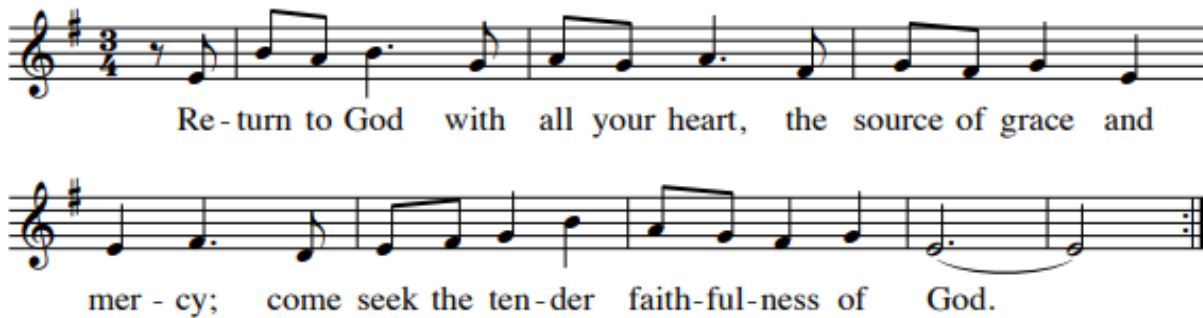


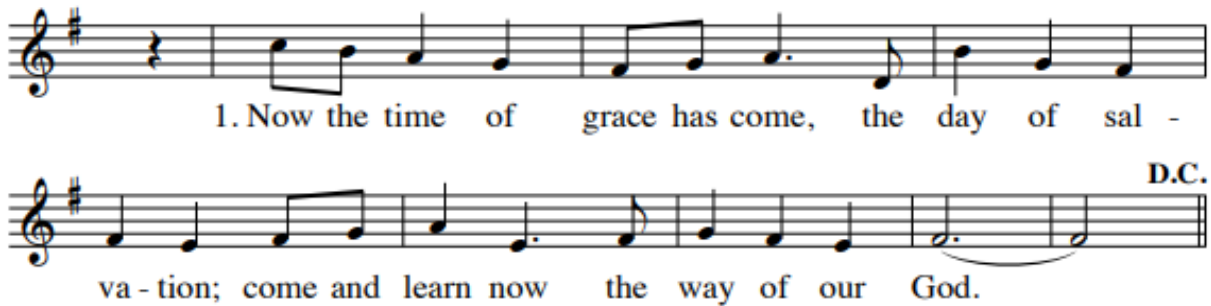
September 20, 2020
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Return to God

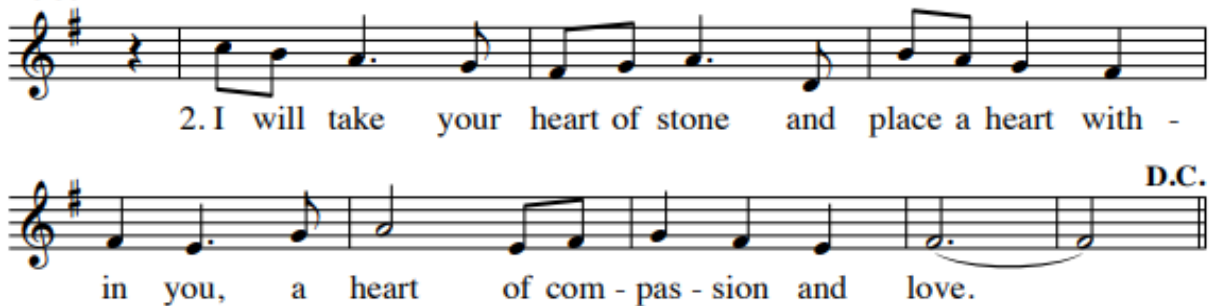
Refrain



Verse 1



Verse 2



Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950
Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950
© 1990, 1991, GIA Publications, Inc.

Celebrant: Have mercy on us O Lord.
All: For we have sinned against you.
Celebrant: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
All: And grant us your salvation.
Celebrant: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

READING 1

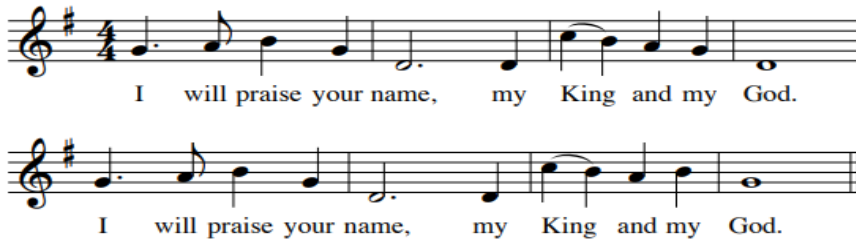
IS 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call him while he is near.
Let the scoundrel forsake his way,
and the wicked his thoughts;
let him turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways
thoughts. and my thoughts above your thoughts.

I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME

Psalms 145

David Haas



Copyright © 1983 by GIA Publications, Inc. • All Rights Reserved

READING 2

PHIL 1:20C-24, 27A

Brothers and sisters:
Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death.
For to me life is Christ, and death is gain.
If I go on living in the flesh,
that means fruitful labor for me.
And I do not know which I shall choose.
I am caught between the two.
I long to depart this life and be with Christ,
for that is far better.
Yet that I remain in the flesh
is more necessary for your benefit.

Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Mass of the Divine Savior

Instructions Cantor/All Mary Herman

1 B \flat F Gmin

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

4 Dmin B \flat C F

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL MT 20:1-16A

Jesus told his disciples this parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o’clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.’ So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o’clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o’clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ They answered, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard.’ When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.’ When those who had started about five o’clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day’s burden and the heat.’ He said to one of them in reply, ‘My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?’

Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

Intercession Response:

GRACIOUS LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

THE WORD IS IN YOUR HEART

Bob Moore



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry! Ho -
 san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is he,
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
 san - na in the high - est!

We Proclaim Your Death

We pro - claim your death, O Lord, and pro - fess
 your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

A - men A - men. A - men A - men.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take aw - ay the sins of the world,
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
 you take aw - ay the sins of the world,
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

We place upon your table, a gleaming cloth of white
The weaving of our stories, the fabric of our lives.
The dreams of those before us, the ancient hopeful cries,
The promise of our future, our needing and our nurture, lie here before our eyes

We come to your feast, we come to your feast
The young and the old, the frightened the bold, the greatest and the least.
We come to your feast, we come to your feast
With the fruit of our lands and the work of our hands, we come to your feast.

We place upon your table a humble loaf of bread
The gift of field and hillside, the grain by which we're fed
We come to taste the presence, of him on whom we feed
To strengthen and connect us, to challenge and correct us, to love in word and deed

We come to your feast, we come to your feast
The young and the old, the frightened the bold, the greatest and the least.
We come to your feast, we come to your feast
With the fruit of our lands and the work of our hands, we come to your feast.

We place upon your table a simple cup of wine
The fruit of human labor, the gift of sun and vine
We come to taste the presence, of him we claim as Lord,
His dying and his living, his leading and his giving, his love in cup outpoured

We come to your feast, we come to your feast
The young and the old, the frightened the bold, the greatest and the least.
We come to your feast, we come to your feast
With the fruit of our lands and the work of our hands, we come to your feast.

We gather round your table, we pause within our quest
We stand beside our neighbors, we name the stranger, "guest"
The east is spread before us; you bid us come and dine
In blessing we'll uncover, in sharing we'll discover your substance and your sign.

Copyright © 1994 by GIA Publications, Inc. All Rights Reserved

Used with permission, onelicense.net A718186. All rights reserved.

Return to God, Marty Haugen, Text: © 1990, 1991, GIA Publications, Inc.

Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name, David Haas. Tune: © 1983, GIA Publications, Inc. Text: Adapt. from Psalm 145 by David Haas; © 1983, GIA Publications, Inc.

Alleluia, Mass of the Divine Savior, © 2013, Mary Herman

Shepherd of our Hearts, James J. Chepponis, Text: Verses by James Montgomery, 1771-1854, alt.; refrain by James J. Chepponis, b.1956, © 1988, GIA Publications, Inc.

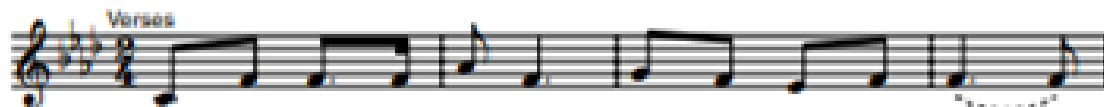
Holy, We Proclaim, Amen, Lamb of God – Mass of the Divine Savior, © 2013, Mary Herman

We Come to Your Feast, Michael Joncas, Tune: © 1994, GIA Publications, Inc. Text: © 1994, GIA Publications, Inc.

We Will Serve the Lord. Rory Cooney, Text: Suggested by Joshua 24:15. Text and music © 1986, OCP. All rights reserved.

WE WILL SERVE THE LORD

Rory Cooney



1. Wealth can be an i - dol, built of gleam - ing gold,
2. Plea - sure is a si - ren prom - is - ing the flesh,
3. Pow - er is a hun - ger, burn - ing in the breast, to
4. Fa - ther of all mer - cy, giv - er of all life,



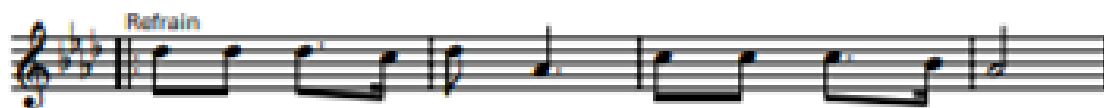
1. bring - ing dreams of par - a - dise, of fu - tures bought and sold.
2. brief re - lief from emp - ti - ness, a hid - ing place from death.
3. walk a - mong the might - y and tram - ple on the rest.
4. here we speak our cov - e - nant a - bove the nois - y strife.



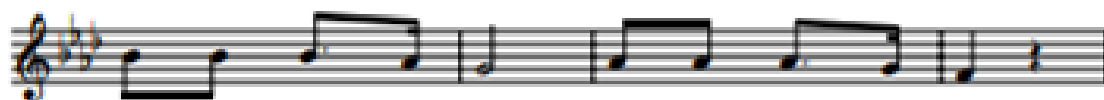
1. Some will choose to gath - er it, 7 all that they can hoard, but
2. Some will choose to chase it un - til it leaves them bored, but
3. Some will choose to gain it by lie or guile or sword, but
4. Hear us shout in glo - ry a - bove the pa - gan horde: 7



- 1-4. as for me and my house, we will serve the 1.Lord. 2-4. Lord.



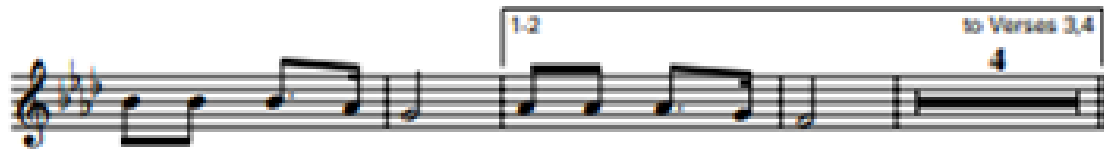
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord,



we will serve the Lord, we will serve the Lord.



As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord,



we will serve the Lord, we will serve the Lord.



we will serve the Lord. we will serve the Lord.