

# OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

300 Capt. Thomas Boulevard, West Haven CT 06516

“Let us then pursue what leads to peace and to build up one another.” (Romans 14:19)

October 3, 2021 | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays at 7:30 AM  
(except Friday)

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 PM

**Sunday:**

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM

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## CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

is available on Saturdays

from 3-4 PM in the Church.

Masks must be worn.

**For the Staff Listing  
and Directory,  
see page 2.**

**Readings For Today's Mass: Page 5 | Music: Page 8**

## PARISH STAFF

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## Weekly Mass Intentions

If you would like to honor a friend or family member with a Mass, please see available dates on pg. 7.

**SATURDAY, October 2 — Vigil**

4:30 PM: **Ralph and Marvadine LaMonica, Req. by Betsey Stutzman**

**SUNDAY, October 3 — 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM: **Andrew Ventura, Req. by Dan and Annette Lovegrove**

9:30 AM: **William and Shirley Klemenz, Req. by Family**

11:00 AM: **Peter and Diena Schwichert, Req. by Family**

**MONDAY, October 4 — St. Francis of Assisi**

7:30 AM: **Fr. Landback and Staff, Req. by a Parishioner**

**TUESDAY, October 5 — NO MASS (Priest Convocation)**

**WEDNESDAY, October 6 — NO MASS (Priest Convocation)**

**THURSDAY, October 7 — Our Lady of the Rosary**

7:30 AM: **Deceased Members of the Grillo Family, Req. by Family**

**FRIDAY, October 8**

7:30 AM: **No Mass**

**SATURDAY, October 9 — Weekday; Vigil**

7:30 AM: **Joseph Palumbo, Req. by the Porto Funeral Home**

4:30 PM: **Sal and Carmel Cavallaro, Req. by Betsey Stutzman**

**SUNDAY, October 10 — 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM: **Marie and Leo Castracane, Req. by Caesar**

9:30 AM: **Rosemary Nicholson, Req. by Luanne**

11:00 AM: **Raymond V. St. Clair, Sr., Req. by Marla**

## THE SANCTUARY LAMP

*this week honors*  
**THE DECEASED  
MEMBERS OF  
THE GRILLO FAMILY.**

## Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ who is present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity under the appearance of the consecrated host. It takes place on Saturday morning for one hour, following the 7:30 AM Mass.



Welcome to Our Parish Family,  
**Isabella Julianna Gildersleeve,**  
**Matthew Joseph Lonsdale,**  
**And Nico Luigi Milano**

# “It is Not Good for the Man to be Alone.”

*A Note from Fr. Landback*

In our first reading, we hear that God looked upon Adam in his solitude and declared creation not yet good. In this creation story, man is created first and then everything else for him. Yet, what the man truly needed was a way to invest his life in another and experience a communion of souls, like that existing within the Blessed Trinity. The unity that Adam and Eve were to experience was based both on likeness *and* difference (complementarity). Figuratively speaking, Adam becomes vulnerable, surrendering part of the protective shell that covers his heart. Man is to leave his childhood behind, cleave to his wife, and make a family, the basis for nurturing and valuing each new human life.

When Adam disobeys God’s Word, the resulting “hardness of his heart” inevitably leads to a disruption of the unity that God intended for man and woman. When the Pharisees question Jesus about divorce, they ask whether it is “lawful.” Instead, Jesus answers a different question: Is this painful rupture God’s will for us? The answer is “no.” How people and the Church deal practically with this painful paradox is complex. Divorce will occur in a fallen humanity, but is deeply against God’s loving intention.

What we *can* say is God’s will is that marriage be harmonious and for life, bestowing the

blessing on their children of basking in their parents’ love. Jesus shows us that this is clearly a grace that God wants to give – but it requires our cooperation. In our humanness we stumble and fall short of God’s original loving intention, but God’s love endures.

In Matthew’s version of this teaching, Jesus explains a second way we can experience communion and be fruitful: single, celibate life lived for the sake of the Kingdom of God. These two vocations — marriage of man and woman and single celibate life — offer Christians two paths to communion and to holiness. The Church honors both vocations and attributes equal worth to both.



## *Annual* **Our Lady of Victory Rosary Prayer Service**

Join us on October 10 at 12:30 PM in the church for this annual praying of the rosary in honor of Our Lady’s Feast Day earlier in the week (Oct. 7).

*Hail, holy Queen,  
mother of mercy, our life,  
our sweetness,  
and our hope...*



**Weekly Offertory: \$5,345**

*September 20-26, 2021*

Your financial support is always appreciated as we grow our outreach and service to others and prepare to expand our prayerful community. **Your offering is gladly accepted by mail, at Mass in the donation basket, or online.** To sign up, visit:

<https://www.osvhub.com/our-lady-of-victory-parish/funds>



**Tuesday,  
November 2, 2021  
at 7:00 PM**

*Details on  
Luminaries:  
See pg. 6.*

## We pray for those who are sick.

*Out of respect for whom we pray, only family members may add names to this list.*

Jason Adams, Maureen Alonso, Peter Alonso, Charles Asarisi, Augliera Family, Louis Altieri, Amanda, Valeria Asperelli, Priscilla Banning, Danielle Boros, Ann Carthy, Donald Cashman, Danny Caudell, Susan Civitelli, Kevin Colleran, Rhys Connors, Michael Cote, Lucy Anne Criscuolo, Deanna Cusano, Jeff Davis, DeNigris Family, Carena DiBello, Frank Dini Jr., Patti Dowling, Michael Duffy, Monique Ek, Sandy Eocai, Linda Foley, Tony Fusco, Maureen Freeman, Patti Fusco, Joseph Galatie, Therese Gill, Dee Green, Theresa Grillo, Ray Guarino, Tom Halligan, Karen Hodgdon, Leroy Hoye, Lisa Indich, Bill Kapinos, Hank Kowalski, Rose Jarvie, Florence Johnson, Ann LaBonia, Michael Landino, Ann Langlais, James Leone, Patricia Lesko, Carmen Limauro, Claudine Lopez, Martin Luth, Theresa Luth, Charles Maddelena, Noah McEachern, Genevieve Mieczkowski, Pat Mihalyak, Theresa Montz, Edwin Morales, Mary Moran, Gabby Murillo, Veronica Murteza, Art Nugent, Devin O'Connor, Judy Palmer, Joseph Pekar, Cheryl Porto, Kristin Purdy, John Rakos, Don Robillard, Elizabeth Ross, Marc Scecina, Elizabeth Shamaly, Jack and Joan Shea, Richard and Suzanne Smallman, Anthony Spina, Daniel Steinau, Gwen Stiewing, Anthony Terassi Sr., Anthony Terassi, Jr., Jessie Terassi, Tiernan, Lynn and Jacques Veillette, Doris Worrell



## In loving memory, we pray for these souls.

*Our Parish extends sympathy to the family and friends of:*

**Gloria Kramer,  
John Velleca III,  
The Victims of the Coronavirus**

## Please pray for those serving in our military.

*Parishioners are invited to add the names of armed forces personnel on active duty to this list by calling the Parish office.*

Jeffrey Batres, USMC | Staff Sgt. Adam Dudek  
Staff Sgt. Danielle Luby | SPC Patrick Landback

Pvt. Connor Davis USMC

Cpl. Teagan Fransen, USMC

SPC Giovanni Gigola | Capt. William Austin

Senior Airman Gabriella Gigola

Senior Airman Aaron Butner | Airman Sean Hufcut

E3 Lexi Ronan, USN | E5 Ryan Ronan, USN

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Airman 1st Class Skylar Hampton

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2nd Lt. Jared Carlson

Connor Quinn, 82nd Airborne

Lance Cpl Chase Davis, USMC

## Parish Devotion for October: Our Lady of the Rosary

*Please pray this during the month...*

More than ever, the Rosary is needed as a powerful weapon for peace and conversions. Please prayer the Rosary all year long to honor Our Blessed Mother's plea for peace in our world and to bring all to Her Son Jesus!

### Prayer Before the Rosary

*Queen of the Holy Rosary, you have deigned to come to Fatima to reveal to the three shepherd children the treasures of grace hidden in the Rosary. Inspire my heart with a sincere love of this devotion, in order that by meditating on the Mysteries of our Redemption which are recalled in it, I may be enriched with its fruits and obtain peace for the world, the conversion of sinners and of Russia and the favor which I ask of you in this Rosary. (Here mention your request.) I ask it for the greater glory of God, for your own honor, and for the good of souls, especially for my own. Amen.*

# Undying Commitment

By Deacon Frank Bevvino

As we listen to the scripture readings each Sunday, we hear of God's undying commitment to us. God will never abandon us and will always accept us as repentant sinners. He went out of His way to keep us safe by leading the Jewish people through the desert to escape slavery. He was prepared to destroy His created world to cleanse it from the evils that ravaged it, and then allowed Noah to begin anew. He entered into a covenant never to abandon His people again.

God chose flawed individuals to lead the people by giving them the power to look beyond their own sins and to offer themselves as a sacrifice to meet the needs of others. The stories of Moses, David, the Prophets, John the Baptist, the Apostles -- all offered themselves because they believed God was calling them to proclaim His covenant of love. These chosen leaders understood God's commitment to watch over them as they spread the Word and faced peril.

We see in Jesus' life an obedience to the Father's will to embrace everyone, saint and sinner, and to bring them to an understanding of the Father's commitment. Jesus embraced that commitment and offered Himself as a sacrifice, passing from death into a new life and promised the same for us. Through all the books and stories in the Bible, we see repeatedly God helping His children despite their rejection of Him for other gods. God keeps showing them mercy so they understand the commitment He has made to them. An unending love!

Our first reading brings us back to the beginning of creation. God created humans in His image and likeness and gave man the ability to

name the life God created. It is a powerful gift to be able to name someone. It is a designation of trust and stewardship to name a living creature. But with that gift comes a responsibility to care and sacrifice for their wellbeing. Still, man was in need of a companion to share more closely his life. God created woman to partner with him in authority and power and to be co-creators with God in bringing life into the world. In this partnership, men and women become one in continuing the creation of God's children.

In our Gospel today, Mark continues the theme of commitment. God has shown His commitment to man and woman throughout history, providing for them and protecting them from their oppressors. He has shown them forgiveness and mercy for the many times they have abandoned Him for other gods.

When Jesus is asked in our Gospel by the Pharisees about divorce, the main reason for their question is to test Jesus in His adherence to Mosaic law. Not only does Jesus recite the Jewish law regarding divorce, He takes the opportunity to expand on the whole issue of love and commitment. When two people commit to each other in marriage, they must commit in the same way as God's commitment to each of us.

Jesus emphasized the point by using children as an example. Children are trusting and fully committed to their parents and seek to be cared for and forgiven. Jesus uses this example to show the commitment in marriage is not temporary, but permanent. A covenant as undying as the love and commitment God has made to us.

## Sunday's Readings: October 3

**First Reading** — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

**Second Reading** — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

Baptism Preparation classes will be held on the second Tuesday of each month via Zoom.

Please contact the Rectory Office to register for the class:  
(203) 934-6357

**BAPTISM  
CLASSES**

## DRIVE-THRU DIAPER DRIVE

### for the West Haven Diaper Bank

New Life Church  
255 Jones Hill Rd West Haven

**Saturday, October 9**  
**9 AM to 12 Noon**

*(Mostly children's sizes 3, 4, 5, 6  
needed; wipes, as well.)*

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## Learn More About the Bible

*Join Us!*

Deacon Frank is holding a class on the Bible from 10-11 AM in the St. Joseph Room in the parish hall. The class will run through Wednesday, November 3. All parishioners are invited to attend. The discussions will include:

- The structure of the bible
- Books of the bible
- How to use scripture as a source of prayer

If you are interested and/or have any questions you can leave a message at the parish office or email Deacon Frank at:

**dcn.bevvino@aohct.org**

## Public Square Rosary Rally

On Saturday, October 16 at Noon, please join us for our annual Public Square Rosary Rally on the West Haven Green, gazebo area. Some chairs will be provided, but consider bringing your own, if needed. Questions? Call Eva Cestari (203) 933-7141; Maria Sangiovanni (203) 934-5910.

## Luminaries Available for All Souls Day Service on Nov. 2

The Knights of Columbus will be offering Luminaries again this year to coincide with the All Souls Day Service being held on Tuesday, November 2. Luminaries are \$5 each and can be purchased by either filling out the attached form and dropping it off with payment in a basket at church, dropping it off at the rectory, or visiting a Knight after Masses over the coming weeks.

We appreciate everyone's support and look forward to displaying your loved ones' names once again. Please select which Luminary you would like and print the name clearly, so we don't misspell it! We will be accepting Luminary requests through Sunday, October 31. Thank you!

***Please check one and clearly print the name on the line below.***

**In Memory Of...**



*In  
Memory Of*



*Someone  
Special*

*Please  
Pray For*



*Someone  
Special*

**Please Pray for...**

*Please Print Name Clearly*

## Annual Blessing of Animals

THIS SUNDAY | 1:00 PM

You and your pet are invited to our Blessing of Animals in honor of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. The blessing will take place on the oval outside the main entrance of the church. Bring your cat, dog, llama, goldfish, hamster, iguana or other animal but please, all animals must be leashed or caged and all humans must keep socially distant. Everyone is invited even if you don't have a pet and are just a pet-lover.



## Rosary Prayer Group

Wednesdays at 6 PM | In the church

Please join us every Wednesday at 6:00 PM at Our Lady of Victory Church for a weekly reciting of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary for Hope!

More than ever the world needs to return to Jesus through Mary. Mary has always and continues to call for conversions, repentance, fasting and praying the daily Rosary. We will offer this Rosary for all her intentions, and for the Triumph of Mary's Immaculate Heart!



This being The Year of Saint Joseph, we will conclude the Rosary with an intercessory prayer to St Joseph!

## New Bulletin Deadline

Since we are now printing in full color, our deadline for announcements is:

**Sunday at Noon**

*marriage  
anniversary  
celebration*

ALL THOSE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE WHO HAVE OR WILL BE CELEBRATING SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN 2020 AND 2021 ARE INVITED TO JOIN ARCHBISHOP BLAIR FOR THIS SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH AT 2:00 PM

Oct. 10 | Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford

On Sunday, October 10, 2021, at 2:00 PM, this annual Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford for married couples who have observed or will be observing 25th, 50th, 60th, and other special wedding anniversaries in 2020 or 2021. While typically only those celebrating special anniversaries in a given year are invited to this celebration, couples who had special anniversaries in 2020 are also invited this year in the hopes of recognizing those who could not be celebrated last year when the pandemic led to the cancellation of this annual Mass.

Those interested in participating in the Archdiocese of Hartford 2021 Marriage Anniversary Celebration are asked to follow properly register at: [bit.ly/aohmarriage](https://bit.ly/aohmarriage) or speak to Fr. Landback.

**Remember a Loved One; Reserve a Mass in His/Her Honor**

**2022 Mass Book Now Open**

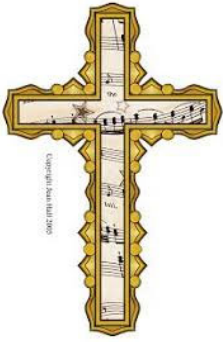
You may book Mass intentions for 2022 by calling the Rectory Office at (203) 934-6357. Donations for daily Mass intentions are \$15; weekend Masses, \$25.

**Weekend Masses through the end of 2021 are filled.**

**Daily Masses are still available:** Weekdays at 7:30 am

**The Sanctuary Candle is available many weeks through December.**





# MUSIC SUPPLEMENT:

*The next few pages serve as your personal hymn book as we come together each week.*

## OPENING SONG: ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voic - es,
2. Great rush - ing winds who are so strong, You clouds a - bove that
3. Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for your
4. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day Un - folds your bless - ings
5. All you with mer - cy in your heart, For - giv - ing oth - ers,
6. And e - ven you, most gen - tle death, Wait - ing to hush our
7. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And wor - ship him in



1. let us sing: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun with
2. sail a - long, O \_ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing morn, with
3. Lord to hear, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Fire so in - tense and
4. on our way, O \_ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! All flow'rs and fruits that
5. take your part, O \_ sing now! Al - le - lu - ia! All you that pain and
6. fi - nal breath, O \_ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back home the
7. hum - ble - ness, O \_ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the Fa - ther,



1. gold - en beams, Soft sil - ver moon that gent - ly gleams, O praise him!
2. praise re - joice, Stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice, O praise him!
3. fierce - ly bright, Who gives to us both warmth and light, O praise him!
4. in you grow, Let them his glo - ry al - so show: O praise him!
5. sor - row bear, Praise God, and cast on him your care: O praise him!
6. child of God, For Christ our Lord that way has trod: O praise him!
7. praise the Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three in One: O praise him!



- 1-7. O praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: LM with additions; St. Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226; *Laudato sia Dio mio Signore*;  
tr. by William H. Draper, 1855-1933, alt. Music: *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623.

## GLORIA:



Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to



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

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PSALM 128: 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

℟. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. V

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

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OFFERTORY:

I HAVE LOVED YOU

Michael Joncas

Refrain

I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love, I have called you  
 and you are mine; I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love,

Verses

I have called you and you are mine. 1-3. Seek the face of the Lord and  
 to Refrain

1. long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.
2. long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.
3. long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

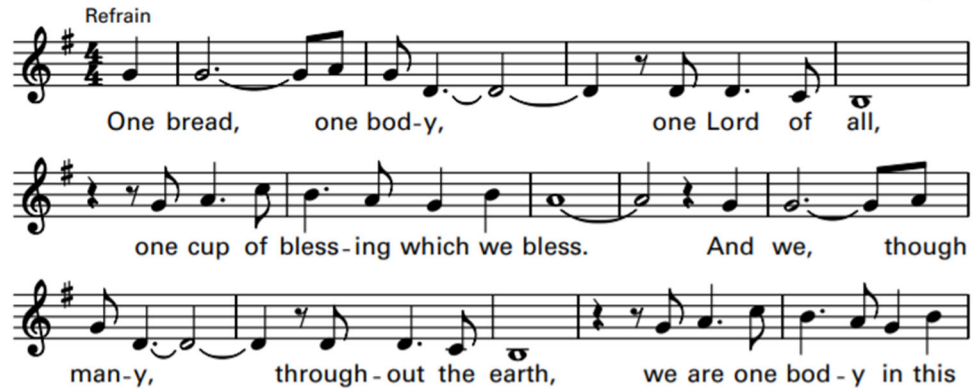
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# COMMUNION:

## ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

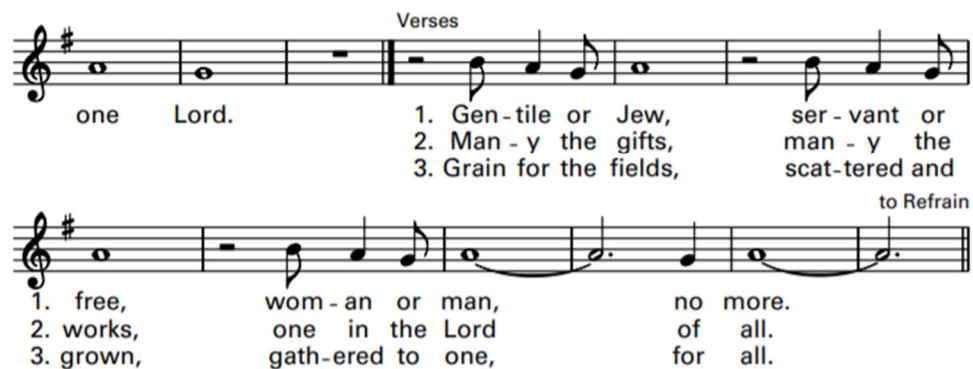
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Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,  
one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And we, though  
man-y, through-out the earth, we are one bod-y in this

Verses



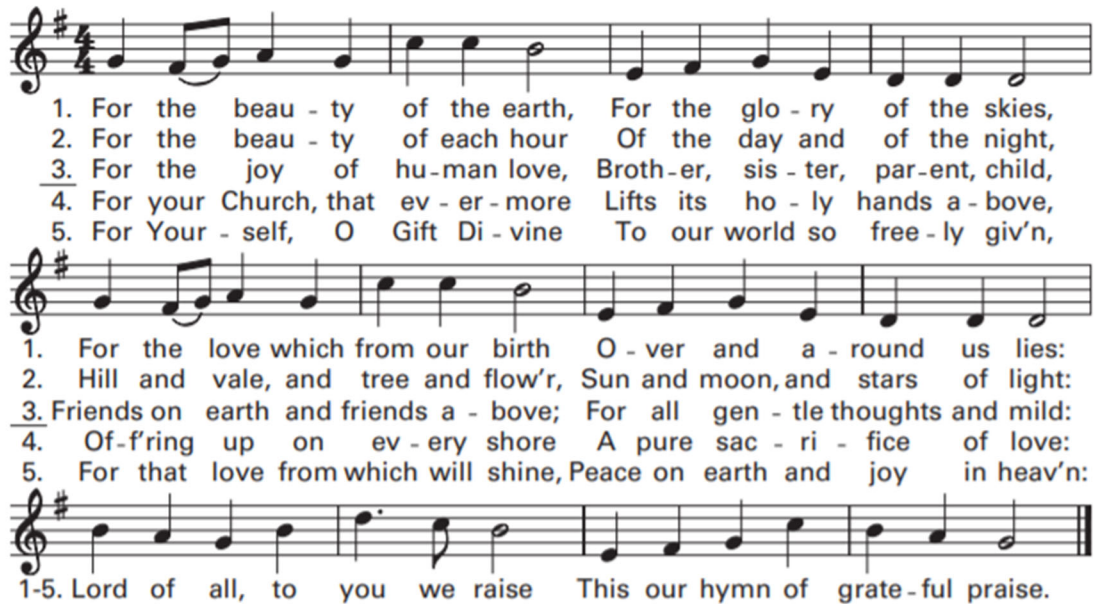
one Lord. 1. Gen-tile or Jew, ser-vant or  
2. Man-y the gifts, man-y the  
3. Grain for the fields, scat-tered and  
to Refrain  
1. free, wom-an or man, no more.  
2. works, one in the Lord of all.  
3. grown, gath-ered to one, for all.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4-6; The Didache 9.  
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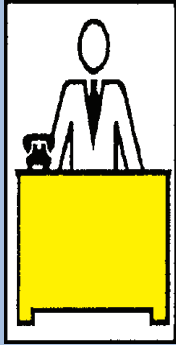
## FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

DIX



1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo-ry of the skies,  
2. For the beau-ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
3. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,  
4. For your Church, that ev-er-more Lifts its ho-ly hands a-bove,  
5. For Your-self, O Gift Di-vine To our world so free-ly giv'n,  
1. For the love which from our birth O-ver and a-round us lies:  
2. Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:  
3. Friends on earth and friends a-bove; For all gen-tle thoughts and mild:  
4. Of-f'ring up on ev-ery shore A pure sac-ri-fice of love:  
5. For that love from which will shine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:  
1-5. Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

Text: 77 77 77; *Lyra Eucharistica*, 1864; Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1835-1917, alt. Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872;  
adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1899.



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