

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Welcome - Rev. Mark Piedmonte

Music Director – Gregory Fraser

*\* Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

CHIMING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE – Scarlatti

WELCOME

SHEEP PEN: Cook Out

**PRAYER IN RECOGNITION OF THE FOURTH OF JULY**

**Response: *My Country Tis of Thee* (verses 1-2)**

INTROIT: O Food To Pilgrims Given

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 145:10-12)

Leader: Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.

**All: And we, your faithful, bless you.**

Leader: We shall speak of the glory of your realm and  
tell of your power.

**All: We shall let all people know your mighty deeds  
and glorious splendor.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray:

**All: Generous God, you give us what we need and satisfy our desires in due season.**

**Grant that our inner beings may be strengthened through your Spirit, and that Christ may  
dwell in our hearts through faith, that you may accomplish within us  
far more than all we ask or can imagine. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN: *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* (insert)

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Leader: Let us confess to our God, for the Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings. The  
Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Let us pray:

**All: God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down.**

**Therefore we confess our sins, both things we have done and things we have left undone, in  
every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love.  
Amen.**

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Dearly beloved, through the power of the Spirit that is at work within us, God forgives our  
sins and strengthens our inner beings.

**All: We live knowing the love of Christ, which surpasses all knowledge and fills us with the  
fullness of God. All praise and glory to God! Amen.**

\*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with all of you.

**All: And also with you**

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE: *Blessed Jesus at Your Word* (PH #454 – third verse only)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

**All: Lord, may your EXTRAORDINARY Word transform our hearts and minds and give us  
guidance and strength for the living of this day. In the name of  
Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING:

**John 6: 1-15; 22-40**

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Summer/Fall Sermon Series: EXTRAORDINARY!**

MESSAGE **Mangia! Mangia!**

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

HYMN: *I Am the Bread of Life* (insert)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostle's Creed** (please remain standing)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our  
Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he  
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall  
come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the  
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION: ED MONTZ with THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL

OFFERING/OFFERTORY HYMN

DOXOLOGY/DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (insert)

\*CLOSING HYMN: *Guide Me, Thou O Thou Great Jehovah* (PH #281)

*Chorus*

\*BENEDICTION: Go Now In Peace

*Go now in peace...never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast,  
strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to  
others so all the world can see. God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in  
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POSTLUDE: Beethoven

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honoring and serving You. With everything that we are, we lay our lives before You.  
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the sake of the land of the brave and free, And the peoples and nations of this world.

Our people are in need of You, Our industry and business is in need of You. May we  
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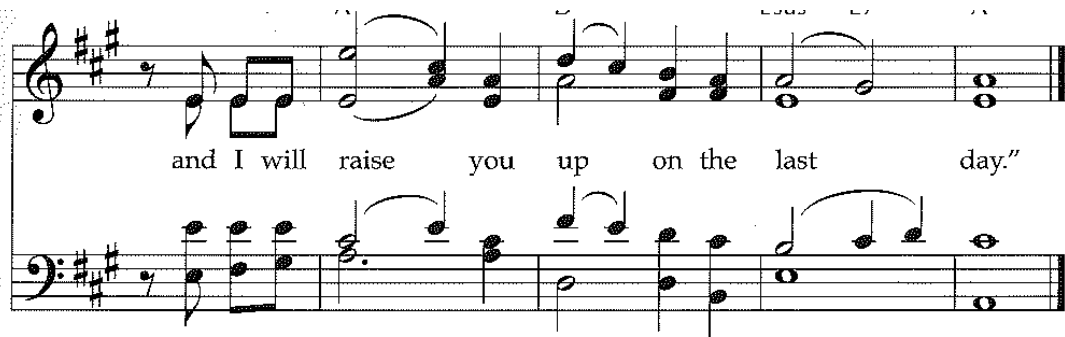
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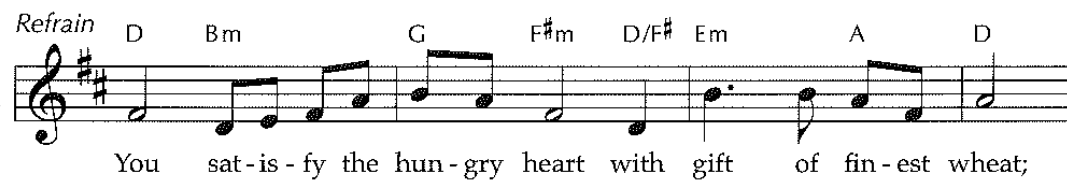




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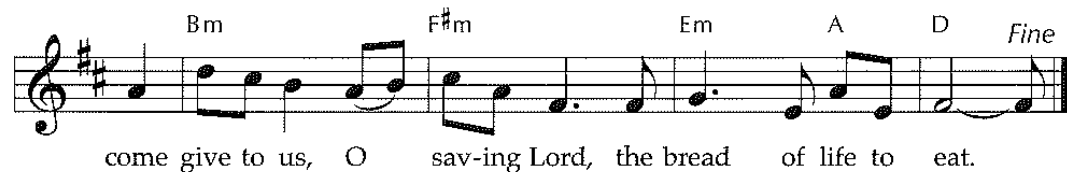
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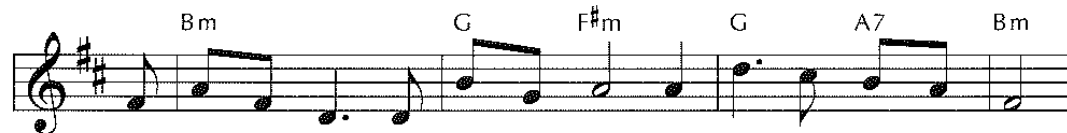
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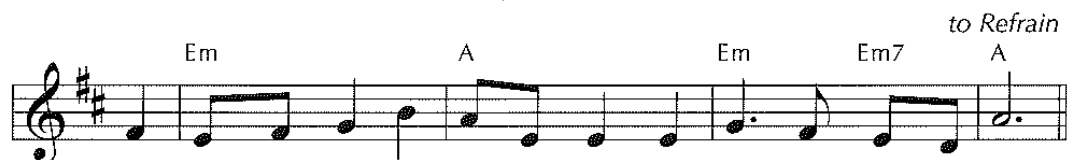
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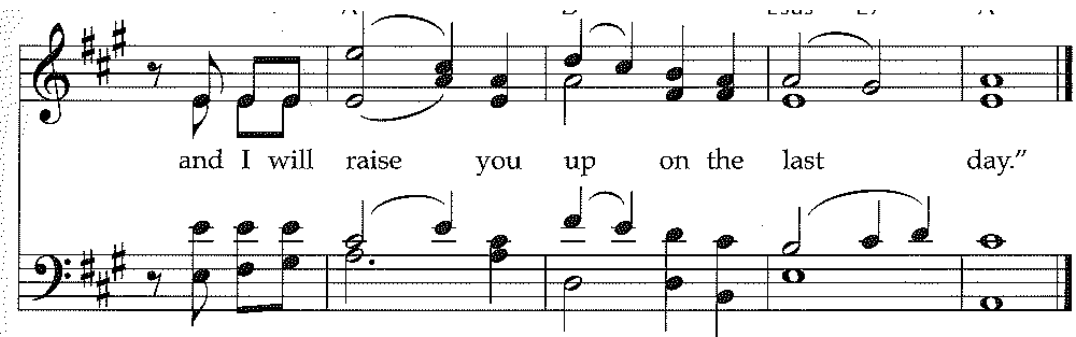


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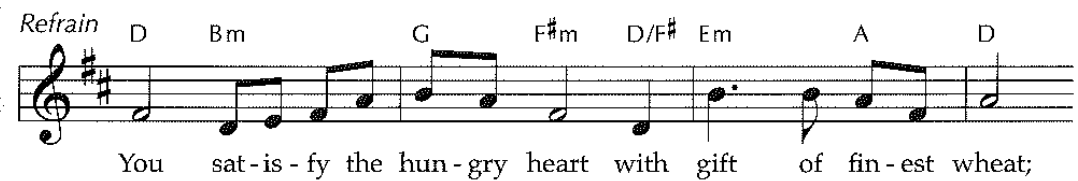
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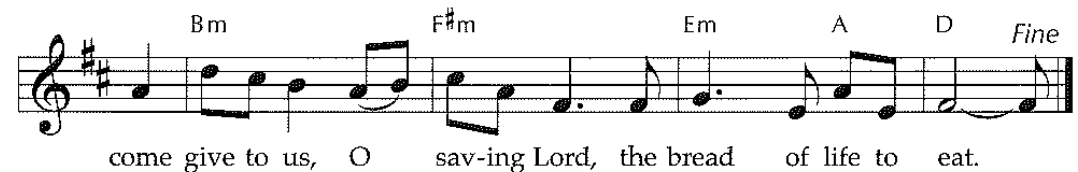
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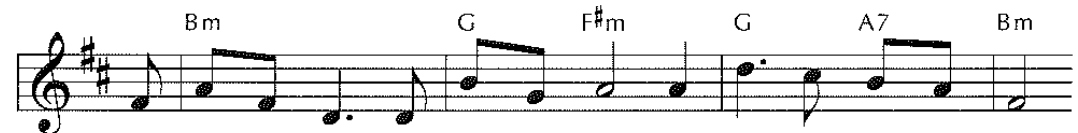
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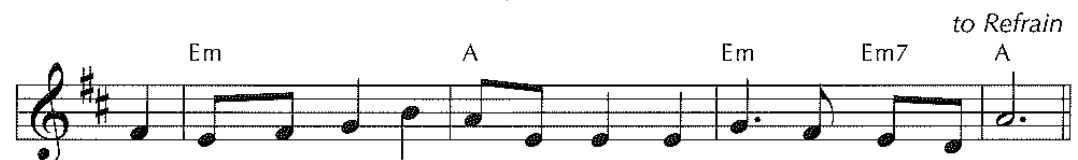
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