it's a misunderstanding of what God is.

NEXT WEEK:

EVOLUTION VS. CREATION

DO CATHOLICS HAVE TO CHOOSE?



SAME QUESTIONS. A DEEPER CONVERSATION.

TRUTH • REASON • FAITH

Be the change.

Help change a life. Give blood.

American Red Cross

Blood Drive
Knights of Columbus

St. Marys Catholic Church - Gymnasium
1505 White Pine Canyon Road
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Friday, September 25, 2026
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: KnightsPC to schedule an appointment.

Fall into the habit of donating! Get a $15 e-gift card when you come to give blood Sept. 21-Oct. 18.

Scan to schedule

COR FOR CATHOLIC MEN

WEDNESDAY, SEP. 30TH AT 5PM | ST. MARY'S PARISH CENTER

The Knights of Columbus Council 1129 of St. Mary's is welcome all Catholic men to their COR Program to meet, discuss their faith, and delve into biblical readings and apply it to their lives today.

The COR Program meets on the last Wednesday of every month in Room 102 B at 5:00PM. Join us for our next meeting: Wednesday, September 30th at 5:00 PM.

ST. MARY'S GOLF TOURNAMENT THANK YOU

The St. Mary's Golf Tournament was a tremendous success! 73 golfers participated on a beautiful fall afternoon at the Park City Golf Club. **This year we were able to raise over $7500 for the Alzheimer's Association--Utah Chapter!**

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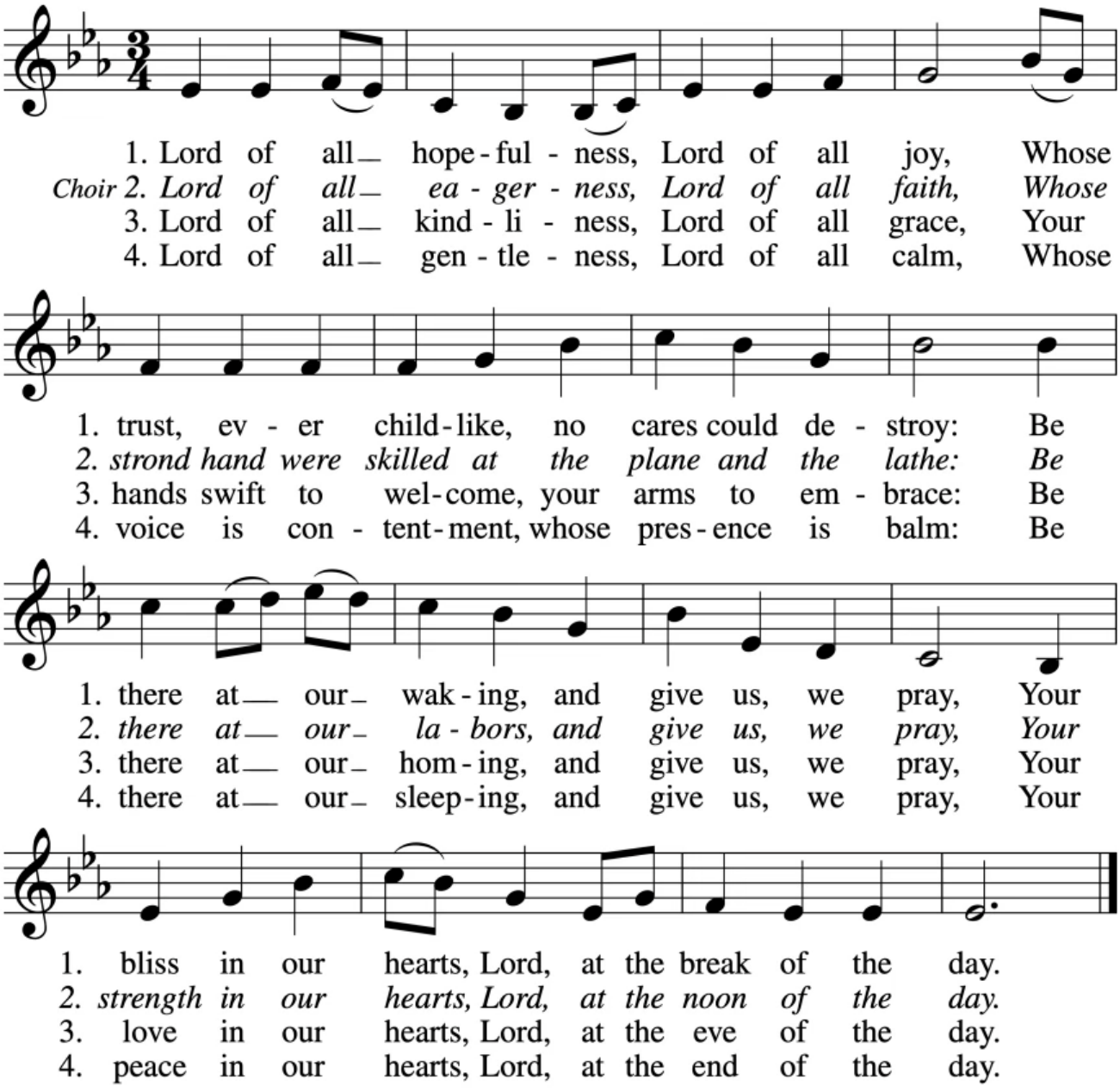
Readings for this weekend's Mass can be found on page 241 in the blue book.

ENTRANCE HYMN

LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

Jan Struther, 1901–1953

SLANE
Irish folk tune



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GLORIA

Mass of Renewal
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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 145: 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A



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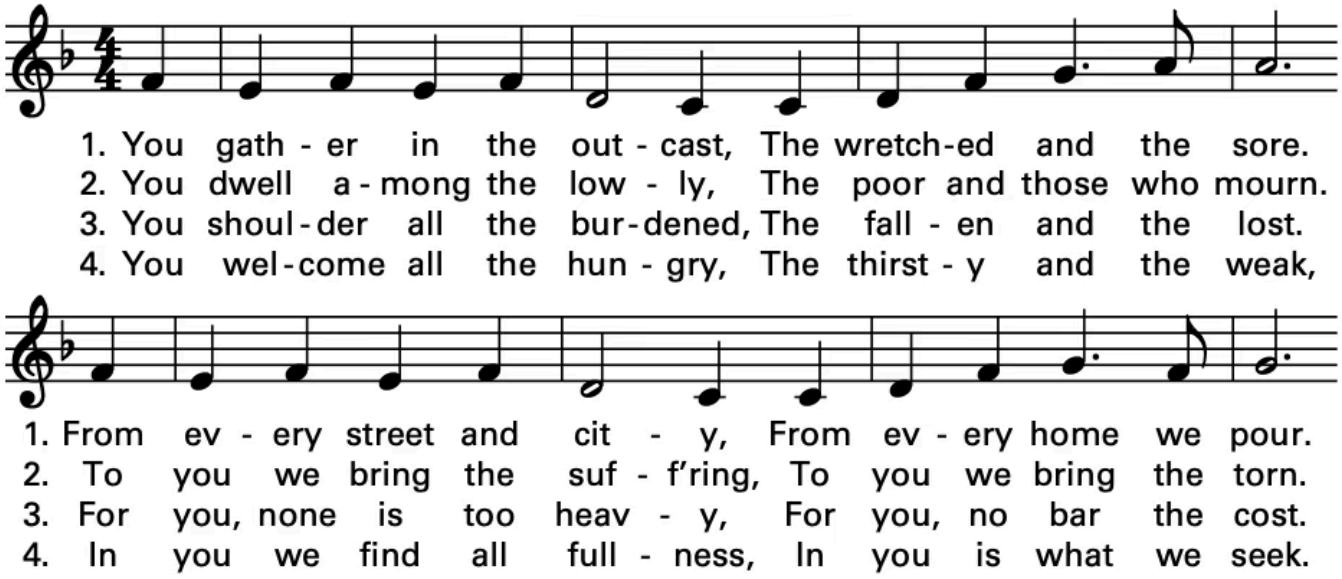
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YOU GATHER IN THE OUTCAST

Scot Crandal





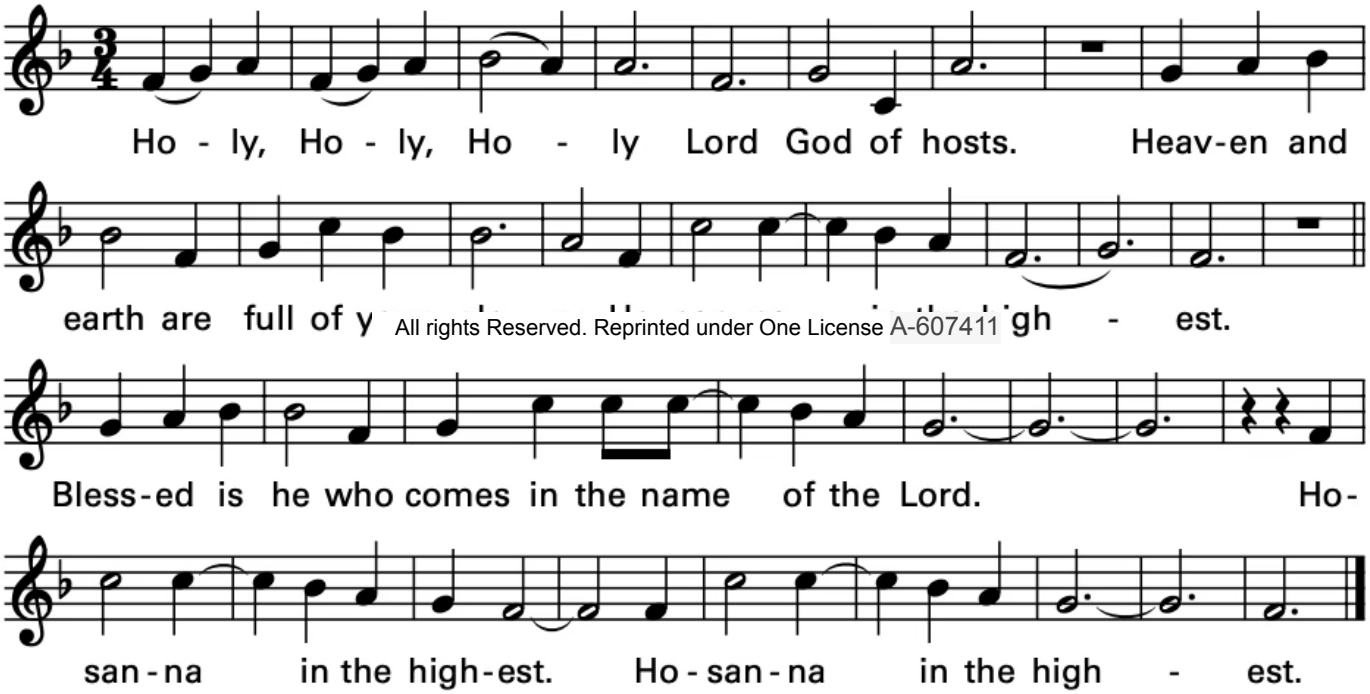
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HOLY HOLY HOLY

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AGNUS DEI
LAMB OF GOD

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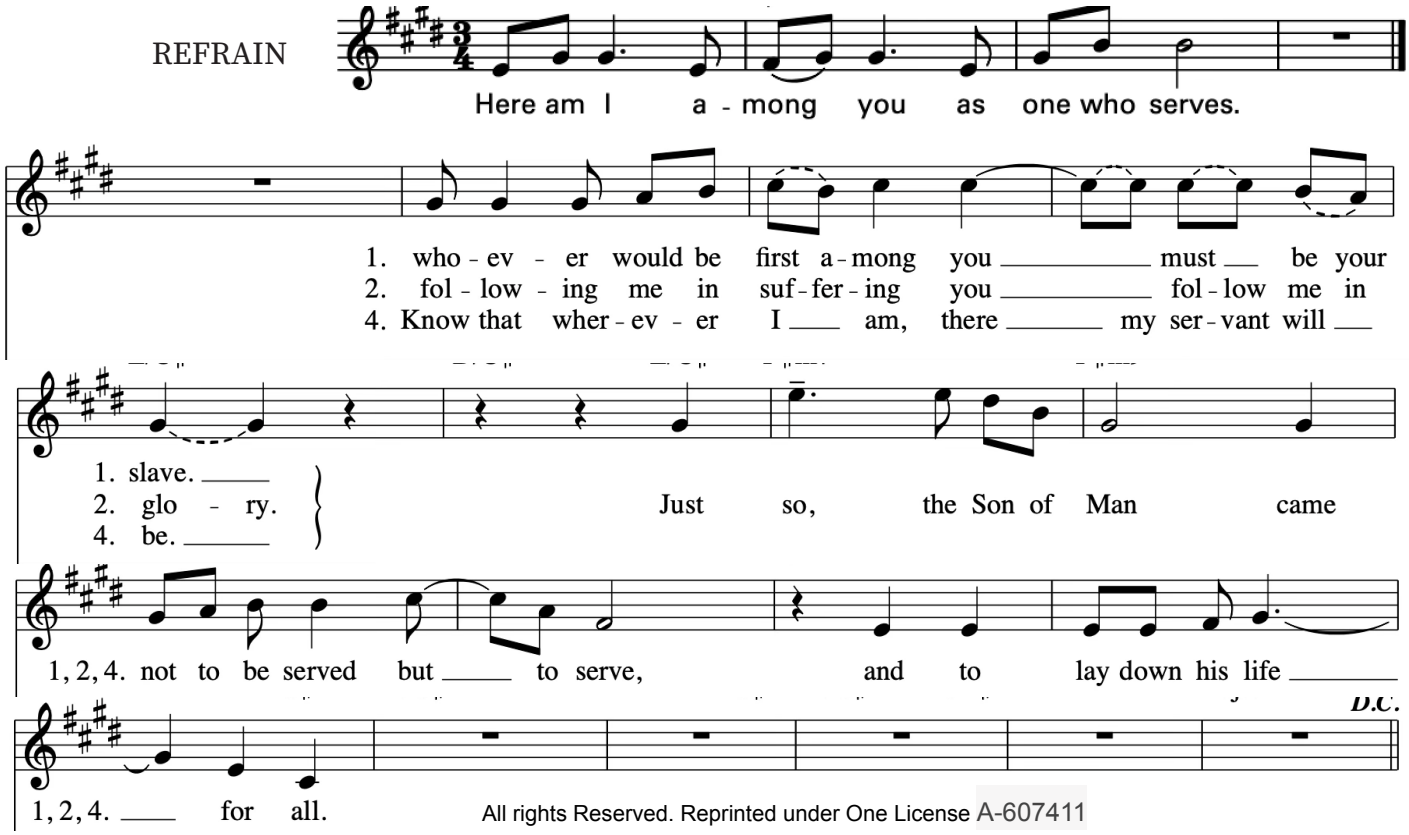
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TO SERVE IS TO REIGN



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ONLY THIS I WANT

Dan Schutte



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RECESSIONAL

SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997

THE ASH GROVE
Traditional Welsh folk melody



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