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IS EASILY
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BY THOSE
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AND IS
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BY THOSE
WHO
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Our Franciscan Values

Marian University is called to boldly serve the world by providing an education which transforms the hearts and minds of students through the integration of knowledge and faith. As a Catholic Franciscan university, we welcome all to join in this mission as students, staff, faculty, alumni and friends.

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Dignity of the Individual

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Peace and Justice

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Reconciliation

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Opening Song | All Creatures of Our God and King Please Stand

LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Arranged by Rick Modlin

Verses

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your
2. All you with mer-cy in your heart, For-giv-ing
3. Let all things their Cre-a-a-tor bless, And wor-ship

1. voic-es, let us sing: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
2. oth-ers, take your part, O sing now! Al-le-lu-ia!
3. him in hum-ble-ness, O praise him! Al-le-lu-ia!

1. Bright burn-ing sun with gold-en beams, Soft sil-ver
2. All you that pain and sor-row bear, Praise God, and
3. Praise God the Fa-ther, praise the Son, And praise the

1. moon that gent-ly gleams,
2. cast on him your care: } O praise him! O praise
3. Spir-it, Three in One: }

- 1-3. him! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

to Bridge (after vs. 2)

Bridge

- Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow;
Praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host;

- Praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;
Praise Fa-ther, Son and Ho-ly Ghost.

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Introductory Rite

Presider: Father Rick Martignetti, OFM

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: [introduces the Penitential Rite]

All: I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

[and, striking their breast, they say:]

through my fault,
through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

...and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

The Collect

Priest: Let us pray...
[continues with the Collect Prayer]

All: Amen.

Please Sit

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading | Jeremiah 1:4-10

Reader: A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

In the days of King Josiah, the word of the Lord came to me, saying:

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I dedicated you,
a prophet to the nations I appointed you.

“Ah, Lord God!” I said,
“I know not how to speak; I am too young.”

But the Lord answered me,
Say not, “I am too young.”

To whomever I send you, you shall go;
whatever I command you, you shall speak.
Have no fear before them,
because I am with you to deliver you, says
the Lord.

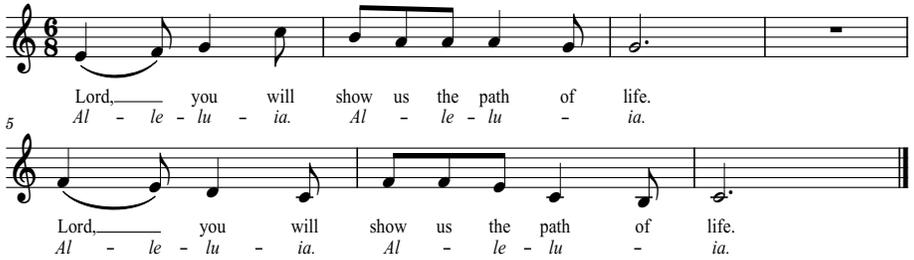
Then the Lord extended his hand and touched
my mouth, saying,

See, I place my words in your mouth!
This day I set you
over nations and over kingdoms,
to root up and to tear down,
to destroy and to demolish,
to build and to plant.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm | Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11



5 Lord, — you will show us the path of life.
Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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Second Reading | Philippians 1:3-11

Reader:

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians

I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you,
praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you,
because of your partnership for the Gospel
from the first day until now.

I am confident of this,
that the one who began a good work in you
will continue to complete it
until the day of Christ Jesus.

It is right that I should think this way about all of you,
because I hold you in my heart,
you who are all partners with me in grace,
both in my imprisonment
and in the defense and confirmation of the Gospel.

For God is my witness,
how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer:

that your love may increase ever more and more
in knowledge and every kind of perception,
to discern what is of value,
so that you may be pure and blameless for the day
of Christ,
filled with the fruit of righteousness
that comes through Jesus Christ
for the glory and praise of God.

The Word of the Lord.

All:

Thanks be to God.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Priest: Jesus said to his disciples:
“You are the salt of the earth.
But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be
seasoned?
It is no longer good for anything
but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.
You are the light of the world.
A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.
Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a
bushel basket;
it is set on a lampstand,
where it gives light to all in the house.
Just so, your light must shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your heavenly Father.”
The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Universal Prayer

Please Stand

Reader: Let us pray to the Lord,

After each intention:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist Offertory Song | He Lives

Verse 1

From heaven to earth our Savior came
For us on a cross, He bled and died
And from the cross to an empty grave
He rose to life, He rose to life

Refrain



Verse 2

All glory to Him upon the throne
Forever exalted and seated high
The Lamb of God, He has overcome
He is alive, He is alive

Bridge

And on that day with Him I'll rise
For Christ, He lives in me
This life I live, no longer mine
For Christ, He lives in me
(Repeat)

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Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, **Please Stand**
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good
and the good of all his holy Church.

Priest: [continues with the Prayer over the Offerings.]

All: Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Priest: [continues with the Preface]

The Sanctus | Mass of St. Ann

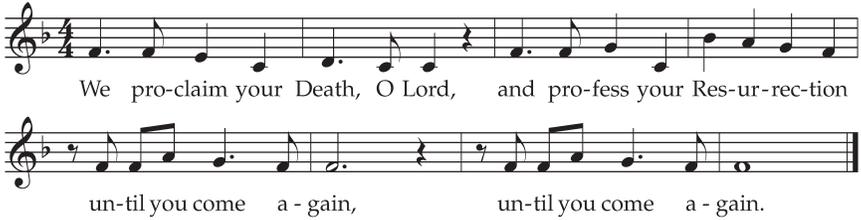
Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Please Kneel/Sit

Priest: [continues with the Eucharistic Prayer]

Priest: The Mystery of Faith.

Memorial Acclamation | Mass of St. Ann



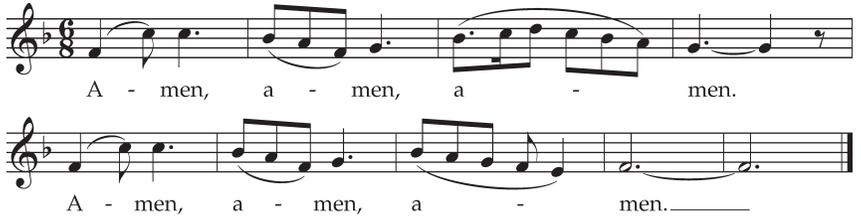
We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion
un-til you come a - gain, un-til you come a - gain.

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Priest: [continues with the Eucharistic Prayer]

Doxology & Amen | Mass of St. Ann



A - men, a - men, a - men.
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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Please Stand

Priest: At the Savior's command
and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as
it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are
yours now and for ever.

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ,
...Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your Spirit.

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God | Mass of St. Ann

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

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Please Kneel/Sit

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Hymn | In Christ Alone



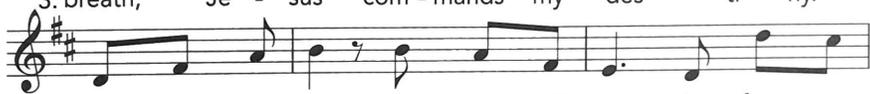
1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; He is my light,
2. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world
3. No guilt in life, no fear in death; This is the power



1. my strength, my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
2. by dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious
3. of Christ_ in me. From life's first cry to fi - nal



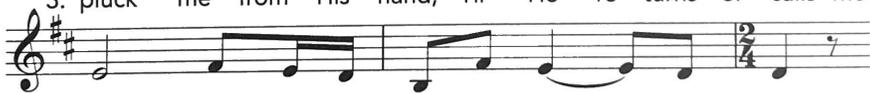
1. ground, Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.
2. day, Up from the grave He rose__ a - gain!
3. breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



1. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are
2. And as he stands in vic - to - ry, Sin's curse has
3. No power of hell, no scheme of man Can ev - er



1. stilled, when striv - ings cease; My Com - fort - er, my All in
2. lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is
3. pluck me from His hand; 'Til He re - turns or calls me



1. All, Here in the love of Christ_ I stand.
2. mine, Bought with the pre - cious blood__ of Christ!
3. home, Here in the power of Christ_ I'll stand!



Oh _____ Oh _____

Bridge

I find my strength, I find my hope, I find my help in Christ alone
Where fear assails, when darkness falls, I find my peace in Christ alone
I give my life, I give my all, I sing this song to Christ alone
The King of Kings, the Lord of all, all heavens sings to Christ alone
To Christ alone, in Christ alone

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Song of Reflection | Christ Is Risen

Verses

1. Let no one caught in sin re - main in - side
 2. Be - neath the weight of all our sin, you bowed

1. the lie of in - ward shame. We fix our eyes up - on
 2. to none but heav - en's will; no scheme of hell, no scoff -

1. the cross, and run - to him who showed
 2. - er's crown, no bur - den great can hold

1. great love and bled for us,
 2. you down. In strength you reign;

free - ly you've bled for us.
 for - ev - er let your church pro - claim:

Refrain

Christ is ris - en from the dead, tram - pling o - ver death by death.

Come a - wake, come a - wake, come and rise up from the grave.

Christ is ris - en from the dead; we are one with him a - gain.

Come a - wake, come a - wake, come and rise up from the

grave.

Bridge

O death, where is your sting?	O death, where is your sting?
O hell, where is your victory?	O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light;	O church, come stand in the light.
the glory of God has defeated	Our God is not dead;
the night, singing:	he's alive, he's alive!

Senior Reflection

Colette Cline

Concluding Rite

Please Stand

Priest: Let us pray.

[continues with the Prayer after Communion]

All: Amen.



Prayer Before the Crucifix

Most High, glorious God,
enlighten the darkness of my heart,
and give me true faith,
certain hope,
and perfect charity,
sense and knowledge, Lord,
that I may carry out

Your holy and true command. Amen.

St. Francis of Assisi

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: May almighty God Bless you,
the Father, and the Son +, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Priest: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

All: Thanks be to God.

Song of Sending Forth | This Is Amazing Grace

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Refrain

This is a-maz-ing grace, _ this is un-fail-ing love, _
_ that You would take my _ place, _
_ that You would bear my _ cross. _ You laid down Your life, _
_ that I would be set free. _ Oh, _
_ Je-sus, I sing _ for all that you've done for _ me. _

Verse 2

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb
Who was slain
Worthy is the King
Who conquered the grave
(Repeat)
Worthy is the Lamb
Who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy
Oh

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