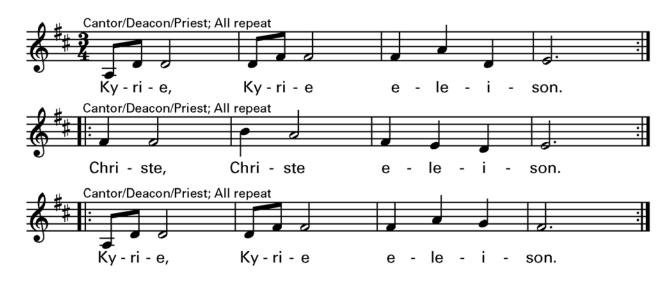
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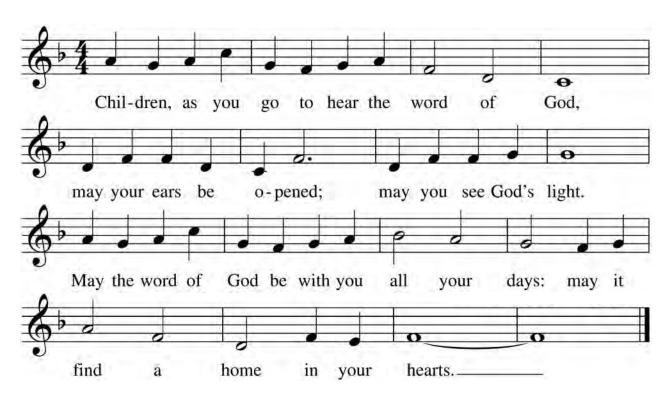








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Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Kid's Bulletin

Growing with the Gospel (Kinder & 1st)

Growing with the Gospel (Grades 2-3)

The First Reading

On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD, and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD. Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall he decide, but he shall judge the poor with justice, and decide aright for the land's afflicted. He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked. Justice shall be the band around his waist, and faithfulness a belt upon his hips. Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them. The cow and the bear shall be neighbors, together their young shall rest; the lion shall eat hay like the ox. The baby shall play by the cobra's den, and the child lay his hand on the adder's lair. There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea.

On that day, the root of Jesse, set up as a signal for the nations, the Gentiles shall seek out, for his dwelling shall be glorious.



The Second Reading

Brothers and sisters:

Whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus, that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.

For I say that Christ became a minister of the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, to confirm the promises to the patriarchs, but so that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written:

Therefore, I will praise you among the Gentiles and sing praises to your name.



Gospel

MT 3:1-12

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"
It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: A voice of one crying out in the desert,
Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.
John wore clothing made of camel's hair

and had a leather belt around his waist.

His food was locusts and wild honey.

At that time Jerusalem, all Judea,
and the whole region around the Jordan
were going out to him
and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River
as they acknowledged their sins.

When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves,

'We have Abraham as our father.'

For I tell you,

God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones.

Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees.

Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I.

I am not worthy to carry his sandals.

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

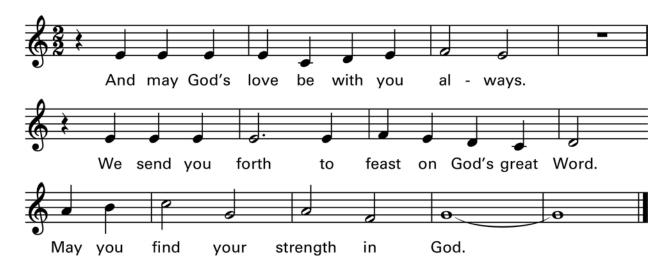
His winnowing fan is in his hand.

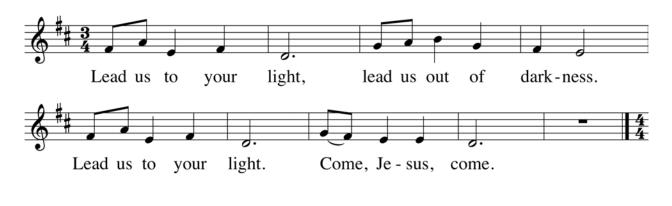
He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn,

but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Dismissal of the Catechumens

TREVOR THOMSON

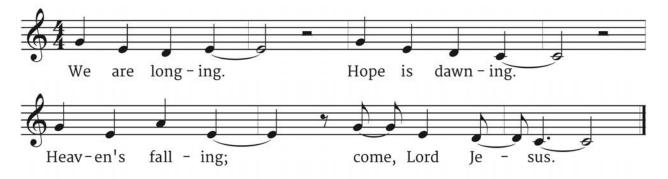




Hope is Dawning

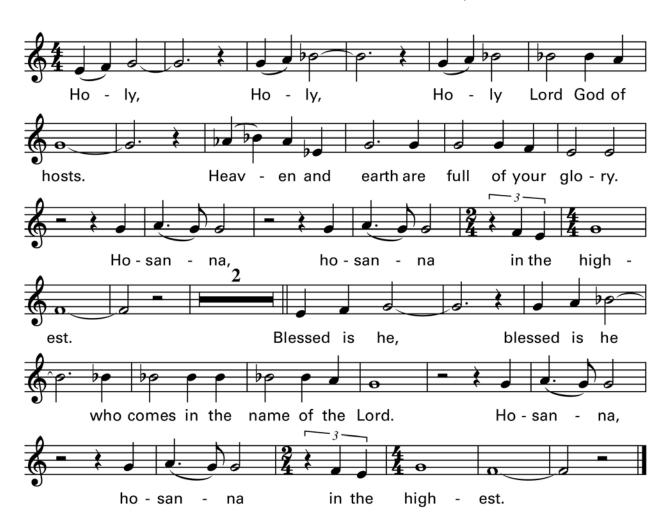
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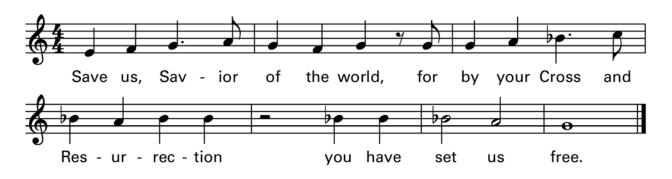
- 1. Open up the skies, and rain the heavens down, the heavens down. Father, open up the skies, and rain the heavens down on us.
- 2. Open our eyes to see Your glory found, it's all around. Jesus, open up our eyes to see Your glory all around.



3. Open up our hearts to say, "Have Your way, have Your way."
Open up our hearts to say, "Spirit, have Your way."

Bridge: I see the Lord on His throne! No one stands but Christ alone!

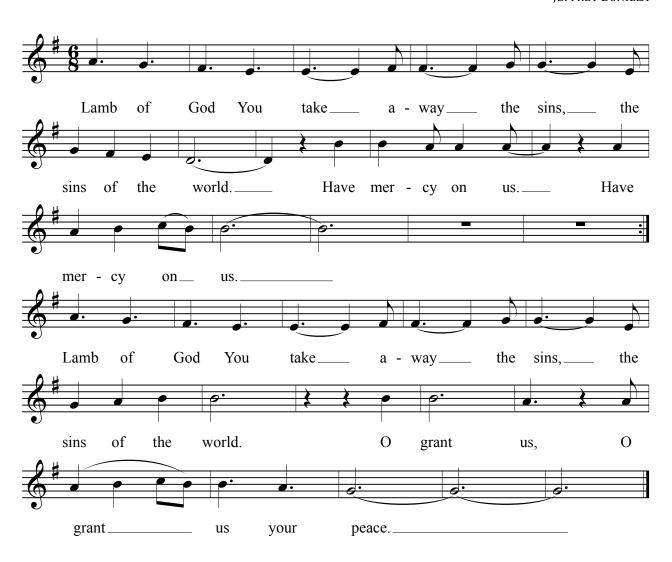




Amen

MASS OF THE INCARNATE WORD BOB HURD, ARRANGED BY DAVID LOCKWOOD







- 1. Dark ness hangs, the world ach - ing, Yearn - ing is
- wait with 2. As we Love de-scends and hope for res - cue
- 3. Part ing clouds re veal won - der: Might - v his King in now the Son shin - ing, Lift - ing On is us us to



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his ris - ing, ln tell, "Your Proph - ets

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- steal the night. 1. Love has come In our hearts true east we're to
- 2. Heav-en's gift, Em ma nu el." He is here, but hid as
- 3. Blaz ing sun and quak-ing Now he comes, our sea. King, in
- 4. Lift your head and know his face. Love in - car - nate, breath in -



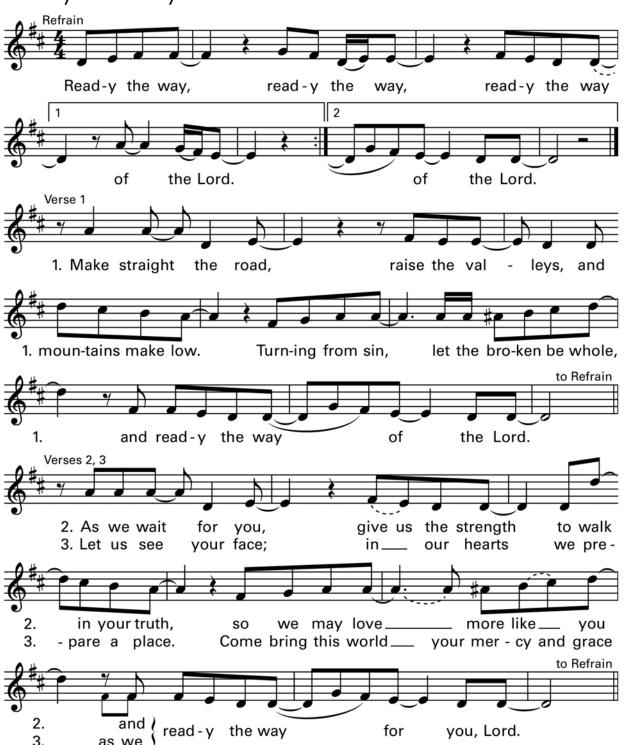
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- 2. low ly the poor and mys - ter - y. Where the bread and In
- Saints re-joice and dark - ness flees. Ris - ina glo - ry; ravs
- 4. dwell ina, Now in truth is truth made known. We are his and



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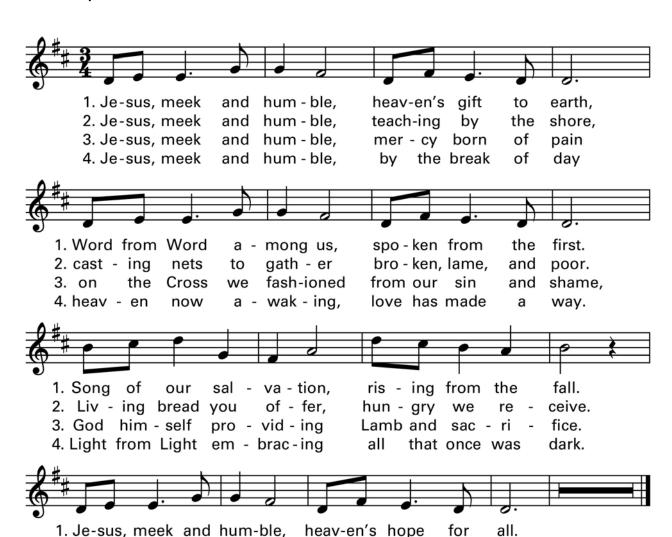
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- 2. wine of - fered He King. are is here: our God and light 3. his char - iot, Christ the made free.
- 4. he for - ev - er ls God and he lone. our а



2. Je-sus, meek and hum-ble,

3. Je-sus, meek and hum-ble,

4. Je-sus, meek and hum-ble,



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Verses



- 1. Give us com fort O Lord your peop-le long to see you
- 2. Word of God, shine a light, en-kin-dle love with in us,



we break o - pen our hearts pre - par - ing a way for You Lord. come and show us Your ways, come make the un-know - a - ble known.

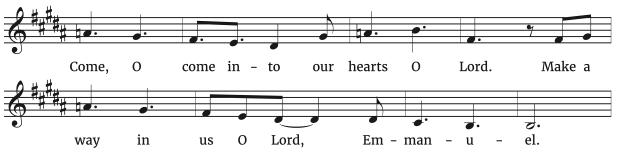


In that waste-land make way, let ev-'ry val-ley be lift-ed up, In a world filled with fear You've giv-en us a pro-mise of peace



and ev - 'ry mount-ain made low, let Your glo-ry in us be re-vealed. a peace that world can - not give, we will live in the word of the Lord.

Refrain



Bridge



O let all who walk in dark-ness see a great and glor - i-ous light; Ra-diant

