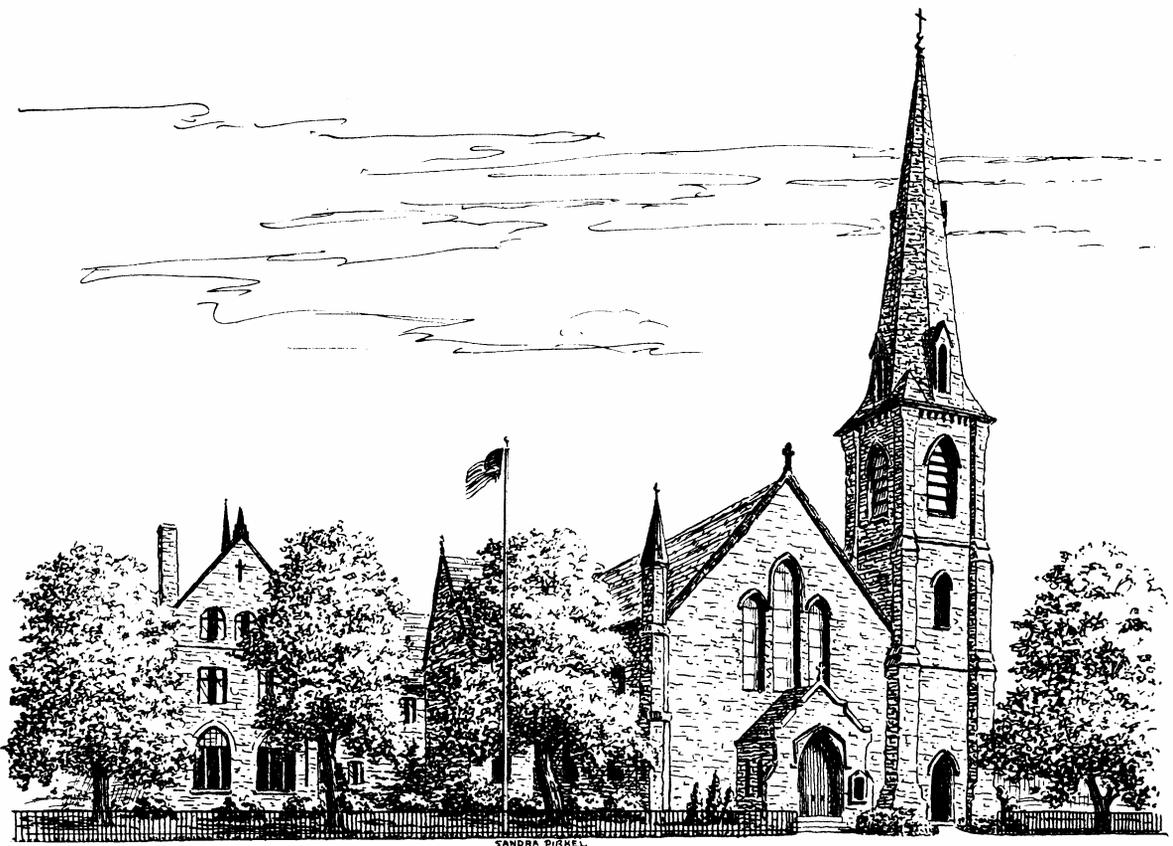


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Organ—Fugue in A-flat minor

Johannes Brahms

Introit—In nomine Domini

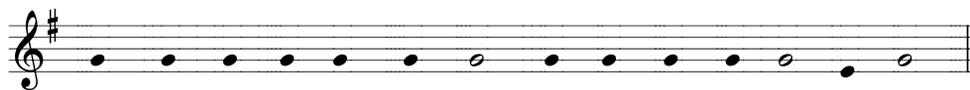
Mode 3

At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth; and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. *Ps.* O Lord, our governor, how exalted is your Name in all the world: your majesty is praised above the heavens. (*Phil. 2*)

Opening Acclamation



∇ Bless-ed be God: Fa- ther, Son and Ho- ly Spir- it;



⋈ And bless-ed be his king-dom, now and for- ev- er. A- men.

Gloria in excelsis—*Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*

Healey Willan



Glo-ry be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.



We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor- ship thee, we glo- ri- fy



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



God, heav'n- ly King, God—the Fa-ther al- migh- ty—



O Lord, the on- ly be- got- ten Son, Je- sus Christ, O Lord God



Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that tak-est a- way the sins of the



world, have mer- cy up- on us. Thou that tak-est a- way the sins of the



world, re- ceive our prayer. Thou that sit- test at the right hand of

God the Fa-ther, have mer-cy up- on us. For thou on- ly art
 ho- ly. Thou on- ly art the Lord. Thou on- ly, O
 Christ, with the Ho- ly Ghost, art Most High in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa- ther. A- men.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

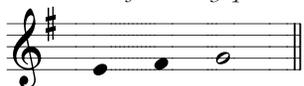
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading—Exodus 17: 1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, “Give us water to drink.” Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?” But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?” So Moses cried out to the Lord, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” The Lord said to Moses, “Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.” Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Here and after every petition the people respond



Hear our prayer.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you, that your name may be glorified by all people. Lord, in your mercy,

We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons, that they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments. Lord, in your mercy,

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the World. Lord, in your mercy,

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake, that our works may find favor in your sight. Lord, in your mercy,

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, that they may be delivered from their distress. Lord, in your mercy,

Give to the departed eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. Lord, in your mercy,

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy, and we pray that we may also come to share in your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers

The congregation being seated, the Celebrant invites sponsors and candidates to come forward. They shall stand facing the Celebrant.

Antiphon

Mode 1

God will not overlook your works, and the love which you show for his sake.

The Celebrant says

Brothers and Sister in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose is to commission these persons in the Name of God and of this congregation to a special ministry to which they are called.

The Celebrant asks the sponsors

Are these persons you are to present prepared by a commitment to Christ as Lord, by regular attendance at worship, and by the knowledge of their duties, to exercise their ministry to the honor of God, and the well-being of his Church?

Sponsor: I believe they are.

You have been called to a ministry in this congregation. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, perform it with diligence?

Candidates: I will.

Will you faithfully and reverently execute the duties of your ministry to the honor of God, and the benefit of the members of this congregation?

Candidates: I will.

The sponsor says

I present to you these persons to be admitted to the ministry of Teacher in this congregation.

∿ We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord:

℟. And the wonderful works he has done.

Let us pray. (*Silence*)

God of all wisdom and knowledge, give your blessing and guidance to all who teach in your Church, that by word and example they may lead those whom they teach to the knowledge and love of you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you, Dolores Brown, Ellen Annan, Tracy Cummings, and Earlene Green, as a Sunday School Teacher in this congregation.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

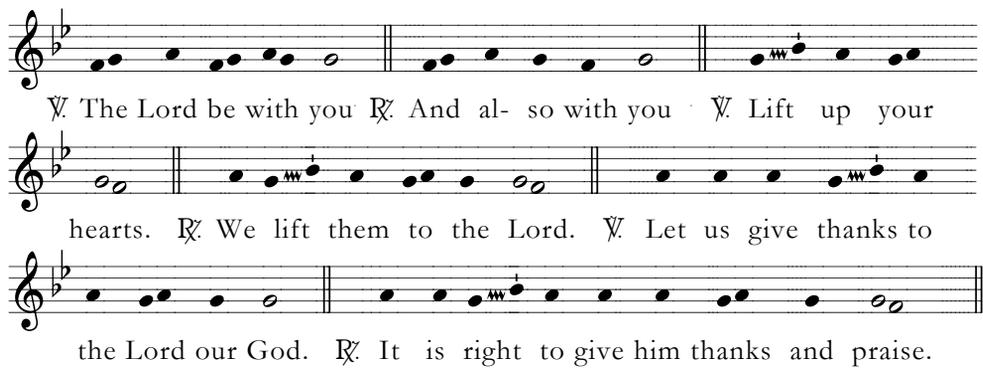
THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Antiphon—*Super flumina Babylonis* Mode 1
By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept when we remembered you,
O Zion. (*Psalms 137*)

Hymn 574

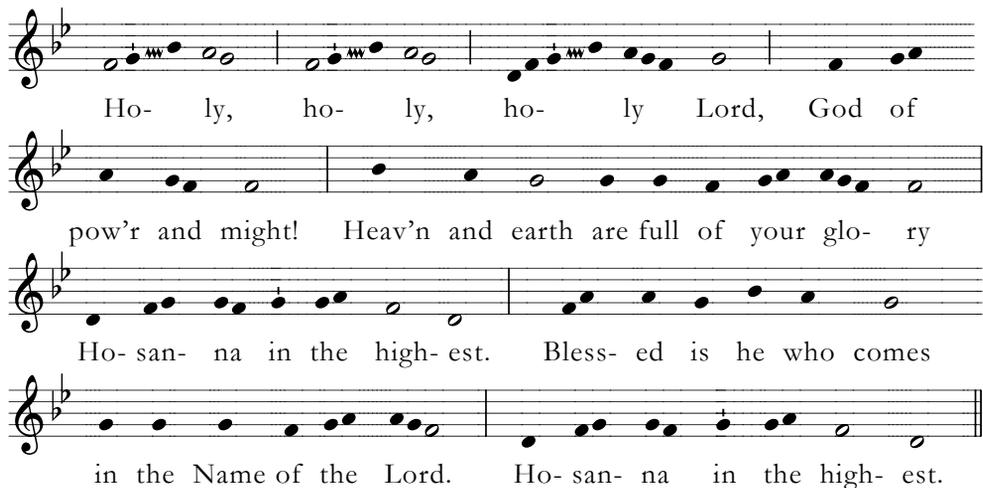
Eucharistic Prayer B

Sanctus arr. by James McGregor
Memorial Acclamation arr. by Mason Martens



♪ The Lord be with you. And also with you. ♪ Lift up your
 hearts. ♪ We lift them to the Lord. ♪ Let us give thanks to
 the Lord our God. ♪ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Ho- ly, ho- ly, ho- ly Lord, God of
 pow'r and might! Heav'n and earth are full of your glo- ry
 Ho- san- na in the high- est. Bless- ed is he who comes
 in the Name of the Lord. Ho- san- na in the high- est.

The people remain standing. The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We re-mem-ber his death, We pro-claim his re-sur-rec-tion,
We a-wait his com-ing in glo-ry;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

Lord's Prayer

The Celebrant begins

And now as our Sa-vior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All continue

Our Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven, hal-low-ed be thy Name,
thy king-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
hea-ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread, and for-give us our tres-
pass-es, as we for-give those who tres-pass a-against us. And lead us
not in- to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-vil. For thine is the
king-dom and the pow'r and the glo-ry, for ev-er and ev-er. A-men.

Breaking of the Bread



∇. Christ our Pass- o- ver is sac- ri- ficed for us;



℞. There- fore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei—*Office of Holy Communion in D minor*

Eric Thiman

Holy Communion

This is an open altar and all who are baptized and desire to receive the Body and Blood of Christ are invited to do so. If you have difficulty with steps, there is a hand rail on the far side of the pulpit to assist you or you may inform an usher and communion will be brought to you at your seat. Please move toward the aisle to receive.

Communion Antiphon—*Memento verbi tui*

Mode 4

Remember your promise to your servant, O Lord, because you have given me hope. This is my consolation: that your promise gives me life. *Ps.* Happy are those whose way is blameless: who walk in the law of the Lord.

(Psalm 119)

Anthem

Thomas Attwood

Teach me, O Lord the way of thy statutes and I shall keep it unto the end.

Postcommunion Prayer

Let these heavenly mysteries bring health to our bodies and minds, O Lord: that we, who in proclaiming the death of Jesus Christ your Son have shared in his suffering, may also be made partakers of his divine nature, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Blessing and Dismissal

Hymn 450

Organ—Dir, dir, Jehova

Sigfrid Karg-Elert