

St. Mary the Virgin

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The Right Reverend Anthony F. Rasch, Rector
The Rev. Deacon John Yeager, Assisting

The Fourth Sunday after Easter

18 May 2025

High Mass

Processional (Asperges)

Lauda Anima

Hymn 282

John Goss, 1869



1. Praise, my soul, the King of hea - ven; To his feet thy trib - ute bring;
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To our fa - thers in dis - tress;
3. Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble frame he knows;
4. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; Ye be - hold him face to face;



Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, Ev - er - more his prai - ses sing:
Praise him still the same as ev - er, Slow to chide, and swift to bless:
In his hand he gent - ly bears us, Res - cues us from all our foes.
Sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, Dwell - ers all in time and space.



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



Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
Praise with us the God of grace.

Henry Francis Lyte, 1834, alt.; based on Psalm 103

Introit

Collect for Purity

Summary of the Law

BCP 67

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Kyrie Eleison

Hymn 710
Healey Willan, 1928

Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us.

Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us.

Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

Hymn 739
Old Scottish Chant

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor - ship thee,

we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry,

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Al - migh - ty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - - - ther,

that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy up - on us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mercy up-on us.

For thou on - ly art ho - ly; Thou on - ly art the Lord;

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Fa - ther.

A - men.

Collect for the Fourth Sunday after the Easter

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O ALMIGHTY God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect for the Church

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O gracious Father, we humbly beseech thee for thy holy Catholic Church; that thou wouldest be pleased to fill it with all truth, in all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, establish it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of him who died and rose again, and ever liveth to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

The Lesson

Isaiah 40:1-5

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins. The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain: And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

Te Deum Laudamus

Hymn 613A / BCP 10

E. G. Monk



WE praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to | be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father | everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud; the Heavens, and all the | Powers therein;
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim con|tinually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of | Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty | of thy **glory**.
The glorious company of the Apostles | **praise** thee.
The goodly fellowship of the | Prophets **praise** thee.
The noble army of Martyrs | **praise** thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world | doth acknowledge thee;
The Father, of an infinite Majesty; Thine adorable, true, and | only Son;
Also the Holy | Ghost, the Comforter.

THOU art the King of | Glory, • O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting | Son of • the **Father**.
When thou tookest upon thee to de|liver man,
thou didst humble thyself to be | born of • a **Virgin**.
When thou hadst overcome the | sharpness • of death,
thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to | all **believers**.
Thou sittest at the right | hand of God,
in the glory | of the **Father**.
We believe that thou shalt come to | be our Judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed | with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered | with thy Saints,
in glory | everlasting.

O LORD, save thy people, and bless thine | heritage.
Govern them, and lift them | up for **ever**.
Day by day we | magni•fy thee;
And we worship thy Name ever, | world with**out** end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with|**out** sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have | mercy • **upon** us.
O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us, as our | trust • is in • thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never | be **confounded**.

The Epistle

St. James 1:17-21

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DEARLY beloved: Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

Alleluia

The Gospel

St. John 16:5-15

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Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord.

AT that time, Jesus said unto his disciples, Now I go my way to him that sent me; and none of you asketh me, Whither goest thou? But because I have said these things unto you, sorrow hath filled your heart. Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they believe not on me; of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged. I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.



Praise - be to thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Announcements

Sermon Hymn
Beecher

Hymn **304**
John Zundel, 1870



1. There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy Like the wide - ness
2. There is no place where earth's sor - rows Are more felt than
3. For the love of God is ____ broad - er Than the mea - sure

of the sea; There's a kind - ness in his ____ just - ice,
up in ____ heav'n; There is no place where earth's fail - ings
of man's mind; And the heart of the E - ter - nal

Which is more than lib - er - ty. There is wel - come
Have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n. There is plen - ti -
Is most won - der - ful - ly ____ kind. If our love were

for the ____ sin - ner, And more gra - ces for the ____ good;
ful re - demp - tion In the blood that has been shed;
but more sim - ple, We should take him at his ____ word;

There is mer - cy with the Sa - viour; There is heal - ing in his blood. ____
There is joy for all the mem - bers In the sor - rows of the ____ Head.
And our lives would be all sun - shine In the sweet - ness of the ____ Lord.

Frederick William Faber, 1862

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Anthony F. Rasch

Offertory Verse and Sentences

Offertory Hymn

England's Lane

Hymn 296

Traditional English Melody



1. For the___ beau - ty of the earth, For the beau - ty of the skies,
2. For the___ beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the___ joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,
4. For the___ joy of hu - man love, Bro - ther, sis - ter, pa - rent, child,
5. For each___ per - fect gift of thine To our race so free - ly giv'n,



For the love which from our birth O - ver and___ a - round us lies,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link - ing sense to sound and sight,
Friends on___ earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
Gra - ces hu - man and di - vine, Flowers of earth and buds of heav'n,



Lord of___ all, to thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise. Amen.

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864

Doxology (Hymnal 139, 1st verse)



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;



Praise him above, ye heav'n-ly host: Praise Father, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. Amen.

Bidding Prayers

Orate, Fratres

Celebrant: Brethren, pray that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his Name; both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church. *Amen.*

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church

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General Confession

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ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve

and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

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The Comfortable Words

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Sursum Corda

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Priest The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.

Priest Lift up your hearts

All We lift them up unto the Lord

Priest Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

All It is meet and right so to do

Preface

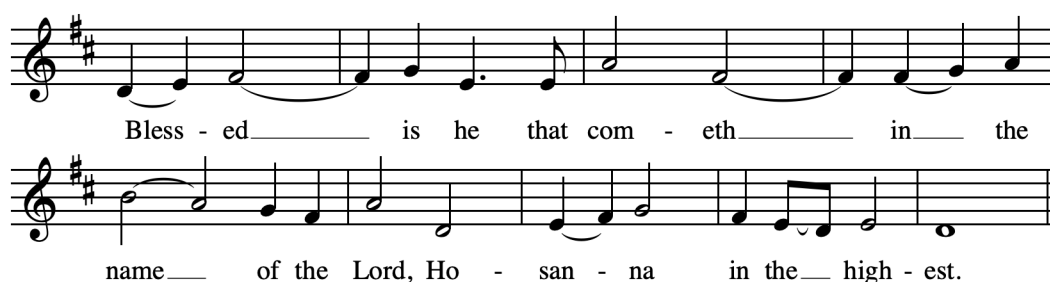
Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymn 797
Healey Willan, 1928

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts,

heav-en and earth are full of thy glo - ry:

Glo - - - ry be to thee, oh Lord most High.



Prayer of Consecration

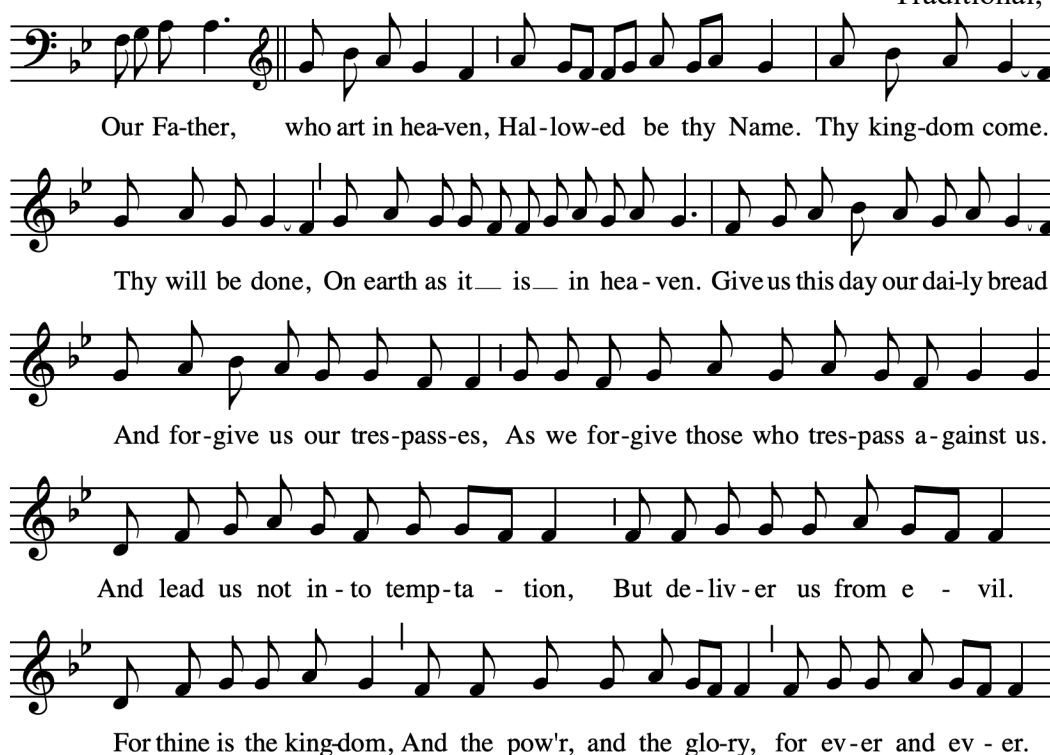
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Celebrant: Let us pray : And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 722

Traditional, very ancient



A - men. _____

The Fracture

The Peace

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

People: And with thy spirit.

Agnus Dei

Hymn 712
Healey Willan, 1928

O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.

O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.

O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a - way the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Prayer of Humble Access

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By traditional use, prayed by the Priest on behalf of all who will receive. By St. Mary's usage, the congregation may join in praying aloud:

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

Communion Verse

Communion of the Faithful

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God; behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.

People: (3x) Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

For those attending in person, we have resumed the custom of kneeling or standing at the Altar Rail to Receive. Here are the various Ways of Receiving:

1. *Receive the Host into your hands, or directly onto the tongue.
Receive directly from the Chalice, guiding it gently by the base.*

2. Receive by Intinction, receiving the Host into your hands and leaving it there; the Deacon will take it and dip it in the Chalice and place it onto your tongue.
3. You may receive only the Host of itself, either in your hands or on your tongue. Our Lord is equally present in either Form.

As a precaution and courtesy to others and for your own safety, we respectfully request that in the event you are currently suffering from a cold or other communicable illness, please refrain from receiving from the Chalice.

For those attending remotely: Please take a moment of silence to realize the presence of Jesus Christ in your soul and make your spiritual communion.

In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every Altar of Thy Church, where Thy blessed Body and Blood have been offered to the Father, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to Thee. And since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from Thee. Let me live and die in Thy love. Amen.

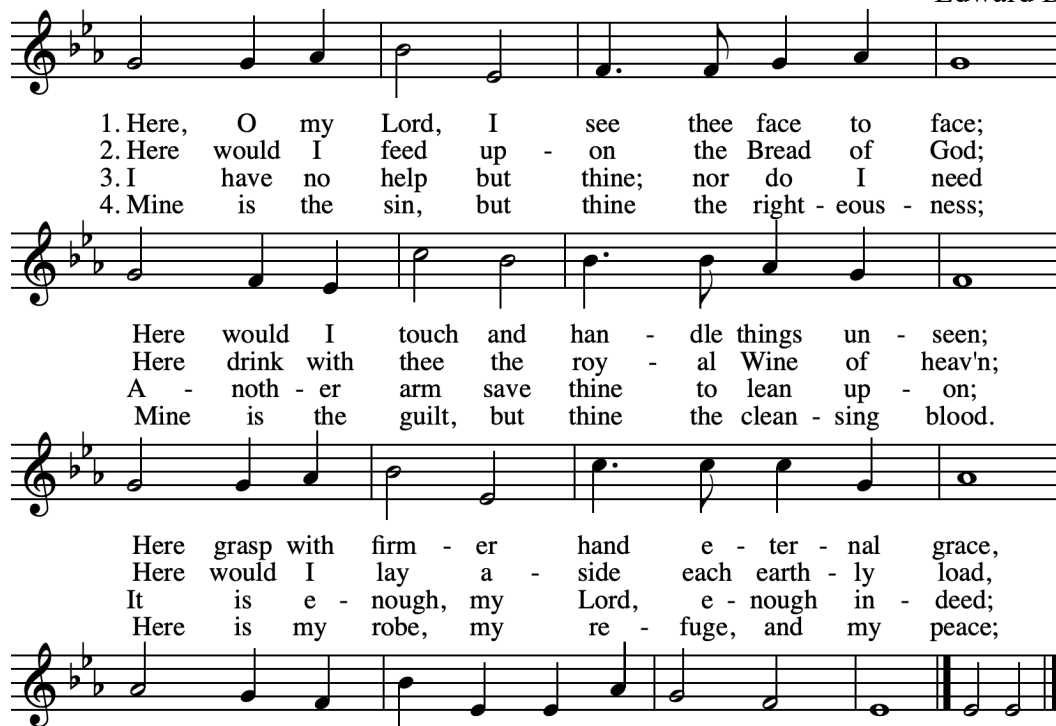
Grant, O Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of Thy garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch Thy Body, so the soul of Thy servant may be healed by like faith in Thee, Whom I cannot now sacramentally receive; through Thy tender mercy, Who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost ever one God. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Penitential

Hymn 208, 1st Tune

Edward Dearle, 1880



1. Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;
 2. Here would I feed up - on the Bread of God;
 3. I have no help but thine; nor do I need
 4. Mine is the sin, but thine the right - eous - ness;

Here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen;
 Here drink with thee the roy - al Wine of heav'n;
 A - noth - er arm save thine to lean up - on;
 Mine is the guilt, but thine the clean - sing blood.

Here grasp with firm - er hand e - ter - nal grace,
 Here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load,
 It is e - nough, my Lord, e - nough in - deed;
 Here is my robe, my re - fuge, and my peace;

And all my wea - ri - ness up - on thee lean.
 Here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.
 My strength is in thy might, thy might a - lone.
 Thy Blood, thy right - eous - ness, O Lord, my God. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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By traditional use, prayed by the Priest. By St. Mary's usage, the congregation may join in praying aloud:

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

Post-Communion Prayers

Dismissal

Episcopal Blessing

Bishop:	Blessed be the name of the Lord
People:	From this time forth forever more.
Bishop:	Our help is in the name of the Lord
People:	Who hath made heaven and earth.
Bishop:	The Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the ✠Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. <i>Amen.</i>

Retiring Processional:

Hermas

Hymn 568

Frances Ridley Havergal, 1871

1. On our way re - joic - ing Glad - ly let us go;
2. If with hon - est - heart - ed Love for God and man,
3. Un - to God the Fa - ther Joy - ful songs we sing,
Con - quer'd hath our Lead - er, Van - quish'd is the foe.
Day by day thou find us Do - ing what we can,
Un - to God the Sa - viour Thank - ful hearts we bring,
Christ with - out, our safe - ty; Christ with - in, our joy;
Thou who giv'st the seed - time Wilt give large in - crease,
Un - to God the Spi - rit Bow we and a - dore,
Who, if we be faith - ful, Can our hope de - stroy?
Crown the head with bless - ings, Fill the heart with peace.
On our way re - joic - ing Now and ev - er - more.
On our way re - joic - ing As we for - ward move,
Hark - en to our prais - es, O thou God of love! A - men.

John Samuel Bewley Monsell, 1863, alt.

Announcements

Celebrant

The Right Reverend Anthony F. Rasch

Epistoler

Robert Jones

Lector

Acolyte

Tony Shehata

Acolyte in Training

Robert Yeager

Zoom Wrangler

Landon Melamed

Accompanist and Flower Arrangements

Beth Kubo

Altar Guild

Nancy Jones

Midweek Mass will be celebrated this week on Wednesday at 10 am (St. Bernadine 14th c.).

Sacrament of Penance (Auricular Confession) by scheduled Appointment.

Welcome back to Robert Yeager from his trip to Colorado to visit his brother.