



Independence Day

July 4-



INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song:

389 This Is My Song

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king - doms:

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine. My land is
and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine. But oth - er
thy king - dom come; on earth thy will be done. Let Christ be

home, the coun - try where my heart is: a land of hopes, of
lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver, and skies are ev - ery -
lift - ed up till all shall serve him, and hearts u - nit - ed

dreams, of grand de - sign; but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are
where as blue as mine. Oh, hear my song, thou God of all the
learn to live as one. Oh, hear my prayer, thou God of all the

beat - ing with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
na - tions, a song of peace for their land and for mine.
na - tions. My - self I give thee; let thy will be done. A - men.

Words: Sts. 1-2 Lloyd Stone, 1912-1993, alt.; st. 3 Georgia Harkness, 1891-1974, alt.;
Sp. tr. Elida G. Falcon, 1879 1968; Fr. tr. Larry Tyrce, 1953
Music: Jean Sibelius, 1865 1957; arr. *Hymnal 1933*

Words sts. 1, 2 and Sp. tr. © 1934, rev. 1962 Lorenz Publishing Company, st. 3 © 1964 Lorenz Publishing Company
Music arr. © 1933, rev. 1961 Presbyterian Board of Education (admin. Westminster John Knox Press)

U.S.A./Finland
11.10.11.10.11.10.
FINLANDIA
For lower setting see 210

Sign of the Cross

Greeting

Act of Penitence

Glory to God: Mass of Christ the Savior

Refrain

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -
est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple of good
will. will. A - men. A - men.

1-4 (1st time: to Refrain)
to Verses

Final

⊕ Coda

Verse 1

1. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we
1. glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,
1. Lord God, heav'n-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.

to Verse 2 or Refrain

Verse 2

2. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God,
2. Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world,
2. have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world,
2. re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand,
2. the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

to Verse 3 or Refrain

Verse 3

3. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
3. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly
3. Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men. A - men.

to Coda ⊕ or Refrain

⊕ Coda

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading 1

... your bread with the hungry.
A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD:
This is the fasting that I wish:
releasing those bound unjustly,
untying the thongs of the yoke;
Setting free the oppressed,
breaking every yoke;
Sharing your bread with the hungry,
sheltering the oppressed and the homeless;
Clothing the naked when you see them,
and not turning your back on your own.
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your wound shall quickly be healed;
Your vindication shall go before you,
and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.
Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer,
you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am!
If you remove from your midst oppression,
false accusation and malicious speech;
If you bestow your bread on the hungry
and satisfy the afflicted;
Then light shall rise for you in the darkness,
and the gloom shall become for you like midday;
Then the LORD will guide you always
and give you plenty even on the parched land.
He will renew your strength,
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring whose water never fails.

The word of the Lord.

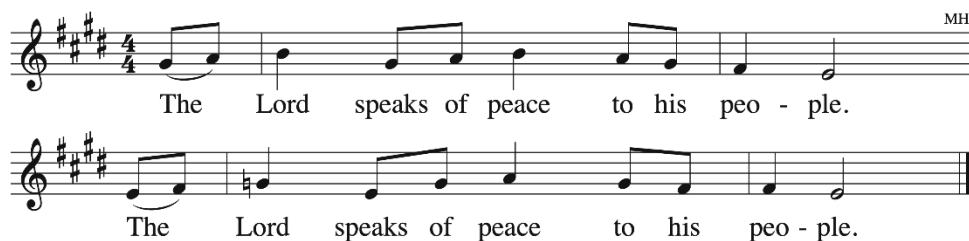
The Word of the Lord

Psalm Response:

JULY 4: INDEPENDENCE DAY

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11–12, 13–14



I will hear what the LORD God speaks;
he speaks of peace for his people
and his faithful.

His salvation is near for those who
fear him,
and his glory will dwell in our
land. R.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;

justice and peace have kissed.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth,
and justice look down from
heaven. R.

Also the LORD will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.
Righteousness will march before him,
and guide his steps on the way. R.

Text: Verses, *The Abbey Psalms and Canticles*, © 2018, 2010, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC;
refrain, *Lectionary for Mass*, © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL
Music: Marty Haugen, © 2012, GIA Publications, Inc.

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Christ the Savior



Music © 2007, 2009, Daniel L. Schutte. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

Gospel:

Priest or Deacon: The Lord be with you

All Respond: And with your spirit

Priest or Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel According to: Matthew

All Respond: (signing the cross on their forehead, lips and heart) Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain,
and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.

He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.
Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord

Homily

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

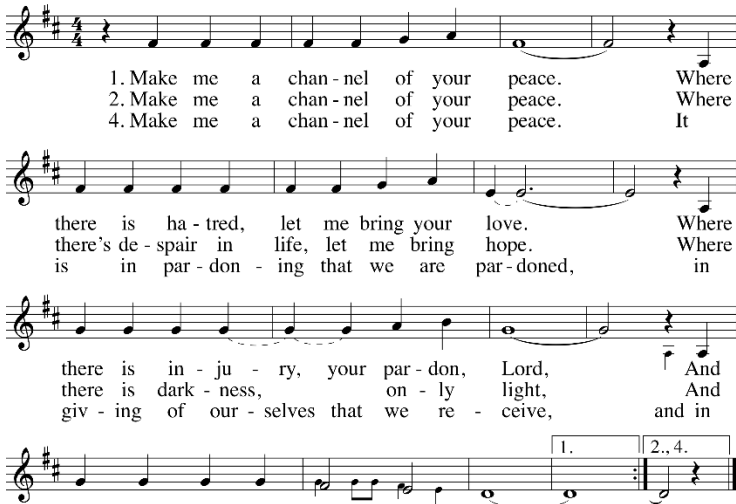
Please respond: Lord, Hear Our Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation Song:

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Verses 1, 2, 4



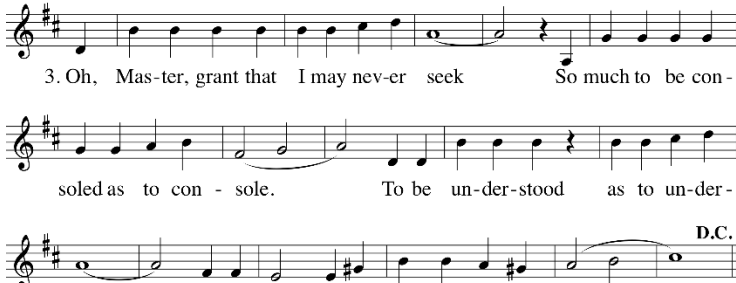
1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
4. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It

there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where
there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in

there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord, And
there is dark-ness, on-ly light, And
giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in

where there's doubt, true faith in you.
where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.
dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.

Verse 3



3. Oh, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek So much to be con-
soled as to con-sole. To be un-der-stood as to un-der-
stand. To be loved as to love with all my soul. D.C.

Text: *Prayer of St. Francis*; adapt. by Sebastian Temple, 1928-1997
Tune: Sebastian Temple, 1928-1997; acc. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942
© 1967, OCP
Dedicated to Mrs. Frances Tracy

Invitation to Pray

Pray brothers and sisters ...

Response: 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.

Preface Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right and just.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Christ the Savior

Holy

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

Text © 2010, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission.
Music © 2007, 2009, Daniel L. Schutte. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

Memorial Acclamation

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

Text © 2010, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission.
Music © 2007, 2009, Daniel L. Schutte. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

Amen

A - men. A - men. A - men.

Music © 2007, 2009, Daniel L. Schutte. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Response: And with your Spirit

Breaking of the Bread

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

1, 2 Final

Music © 2007, 2009, Daniel L. Schutte. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

Invitation to Communion

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.

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

Communion Song:

601
Acc #600 / CP4 #531
Verses GREIF

WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

1. Bless - ed are they who are poor in spir - it,
2. Bless - ed are they who are meek and hum - ble,
3. Bless - ed are they who will mourn in sor - row,
4. Bless those who hun - ger and thirst for jus - tice,
5. Bless - ed are they who show oth - ers mer - cy,
6. Bless - ed are hearts that are clean and ho - ly,
7. Bless - ed are they who bring peace a - mong us,
8. Bless those who suf - fer from per - se - cu - tion,

1. Theirs is the king - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us
2. They will in - her - it the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us
3. They will be com - fort - ed. Bless us, O Lord, when we
4. They will be sat - is - fied. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
5. They will know mer - cy too. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
6. They will be - hold the Lord. Bless us, O Lord, make us
7. They are the chil - dren of God. Bless us, O Lord, may your
8. Theirs is the king - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, when they

1. poor in spir - it; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
2. meek and hum - ble; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
3. share their sor - row; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
4. cry for jus - tice; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
5. cry for mer - cy; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
6. pure and ho - ly; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
7. peace be with us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
8. per - se - cute us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.

Refrain

We are the light of the world, may our light shine be - fore all,
That they may see the good that we do, and give glo - ry to God.

Text: 10 6 10 6 with refrain; based on the Beatitudes; adapt. by Jean Anthony Greif, 1898-1981, alt.
Music: Jean Anthony Greif. Text and music © 1966, Vernacular Hymns Publishing Co. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Post Communion Prayer

CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Final Blessing

Dismissal

Sending Song:

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

MATERNA



1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress
3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife,
4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years



1. For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!
2. A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!
3. Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life!
4. Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears!



1. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
2. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,
3. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
4. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,



1. And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.
2. Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law.
3. Till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
4. And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.

Text: CMD; Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929. Music: Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903.

Permission to reprint, podcast, and / or stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE with license #A-700431. All rights reserved.”

Scripture reprinted with permission of Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of the USCCB. Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States, second typical edition, Copyright © 2001, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine; Psalm refrain © 1968, 1981, 1997, International Committee on English in the Liturgy, Inc. All rights reserved. Neither this work nor any part of it may be reproduced, distributed, performed or displayed in any medium, including electronic or digital, without permission in writing from the copyright owner.