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# Projection Screens at Mass

*Are we attracting or distracting?*

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# Who am I?

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**Our Story...**

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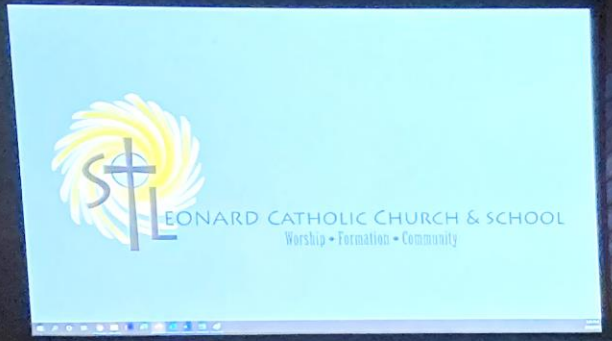















Here, in truth, we  
Here, in joy, we  
Here, in peace, we

Days of fullness,  
And we stand  
Here, in - ble

To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."  
— LUK 9:62

**St. Leonard  
Catholic Church**  
Muskego, WI



June 25 / 26  
The 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
Ordinary Time



# Goal and Summary

- Discuss effective strategies to project the Liturgy
  - Equipment
  - Volunteers
  - Content
  - Formatting

# Goal and Summary

- Know your people!
- Know your space!
- Attraction vs. Distraction
- Share our best practices together

# Poll

Prospective Users

Vs.

Current Users

# Equipment

What do you need to  
project the Mass?

# Projectors – Laser vs Bulb?

- Laser
  - No filter
  - Quick (safe) startup and shutdown
  - Visibility
    - Brightness and color
- Based on YOUR space and natural light



# Screens

- Fixed Vs. Retractable
  - Aesthetics
  - Longevity?
- Size
  - Relative to your available space
  - Go BIG!
- Electrical?

# Content Management Device

- Mac or PC
  - PowerPoint? ProPresenter?
- Location
  - Know your space
  - Best view

**Talk to your  
AV Provider!**

# **Volunteers**

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**Who is best  
suited to help?**

# Volunteers – Who?

- Do you need volunteers?
- Best Candidates
  - Focused
  - Know the Mass
  - “*Basic*” computer knowledge
    - Don't have to be an IT pro!
  - Teens?

**Poor timing can ruin  
any liturgy.**

# Content


What do the people  
need to see?

# Music

- Better singing
- Song selection flexibility
- Words Vs. Notes
  - Copyright
- Slide Setup – What's easiest for your volunteers?
  - Notes – Need some musical knowledge
  - Words – Longer, less flexibility

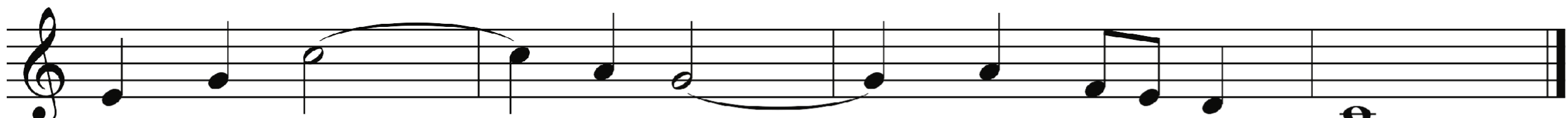


Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till

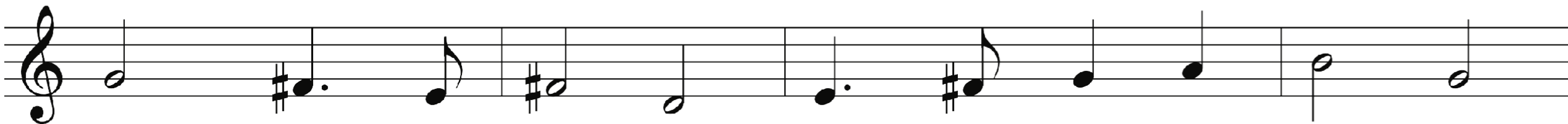
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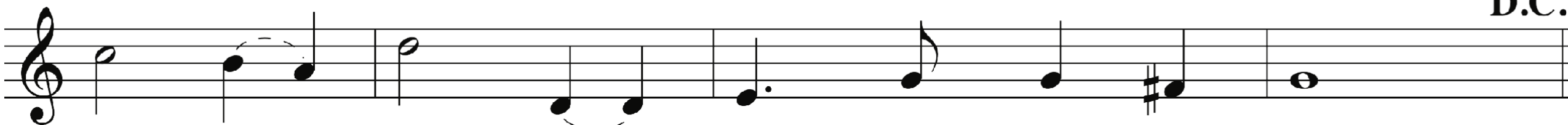
all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

The second line of musical notation is in 4/4 time, starting with a treble clef. It contains 12 measures. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), and B3 (quarter). The lyrics are: "all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.". There are slurs over the notes for "world a - dore" and "sa - cred name.". The piece ends with a double bar line.

# Verses



1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod, Our  
2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign, The  
3. Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied Bears  
4. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree, Your



**D.C.**

King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.  
on the brow the seal of him who died.  
death has bought us life e - ter - nal - ly.

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18; George W. Kitchin, 1827–1912, and Michael R. Newbolt, 1874–1956, alt.; tr. by Dimas Planas-Belfort, 1934–1992, and Angel Mattos, alt.

Tune: CRUCIFER, 10 10 with refrain; Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875–1947

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**Lift high the cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his  
sacred name.**

**1. Come, Christians, follow  
where our Savior trod,  
Our King victorious,  
Christ, the Son of God.**

# Spoken Responses / Instructions

- Great for the “Unchurched”
- Weddings / Funerals
- Mass with a bishop
- Instructions – Ex:
  - Low-gluten hosts

- Those needing a **low-gluten** host should come to the **priest's line** during distribution and indicate one is needed.
- Receiving from the chalice is **not required** to receive the full grace of the Sacrament.
- Self-intinction (dipping the Host in the chalice) is **not permitted**.

# Videos

- Witness Talks
- CSA Video

# Homily Material

# Promos / Ads

# What to Avoid

- Mass propers / Eucharistic prayers
  - Unknowns; last minute changes
  - Maintain attention and focus

# Readings?



# Formatting

Effective Vs. Distracting

How are we  
presenting information?

# Backgrounds

- Too busy?
- Too simple?
- Legibility above all else!



# Glowing Lights with Middle Schoolers (5-8 graders)

## Fa La La and Ho Ho Ho - P. Jennings:

- o [Fa La La Ho Ho Ho.pdf](#)
- o Performance:  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SafRgO5sVkvVslScvKr7-o4slV\\_uFbxVC/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SafRgO5sVkvVslScvKr7-o4slV_uFbxVC/view?usp=sharing)

## Above the Northern Lights: Chip Davis

- o Accompanied by: Laura Bisher  
[Above The Northern Lights Northern Lights](#)



# Our Fifth Grade Students **Coventry Carol** - 15th C. English Carol Arr. Forrest

We have learned to read xylophone and percussion parts  
and play as an ensemble while reading a score



With less than 3 weeks to go we need your help to meet our LOA Campaign goal!

Every dollar counts; whether you can pledge \$10 a month or \$1,000 a month, we are praying for your support!

**If you need a pledge form or any information,  
please contact the parish office**

All pledge forms are due to the parish office by  
**Friday, June 23**

**Thank you!**

# CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for your blessings in our life. We praise you for your goodness and generosity. Help us to live as stewards of your grace and love, that through prayerful work and sacrifice we may bring your love to our families, parish, and community.

We humbly pray for strength and fortitude to follow your great commission: to go make disciples of all people, living our faith through word and deed.

# Fonts

- Color
  - Work in harmony with your background
- Size
  - More is more!
  - Know your space / people!
  - Page breaks are okay!
- Serifs

## Verse One

If I light just one candle,  
and you light just one, too,  
and we pass the flame from wick to wick,  
from us to you and you.

And if we keep it going  
around the world, you'll see  
the world is glowing with the light  
that came from you and me!

## Refrain:

With one candle, just one candle.  
Yes, one candle burning bright.  
With one candle, just one candle,  
we can fill the world with light.

## Verse Two:

If we light just one candle  
and pass the flame to you,  
all our light would glow from place to place,  
and we would glow there, too.

And when we keep it going,  
the light will show the way  
to touch the people 'round the world  
by shining night and day!

## Refrain



**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

- 1. Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.**
- 2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.**
- 3. Each newborn servant of the Crucified  
Bears on the brow the seal of him who died.**

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***(Please kneel)***

**Priest:** Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

***All:*** ***Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.***

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# Images

- Source
  - Canva, LPI
  - Google → Copyright?
- Fill the screen!
- Center
- Brightness

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great things on the  
condition that you  
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His LOVE than in  
your weakness.”

- Mother Teresa of Calcutta



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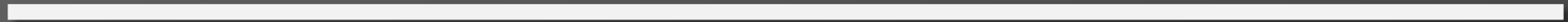


# Summary

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- Know your people and your space!
  - What equipment do you need?
  - What do people need to see?
- Facilitate the best worship possible
- Do everything for the glory of God!

**Questions?**



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