

St. Benedict Parish
The Presentation of Our Lord
Mass Hymn sheet

Gathering Hymn

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Bernadette Farrell



1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark - ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou - bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

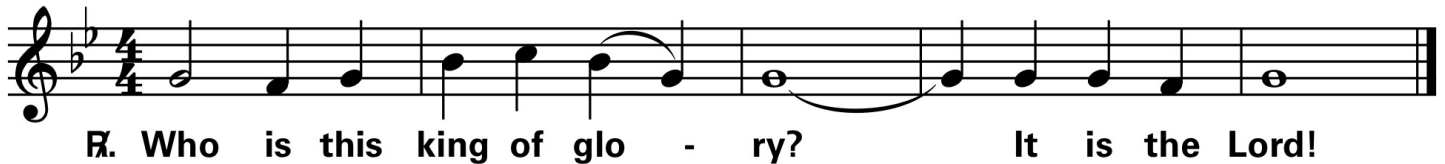
GLORY TO GOD

Heritage Mass
Owen Alstott

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you,
we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,
Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.
Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the
you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;
right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 24: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, ALL YEARS



℞. Who is this king of glo - ry? It is the Lord!

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Gospel Acclamation

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA No. VI



℞. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Serran Prayer for Vocations

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant that we beseech You through the intercession of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever.

Amen.

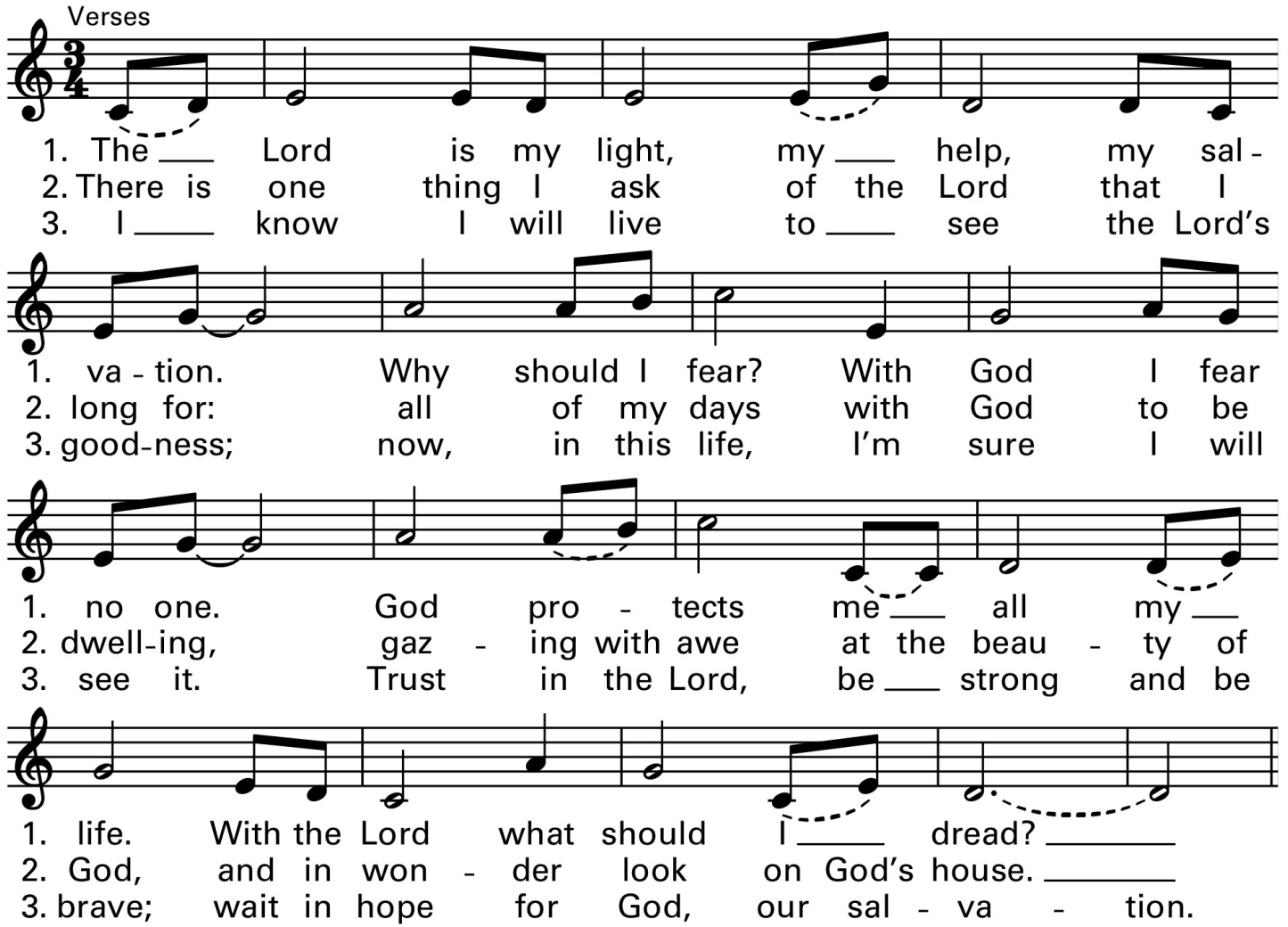
Preparation Hymn

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

Psalm 27

Christopher Walker

Verses



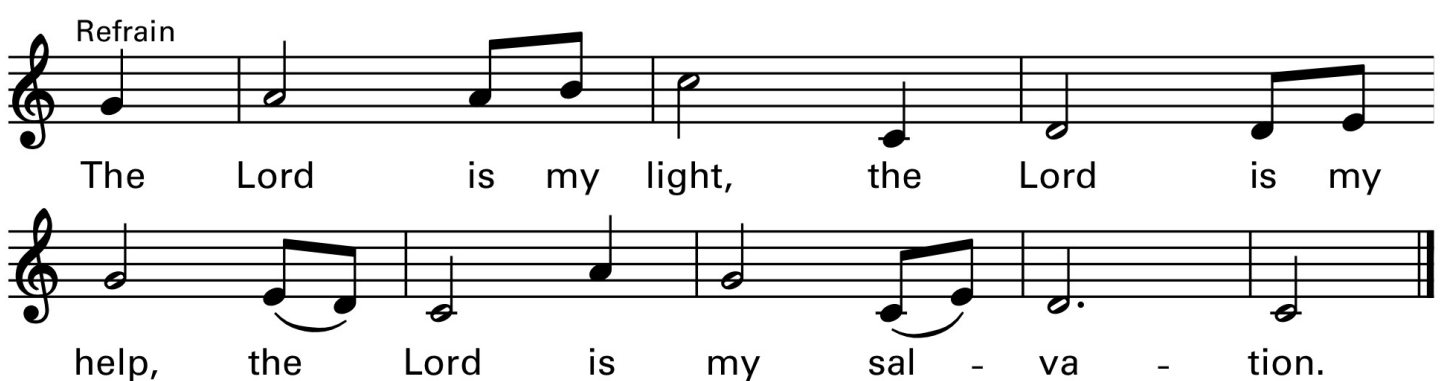
1. The ___ Lord is my light, my ___ help, my sal -
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I
3. I ___ know I will live to ___ see the Lord's

1. va - tion. Why should I fear? With God I fear
2. long for: all of my days with God to be
3. good-ness; now, in this life, I'm sure I will

1. no one. God pro - tects me ___ all my ___
2. dwell-ing, gaz - ing with awe at the beau - ty of
3. see it. Trust in the Lord, be ___ strong and be

1. life. With the Lord what should I ___ dread? ___
2. God, and in won - der look on God's house. ___
3. brave; wait in hope for God, our sal - va - tion.

Refrain



The Lord is my light, the Lord is my
help, the Lord is my sal - va - tion.

HOLY

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en 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. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan

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

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AMEN

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A - men, a - men, a - men.

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LAMB OF GOD

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan

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

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Communion Hymn

MY SOUL REJOICES

Owen Alstott

Refrain



My soul re-joic-es in God, my Sav-ior. My spir-it finds its

Verses



joy in God, the liv-ing God.

1. My soul pro-claims your
2. Your mer-cy flows through-
3. You cast the might - y
4. You fill the hun - gry
5. Just as you prom - ised



to Refrain

1. might-y deeds. My spir - it sings the great-ness of your name.
2. out the land and ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion knows your love.
3. from their thrones and raise the poor and low - ly to new life.
4. with good things. With emp - ty hands you send the rich a - way.
5. A - bra - ham, you come to free your peo-ple, Is - ra - el.

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Recessional Hymn

God, We Praise You

CMI Hymns, Volume 1



1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we name you sov'reign Lord!
2. True a - pos - tles, faith - ful proph - ets, saints who set their world a - blaze,
3. Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, ev - er - last - ing Son of God,
4. Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, you will judge the world you made;



1. Might-y King whom an - gels wor - ship, Fa - ther, by your church a - dored:
2. mar - tyrs, once un - known, un - heed - ed, join one grow - ing song of praise,
3. hum - ble was your Vir - gin Moth - er, hard the lone - ly path you trod:
4. Lord, in mer - cy help your ser - vants for whose free - dom you have paid:



1. all cre - a - tion shows your glo - ry, heav'n and earth draw near your throne
2. while your church on earth con - fess - es one ma - jes - tic Tri - ni - ty:
3. by your cross is sin de - feat - ed, hell con - front - ed face to face,
4. raise us__ up from dust to glo - ry, guard us__ from all sin to - day;



1. sing - ing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord of hosts, and God a - lone!"
2. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.
3. heav - en o - pened to be - liev - ers, sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace.
4. King en - throned a - bove all prais - es, save your peo - ple, God, we pray.

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Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,

thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,

who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.