

St. Andrew Catholic Church

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

January 28, 2024

**Gathering Hymn**

**God, Our God of Distant Ages**

God, our God of dis - tant a - ges, God, our God, now pre - sent here,  
Pre - sent in the words once spo - ken by the pro - phets, saints of old,  
God of proph - ets, seers, and sa - ges, ev - er pre - sent, ev - er near.  
Lord, your tes - ta - ments un - bro - ken by our lips are here re - told.  
Great and might - y Lord, we \_\_\_ greet you; All your good - ness we ac - claim.  
O - pen, Lord, our hearts to \_\_\_ hear you; Sa - cred are the words you speak.  
Here with - in our midst we meet you as we gath - er in your name.  
In the Good News we are near you, You, the liv - ing News we seek.

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Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

**Glory to God**

**A New Mass for Congregations**

*All sing the entire text, as found inside the front cover of the hymnal in your pew.*

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 95: If Today You Hear His Voice**

If to - day you hear his voice, hard - en not your hearts.

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# Gospel Acclamation

# Alleluia

R. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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# Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

# Word of God, Come Down on Earth

- 1. Word of God, come down on earth, liv - ing rain from
- 2. Word e - ter - nal, throned on high, Word that brought to
- 3. Word that caused blind eyes to see, speak and heal our
- 4. Word that speaks your Fa - ther's love, one with him be -

- 1. heav'n de - scend - ing; touch our hearts and bring to birth
- 2. life cre - a - tion, Word that came from heav'n to die,
- 3. mor - tal blind - ness; deaf we are: our heal - er be;
- 4. yond all tell - ing, Word that sends us from a - bove

- 1. faith and hope and love un - end - ing. Word al - might - y,
- 2. cru - ci - fied for our sal - va - tion, sav - ing Word, the
- 3. loose our tongues to tell your kind - ness. Be our Word in
- 4. God the Spir - it, with us dwell - ing; Word of truth, to

- 1. we re - vere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.
- 2. world re - stor - ing, speak to us, your love out - pour - ing.
- 3. pit - y spo - ken, heal the world, by our sin bro - ken.
- 4. all truth lead us, Word of life, with one Bread feed us.

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Music: LIEBSTER JESU, Johann Rudolph Ahle, 1625-1673.

Holy

Mass of St. Frances Cabrini

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

Mystery of Faith

Mass of St. Frances Cabrini

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

Great Amen

Mass of St. Frances Cabrini

A - men. A - men. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

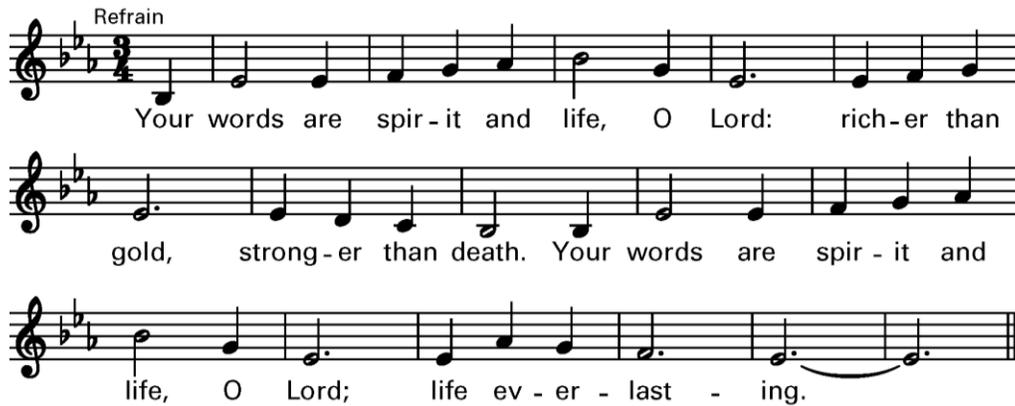
Mass of St. Frances Cabrini

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,  
 1, 2      Final  
 1, 2. *mi-se-ré-re no - bis.*      *Mi-se-ré-re no - bis.*  
 3. *do-na no-bis pa - cem.*      *Do-na no-bis pa - cem.*

## Communion Song

## Your Words are Spirit and Life

Refrain



Your words are spir - it and life, O Lord: rich - er than  
gold, strong - er than death. Your words are spir - it and  
life, O Lord; life ev - er - last - ing.

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## Sending Forth

## I Sing the Mighty Power of God



1. I sing the might - y pow'r of God That made the  
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the  
3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low, But makes thy  
1. moun-tains rise, That spread the flow-ing seas a - broad, And  
2. earth with food; He formed the crea-tures with his word, And  
3. glo - ries known; And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow By  
1. built the loft - y skies. I sing the wis - dom  
2. then pro-nounced them good. Lord, how thy won - ders  
3. or - der from thy throne; While all that bor - rows  
1. that or - dained The sun to rule the day; The moon shines  
2. are dis - played Wher - e'er I turn my eye; If I sur -  
3. life from thee Is ev - er in thy care, And ev - 'ry -  
1. full at his com-mand, And all the stars o - bey.  
2. vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up - on the sky!  
3. where that I can be, Thou, God, are pres - ent there.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt. Music: ELLACOMBE, *Gesangbuch der Herzogl, Wirtemberg*, 1784.