OPENING HYMN

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory,
   Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
   sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
   Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

2. All thy works with joy surround thee, Earth and heav'n re-
   flect thy rays, Stars and angels sing around thee,
   vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flash'ing sea,
   Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing,
   ev'er blest, Well-spring of the joy of living,
   Christ our brother, All who live in love are thine;
   Teach us how to love each oth'er, Lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus Which the morn-
   ing
   stars began; Love divine is reigning o'er us,
   march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife;
   Joyful music leads us sunward, In the triumph song of life.

HYMN TO JOY

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OFFERTORY HYMN
BECAUSE THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

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Verses

1. Because the Lord is my shepherd, I have every thing I need.
   He lets me rest in the meadow and leads me to the quiet streams.
   He prepares my table in the presence of my enemies.
   I want to follow you always, just to follow my friend.

2. And when the road leads to darkness, I shall walk there unafraid.
   Even when death is close, I have courage, for your help is there.
   You are close beside me with comfort, I know.
   Lord, you are my shepherd, you are my friend.

3. In love you make me a banquet for my enemies.
   You make me welcome, I know.
   Your loving kindness.
   God, you are my shepherd, you are my friend.

4. Your goodness always is with me and your mercy I know.
   Your loving kindness.
   God, you are my shepherd, you are my friend.

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ALL AT HOME:

ENGLISH

My Jesus,
I believe
that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
& unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

SPANISH

Jesús mío,
creo que estás realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento,
te amo sobre toda las cosas,
y te deseo en el interior de mi alma.
Ya que en este momento no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente,
ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón;
estando dentro de mí,
yo te abrazo y me uno todo a Ti.
No permitas nunca que me separe de Ti.
Amen.
COMMUNION HYMN
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Refrain
You satisfy the hungry heart With
gift of finest wheat; Come give to us, O
saving Lord, The bread of life to eat.

Verses
1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep, They
2. With joyful lips we sing to you Our
3. Is not the cup we bless and share The
4. The mystery of your presence, Lord, No
5. You give yourself to us, O Lord; Then

know and heed his voice; So when you call your praise and gratitude, That you should count us blood of Christ out-poured? Do not one cup, one mortal tongue can tell: Whom all the world can selfless let us be, To serve each other

D.C.
fam’ly, Lord, We follow and rejoice.
worthy, Lord, To share this heav’nly food.
loaf, declare Our oneness in the Lord?
not contain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
in your name In truth and charity.
PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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 the strength and courage of your Spirit to shape its future.

Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ’s mission of love and justice.

Through the intercession of Saint Junipero Serra, bless the Church of Monterey by calling dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends to serve your people as priests, deacons, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers.

Inspire us to know You profoundly, and open our hearts to hear your call.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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SENDING FORTH

CELTIC ALLELUIA: SENDING FORTH

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1. Now with the strength of your Word, send us to be your disciples, to bring all the world to the joy of your kingdom.
2. Fed with the Bread of new life, filled with the wine of compassion, all the world in your name.
3. Now make us steadfast in faith, joyful in hope of Christ’s coming, let your love fill our lives.
*1. Now he is living, the Christ. Out of the tomb he is risen; he has conquered death, opened heaven to all believers.
2. Christ is the first-fruits from death, filling the church with his glory! Darkness vanishes in the light of his power.

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*Verses for the Easter Season