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Living Waters -
Let Mercy Flow
An experience of prayer, scripture, storytelling, and music

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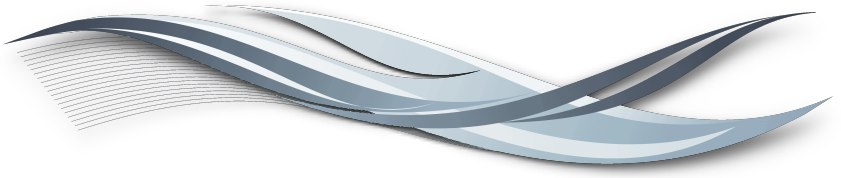
In a time when disagreements turn toxic and the pace of life is frenetic, it can be hard to recognize what our baptismal call means to our practical, everyday lives. Our faith touches every moment of each day; Christians can take the heritage of that faith and apply it to those the real-life moments when peace, reconciliation, mercy, justice and truth are so desperately needed. We hope you find this time together to be an evening that is meditative, engaging, occasionally humorous, thought–provoking and, above all, a true encounter with God.

To fully enter into this experience of prayer, we recommend preparing a prayer space or at least a prayer table nearby in the room where you are watching. Please include a bowl of fresh water there, and any other items you find helpful in setting a prayerful mood: a candle, a crucifix, an icon, or any other images or objects.



Prelude: Instrumental on "The Lord is My Shepherd" Johnson

Christ Gathers Us

Enter In

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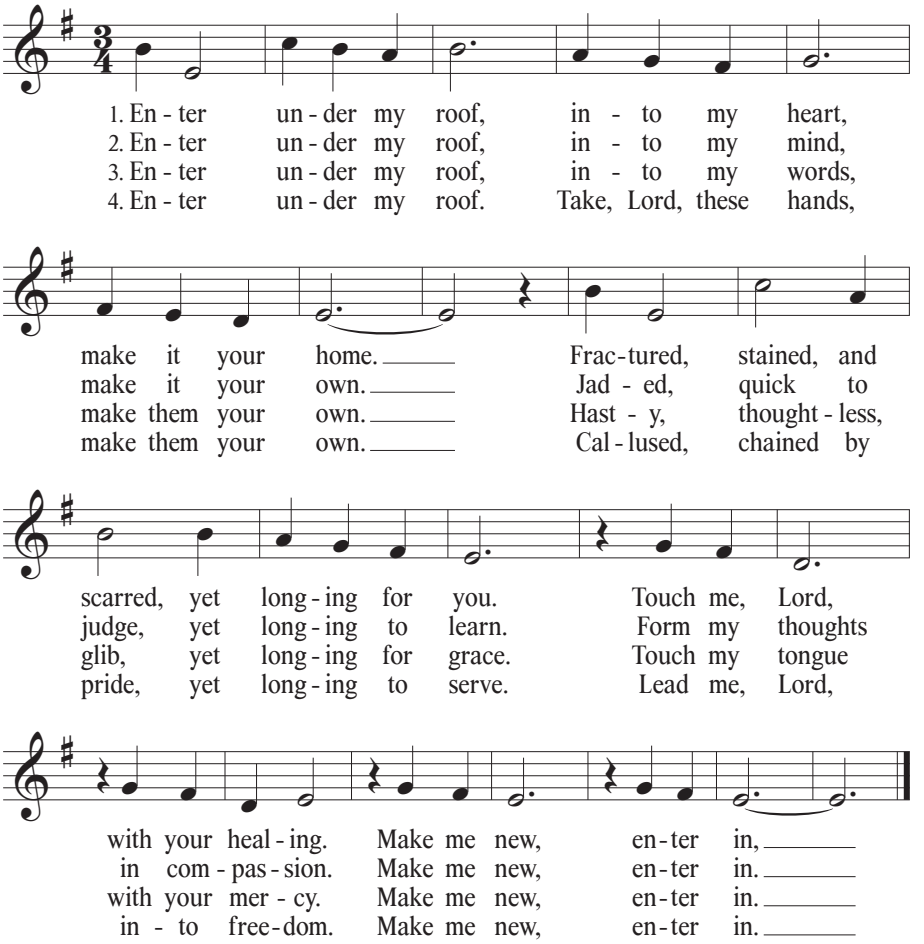

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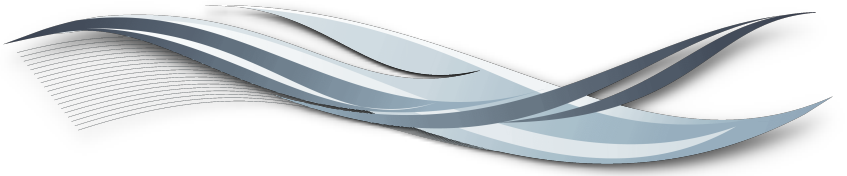
Sign of the Cross

Centering Silence

Opening Prayer:

All: Loving God,
you whose justice surges like waters
and whose righteousness rolls like an unfailing stream,
you too are mercy and compassion,
plentiful, and freely given,
in a world so often defined by toxic disagreements
and frenzied, pointless busy-ness.



Baptized into the Priestly Office:
The Holiness of Forgiveness

Dialogue:

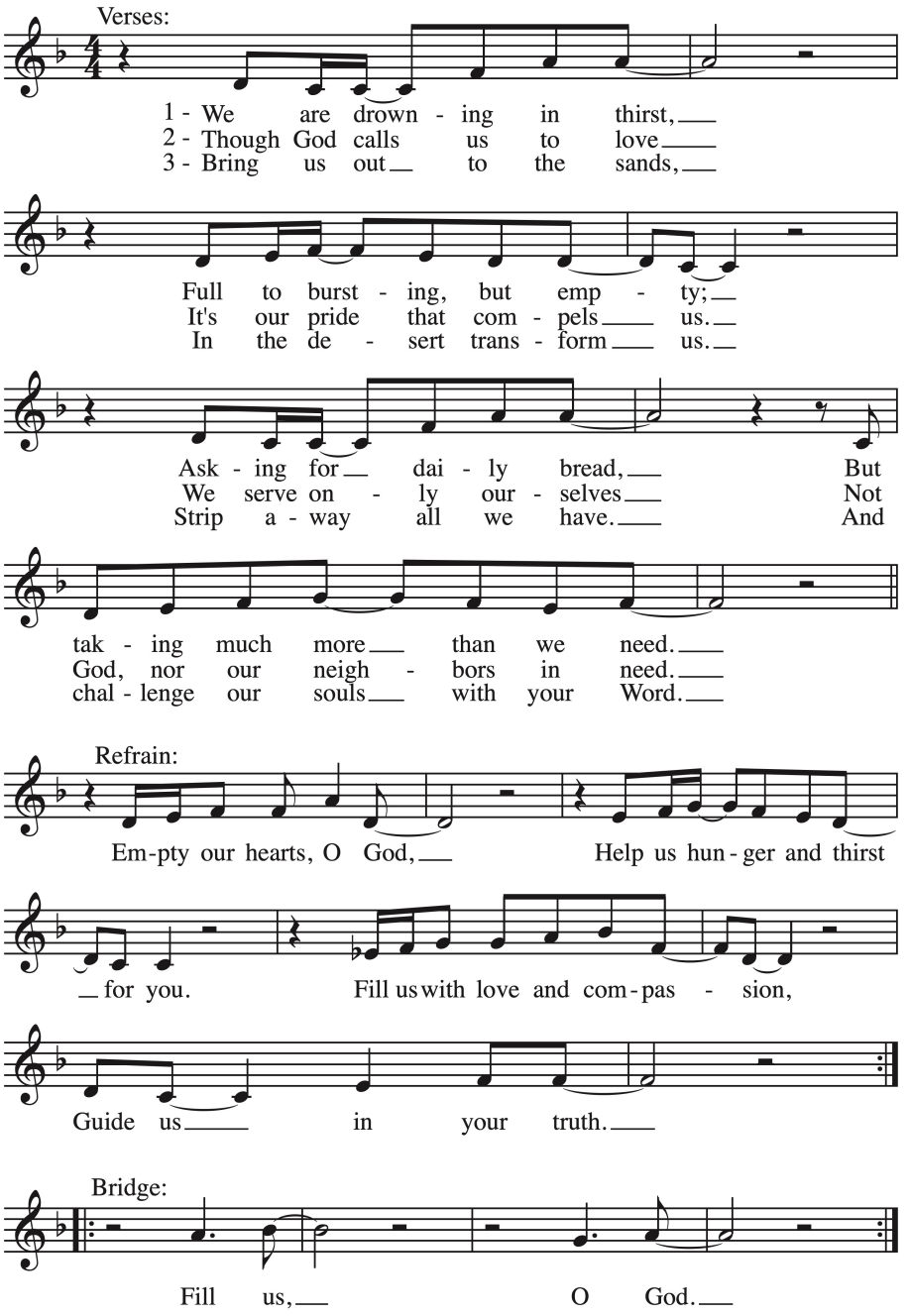
Leader: Let mercy flow,
All: and let living waters engulf us all,
Leader: that, in the holiness of forgiveness, we may truly come to know
All: your way, your truth, and your life.

Scripture: John 21:15-19

Storytelling: The Holiness of Forgiveness

Fill Us, O God

Cerneka and Johnson



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Baptized into the Prophetic Office:
Discerning Divine Will

Dialogue:

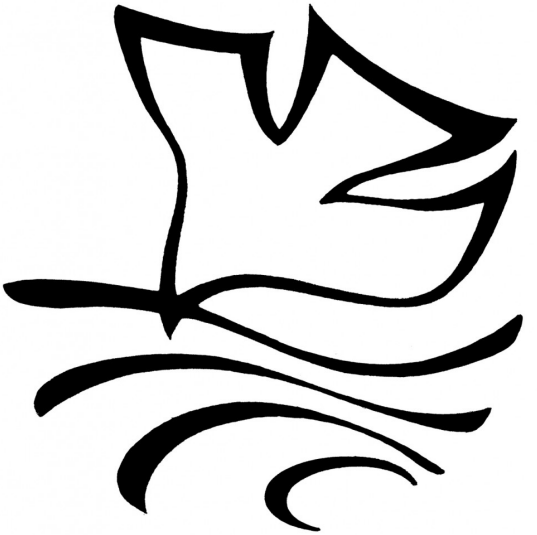
Leader: Let mercy flow,

All: and let living waters engulf us all,

Leader: that, in the struggle to discern your divine will,
we may truly come to know

All: your way, your truth, and your life.

Scripture: Jonah 3:1-5, 10



Storytelling: Thy Will Be Done

God in the Barren Spaces

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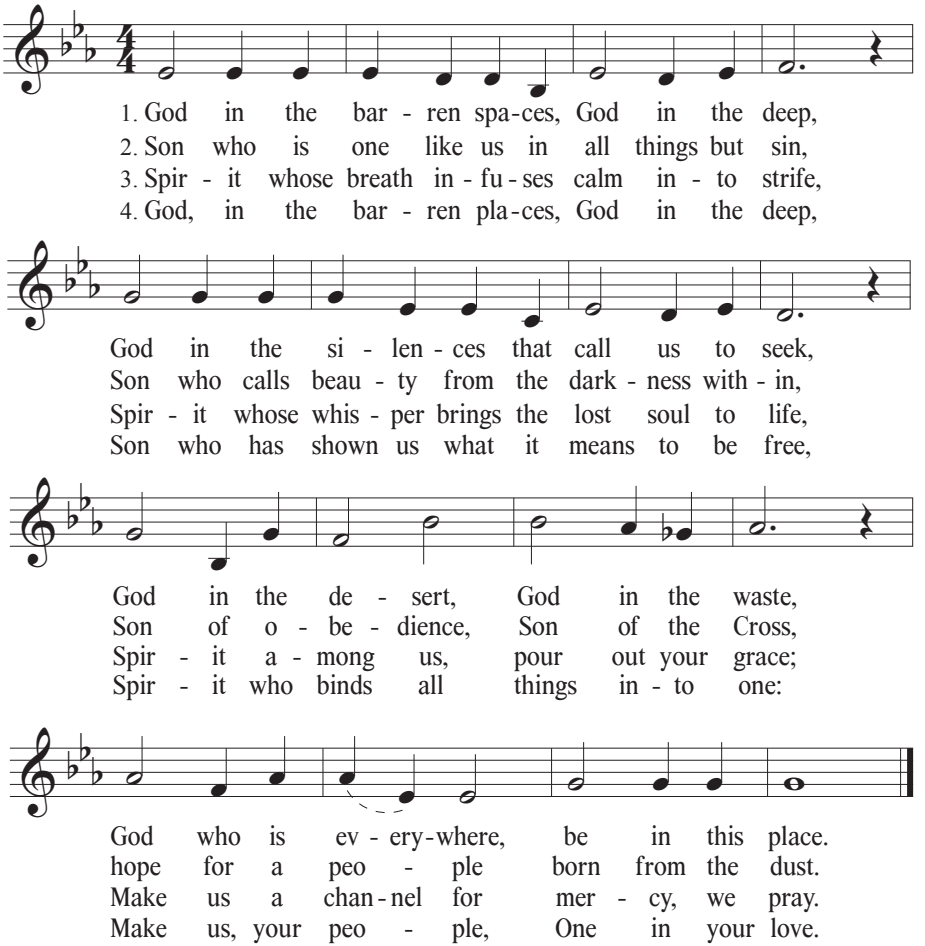

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Baptized into the Kingly Office:

In the Midst of Doubts

Dialogue:

Leader: Let mercy flow,

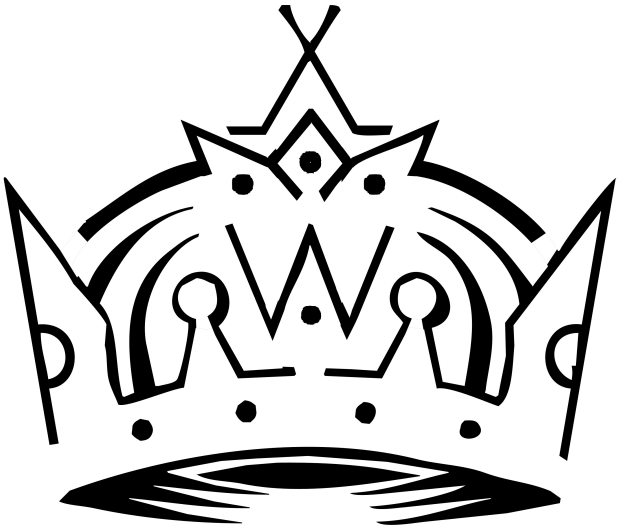
All: and let living waters engulf us all,

Leader: that, in the midst of doubts and our feelings of unworthiness, we may truly come to know

All: your way, your truth, and your life.

Scripture: John 1:1-5

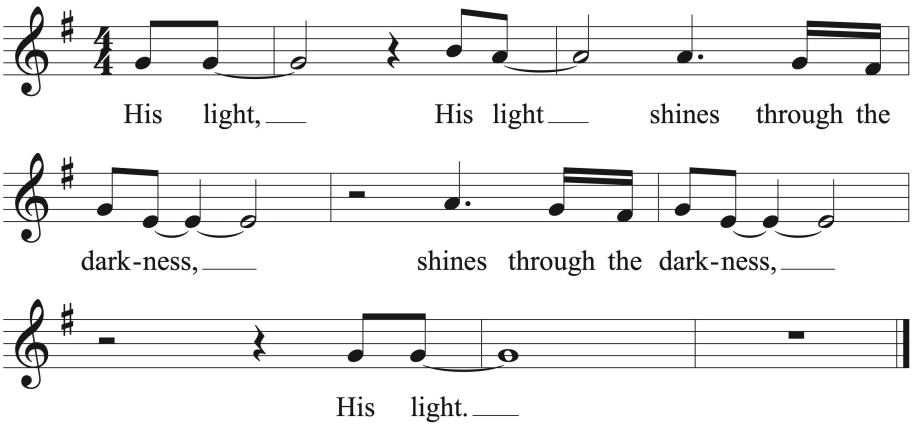
Storytelling: The Three Would-Be Kings



His Light

Cerneka

Refrain:



Verse: From the beginning of time our God has been,
And to the end of time our God will remain.
God reigns! God Reigns! Our God is shining his light.
No evil, no pain, no sin, no foe,
No struggle, no death, no storm, no cold,
No shadow, no darkness can ever shut out his light.

Bridge: All things came to be through him,
And without him nothing is.
What came to be through him was life.

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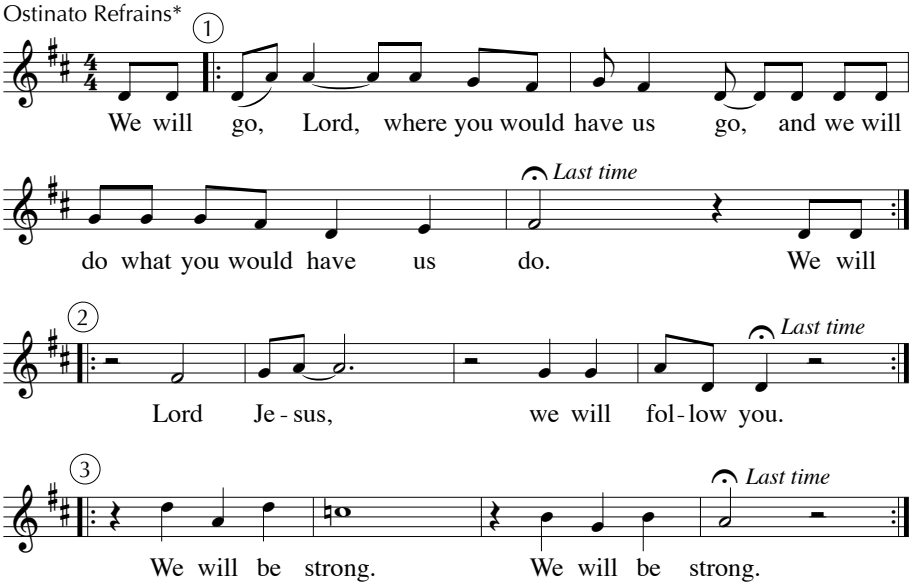
Ritual Response

Water Ritual: Signing of the Senses

We Will Go, Lord

Cerneka and Johnson



**Refrains may be sung consecutively or simultaneously.*

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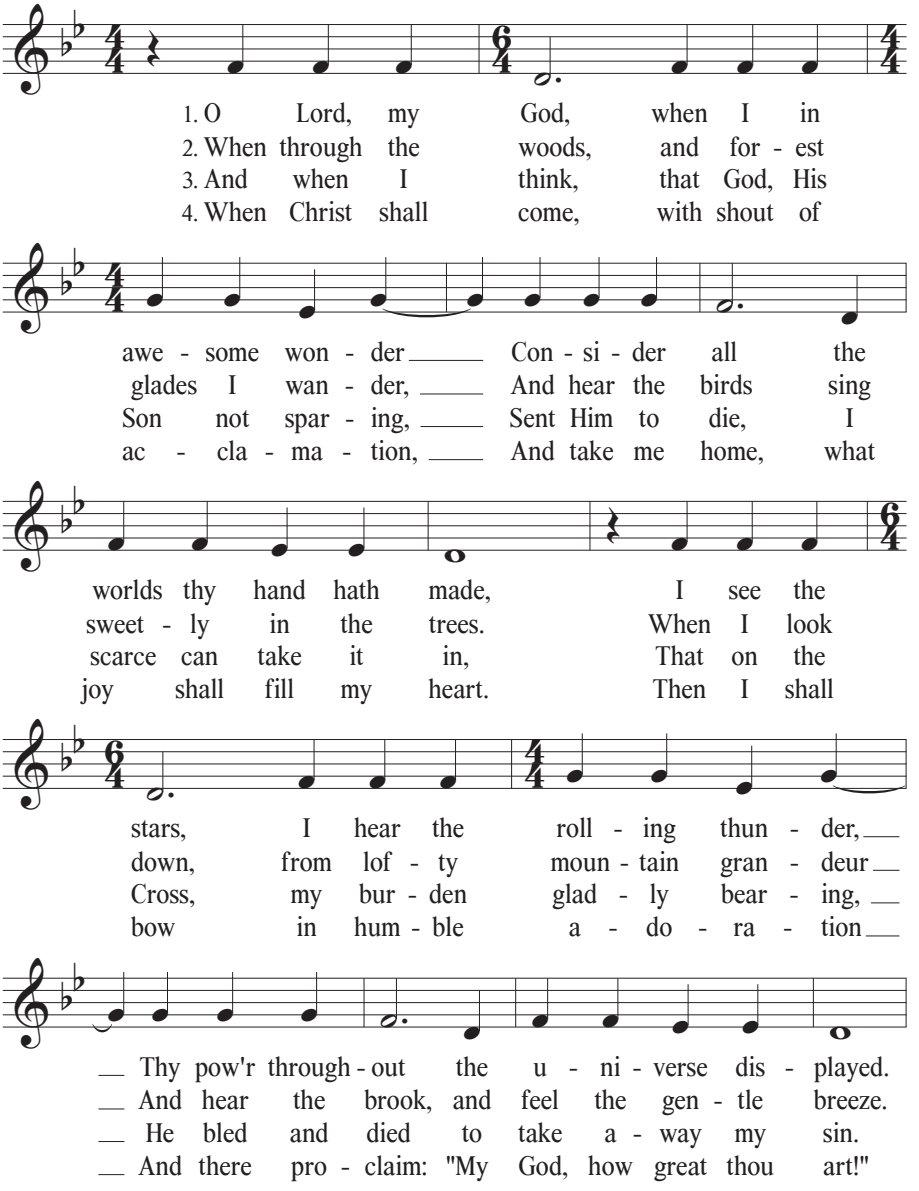
Christ Sends Us Forth

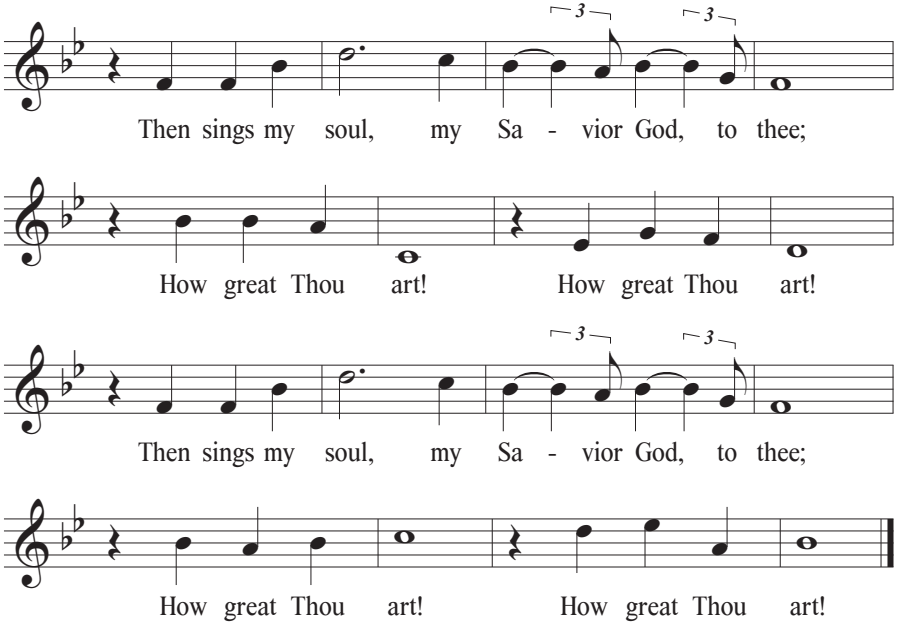
Concluding Prayer

Dismissal

How Great Thou Art

arr. Basi





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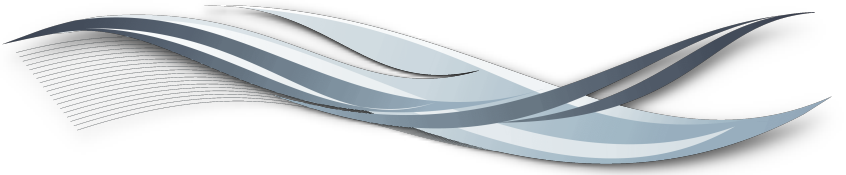

Find all the pieces in this service, including score samples with full accompaniments and harmonies at:

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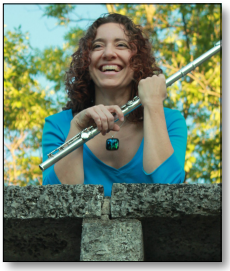

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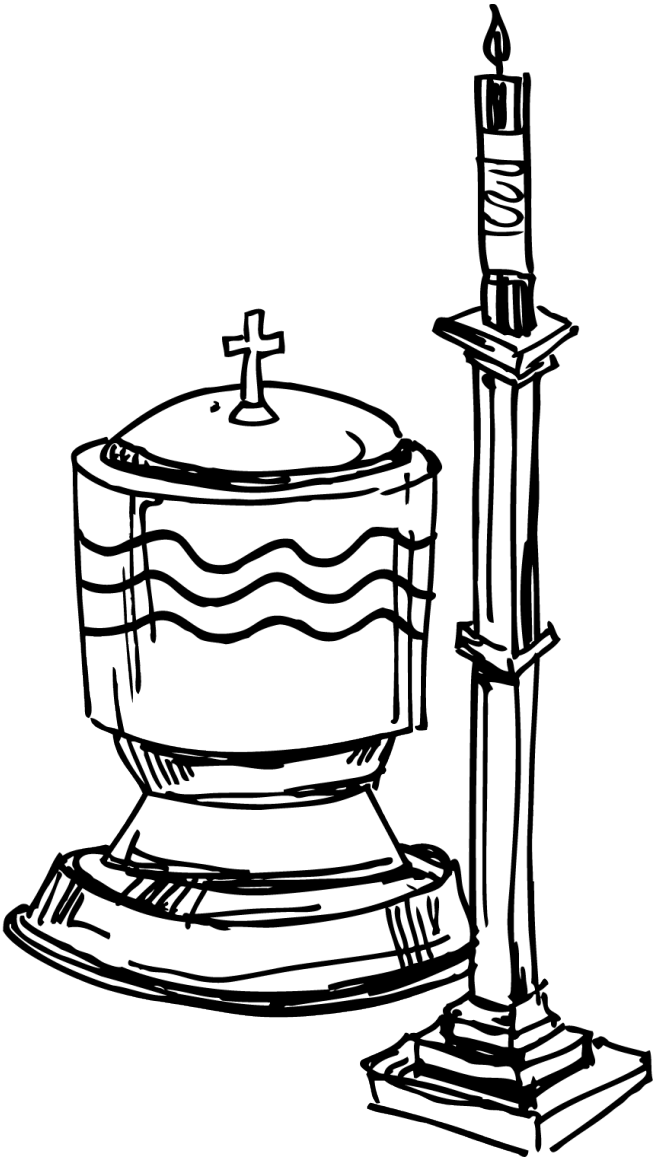
Shannon Cerneka – Shannon is originally from Belleville, Illinois. There, the Church, through Boy Scouts, TEC, CYO, his home parish, and the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, played a big part in Shannon's formation. Ever the extrovert, Shannon loved singing and performing and acting silly for people, so taught himself to play guitar and began writing songs in high school. Feeling the call to ministry, he enrolled in the Youth Ministry Certificate program offered by the Center for Ministry Development. Upon completion of the program in 1999, the Lord called Shannon to move to mid-Missouri and serve His Church there. Today he fills several pastoral roles at St. Peter Catholic Church in Fulton, MO, where he lives with his wife and four children. He is also a published liturgical composer with GIA, WLP, and OCP, and a published author with Twenty–Third Publications. *oddwalkministries.com*

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