

St. Gertrude Church

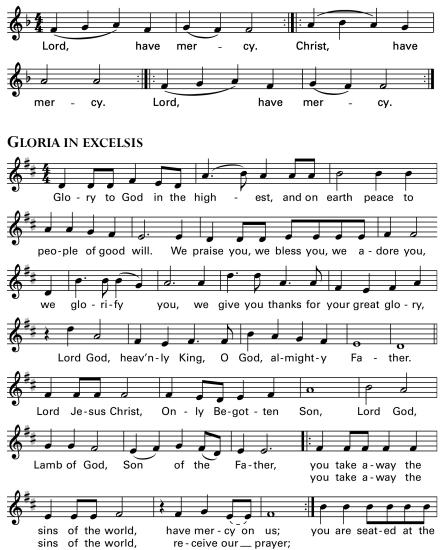
January 15, 6 p.m.

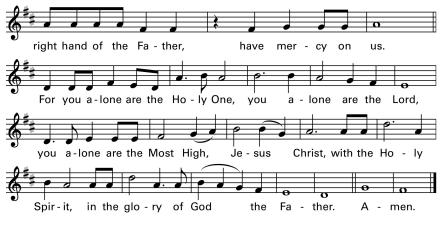
# **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

St. Michael Hymnal 413

# Kyrie





Music: Owen Alstott

#### **READING I**

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

The LORD said to me: You are my servant, Israel, through whom I show my glory. Now the LORD has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb, that Jacob may be brought back to him and Israel gathered to him; and I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD, and my God is now my strength! It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel; I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 



and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.  $\mathbf{\tilde{R}}$ .

Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me. Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come."  $\tilde{R}$ .

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!"  $\mathbf{\tilde{R}}$ .

I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know. Ř.

Music: Owen Alstott

## **READING II**

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 



The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To those who accepted him, he gave power to become children of God.  $\mathbf{\tilde{R}}$ .

#### GOSPEL

John 1:29-34

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel." John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

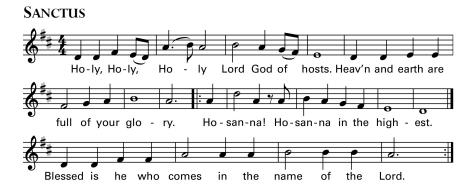
### **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Almighty Father, you have created us for some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes, and hearts fruitful ground for your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to you, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## OFFERTORY

The King of Love

St. Michael Hymnal 783



### **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**



AMEN





Music: Owen Alstott

## COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb

St. Michael Hymnal 449

# MEDITATION

Here I am, standing right beside you. Here I am; do not be afraid. Here I am, waiting like a lover. I am here; here I am.

- Do not fear when the tempter calls you.
  Do not fear even though you fall.
  Do not fear, I have conquered evil.
  Do not fear, never be afraid.
- V. I am here in the face of ev'ry child.
  I am here in ev'ry warm embrace.
  I am here with tenderness and mercy.
  Here I am; I am here.
- V. I am here in the midst of ev'ry trial.
  I am here in the face of despair.
  I am here when pardoning your brother.
  Here I am, I am here.

Words and music: Tom Booth

### PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

#### RECESSION

God, We Praise You

St. Michael Hymnal 532

