# Hymnfest: "Some Assembly Required..."

"SOME assembly?" If you've tuned in to the "participation" focus that we've been doing over the year, you'll know that that's the "understatement of the year." The gathering for Sunday Eucharist simply does not happen without our FULL presence in community. This assembly is even seen as one of the four major "presences" of Christ at Mass (the others being in the Word, in the bread and wine, and in the ministry of the presiding priest).

As my thanksgiving and farewell, this little celebration highlights some of our work as "singing community," loosely organizing some of our sung liturgy around the Annunciation Vision and Mission statement. Thank you for these years of singing together!

- John Seboldt

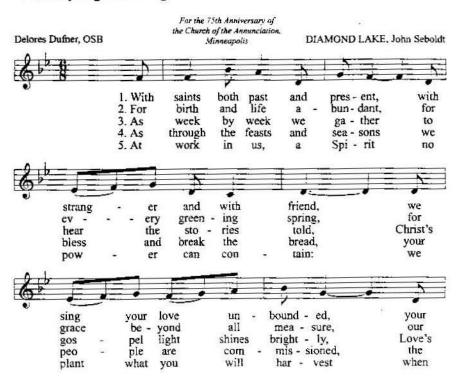
Please gather as far forward as possible, in the pews in the center sections. We'll also be singing back and forth between the left and right halves of the assembly, so try also to balance the numbers on either side of the center aisle. Thanks!

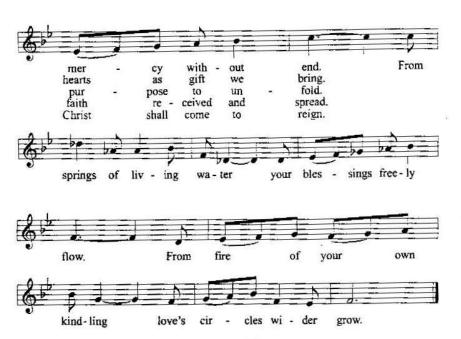
The flow of this event will require you to have the book open as soon as possible to the next item. So be prepared!

## All rise at the opening organ fanfare

...as a sign and instrument of the unfolding reign of God in the world...

#### "From Springs of Living Water"





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#### Assembly may be seated

...in our longing for union with the Divine...

### "Restless Is the Heart"



## VERSES:

- Lord, you have been our refuge through all time, from one generation to the next; before the mountains were born, or the earth brought forth, you are God, without beginning or end. (to Refrain)
- To your eyes a thousand years are like a day, no more than a watch in the night.
   You sweep us away like a dream, like the grass that springs green in the morning, but faded by night. (to Refrain)
- Make us know our life's shortness, make us know our life's shortness that we may gain true wisdom of heart. In the morning, the morning fill us, fill us, fill us with your love, (to Refrain)

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#472, "How Wonderful the Three-In-One"
v1, all v. 2, women v3, cantor v4, men v5, all

### Instrumental reflection

...renewed together...through Eucharist... converted more closely to Christ's image and mission...

Please rise for:

"Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona"

#562, with original language refrain

#### REFRAIN:

Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona, Di thabile kaofela

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Haleluya! We sing your praises. All our hearts are filled with gladness.

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- 1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
  I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hunger.
  (repeat, then refrain)
- 2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt, Strong in faith, free of doubt, to proclaim the joyful Gospel. (repeat, then refrain)

"The Song of Christ's Glory" (Philippians 2:6-11)

André Gouzes, OP

Christopher Willcock



Christ Jesus was in the form of God, but he did not cling to equality with God. But taking the form of a servant, he emptied himself, and was born in our human likeness. Being found in human form, he humbled himself, and became obedient to death, even death on a Cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name above every name.

That at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow,

In heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue proclaim:

#### all may be seated

... continually choose to promote and live God's vision for the world...

## "To Serve Is To Reign"

Lk 22:27; Mt 20:27-28; Ignatius Loyola; Jn 12:26

REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All



#### VERSES: Cantor/Choir

- Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask reward, except that of knowing that I do your holy will, your holy will. (to Refrain)
- Therefore, if you would serve me you must follow me.
  Know that wherever I am, there my servant will be.
  Just so, the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
  and to lay down his life for all. (to Refrain)

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#409, "Jesu, Jesu"

## All stand at cantor's invitation for: #682, "God Has Chosen Me"

"Sing A New Church"

(All on all refrains)
v1, all v2, west (piano side)
v3, all v4, east (ambo side) v5, all



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All may be seated for: (organ) Sinfonia from Cantata 29

J.S. Bach