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**The Second Sunday  
after the Epiphany**  
18 January 2026



THE CHRISTIAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF CANADA

# THE ORDER OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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## THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

18<sup>th</sup> January 2026, 1:30 p.m.

INTROIT HYMN - "*O Lord, how joyful 'tis to see*"

*Hymn 465. Tune: Eden. L.M.*

*From the Latin of C. Coffin, 1736,*

*Translated by the Reverend J. Chandler, 1837.*

O LORD, how joyful 'tis to see  
The brethren join in love to Thee;  
On Thee alone their heart relies,  
Their only strength Thy grace supplies.

How sweet within Thy holy place  
With one accord to sing Thy grace,  
Besieging Thine attentive ear  
With all the force of fervent prayer!

O may we love the house of GOD,  
Of peace and joy the blest abode;  
O may no angry strife destroy  
That sacred peace, that holy joy.

The world without may rage, but we  
Will only cling more close to Thee,  
With hearts to Thee more wholly given,  
More weaned from earth, more fixed on heaven.

LORD, shower upon us from above  
The sacred gift of mutual love;  
Each other's wants may we supply,  
And reign together in the sky. Amen.

## AN OFFICE OF PREPARATION

*This Office of Preparation may be used in the Church before the celebration of the Lord's Supper.*

*The Priest shall stand at the foot of the Altar, and there he shall make the Sign of the Cross, saying,*

✠ **I**N the Name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Then shall the Priest say,*

**I** WILL go unto the altar of God,

*Answer.* Even unto the God of my joy and gladness.

*Then shall the Priest say,*

**G**IVE sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people; O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man.

*People.* For Thou art the God of my strength; why hast Thou put me from Thee? and why go I so heavily while the enemy oppresseth me?

*Priest.* O send out Thy light and Thy truth, that they may lead me, and bring me unto Thy holy hill, and to Thy dwelling.

*People.* And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness; and upon the harp will I give thanks unto Thee, O God, my God.

*Priest.* Why art thou so heavy, O my soul, and why art thou so disquieted within me?

*People.* O put thy trust in God, for I will yet give Him thanks, which is the Help of my countenance, and my God.

*And the Priest shall say,*

**G**LORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

*People.* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

*Then shall the Priest say,*

**I** WILL go unto the altar of God,

*Answer.* Even unto the God of my joy and gladness.

*Priest.* Our help standeth in the Name of the Lord;

*Answer.* Who hath made heaven and earth.

*Priest.* Wilt Thou not turn again and quicken us, O God;

*Answer.* That Thy people may rejoice in Thee?

*Priest.* O Lord, shew Thy mercy upon us;

*Answer.* And grant us Thy salvation.

*Priest.* O Lord, hear our prayer;

*Answer.* And let our cry come unto Thee.

*Priest.*

Let us pray.

**T**AKE away from us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, our iniquities; and so purify our hearts and minds, that we may enter worthily into the Holy of Holies, and there in Thy presence worship Thee acceptably before Thy throne; through the merits of Thine only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Then shall the Priest proceed directly to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.*

# THE ORDER OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

*The Priest shall proceed to the Lord's Table to celebrate the Lord's Supper,  
and minister the Holy Communion to the Lord's faithful people.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

### THE INTROIT. *Psalm 66. 1-4.*

*The Psalm, or the portion thereof, appointed to be used for the Introit Psalm, shall be said or sung as the Priest proceedeth up to the Lord's Table. And at high and solemn celebrations, the Priest may cense the Holy Table as the Introit Psalm is being sung.*

**O** BE joyful in God, all ye lands, / sing praises unto the honour of His Name, make His praise to be glorious. Say unto God, O how wonderful art Thou in Thy works; / through the greatness of Thy power shall Thine enemies be found liars unto Thee. For all the world shall worship Thee, / sing of Thee, and praise Thy Name. O come hither, and behold the works of God, / how wonderful He is in His doing toward the children of men.

**G**LORY be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
/ world without end. Amen.

### THE PREPARATION.

*And the Priest, standing at and facing the Lord's Table, shall say in an audible voice the Lord's Prayer,  
with the Collect following, the people kneeling.*

**O**UR Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

**A**LMIGHTY God, unto Whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from Whom no secrets are hid : Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### THE GREETING.

*The Priest shall first kiss the Holy Table; and then turning himself  
to face the people, he shall greet them in the Name of the Lord, saying,*

**G**RACE be unto you, and peace,  
from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Answer.* And with thy spirit.

## THE COMMANDMENTS.

*Then shall the Priest go to the north side of the Lord's Table, and facing the people rehearse the Commandments: either our Blessed Lord's Summary of the Law, or else the Ten Commandments; provided always that the Ten Commandments shall be read on some Sunday in Advent and Lent, on Days of Abstinence and Days of Solenn Prayer, and throughout the rest of the year on one Sunday every month.*

## THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW.

*The Priest shall rehearse the Commandments, either reciting our Blessed Lord's Summary of the Law, as followeth,*

**O**UR Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear, O Israel, THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD; and thou shalt love the LORD thy GOD with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great Commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two Commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

*People.* Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these Thy laws in our hearts, we beseech Thee.

## KYRIE ELEISON.

*Then shall the Priest return to his place standing before the Holy Table, and this following shall then be said or sung in Greek or in English, the people all still humbly kneeling as before.*

**K**YRIE, eleison. / Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christe, eleison. / Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Kyrie, eleison. / Lord, have mercy upon us.

## THE COLLECTS.

*Then shall the Priest turn himself to the people, and shall say or sing,*

**T**HE Lord be with you.

*Answer.* And with thy spirit.

*Priest.* Let us pray.

*Then shall the Priest turn again to the Lord's Table, and shall say or sing this Collect for the King's Majesty following.*

**A**LMIGHTY God, Whose kingdom is everlasting, and power infinite: Have mercy upon Thy people in this Dominion, and all the realms and countries of our Commonwealth; and so rule the heart of Thy chosen servant *CHARLES*, our King and Governor, that he (knowing Whose minister he is) may above all things seek Thy honour and glory: and grant that we, and all his subjects (duly considering Whose authority he hath) may faithfully serve, honour, and humbly obey him, in Thee, and for Thee, according to Thy blessed Word and ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who with Thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*



**A**LMIGHTY and everlasting God, Who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of Thy people, and grant us Thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. *Romans 12. 6-16.*

*Then shall the Priest, or some other Minister, read the Epistle, first saying,*  
The Epistle is taken from the twelfth chapter of Paul's letter  
to the Romans beginning at the sixth verse.

**H**AVING then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; or ministry, let us wait on our ministering; or he that teacheth, on teaching; or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not. Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate.

*And the Epistle ended, the Minister shall say,*  
Here endeth the Epistle. This is the Word of the Lord.

*And all shall answer saying,*  
Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL. *Psalms 107. 8-9.*

*Then shall all the people stand, and the Gradual Psalm, shall be said or sung.*  
**A**LLELUIA, Alleluia. O that men would therefore praise the Lord for His goodness, / and declare the wonders that He doeth for the children of men! For He satisfieth the empty soul, / and filleth the hungry soul with goodness. Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL. *Saint John 2. 1-11.*

*Then shall the Priest or the Deacon read the Gospel  
appointed for that day, the people all still standing as before.*

*And the Minister that shall read the Gospel shall first say,*  
**T**HE Lord be with you.

*And all the people shall answer,*  
And with thy spirit.

*Then shall the Minister announce that portion of  
the Gospel which is to be read, saying,*

✠ **T**HE holy Gospel is written in the second chapter of the Gospel  
according to Saint John beginning at the first verse.

*Then shall be said or sung,*  
**G**LORY be to Thee, O Lord.

*Then shall the Minister read the Gospel.*

**N**OW AND the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee; and the Mother of Jesus was there: and both Jesus was called, and His disciples, to the marriage. And when they wanted wine, the Mother of Jesus saith unto Him, They have no wine. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, what is that to me and to thee? mine hour is not yet come. His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it. And there were set there six water-pots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece. Jesus saith unto them, Fill the water-pots with water. And they filled them up to the brim. And He saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bare it. When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and knew not whence it was: (but the servants which drew the water knew;) the governor of the feast called the bridegroom, and saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the good wine until now. This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth His glory; and His disciples believed on Him.

*And the reading of the holy Gospel ended, all shall then  
together in like manner as before say or sing,*

**P**RAISE be to Thee, O Christ.

*Then shall the Minister say,*

**A**ND through the Words of the Gospel may our sins be blotted out.

*Then shall be said or sung the Nicene Creed as followeth,  
the Priest and people still standing as before.*

### THE NICENE CREED.

*Then shall be said or sung the Nicene Creed as followeth,  
the Priest and people still standing as before.*

**I** BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord *(And here all shall bow with reverence.)* **J**esus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds: God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through Whom all things were made: *(And here all shall kneel or bow.)* **W**ho for us men



and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, AND WAS MADE MAN, *(And here all shall again rise.)* And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together *(And here all shall reverently bow.)* is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the ☩ Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

### THE SERMON.

*And here at the principal Eucharist upon the Lord's Day and greater Holy-days, a Sermon shall be preached or an Homily read out to the faithful.*

### THE OFFERTORY.

*Then shall the Priest return to the Lord's Table and begin the Offertory; and first kissing the Altar; he shall turn to the people, and say,*

**LET** us present our offerings unto the Lord  
with reverence and godly fear.

*Then shall the Priest say or sing one or more of these Sentences following, as he thinketh most convenient in his discretion.*

**AND** they came every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing, and they brought the Lord's offering. *Exodus xxxv.*

Offer unto God the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay thy vows unto the Most High. *Psalms l.*

Give unto the Lord the honour due unto His Name; bring an offering and come into His courts. *Psalms xcvi.*

I will offer to Thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the Name of the Lord; I will pay my vow unto the Lord in the sight of all His people. *Psalms cxvi.*

*Epiphanytide.* Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. *Saint Matthew v.*

*Of Tithing.* Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase; so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst forth with new wine.  
*Proverbs iii.*

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in my house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open up the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, so that there shall not be room enough to receive it.  
*Malachi iii.*

*Of Almsgiving.* Blessed is he that considereth the poor and needy: the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble.  
*Psalms xli.*

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.  
*Acts xx.*

OFFERTORY HYMN - "*Lord of all power and might*"

*Hymn 283. Tune: Moscow. 6 6 4. 6 6 6 4.*

*Canon Hugh Stonewell, 1853.*

LORD of all power and might,  
FATHER of love and light,  
Speed on Thy Word:  
O let the Gospel sound  
All the wide world around,  
Wherever man is found!  
GOD speed His Word.

Lo, what embattled foes,  
Stern in their hate, oppose  
GOD's holy Word:  
One for His truth we stand,  
Strong in His own right hand,  
Firm as a martyr band:  
GOD shield His Word.

Onward shall be our course  
Despite of fraud or force;  
GOD is before;  
His Word ere long shall run  
Free as the noon-day sun;  
His purpose must be done:  
GOD bless His Word. Amen.

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS.

*And when the Tithes and Offerings are presented, the following shall be sung,*

**P**RAISE GOD from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST,  
All things come of Thee, O LORD;  
And of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.

*Or else this following may be said or sung instead,*

**B**LESSED be Thou, O Lord God of Israel, forever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is Thine. All things come of Thee; and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.

*And when there is a Eucharist, the Priest at the time of the Offertory shall also place upon the Lord's Table the oblations of so much Bread and Wine as he shall think sufficient (laying the same upon a fair linen cloth). And the Bread shall be the best and purest unleavened wheat Bread, and the Wine the purest grape Wine, that may be gotten. And at high and solemn celebrations, the Holy Table and oblations may then be censed by the Priest.*

## THE INTERCESSION.

*Then shall the Priest say,*

**L**et us pray for Christ's holy Catholic Church.

*Then shall the Priest say this Prayer following.*

**A**LMIGHTY and everliving God, Who by Thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks, for all men: We humbly beseech Thee most mercifully *to accept our alms and oblations, and* to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto Thy Divine Majesty; beseeching Thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all they that do confess Thy holy Name may agree in the truth of Thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

We beseech Thee also to save and defend all Christian Kings, Princes, and Governors; and specially Thy servant *CHARLES* our King; that under him we may be godly and quietly governed: And grant unto all his councils, and to all that are put in authority under him, that they may truly and impartially minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of Thy true religion and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, *and specially to Thy servant Robert. our Archbishop*, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth Thy true and living Word, and rightly and duly administer Thy holy Sacraments. And we beseech Thee also to bless all others who minister in Thy

Name; that every one according to his calling and ministry may truly and godly serve Thee, to Thy honour and glory, and the edifying of Thy holy Church.

And to all Thy people give Thy heavenly grace; and specially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive Thy holy Word, truly serving Thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. And we most humbly beseech Thee of Thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, *especially those for whom our prayers are desired.*

And here we ☩ remember before Thee, O Lord, and commend to Thy gracious keeping, all Thy servants departed this life in Thy faith and fear. And we bless Thy holy Name for all who in life and death have glorified Thee, remembering chiefly the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord and God; together with all Thy blessed Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Doctors; Martyrs and Confessors; Virgins, Widows, and Matrons; and all Thy blessed Saints, in every place, and in every age: beseeching Thee to give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, and assisted by their prayers, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of Thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

*And here all those who are unbaptised or excommunicate shall withdraw.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

*(This sacred portion of the Mass is reverently conducted in the Church.)*

*When all have communicated, a Post-Communion Hymn may be sung.*

POST-COMMUNION HYMN - *"JESU, the very thought of Thee"*

*Hymn 493. Tune: Saint Botolph. C.M.*

*The Reverend J. B. Dykes, 1866.*

JESU, the very thought of Thee,  
With sweetness fills the breast;  
But sweeter far Thy face to see,  
And in Thy presence rest.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame,  
Nor can the memory find  
A sweeter sound than JESUS' Name,  
The SAVIOUR of mankind.

O hope of every contrite heart  
O joy of all the meek,

To those who ask how kind Thou art,  
How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah,! This  
Nor tongue nor pen can show;  
The love of JESUS, what it is  
None but His loved ones know.

JESU, our only joy be Thou,  
As Thou our prize wilt be;  
In Thee be all our glory now,  
And through eternity. Amen.

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS.

*Then may be said or sung by all standing,*

**GLORY** be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, *(Here all shall bow.)* **we worship Thee**, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, *(And here all shall bow with reverence.)* **Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father**, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, *(And here all again shall bow.)* **receive our prayer.** Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy, Thou only art the Lord, Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, ✠ art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### THE DISMISSAL COLLECTS

*The Collects following one or more are appointed to be said by the Minister after the Offertory before the Dismissal when there is no Communion.*

**ASSIST** us mercifully, O Lord, in these our supplications and prayers, and dispose the way of Thy servants towards the attainment of everlasting salvation; that, among all the changes and chances of this mortal life, they may ever be defended by Thy most gracious and ready help; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**O** ALMIGHTY Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech Thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of Thy laws, and in the works of Thy commandments; that through Thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

**G**RANT, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that the words, which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may through Thy grace be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honour and praise of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**P**REVENT us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**A**LMIGHTY God, the Fountain of all wisdom, Who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; We beseech Thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things, which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us, for the worthiness of Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**A**LMIGHTY God, Who hast promised to hear the petitions of them that ask in Thy Son's Name: We beseech Thee mercifully to incline Thine ears to us that have now made our prayers and supplications unto Thee; and grant, that those things, which we have faithfully asked according to Thy will, may effectually be obtained, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of Thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**W**E humbly beseech Thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and for the glory of Thy Name turn from us all those evils that we have most justly deserved; and grant that, in all our troubles, we may put our whole trust and confidence only in Thy mercy, and evermore serve Thee in holiness and pureness of living, to Thy honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**O** GOD, Whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive: Receive our humble petitions, we beseech Thee, O heavenly Father; and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of Thy great mercy loose us, and let our prayers and supplications rise up before Thee; for the honour of Jesus Christ, Thy beloved Son and our only Saviour. *Amen.*

*And here Gloria in Excelsis shall be sung or said, except when it shall be sung or said after Kyrie Eleison. And whensoever Gloria in Excelsis shall not be sung or said here, one of the appointed Dismissal Anthems shall be sung or said instead.*

#### THE BLESSING.

*Then shall the Priest kiss the Lord's Table; and turning himself again to face the people, he shall let them depart with this Blessing, the people all kneeling.*

**T**HE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the



blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

*Then shall this Dismissal Hymn following be sung  
as the Priest and Minsters leave the Church.*

DISMISSAL HYMN - *“Hark, creation’s Alleluia”*

*Hymn 281. Tune: Austria. 8 7. 8 7. D.*

*Bishop E. H. Bickersteth, 1879.*

Hark, creation's Alleluia,  
Rising from a thousand shores,  
Vibrates sweet as angel voices,  
Loud as many waters, roars -  
‘Blessing, glory, power, salvation  
To our GOD upon the throne,  
FATHER, SON, and HOLY SPIRIT,  
Infinite, supreme, alone.’

Gathering strength from every nation,  
Every kindred, tribe. and tongue,  
Hark, that everlasting anthem,  
Hark, that glorious tide of song,  
Floods the valleys with its music,  
Echoes from the lasting hills,  
Onward, upward, till the temple  
Of the living GOD it fills.

Hark, it mingles with the raptures  
Of the armies of the sky,  
Who have passed through tribulation  
Into perfect rest on high,  
Clothed in robes of spotless beauty,  
Palms of triumph in their hand,  
Harping on their harps Hosannas,  
As before His face they stand:

‘Glory unto Him who loved us,  
Him who washed us with His Blood,  
Kings and priests henceforth for ever  
To our FATHER and our GOD,  
Alleluia! saints and angels,  
Raise your loudest, loftiest strains:

Alleluia! hell is vanquished:  
GOD the LORD Almighty reigns.' Amen.

THE DISMISSAL.

*The Priest or Deacon shall dismiss the people as followeth.*

**T**HE Lord be with you.

*Answer.* And with thy spirit.

*Priest.* Let us depart in peace.

*Answer.* In the Name of the Lord. *Amen.*