HYMN FESTIVAL

August 3, 2009 7:00 p.m.
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Now the Silence, Now the Peace, Now the Vessel Brimmed for Pouring

Gathering

HYMN Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

St. 1-all, st. 2-men, st. 3-women, st. 4-all, st. 5-all



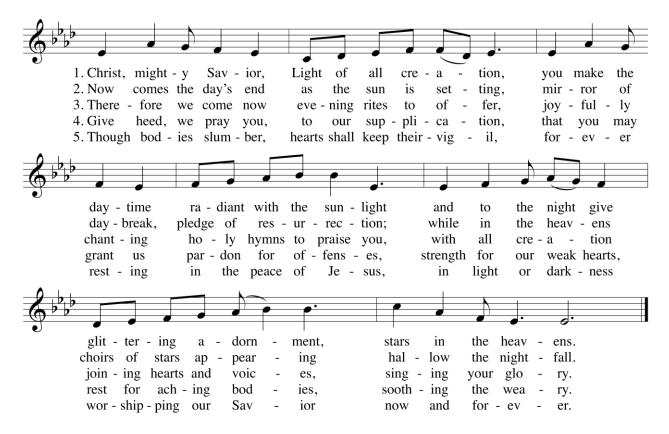
Now the Silence, Now the Peace, Now the Empty Hands Uplifted

We all begin with empty hands

In the beginning, GOD Genesis 1:1

HYMN Christ, Mighty Savior

St. 1-women, st. 2-all, st. 3-men, st. 4-all, st. 5-all



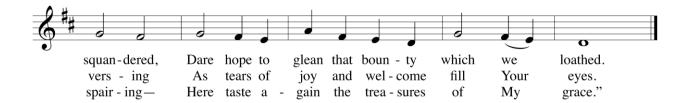
Now the Kneeling, Now the Plea, Now the Father's Arms in Welcome

Our idle, empty hands get us into trouble

. . . all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

HYMN As Rebels, Lord, Who Foolishly Have Wandered



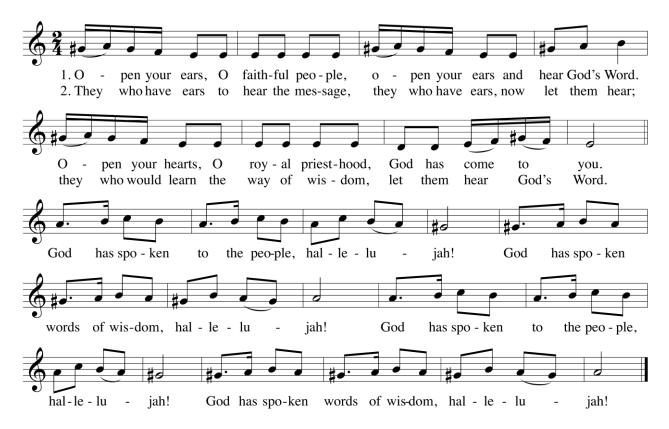


Now the Hearing, Now the Power

The power of hearing the Word of God

Faith comes through what is heard. Romans 10:17

HYMN Open Your Ears, O Faithful People



Now the Vessel Brimmed for Pouring; Now the Body, Now the Blood, Now the Joyful Celebration

The visible words of baptism and eucharist

Give me this water always. John 4:15 I am the bread of life. John 6:48

HYMN Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying St. 1-all, st. 2-all, st. 3-choir, st. 4-all, st. 5-all



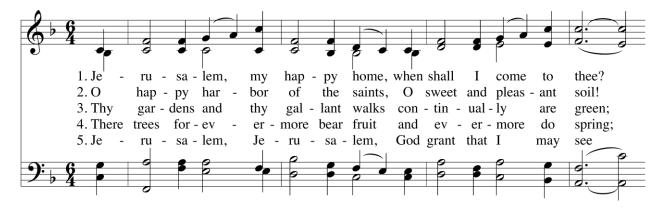
Now the Wedding, Now the Songs

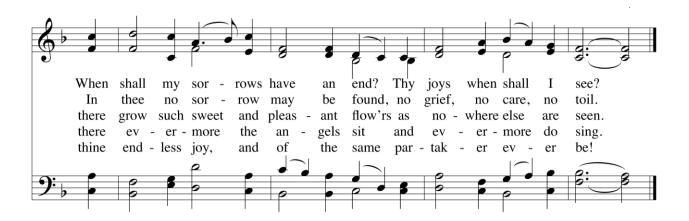
The new creation: a song to join in singing

The new Jerusalem, a bride adorned for her husband. Revelation 21:1-4

HYMN Jerusalem, My Happy Home

St. 1-all, in unison; st. 2-all, in parts; st. 3-choir, st. 4-choir, st. 5-all, in parts





Now the Heart Forgiven, Leaping

Fleshy hearts: incarnate Christ

I will put my law within them, I will write it on their hearts. Jeremiah 31:33

HYMN Write Upon Our Hearts

St. 1-all, st. 2-all, st. 3-all, st. 4-choir, st. 5-all



Now the Spirit's Visitation, Now the Son's Epiphany,

Now the Father's Blessing

A Trinitarian love song

Baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19-20

HYMN Holy God, We Praise Your Name

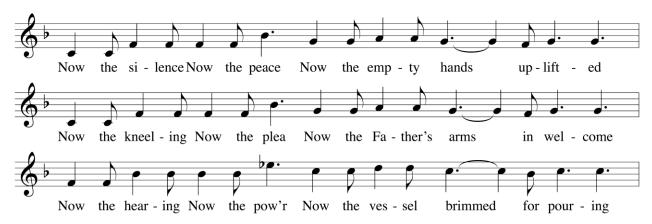


Now, Now, Now

Christ, the beginning and the end

From his fullness we have all received grace on top of grace. John 1:16

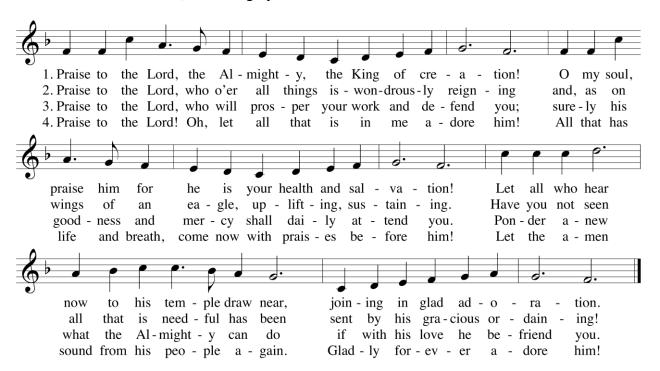
HYMN Now the Silence





Sending

HYMN Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



Leader Paul Hoffman
Organist Jeffrey Blersch
Choir Director Ken Kosche
Choir Conference Choir

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