

SOLEMN BLESSING:

May God give you his joy and bless you.

R. Amen.

May the only Son of God have mercy on you
and help you in good times and in bad.

R. Amen.

May the Holy Spirit of God always fill
your hearts with his love.

R. Amen.

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son [+] and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen



[Champagne follows on the patio.]



SERVICE OF SOLEMN PROMISES AND HOLY EUCHARIST

for and

June 6, 1981

and wish to especially thank the
following participants:

Pastor	Tempe, Arizona
Father	Huntington Beach
Rev	Beverly Hills
Mr.	Los Angeles

GREETING:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of
God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be
with you all.

R. And also with you.

PRAYER FOR PENTECOST

Let us pray.
God the Father ...

Lord God, the Holy Ghost

1 Lord God, the Ho - ly Ghost, In this ap -
 2 We meet with one ac - cord. In this ap -
 3 Like might - y rush - ing wind Up - on the
 4 The young, the old in - spire With wis - dom

point ed hour, As on the day of
 point ed place, And wait the prom - ise
 waves be - neath, With one con - vic - tion
 from a - bove, And give us hearts and

Pen - te - cost, De - scend with all your pow'r.
 of our Lord, The Spir - it of all grace.
 move each mind, One soul, one feel - ing breathe.
 tongues of fire To pray and praise and love.

5 O Light of light, explore With lustre shining more and more
 And chase our gloom away. Unto the perfect day.

God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise, Who fash - ioned and
 sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine; The hills and the

made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us, Who still guides us
 moun - tains, The riv - ers and foun - tains, The deeps of the

on to the end of our days. God's ban - ners are o'er us, His
 o - cean pro - claim him di - vine. We too should be voic - ing Our

light goes be - fore us, A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the
 love and re - joic - ing; With glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us

night, Till shad - ows have van - ished And dark - ness is
 raise Till all things now liv - ing U - nite in thanks

ban - ished, As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
 giv - ing: "To God in the high - est, - ho - san - na and praise!"

John 15:7-17

HOMILY

EXCHANGE OF SOLEMN PROMISES

Blessing of the Rings
Announcement and Blessing

THE INTERCESSIONS

Let us pray...

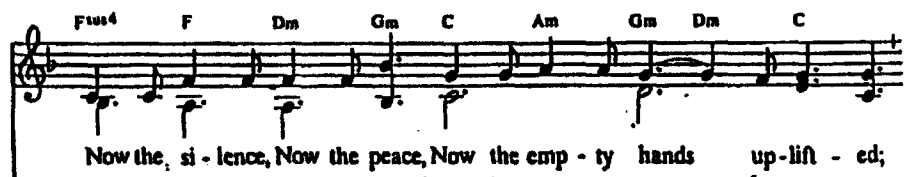
[after each petition ending "Lord, in your mercy,"]
R. Hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
R. And also with you.

[All greet one another with the kiss of peace.]

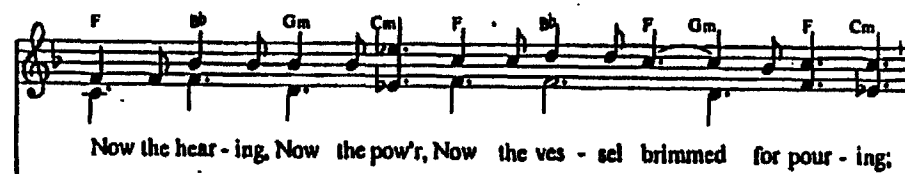
Now the Silence



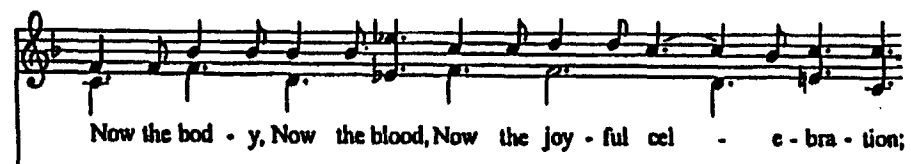
Now the si - lence, Now the peace, Now the emp - ty hands up - lift - ed;



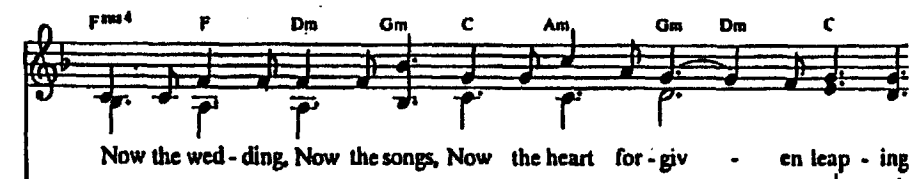
Now the kneel - ing, Now the plea, Now the Fa - ther's arms in wel - come;



Now the hear - ing, Now the pow'r, Now the ves - sel brimmed for pour - ing;



Now the bod - y, Now the blood, Now the joy - ful cel - e - bra - tion;



Now the wed - ding, Now the songs, Now the heart for - giv - en leap - ing



Now the Spir - it's vis - i - ta - tion, Now the Son's e - piph - a - ny.



Now the Fa - ther's bless - ing, Now. Now. Now.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you..

Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right to give him thanks
and praise.

Blessed are you, Lord ...

... Through him all glory and honor are yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit both now
and forever.

R. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours, now and forever. Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION

[Those intending to receive the Sacrament please
pass by the celebrant and assistant in a circular
line and return to their places]

CLOSING PRAYER

Let us pray.
Lord, we who have shared ...

R. Amen.

Let All Things Now Living

The musical notation is a single staff in G-clef and G major. It consists of a series of eighth and quarter notes. Below the staff are two lines of lyrics:

1 Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks-giv - ing To
2 His law he en - forc - es, The stars in their cours - es And

THE READINGS:

I Corinthians 13:4-8, 13

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

read responsively:

¹You have been gracious to your land,
O LORD;*
you have restored
the good fortune of Jacob.

²You have forgiven the iniquity
of your people*
and blotted out all their sins.

³I will listen
to what the LORD God is saying,*
for he is speaking peace
to his faithful people
and to those
who turn their hearts to him.

⁴Truly, his salvation is very near
to those who fear him,*
that his glory may dwell in our land.

⁵Mercy and truth have met together;*
righteousness and peace
have kissed each other.

⁶Truth shall spring up from the earth,*
and righteousness
shall look down from heaven.

⁷The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,*
and our land will yield its increase.

⁸Righteousness shall go before him,*
and peace shall be a pathway
for his feet.

PROPERS FOR THE "SERVICE OF SOLEMN PROMISES AND HOLY EUCHARIST"

PRAYER FOR PENTECOST:

Let us pray:

God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon your church and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love, and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

EXCHANGE OF SOLEMN PROMISES:

and , join hands, ... and each in turn repeat after me your promise:

" , (), my ready companion and faithful friend, these things I pledge to you: to give and to receive, to speak and to listen, to inspire and to respond, to join with you to share all that is to come, and in all circumstances of our life together, to be loyal to you with my whole being until death parts us. This is my solemn promise.

[Blessing of the Rings]

: Bless, O Lord, these rings which and have chosen to wear, to be signs of the solemn promises by which they pledge themselves to one another, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Announcement and Blessing

: You have made these promises before God and in the presence of this community. The Lord bless and strengthen you so to live. The peace of Christ live with you and remain always upon this home.

Those whom God has brought together let no one put asunder.
Amen.

Intercessions

Let us pray:

Lord, God, giver of all grace: Look with favor upon the world that you have made, and for which your Son offered his life, and especially upon and which love has drawn together. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Grant them wisdom and devotion in their common life, that each may be to the other a strength in need, a counselor in trouble, a comfort in sorrow, and a companion in joy. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Grant them your Spirit in full measure, that they may be endowed with all good gifts, with generosity and trust, prudence and self-control, and speedy reconciliation when they differ. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Strength each one, to avoid those things that could hurt the other. Defend them against temptations, and protect them against infidelity, jealousy, suspicion, quick temper, bitter and scornful words, impatience and selfishness. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Father, we pray for all your children, for relationships, and especially for those who struggle against the fear and misunderstandings of others to establish their lives with dignity and love. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Grant that we may all have such fulfillment in our affections that through mutual love and respect we may enrich the lives of others, and be a sign to this broken world of Christ's love, that unity may overcome estrangement, that affection swallow up loneliness, that forgiveness may heal guilt, and that joy may conquer despair. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Into your hands, Father, we commend those for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ your beloved Son. Amen.

The Peace

: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: And also with you.
[all present greet one another with the kiss of peace]

Eucharistic Hymn

"Now the Silence"

LBW #205

Invitation to the Lord's Table

: Dear friends: As a sign of God's love for us, Our Lord has given us this sacrament as a joyful feast for the people of God. And he invites all who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you for the reconciliation and love you have offered to us through Jesus Christ.

For in the night in which he was betrayed,
Our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it,
and gave it to his disciples,
saying: Take and eat;
this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper
he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink,
saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood
shed for all people for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering then, his death and resurrection,
we lift this bread and cup before you,
giving thanks that you have made us worthy
to stand before you and to serve you.
Send your holy Spirit upon these gifts (+) of your Church,
and into the hearts of all who share this bread and wine,
that we may be gathered into one
and receive our Lord with a living faith
as he comes to us in his holy supper.

Through him all glory and honor are yours, Almighty Father,
with the Holy Spirit both now and forever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Distribution

[The Celebrant passes through the people as conveniently
as possible with the bread and the cup.]

Closing Prayer

: Let us pray:
Lord, we who have shared the food of your table in gladness,
pray for our friends and ,
whom you have joined together.
Keep them close to you always.
May their love for each other proclaim to all the world
their faith in you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Hymn "Let All Things Now Living" LBW #557

Solemn Blessing

: May God give you his joy and bless you.

All: Amen.

May the only Son of God have mercy on you
and help you in good times and in bad.

Amen.

May the Holy Spirit of God always fill your
hearts with his love.

Amen.

May almighty God bless you, the Father,
and the Son [+] and the Holy Spirit:

Amen.