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First Sunday of Advent

GATHERING SONG 153. I LIFT UP MY SOUL

To you, Lord, I lift up my soul, O my God.
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1. O Lord, show your ways to me.
Teach me your paths and keep me in the ways of your truth,
for you are the God that saves me.

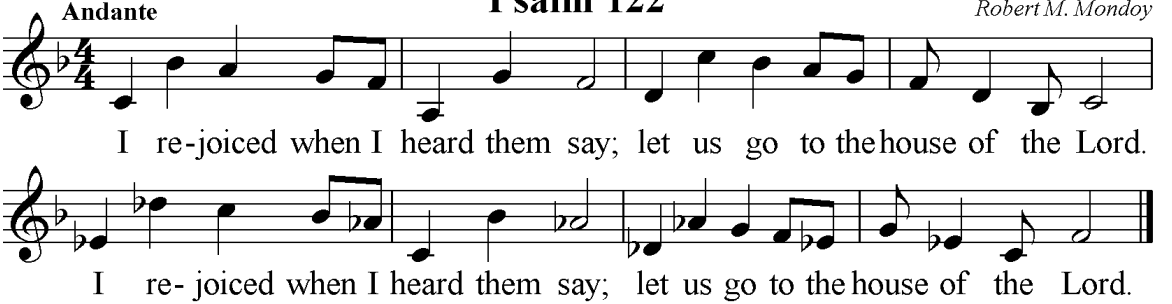
2. The Lord is so good, so holy,
sinners find the way, and in all that is right he guides the humble.
The poor he leads in his pathways.

3. All day long I hope in your goodness.
Remember your love, the love that you promised long ago
and the kindness that you gave from of old.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

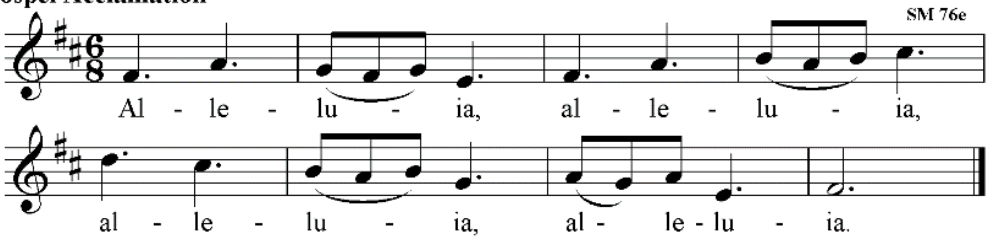
Psalm 122[1]

Andante — *Robert M. Mondoy*



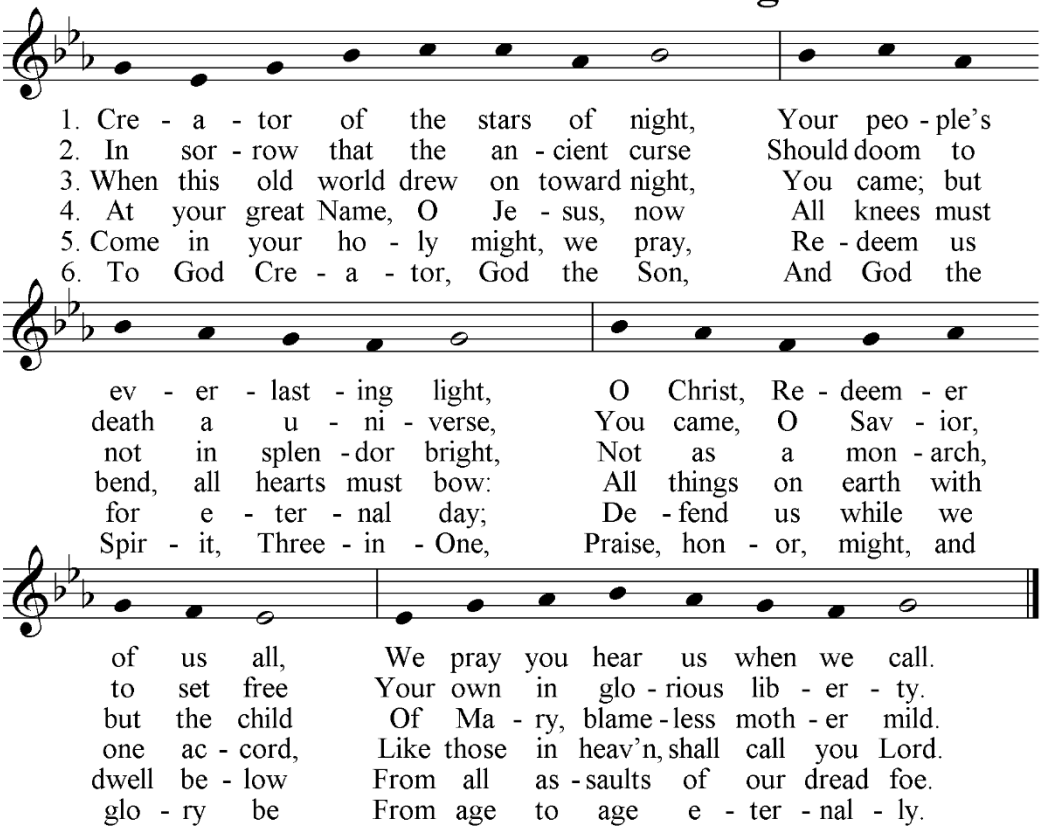
1. I rejoiced when they said to me. "Let us go to God's house, let us go to God's house."
And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.
2. Jerusalem is strongly built, it is built as a city strongly compact;
And to it the tribes go up; they enter, the tribes of the Lord.
3. Israel's law it is, a law there to praise the Lord's name, there to praise the Lord's name.
For there were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David.
4. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, saying, "Peace in your homes, I say, peace in your homes.
And safety within your walls and peace in your palaces, peace."
5. For the love of my family and friends, I say, "Peace be with you, I say, peace be with you!"
For love of the Lord's own house I will pray for your great good.

Gospel Acclamation



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

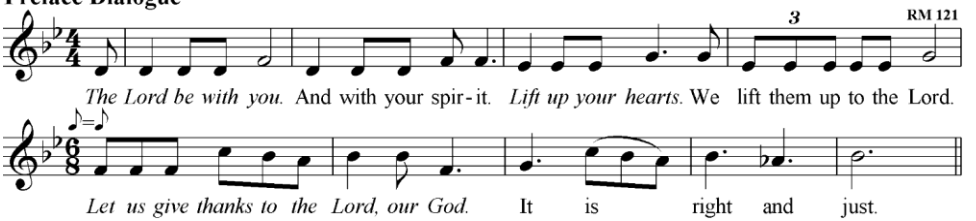
5. Creator of the Stars of Night



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

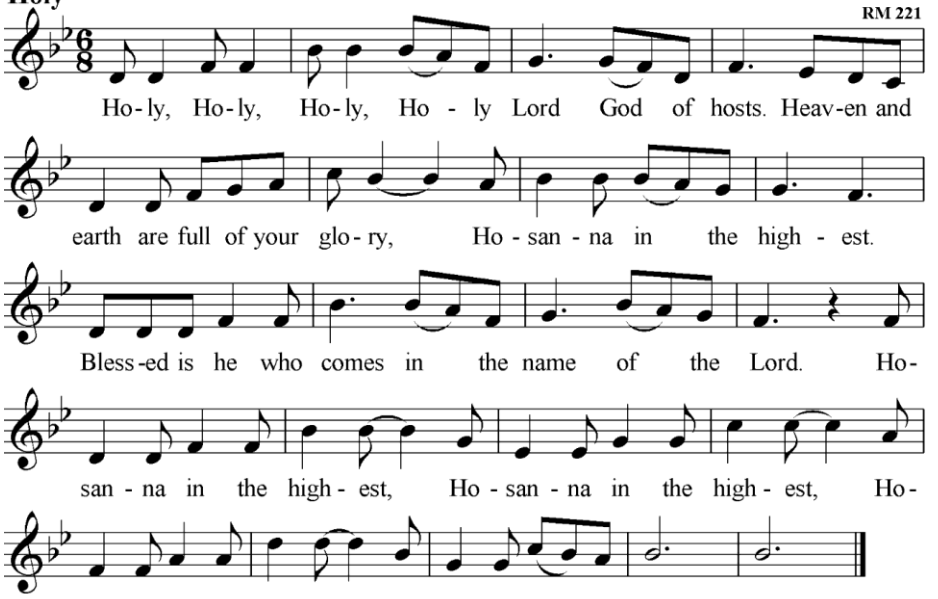
Light of the Nations

Preface Dialogue



Holy

Light of the Nations
RM 221



Memorial Acclamation B

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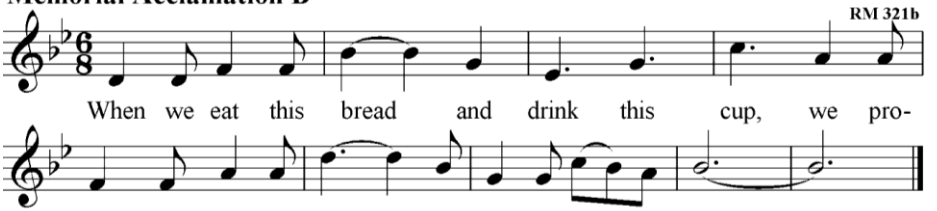

Amen

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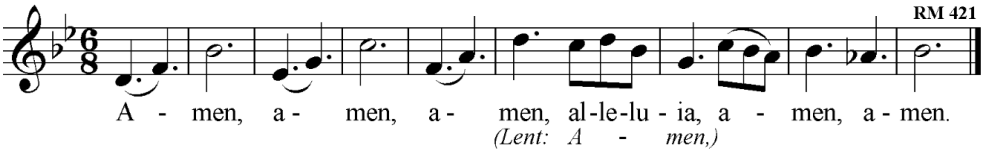

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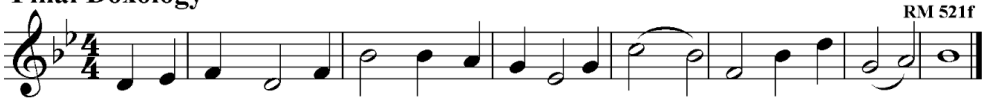

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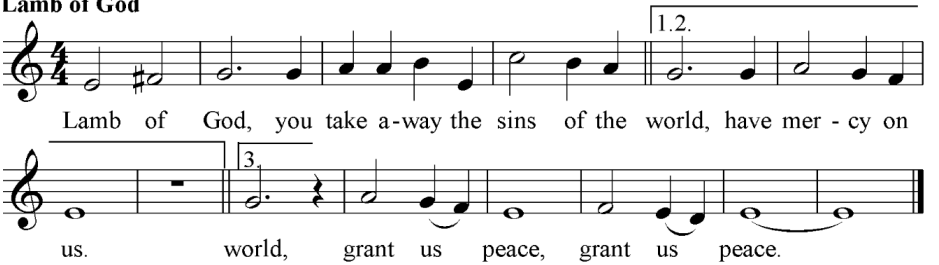
Lamb of God



COMMUNION PROCESSION **7. GOD OF DAY AND GOD OF DARKNESS**

1. God of day and God of darkness, now we stand before the night;
As the shadows stretch and deepen, come and make our darkness bright.
All creation still is groaning for the dawning of your might,
When the Sun of peace and justice fills the earth with radiant light.

2. Still the nations curse the darkness, still the rich oppress the poor.
Still the earth is bruised and broken by the ones who still want more.
Come and wake us from our sleeping, so our hearts cannot ignore
All your people lost and broken, all your children at our door.

3. Show us Christ in one another, make us servants strong and true;
Give us all your love of justice, so we do what you would do.
Let us call all people holy, let us pledge our lives anew,
Make us one with all the lowly, let us all be one in you.

4. You shall be the path that guides us, you the light that in us burns;
Shining deep within all people, yours the love that we must learn,
For our hearts shall wander restless 'til they safe to you return;
Finding you in one another, we shall all your face discern.

5. Praise to you in day and darkness, you our source and you our end;
Praise to you who loves and nurtures us like a father, mother, friend;
Grant us all a peaceful resting, let each mind and body mend,
So we rise refreshed tomorrow, hearts renewed to kingdom tend.

LEAVETAKING SONG **9. Keep Awake, Be Always Ready**

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