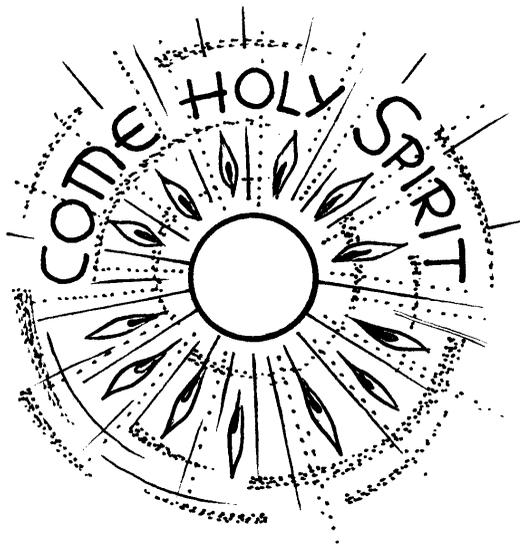




**The Sacrament  
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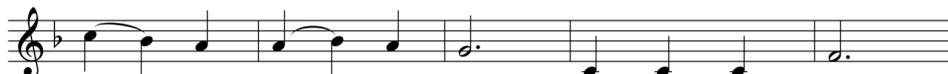


# Opening Hymn

## Come, Holy Ghost



1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our
2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n-ly
3. O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone Know we the
4. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly



hearts take up thy rest; Come with thy grace  
gift of God most high, Thou fount of life,  
Fa - ther and the Son; Be this our firm  
Spir - it with them one; And may the Son



and heav'n-ly aid To fill the hearts which thou hast  
and fire of love, And sweet a - noint - ing from a -  
un - chang - ing creed, That thou dost from them both pro -  
on us be - stow All gifts that from the Spir - it



made, To fill the hearts which thou hast made.  
bove, And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.  
ceed, That thou dost from them both pro - ceed.  
flow, All gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

Text: *Veni Creator Spiritus*; attr. to Rabanus Maurus, 776–856; tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814–1878, alt.  
Tune: LAMBILLOTTE, LM with repeat; Louis Lambillotte, SJ, 1796–1855; harm. by Richard Proulx, 1937–2010

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# Liturgy of the Word

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## Reading

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Eph 2:4-10

*Brothers and sisters: God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ – by grace you have been saved –, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.*

## Responsorial Psalm

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Psalm 104

Tony Alonso

Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re -  
new the face of the earth,  
send out your Spir - it, send out your  
Spir - it, and re - new the face of the earth.

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## Gospel Acclamation

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Music: Melchior Vulpus, ca. 1560–1616.

## Gospel

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John 14:15-17

*If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows it. But you know it, because it remains with you, and will be in you.*

## The Presentation of Candidates

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## Homily

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# The Rite of Confirmation

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**The Renewal of Baptismal Promises**

**The Laying on of Hands**

**Anointing with Sacred Chrism**

## Prayer of the Faithful

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## Clifton Youth StrengthsExplorer™ Theme Descriptions

<b>ACHIEVING</b>	You have more energy and more goals than other people. You love a sense of accomplishment.
<b>CARING</b>	In your heart, helping other people is very important. You want to make the world better by helping people in small ways or big ways.
<b>COMPETING</b>	You see many things in life as a game, and you feel great joy when you win. You truly hate to lose because you are always striving for first place.
<b>CONFIDENCE</b>	You believe in yourself and what you can do. This helps you take on challenges because you feel sure you can succeed.
<b>DEPENDABILITY</b>	Trust is important to you, and you care about being seen as responsible and trustworthy. People count on you to do what you say you will do. When you make a promise, you mean to keep it.
<b>DISCOVERER</b>	A thinker and learner, you are excited about exploring ideas and making connections. You like to ask the questions “How?” and “Why?”
<b>FUTURE THINKER</b>	Your mind loves to think and dream about the future. You are a person who thinks about what is possible, not what is impossible.
<b>ORGANIZER</b>	Scheduling, planning and organizing your world makes life better. People count on you to get the details right and pull a plan together.
<b>PRESENCE</b>	You were born to be at the front of the room telling stories and taking the lead. Other people watch you and listen to you.
<b>RELATING</b>	You like to start friendships and keep them for a long time — maybe even your whole life. You widen the circle of friends for yourself and others.

# THE 7 GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



## FORTITUDE

Helps us to overcome difficulties with faith.



## PIETY

Moves us to treat God with the trust with which a child treats his Father.



## FEAR OF GOD

Compels us to flee from sin and always choose to please God.



## COUNSEL

Encourages us to follow the solution that most matches the glory of God and the good of others.



## UNDERSTANDING

Helps us understand the Word of God and the doctrines of faith.



## WISDOM

Makes us see all things in light of God and impels us to seek Him above all things.



## KNOWLEDGE

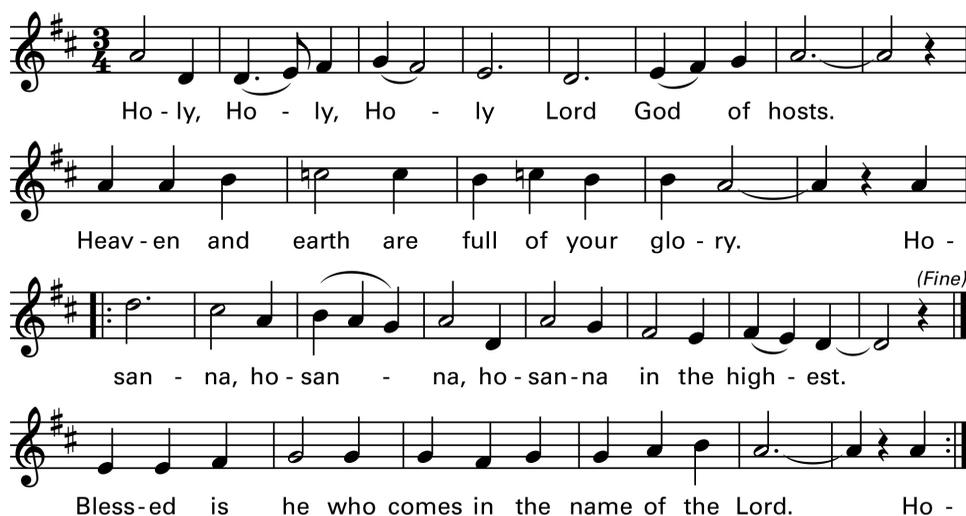
Helps us see the world from God's perspective.

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Preparation of the Altar

## Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations

*Mass of Spirit and Grace*  
Ricky Manalo, CSP

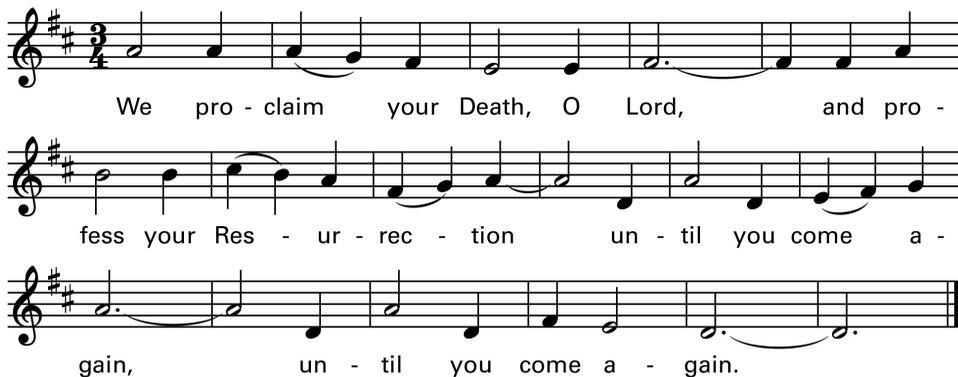


Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. *(Fine)*  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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*Mass of Spirit and Grace*  
Ricky Manalo, CSP



We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro -  
fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a -  
gain, un - til you come a - gain.

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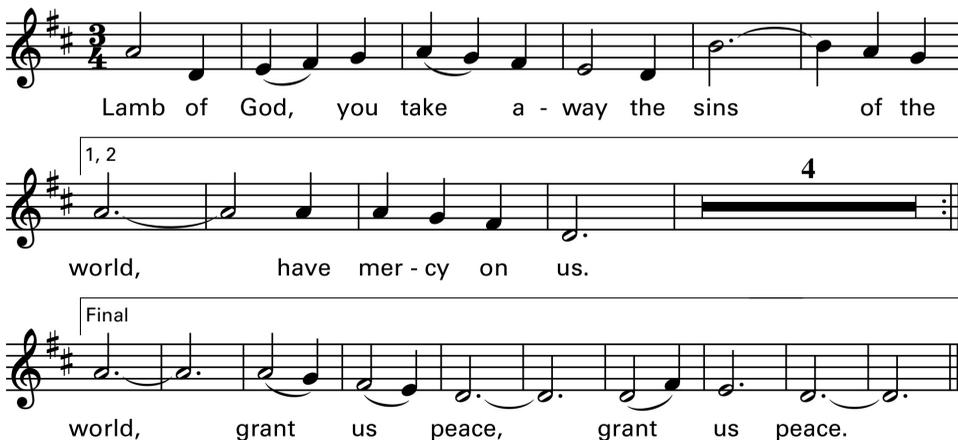
*Mass of Spirit and Grace*  
Ricky Manalo, CSP



A - men! A - men! A - men! A - men!

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*Mass of Spirit and Grace*  
Ricky Manalo, CSP



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
world, have mer - cy on us.  
world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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# Closing Hymn

## Lifegiving Spirit



1. Life-giv - ing Spir - it, through your might Dark-ness and  
2. O Spir - it, by your pow - er out - poured Blest Ma - ry  
3. Pen - te - cost Spir - it, Par - a - clete, Mak - ing the



1. cha - os turned to light. Voice of the proph - ets  
2. bore th'in - car - nate Word; You o'er the Jor - dan's  
3. work of Christ com - plete; Born of the wa - ter



1. from a - bove, Speak - ing of God's e - ter - nal love.  
2. wa - ters came, That Christ the Gos - pel might pro - claim.  
3. and your grace, We speak the Good News ev - 'ry place.



Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, Wind and Fire;



Come, fill your Church, our hearts in - spire.

Alan J. Hommerding  
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Henri F. Hemy, 1818–1888, adapt. by James G. Walton, 1821–1905



### **Our Father**

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

### **Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

### **Glory Be**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Guardian Angel Prayer**

Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day (or night) be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

### **Hail Holy Queen**

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

### **Anima Christi**

Soul of Christ, make me holy. Body of Christ, be my salvation. Blood of Christ, let me drink your wine. Water flowing from the side of Christ, wash me clean. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. Kind Jesus, hear my prayer. Hide me within your wounds and keep me close to you. Defend me from the evil enemy. And call me at the hour of my death. To the fellowship of your saints. That I might sing your praise with them for all eternity. Amen.

### **Memorare**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, We fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother; to thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer them. Amen.

### **Prayer Before Mass**

*(St. Ambrose)*

Lord Jesus Christ, we approach your banquet table as saints and sinners, and dare not rely on our own worth, but only on your goodness and mercy. Gracious God of majesty and awe, we seek your protection, we look for your healing. We appeal to you, the fountain of all mercy. Lord Jesus Christ, eternal king, crucified for us, look upon us with mercy and hear our prayer, for we trust in you. Merciful Father, purify us in body and soul, and make us worthy to taste the Holy of Holies. May your body and blood, which we intend to receive, unworthy as we are, be for us the remission of our sins, the washing away of our guilt, the end of our evil thoughts, and the rebirth of our better instincts. May it incite us to do the works pleasing to you and profitable to our health in body and soul, and may it deliver us from evil. Amen.

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving after Mass**

*(St. Thomas Aquinas)*

Lord, Father all-powerful and ever-living God, I thank You, for even though I am a sinner, your unprofitable servant, not because of my worth but in the kindness of your mercy, You have fed me with the Precious Body & Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. I pray that this Holy Communion may not bring me condemnation and punishment but forgiveness and salvation. May it be a helmet of faith and a shield of good will. May it purify me from evil ways and put an end to my evil passions. May it bring me charity and patience, humility and obedience, and growth in the power to do good. May it be my strong defense against all my enemies, visible and invisible, and the perfect calming of all my evil impulses, bodily and spiritual. May it unite me more closely to you, the One true God, and lead me safely through death to everlasting happiness with You. And I pray that You will lead me, a sinner, to the banquet where you, with Your Son and holy Spirit, are true and perfect light, total fulfillment, everlasting joy, gladness without end, and perfect happiness to your saints. Grant this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

### **Complete Trust in God**

*(St. Francis de Sales)*

Do not look forward to the trials and crosses of this life with dread and fear. Rather, look to them with full confidence that as they arise, God, to whom you belong, will deliver you from them. He has guided and guarded you thus far in life. Do you but hold fast to his dear hand, and He will lead you safely through all trials. Whenever you cannot stand, he will carry you lovingly in his arms. Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow. The same Eternal Father who cares for you today will take good care of you tomorrow and every day of your life. Either he will shield you from suffering or He will give you the unailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all useless thoughts, vain dreads, and anxious imaginations. Amen.



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