A Prayer Service Celebrating the

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Hymn

Let Your Will Be Done through Our Lives

Tony Alonso

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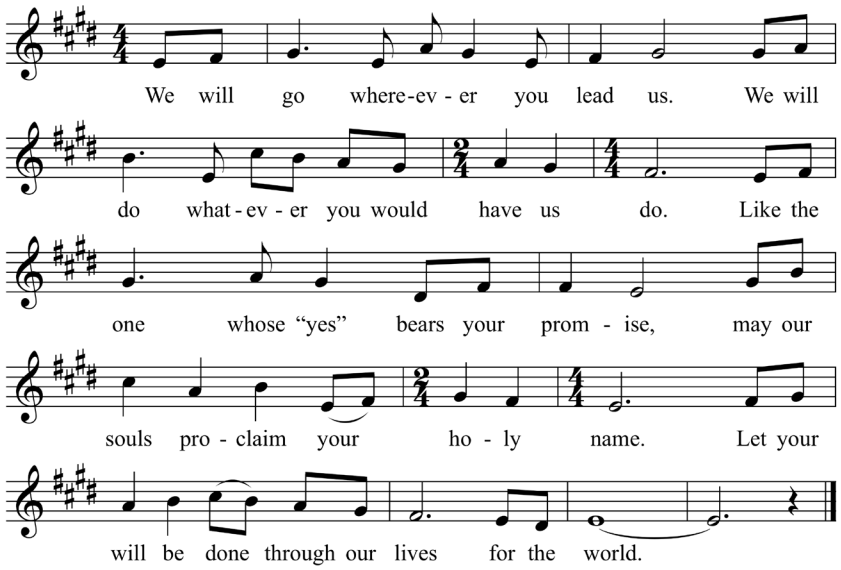

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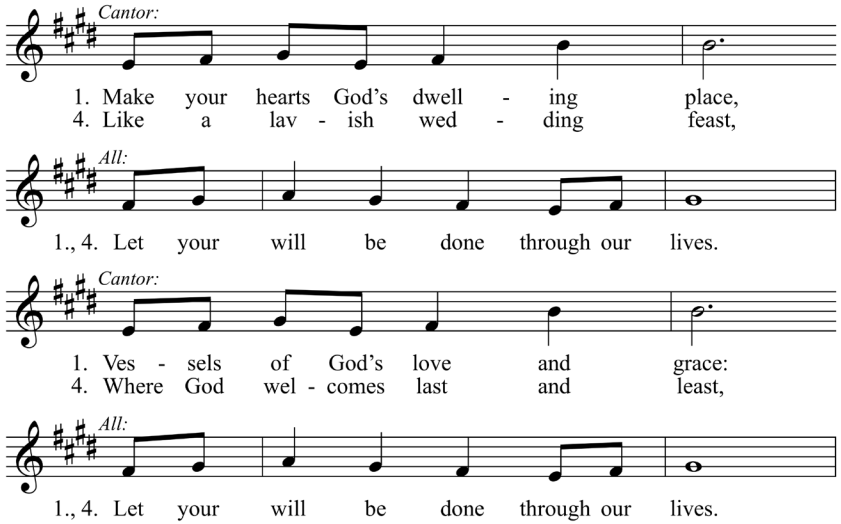

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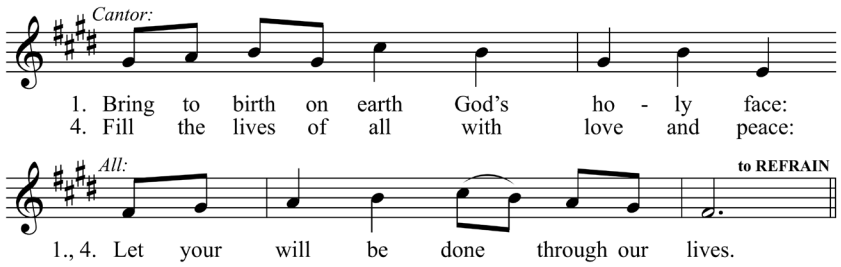


Introductory remarks

Opening Prayer

Presider: O God of abundant mercy and love,
you always provide us with more than we ever imagined.
Responding to the need brought to his
attention by Mary,
your Son Jesus turned water into wine
at the wedding feast at Cana.
Those overflowing jars are a symbol of your
prodigal love for us.
As we reflect on our Founders
and two centuries of Marianist life and activity,
open our hearts ever more to the life you offer.
Imperfect jars though we may be,
make us unafraid to come before your Son
with our fears and limitations.
Open our eyes to the needs of the world around us,
and prompt our hearts to cooperate with you.
Take the good will and generosity that we display
and multiply it a hundred fold for others.
We ask this in the name of your Son,
who turned water into wine,
Jesus Christ, the worker of miracles.
He is Lord forever and ever.

All: Amen.

All: Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus, our Mother,
we entrust to your maternal care the fruits
of this Jubilee Year.
Help us renew our life and our mission.
Awaken in us a passion for the Kingdom of God,
for which your son gave his life.
Fill us with your merciful love,
attentive to all the needs of the men and women
with whom we share this time in history.
Like you, we sense our poverty and weakness,
but we trust in the power of the Spirit to strengthen us.
Make our communities a home for love,
for justice and for peace.
So, in your name, we will continue bearing witness
to the presence of Christ
and we will show, as our founders desired,
that even today the Gospel can be lived
with the full rigor of its letter and its spirit.

Amen.

Blessing

Presider: For all that God can do within us,
for all that God can do without us,

All: Thanks be to God.

Presider: For all in whom Christ lived before us,
for all in whom Christ lives beside us,

All: Thanks be to God.

Presider: For all the Spirit wants to bring us,
for where the Spirit wants to send us,

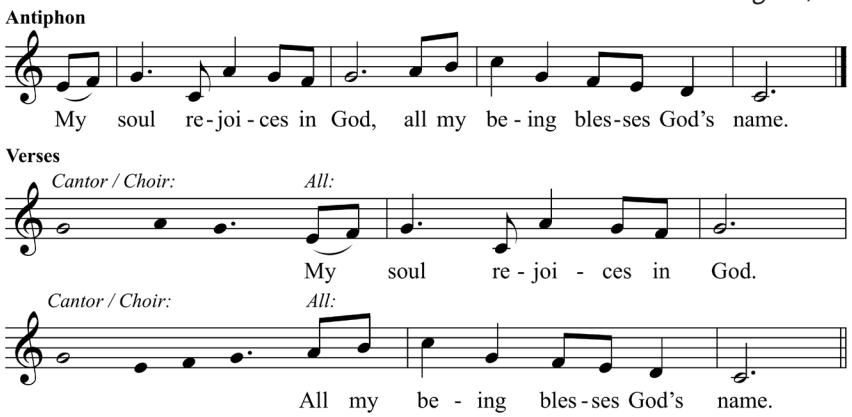
All: Thanks be to God.

Presider: Listen, Christ has promised to be with us in the world as
in our worship.

All: Amen. We go to serve him.
Thanks be to God!

My Soul Rejoices in God

TUNE: Howard Hughes, SM



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Intercessions

Response: Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.

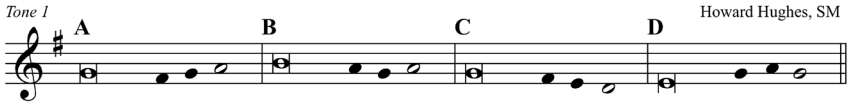
Lord's Prayer

Closing Prayer

Presider: O Lord, gathered together in your name,
we give thanks for these two hundred years
of Marianist religious life
of which we are heirs and joyful witnesses.
You, who inspired in Blessed William Joseph Chaminade,
together with Venerable Adele de Trenquelléon,
the foundation of our institutes,
grant us the grace to live the spirit which animated
their lives,
the strength of their faith and their apostolic courage.
Help us, who follow their footsteps,
to know, love and serve passionately,
in alliance with Mary,
the mission confided to her in the history of salvation,
that of forming in faith a multitude
of brothers and sisters of your Son.

Psalm 104

Antiphon:
Servants **of** the LORD, *[omit B and C]*
bless the **LORD** forever.



Psalm 104: 1–7, 24-34

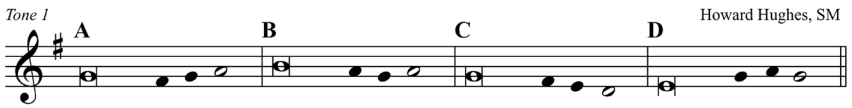
Bless the LORD, **O** my soul!
O LORD my God, how **great** you are,
clothed in majes**ty** and honor,
wrapped in light as **with** a robe!

You stretch out the heavens **like** a tent.
On the waters you esta**blish** your dwelling.
You make the **clouds** your chariot;
you ride on the wings **of** the wind. __
You make the **winds** your messengers; *[omit B and C]*
flame and **fire** your servants.

You set the earth on **its** foundation,
immovable from **age** to age.
You wrapped it with the depths **like** a cloak;
the waters stood higher **than** the mountains. __
At your threat they **took** to flight; *[omit B and C]*
at the voice of your thun**der** they fled.

How many are your **works,** O LORD!
In wisdom you have **made** them all. *[omit C]*
The earth is full **of** your creatures.

Vast and wide is the span **of** the sea,
with its creeping **things** past counting. *[omit C]*
living things **great** and small. __
The ships are **mov**ing there, *[omit B and C]*
and Leviathan you **made** to play with.



All of these **look** to you
to give them their food **in** due season.
You give it, they ga**ther** it up;
you open wide your hand, they **are** well filled.

You hide your face, they **are** dismayed;
you take away their **breath,** they die, *[omit C]*
returning to the dust from **which** they came. __
You send forth your spirit, and they **are** created, *[omit B and C]*
and you renew the face **of** the earth.

May the glory of the LORD **last** forever!
May the LORD rejoice **in** his works!
He looks on the earth **and** it trembles;
he touches the mountains **and** they smoke.

I will sing to the LORD **all** my life,
sing psalms to my God **while** I live.
May my thoughts be **pleas**ing to him.
I will rejoice **in** the LORD.

Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Ho**ly Spirit;
as it was in the begin**ning**, is now,
and will be for ev**er**. Amen.

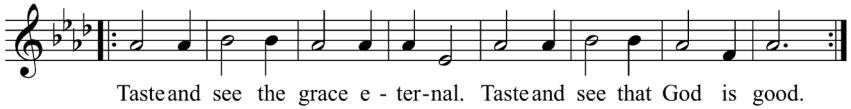
Antiphon:
Servants **of** the LORD, *[omit B and C]*
bless the **LORD** forever.

Reading

John 2:1–11

Reflecting on the Triptych

All Who Hunger
TEXT: Sylvia Dunstan; TUNE: Bob Moore



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Marianist Doxology
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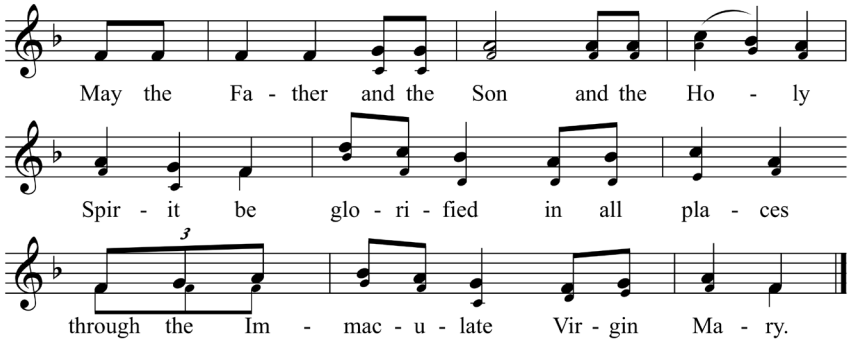

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