



The closer it comes, the more vivid becomes the Lord's promise of resurrection, of eternal happiness, of arrival after long waiting, of meeting him -- indescribably wonderful! -- of reunion with friends and family, Mother, Father, Grandmother, of joy and happiness, of aliveness -- forever!

-- Sister John Marie, April 4, 2007

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Pescador de Hombres Cesareo Gabarain

Estrofas/Verses



1. Lord, you have come to the sea shore,
2. Lord, see my goods, my pos - ses - sions;
3. Lord, take my hands and di - rect them.
4. Lord, as I drift on the wa - ters,



1. nei - ther search - ing for the rich nor the wise, _____
2. in my boat you find no pow - er, no wealth. _____
3. Help me spend my - self in seek - ing the lost, _____
4. be the rest - ing place of my rest - less heart, _____



1. de - sir - ing on - ly that I should fol - low.
2. Will you ac - cept, then, my nets and la - bor?
3. re - turn - ing love for the love you gave me.
4. my life's com - pan - ion, my friend and ref - uge.

Estribillo/Refrain



O, Lord, with your eyes set up - on me,



gent - ly smil - ing, _____ you have spo - ken my name; _____



all I longed for I have found by the wa - ter,



at your side, I will seek oth - er shores.

Mass of the Resurrection

Sister John Marie Samaha

August 7, 2007

Monsignor Manuel C. Simas, Presider

Reverend Gerald Coleman S.S., Homilist

Gathering Rites

Welcome

Entrance Song See facing page "Pescador de Hombres"

Cesareo Gabarain

Placing of Christian Symbols

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Reading I Micah 6:6-8

Responsorial Psalm *On Eagle's Wings*

Michael Joncas

VERSE 1



1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in his



1. shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

REFRAIN



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the



breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

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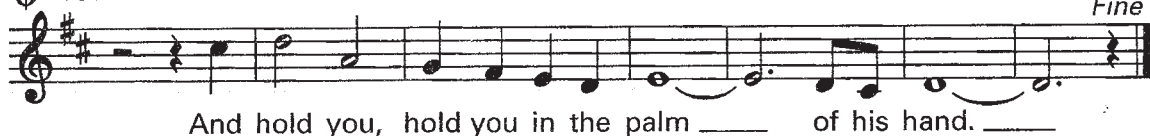
On Eagle's Wings, continued

to Verses (last time to Coda) ⊕



sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

⊕ CODA



And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Fine

VERSE 2



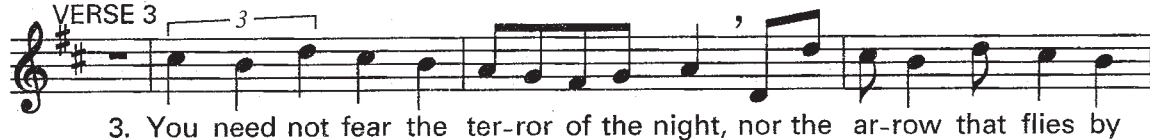
2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring

to Refrain



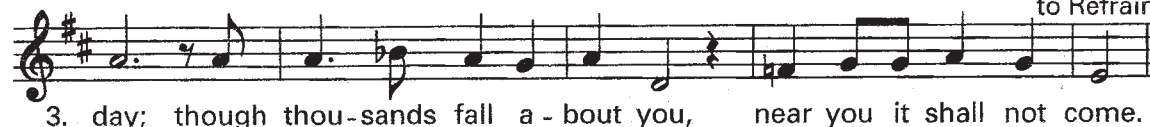
2. you no fear: under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.

VERSE 3



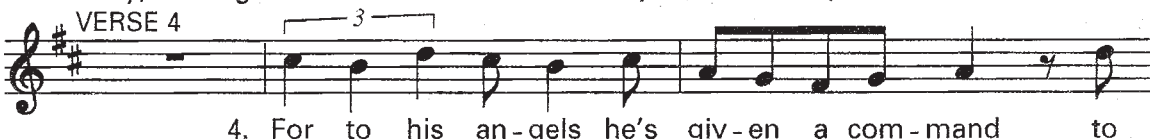
3. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by

to Refrain

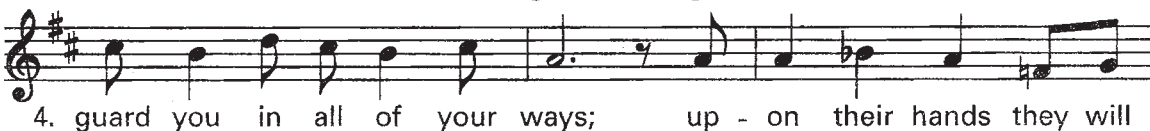


3. day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

VERSE 4



4. For to his angels he's given a command to



4. guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will



4. bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

to Refrain

Reading II 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
 Gospel Acclamation Celtic Alleluia
 Gospel Matthew 25:31-40
 Homily
 General Intercessions

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts "Be Thou My Vision"

Ancient Irish



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
3. Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



1. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
2. I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
3. Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
4. May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



1. Thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
2. Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
3. Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
4. Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
2. Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
3. High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
4. Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Holy, Holy, Holy "Mass of Glory"

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

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Memorial Acclamation "Mass of Glory"

Dy - ing you de - stroyed our death, ris - ing you re -
stored our life, Lord Je - sus, come in glo - ry.

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Great Amen "Mass of Glory"

A - men. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia, a - men. men.

During Lent: Praise and glo-ry,

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Communion Rite

Our Father

Lamb of God "Jesus, Lamb of God"

Bernadette Farrell

Verses: Cantor/Choir

1. Je - sus, Lamb of God, bear - er of our sin;
2. Je - sus, Lamb of God, bear - er of our pain;
3. Je - sus, Lamb of God, bro - ken as our bread,
4. Je - sus, Lamb of God, poured out as our wine,
5. Je - sus, Word of God, dwell - ing with the poor;
6. Je - sus, Word of God, dwell - ing in our midst;
7. Je - sus, Word of God, speak - ing in our hearts
8. Je - sus, Word made flesh, touch - ing each one's need;

Refrain: All

1. Je - sus, Sav - ior: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer; through this
2. Je - sus, heal - er:
3. here a - mong us:
4. shared in glad - ness:
5. Je - sus, proph - et:
6. Je - sus with us:
7. God's com - pas - sion:
8. Je - sus, lov - er:

bread and wine we share may we be your sign of peace ev-'ry-where.

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Sign of Peace

Communion Songs "How Great Thou Art"

Stuart K. Hine

Verses



1. O Lord my God! When I in awe-some won-der Con - si - der
2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan-der And hear the
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, Sent him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



1. all the *worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I
2. birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from
3. die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my
4. home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in



1. hear the *roll - ing thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the
2. lof - ty moun-tain gran - deur And hear the brook and
3. bur - den glad - ly bear - ing, He bled and died to
4. hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion And there pro - claim, my

Refrain



1. u - ni - verse dis-played, Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God to
2. feel the gen - tle breeze;
3. take a - way my sin;
4. God, how great thou art!



thee; How great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my



Sav-ior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art!

*Author's original words are "works" and "mighty."

Here I Am, Lord Daniel L. Schutte

Verses



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
3. bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

Prayer After Communion

Words of Remembrance: will be shared during the Best House reception.

Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer

Incensing of Body

Prayer of Commendation

"Song of Farewell" "Old Hundredth"



1. Come to his/her aid, O saints of God; Come meet him/her,
2. May Christ, who called you, take you home, And an - gels
3. Give him/her e - ter - nal rest, O Lord. May light un -
4. I know that my Re - deem - er lives; The last day



1. an - gels _ of the Lord.
2. lead you to A - bra - ham.
3. end - ing _ shine on him/her. } Re - ceive his/her soul, O
4. I shall _ rise a - gain.



- 1-4. ho - ly ones; Pre - sent him/her now to God, Most High.

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