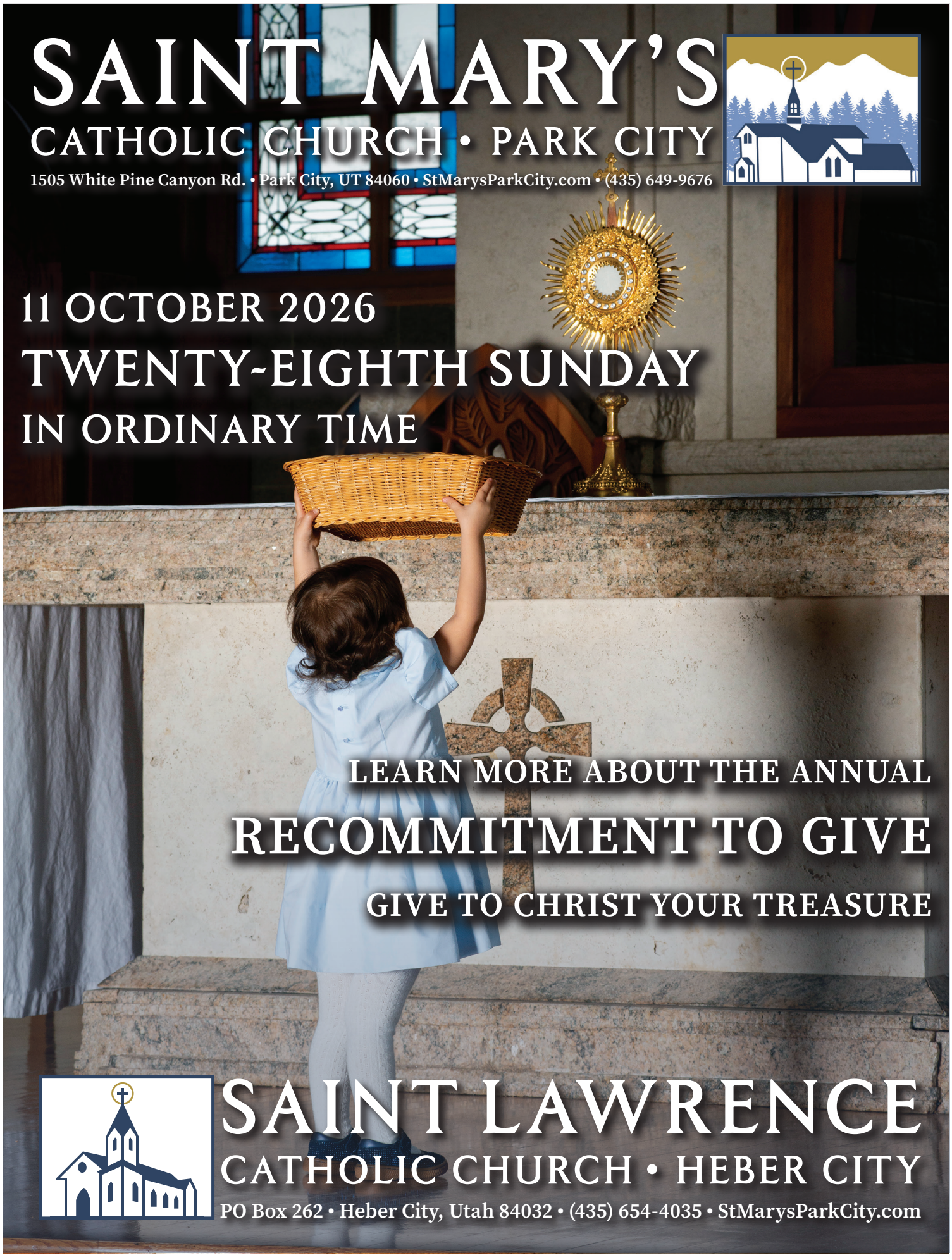

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In 1881, God gave a small group of miners a mission to bring to these mountains the world's greatest treasure: the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the Eucharist, and the Faith and Charity that flow from Him.

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
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(435) 654-4035 - StLawrenceMission.org

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Saturday English Mass:	5:00 PM
Sunday English Mass:	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
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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

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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.**

In two weeks, 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.

St. Mary of the Assumption
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WE'RE HIRING!

Director of Parish Operations

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

After many years of dedicated service to our parish community, **Sandy Foley, our longtime parishioner and Parish Administrator, will be retiring.**

We are deeply grateful for Sandy's faithful service and all she has done for St. Mary's.

Thank you, Sandy,
for your years of faithful service!

A MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITY

St. Mary's is seeking a qualified candidate 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 help ensure that the administrative, financial, personnel, and operational needs of our parish support its pastoral mission.

This is a highly rewarding opportunity for someone who loves the Church and wants to use their professional gifts in service to our parish community.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

The Director of Parish Operations oversees virtually every administrative and financial aspect of the parish and supervises administrative and facilities personnel, including the receptionist, bookkeeper, maintenance, and custodial staff.

The Director works closely with the Parish Finance Council in matters related to parish finances and stewardship.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO:

- A love for the Catholic Church and its mission
- A desire to support the Pastor and the pastoral mission of the parish
- Strong organizational and leadership skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Accounting, budgeting, and financial experience
- The ability to manage multiple responsibilities
- A collaborative, team-oriented spirit
- Sound judgment and confidentiality
- Unquestionable integrity and high ethical standards

INTERESTED?

Please send a cover letter explaining your interest, along with a résumé or summary of relevant experience, to:

resumes@stmarysparkcity.com

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

A detailed description of the position and responsibilities will be provided to qualified applicants.

All inquiries and applications will be treated with appropriate confidentiality.

Many Gifts. One Mission.

HELP US FIND THE RIGHT PERSON!

Even if this position is not for you, please consider sharing this opportunity with someone who may be a great fit for St. Mary's.

READ
REFLECT
SOLVE
GROW

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE CHALLENGE

THE KING'S INVITATION

"Many are invited, but few are chosen."
MATTHEW 22:14

TRUE OR FALSE?
BUT WATCH THE TRAPS!

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – CYCLE A

Isaiah 25:6-10 | Psalm 23:1-6 | Philippians 4:12-14 | Matthew 22:1-14

Read each statement carefully. Decide if it is **TRUE or FALSE.**
Some statements are almost correct but contain one small mistake. Watch for the traps!

1 Isaiah says the Lord will prepare a feast of rich food and choice wines for all peoples on his mountain.

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE



2 Psalm 23 says, "You spread the table before me in the absence of my foes."

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE



3 When the original invited guests refused to come, the king cancelled the wedding feast.

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE



4 Paul says he has learned the secret of being well fed but not of going hungry.

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE



5 The king's servants gathered everyone they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE



6 The man without the wedding garment explained why he was improperly dressed before the king ordered him removed.

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE



7 Jesus ends the parable by saying, "Many are invited, but few are chosen."

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE



THE KING'S TABLE BONUS

Four readings. One repeated image.

What might all these images remind us that God ultimately invites us to?

Isaiah: a feast
Psalm 23: a table
Philippians: abundance and hunger
Matthew: a wedding feast

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

Participants who correctly solve all the questions and the King's Table Bonus will receive a blessed religious article (while supplies last).

CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS CORNER
WEEK 4 OF 5

ADAM & EVE
WERE THEY REAL?

SAME QUESTIONS. A DEEPER CONVERSATION.

Last week you said Catholics can accept evolution. Then Adam and Eve weren't real.

Whoa! Evolution told you that too?

But Genesis says God formed Adam from dust and Eve from his side. That's not how a science textbook describes it.

Good thing Genesis isn't a science textbook. It's revealing a real event, but using powerful, figurative language.

Different purpose. Language. Same truth.

So it's all made up?

No. That's the other extreme.

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE ≠ FICTION

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CCC §390

"The account of the fall in Genesis 3 uses figurative language, but affirms a primeval event."

Figurative language... describing something that really happened.

So what really happened?

Our first parents were created for friendship with God. They freely rejected His command. That's the Fall — a real event at the beginning of human history.

WHAT GENESIS IS TEACHING

THE GARDEN	THE SERPENT	THE TREE	THE DISOBEDIENCE	LEAVING EDEN
Humanity was created for communion with God.	Humanity faced temptation and deception.	Human freedom had real moral limits.	Humanity chose itself over obedience to God.	Sin ruptured humanity's original harmony with God.

Okay... but if humans developed through evolution, there were populations of early humans. So how could everyone come from just Adam and Eve?

That's a genuinely difficult question. The Church does not give a detailed scientific explanation, but she does affirm there was a real first couple and a real Fall.

So the Church doesn't have an exact scientific answer?

No. Faith doesn't require us to pretend God revealed details He didn't reveal. But the Church does insist on some key truths.

WHAT THE CHURCH AFFIRMS:
- Humanity ultimately comes from God.
- Human beings have spiritual souls created by God (CCC §366).
- Humanity has a real unity.
- There was a real primordial Fall at the beginning of human history.

But what about Neanderthals? Homo erectus? Denisovans? Were they human?

Now you're asking the perfect question for next week!

NEANDERTHALS? HOMO ERECTUS? HOMO SAPIENS?

FAITH
REASON
SCIENCE
TRUTH

NEXT WEEK:
NEANDERTHALS
WERE THEY HUMAN?

Can a fossil tell us who had a spiritual soul?

NEANDERTHALS? HOMO SAPIENS?

CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS CORNER
REAL QUESTIONS. ETERNAL ANSWERS


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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.
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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.


"He who sings, prays twice."
– St. Augustine
(Sermon 336, 1: PL 38, 1473)
St. Cecilia, Patron Saint of Musicians, pray for us.
JOIN THE SAINT MARY'S CHOIR
Our 10:30 Sunday Music Ministry is looking for new choir members and instrumentalists. If you play an instrument, or love to sing, we would be delighted to welcome you into our ministry.
SOPRANO ALTO TENOR BASS
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AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS ARE WELCOME!
As a singer, you do not need to read music. It helps, but is not a prerequisite.
October is a wonderful time to join!
REHEARSALS Sunday mornings 9:10 – 10:15 am
MASS 10:30 am
For more information, please contact our Saint Mary's Music Director and liturgist, Joe Demers at 435-640-5668 or via email saintmarysmusicministry@gmail.com.

Readings for this weekends's Mass can be found on page 250 of the blue book.

ENTRANCE HYMN

TABLE OF PLENTY

Dan Schutte



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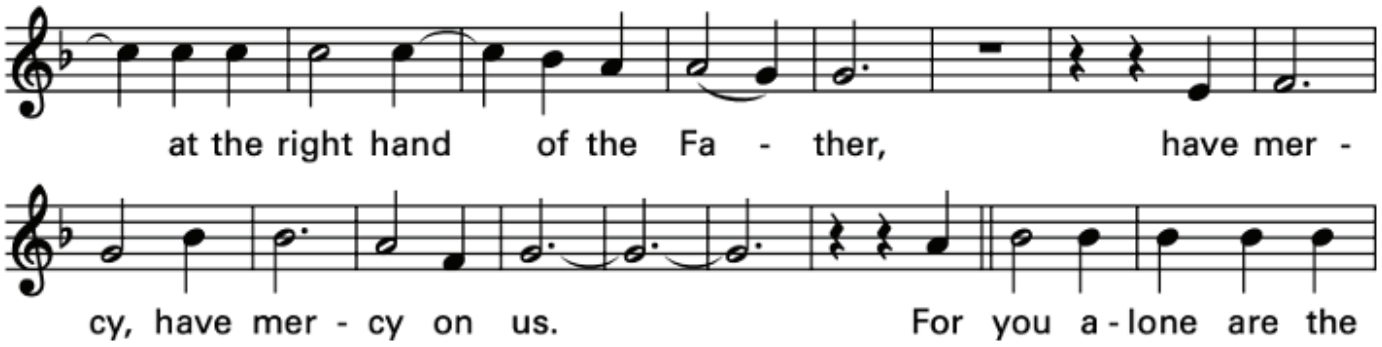
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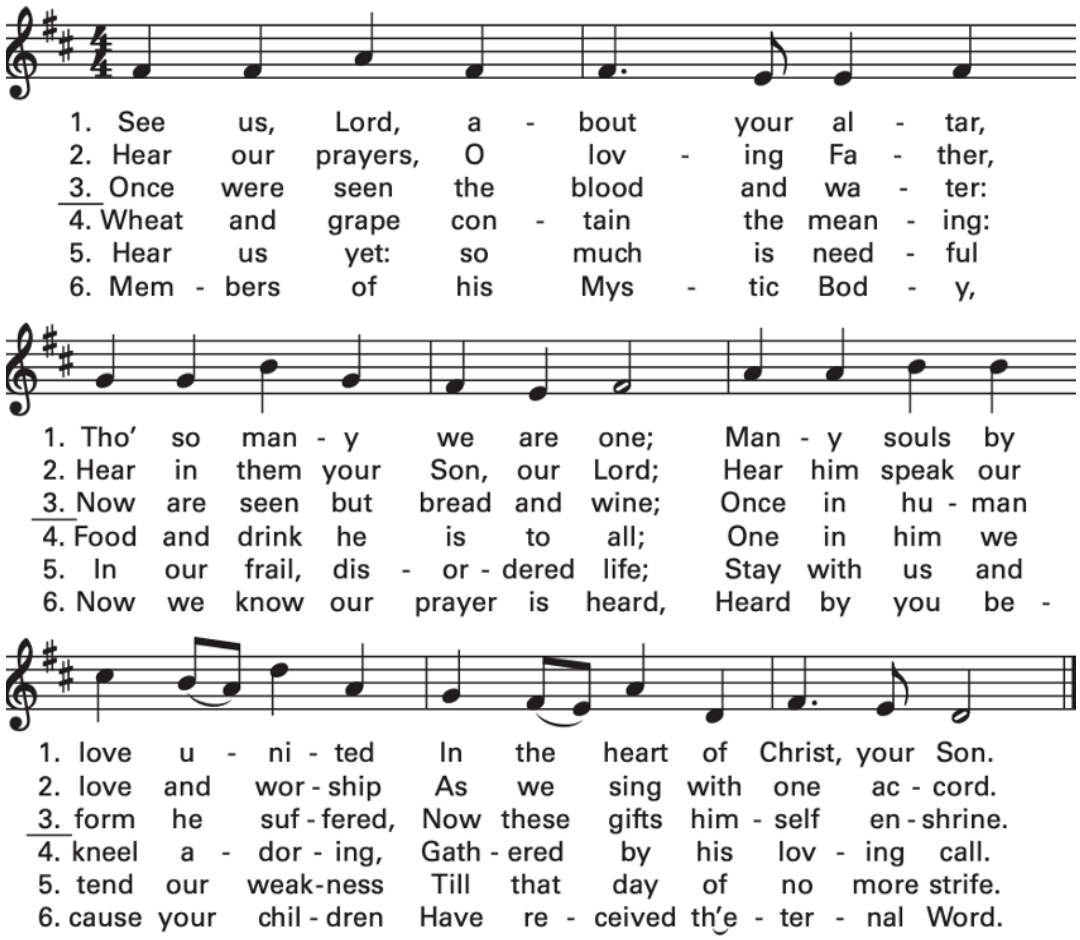
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SEE US, LORD, ABOUT YOUR ALTAR

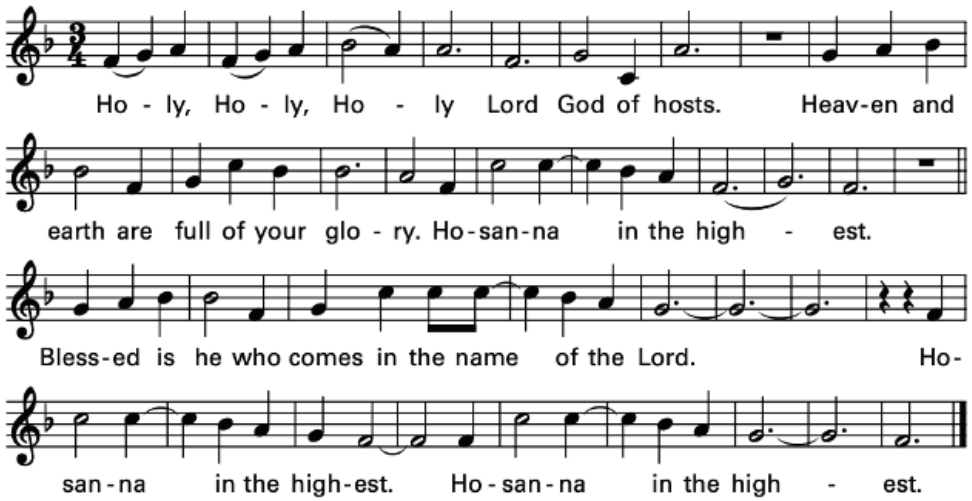
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DRAKES BROUGHTON



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AGNUS DEI

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION HYMN 1

ANIMA CHRISTI

Marco Frisina



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COMMUNION HYMN 2

THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

Laurence Rosania



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HYMN OF PRAISE

THANKS BE TO GOD

Stephen Dean



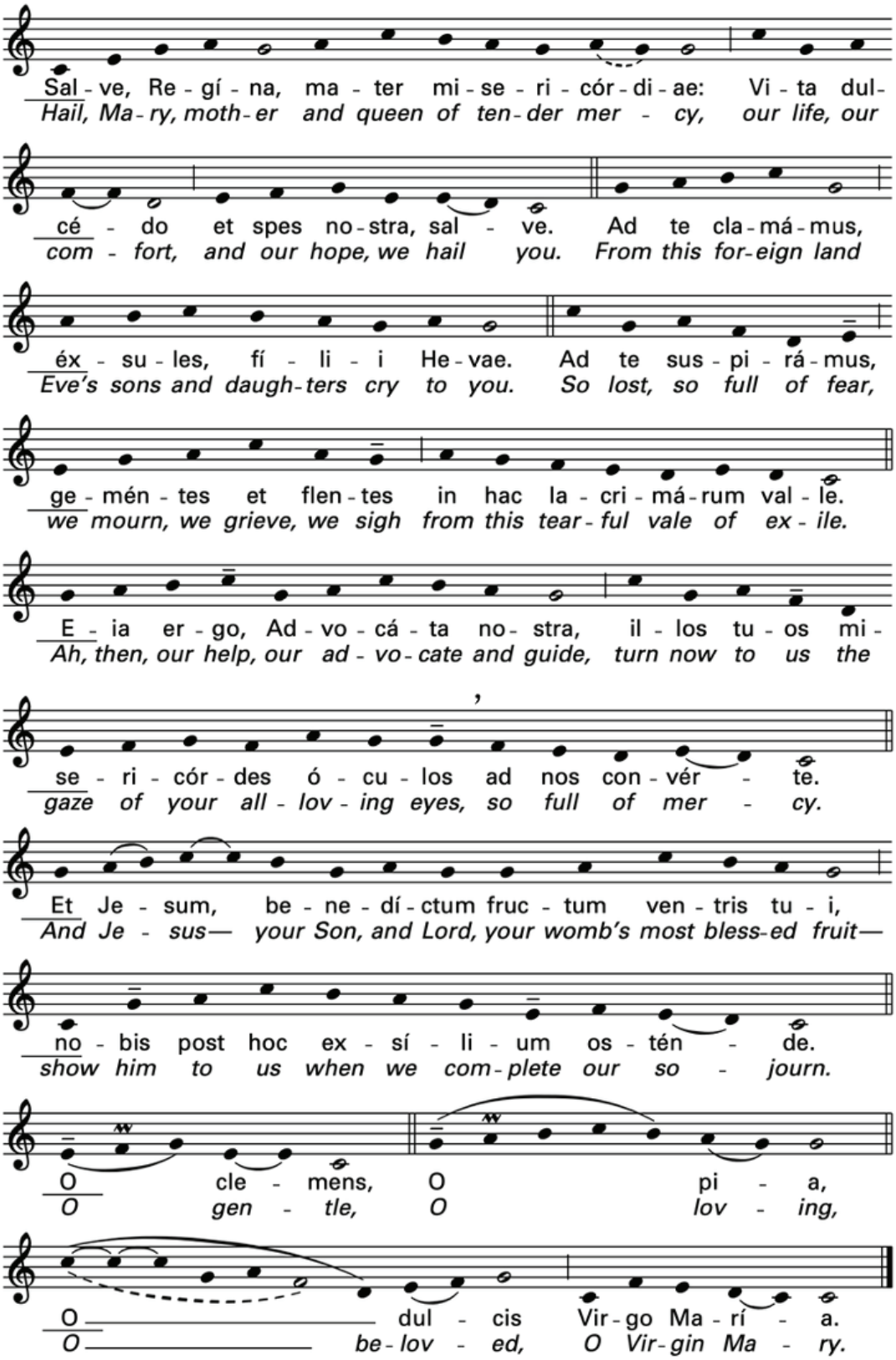
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HYMN TO MARY

SALVE REGINA

Plainchant, Mode V



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RECESSIONAL HYMN

IN THE DAY OF THE LORD



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