

Contemplative Worship in the Manner of Taize'

8:45 a.m. + May 2, 2021 + Fifth Sunday of Easter

Solitude shatters the illusion that you and I are separate.

— Anthony De Mello

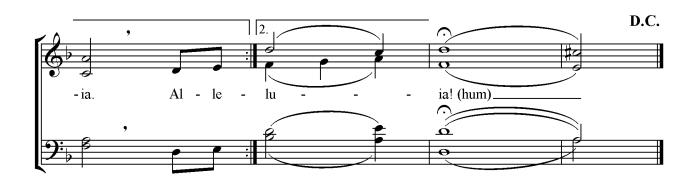
"Come and Pray in Us"



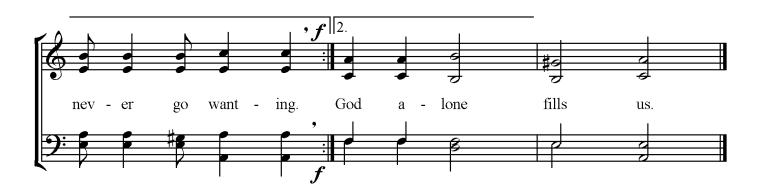


Psalm 91:1-2, 14-16 with "Alleluia" response

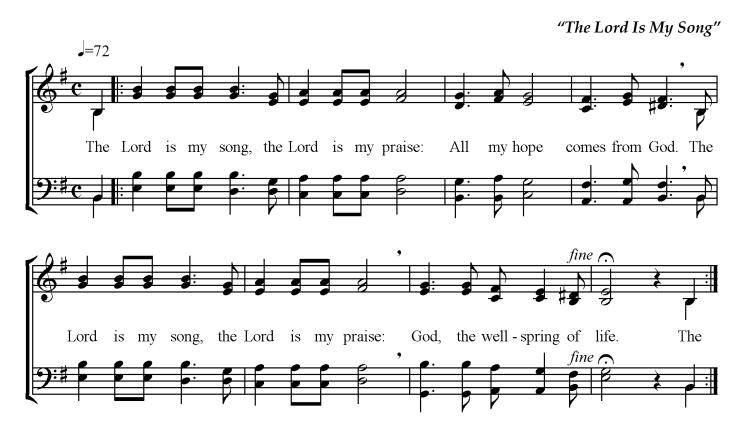








Gospel Reading John 15:1-9



Praise and Intercessions with "Adoramus te, Domine" ("We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ")

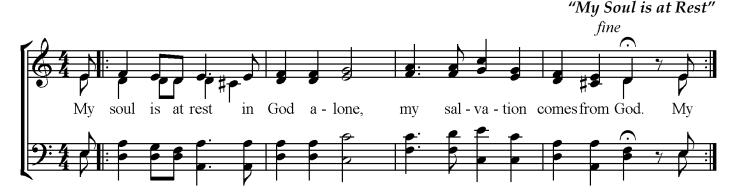


- Lord Jesus, you are present to us in all our joys and celebrations . . .
- Lord Jesus, you are present to us in our weakness and struggle . . .
- Draw the divided peoples of the world into the oneness for which you have created us . . .
- Heal the lives of those who are broken and distressed . . .
- We praise you for the generous gift of your presence in every place and in every time . . .



Silence

During these 4 minutes of silence, simply rest in God's abiding and loving presence in this moment. Consent to God's loving action within you as your surrender and descend into this silence. Simply be here now. Breathe deeply. Center your attention in your heart.



Holy Communion: Silent Prayer over the Bread and Cup

Receiving Holy Communion and Prayer around the Cross

You may receive Holy Communion at one of the Communion stations or move to the cross. You may touch the cross as an expression of your communion with the crucified Christ and with all who suffer. As you touch the cross, silently entrust your burdens and those of other people to Jesus. Christ accompanies every person in his or her suffering.



Receiving a Good Word