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#### COME TO THE RIVER

#### SPRINKLING RITE

Mass of Glory Bob Hurd Refrain the riv -Come, 0 come, come to flow ing from the bod - v of Christ. We'll down, deep in go the wa - ter, but the Lord in shall rise. a we Verses re-birth, 1. Washed in of wa - ters Priest - ly peo - ple 2. are \_\_\_\_ we, 3. who \_\_\_ thirst Blest are those \_\_\_\_ the light 4. Let us walk \_\_\_\_\_ in 5. Those who sow \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ tears to Refrain 1. have Christ Je - sus. we put on 2. Spir - it. sealed and sent by the

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## Reading I

## Acts 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said:

"Leaders of the people and elders:

If we are being examined today

about a good deed done to a cripple,

namely, by what means he was saved,

then all of you and all the people of Israel should know

that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean

whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead;

in his name this man stands before you healed.

He is the stone rejected by you, the builders,

which has become the cornerstone.

There is no salvation through anyone else,

nor is there any other name under heaven

given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

## PS 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

# R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

# R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD; we bless you from the house of the LORD.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his kindness endures forever.

## **Reading II**

## 1 Jn 3:1-2

### Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

Yet so we are.

The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

# R. Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia.

I am the Good Shepherd says the Lord. I know my sheep, and mine know me.

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## <u>Gospel</u>

## Jn 10:11-18

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd.

A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

A hired man, who is not a shepherd
and whose sheep are not his own,
sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs
away, and the wolf catches and scatters them.

This is because he works for pay and has no concern
for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice,

and there will be one flock, one shepherd.

This is why the Father loves me,

because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own.

I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again.

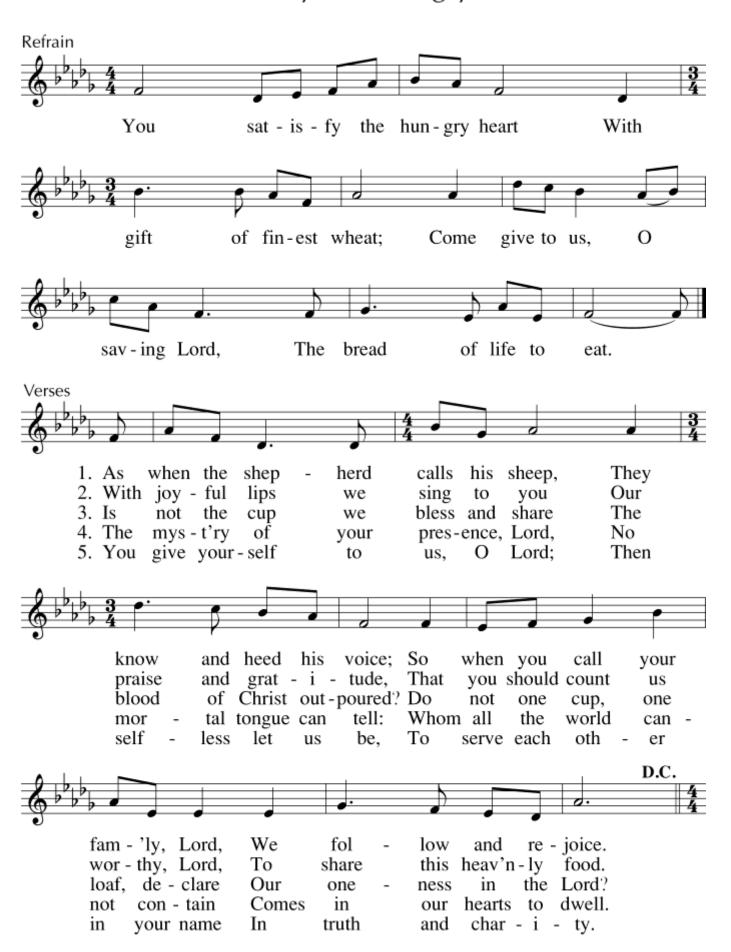
This command I have received from my Father."

### The Summons



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## You Satisfy the Hungry Heart





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#### SING TO THE MOUNTAINS

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## **Vocation Prayer**

Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the Love and Service of our Church as we experience it today,

Give us energy and courage of Your Holy Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's mission of love and justice.

Bless the church of Saint Mary by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers, Inspire us to know Your call. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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