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CELEBRATION OF
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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ENTRANCE

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus HYFRYDOL

1. Alleluia! sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph, His the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by his blood.

2. Alleluia! not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us, Faith believes, nor questions how:
Though the cloud from sight received him, When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise, 'I am with you evermore'?

3. Alleluia! Bread of Angels, Here on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! here the sinful Flee to you from day to day:
Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth's redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.

FIRST READING

Acts 2:42-47

The brothers and sisters devoted themselves
to the teaching of the Apostles and to the communal life,
to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers.
Awe came upon everyone,
and many wonders and signs were done through the Apostles.
All who believed were together and had all things in common;
they would sell their property and possessions
and divide them among all according to each one's need.
Every day they devoted themselves
to meeting together in the temple area
and to breaking bread in their homes.
They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart,
praising God and enjoying favor with all the people.
And every day the Lord added to their number
those who were being saved.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 116:

Response:

Our blessing cup is a communion, with the Blood of Christ.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Brothers and sisters:

I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you,
that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over,
took bread, and, after he had given thanks,
broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying,
"This cup is the new covenant in my blood."
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."
For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.

GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jews who were present:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give
is my Flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying,
"How can this man give us his Flesh to eat?"

Jesus said to them.

"Amen, amen, I say to you,
unless you eat the Flesh of the Son of Man and drink his Blood,
you do not have life within you.

Whoever eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood has eternal life,
and I will raise him on the last day.

For my Flesh is true food, and my Blood is true drink.

Whoever eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood remains in me and I in him.
Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father,
so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.

This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who
ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Lector: We pray to the Lord,

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

EUCCHARISTIC PREFACE

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right and just.

All: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

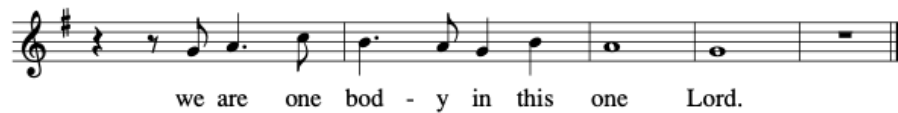
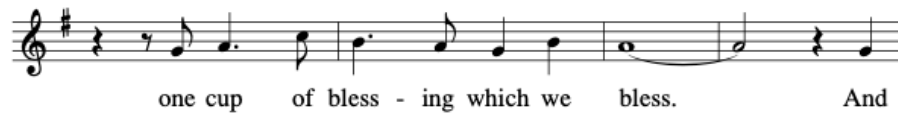
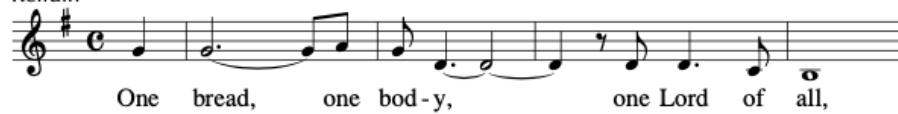
Celebrant: The mystery of faith

All: When we eat this bread and drink
this Cup, we proclaim your Death,
O Lord, until you come again..

COMMUNION

One Bread, One Body

Refrain



Verses



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|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 1. Gen - tile | or Jew, | Ser - vant | or free, |
| 2. Man - y | the gifts, | Man - y | the works, |
| 3. Grain for | the fields, | Scat-tered | and grown, |



Wom - an	or man	no	more.
One in	the Lord	of	all.
Gath-ered	to one	for	all.

D.C.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS

Roc O'Connor, SJ

Refrain



Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's gra-cious mer-cy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord, whose love is en-dur-ing.

Verses



1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
2. Let the earth wor-ship, sing-ing your praise.
3. God's right hand made a path through the night,
4. Lis-ten now, all you ser-vants of God,



1. Praise the name a-bove all names! Say to God, "How
2. Praise the glo-ry of your name! Come and see the
3. split the wa-ters of the sea. All cre-a-tion,
4. as I tell of these great works. Bless-ed be the

to Refrain



1. won-drous your works, how glo-rious your name!"
2. deeds of the Lord; bless God's ho-ly name!
3. lift up your voice: "Our God set us free!"
4. Lord of my life, whose love shall en-dure!

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