

The First Sunday of Lent

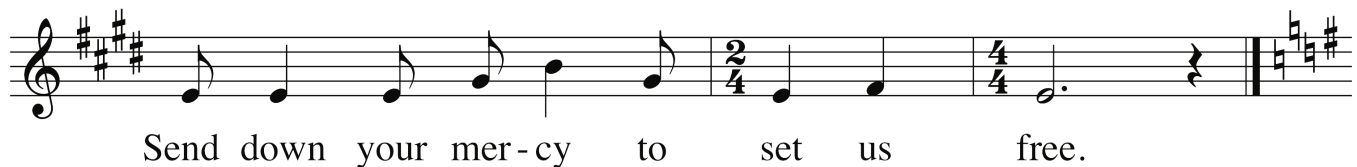
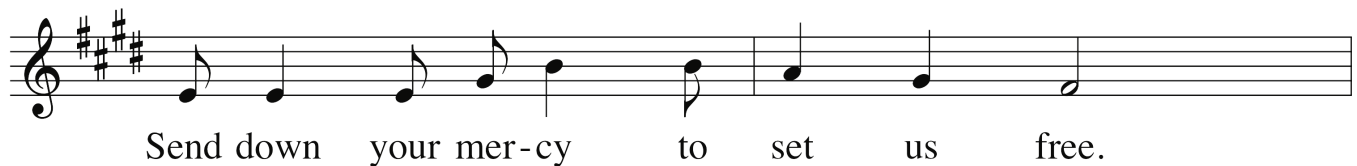
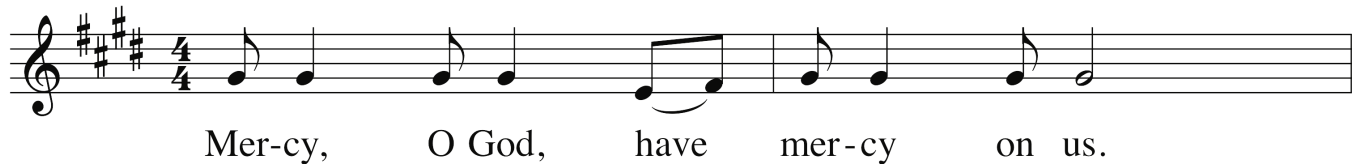
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INTRODUCTORY RITES

Processional Song

Mercy, O God

Refrain



1. *Gather the people,
the children, the elders;
come now and gather before the Lord.
Open your hearts to
compassion and mercy;
Open your hearts to the Lord.*

2. *Now is the hour,
the day of salvation;
now is the time to return to God.
Open your lives to
forgiveness and mercy;
Open your lives to the Lord.*

Greeting

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,

and striking one's breast, say:
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask the blessed
Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word Dismissal (9:30 AM only)

First Reading

Genesis 2:7-9: 3:1-7

*"The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils
the breath of life, and so man became a living being."*

Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 51: *Be Merciful, O Lord*

Refrain

Be mer-ci-ful, O Lord, for we have sinned; be
mer-ci-ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Second Reading

Romans 5:12, 17-19

"For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous."

Gospel Acclamation



Glo - ry and praise to — you, Lord Je - sus.

Glo-ry and praise to you. — Glo-ry and praise.

Glo-ry and praise to you Lord Je - sus Christ.

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Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11

*"Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.
He fasted for forty days and forty nights."*

Homily

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults Dismissal (9:30 AM only)

Profession of Faith

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,

Consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

Intercessory Response: "Lord, hear our prayer."

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Christ in Me Arise

Refrain



Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark - ness.



Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength.



Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal - ing.



Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.

Verses



1. Be now my vi - sion; o - pen these eyes, show - ing me
2. Be now my foot - steps, lead - ing the way, tak - ing me



1. all that I must see. }
2. where I must go. } On - ward to the king - dom,



1, 2. you are the way. A - rise in me and I shall rise with you. to Refrain

Bridge



You know my heart and you know my ways, you who



formed me in my moth - er's womb. I live and move in you,



my whole be - ing thrives in you. 2 to Refrain

Prayer Over the Offerings

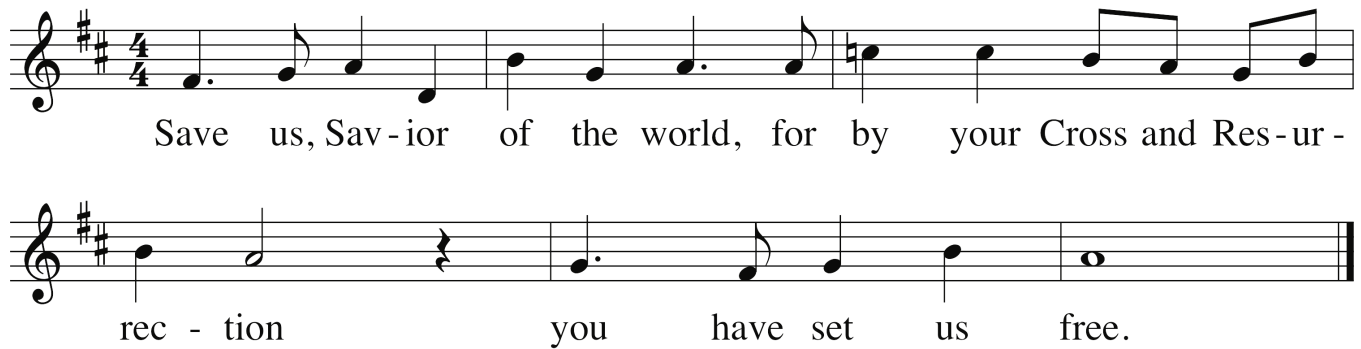
Preface Dialogue

Preface Acclamation



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. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -
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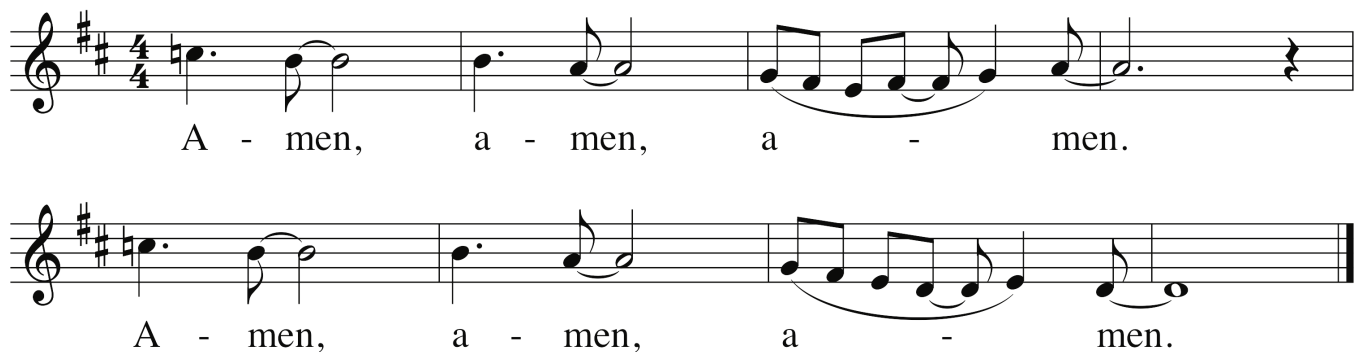
Memorial Acclamation



Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res-ur-
rec - tion you have set us free.

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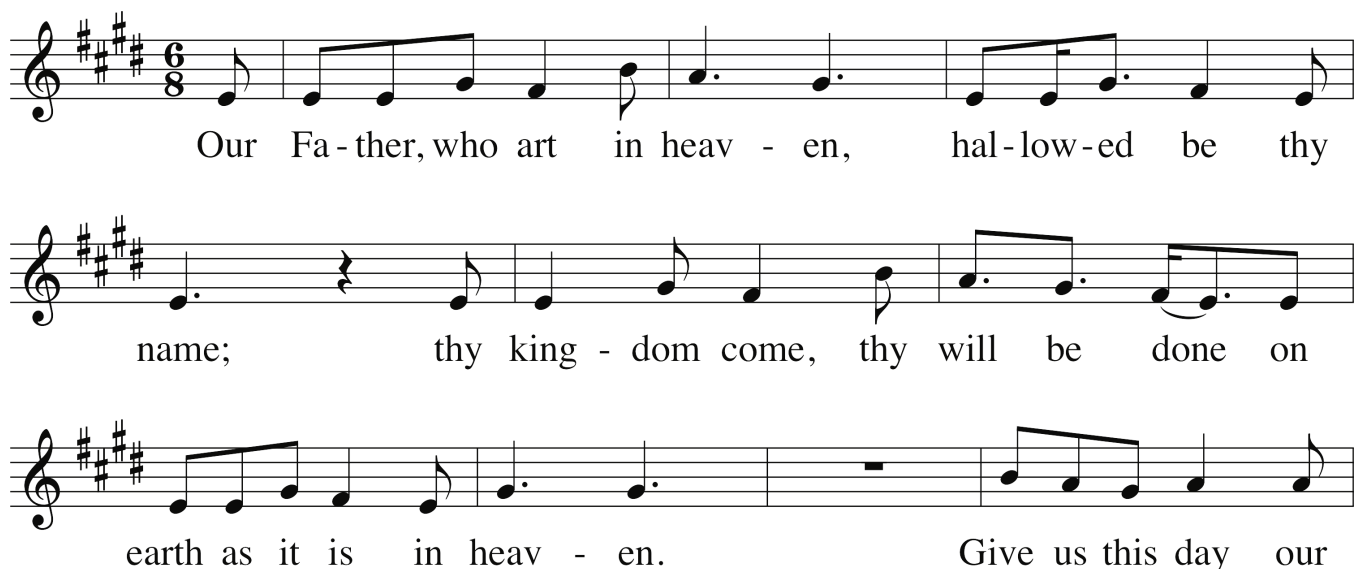
Great Amen



A - men, a - men, a - men.
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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The Lord's Prayer



Our Fa-ther, who art in heav - en, hal-low-ed be thy
name; thy king - dom come, thy will be done on
earth as it is in heav - en. Give us this day our



dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pass - es,



as we for-give those who tres-pass a - gainst us;



and lead us not in - to temp-ta - tion, but de - liv - er

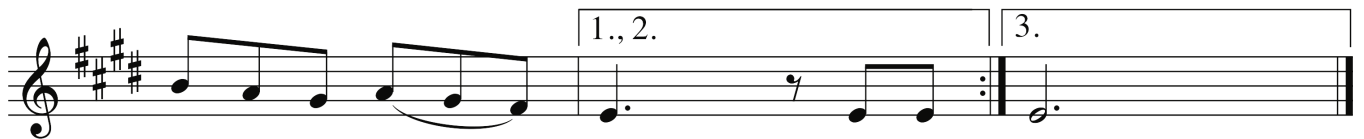


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Priest: Deliver us, Lord... and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



For the king - dom, the pow - er and the glo - ry are yours

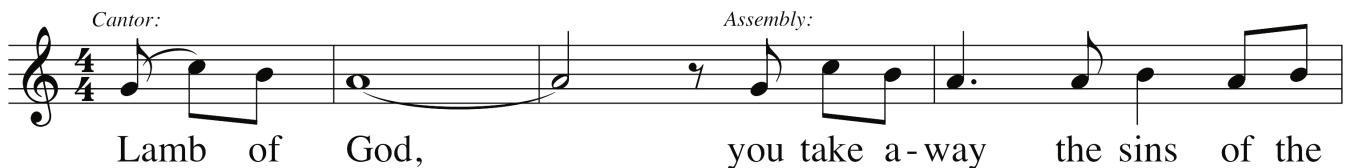


now and for ev - er. For the er.

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Greeting of the Peace

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the



world, have mer-cy on us, Lamb of God. Lamb of

Assembly:

1.

Cantor:

2.

grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Invitation to Communion

Song during Communion

On Eagle's Wings

1. *You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"*
2. *The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.*
3. *You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.*
4. *For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*

♩ Refrain

And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the

breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and

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hold you in the palm of his hand.

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Prayer after Communion

CONCLUDING RITES

Announcement

Scan the QR code and send to a friend for a 1-minute video invite from Fr. Peter to our upcoming Homily Series.

Or follow the link below:

<https://www.stapostle.org/homily-series/>



Final Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional Song

Again We Keep This Solemn Fast

1. A - gain we keep this sol - emn fast,
 2. The law and proph - ets from of old
 3. More spar - ing, there - fore, let us make
 4. Let us a - void each harm - ful way
 5. We pray, O bless - ed Three in One,



A gift of faith from a - ges past,
In fig - ured ways this Lent fore - told,
The words we speak, the food we take,
That lures the care - less mind a - stray;
Our God while end - less a - ges run,



This Lent which binds us lov - ing - ly
Which Christ, all a - ges' Lord and Guide,
Our sleep, our laugh - ter, ev - 'ry sense;
By watch - ful prayer our spir - its free
That this, our Lent of for - ty days,



To faith and hope and char - i - ty.
In these last days has sanc - ti - fied.
Learn peace through ho - ly pen - i - tence.
From schem - ing of the En - e - my.
May bring us growth and give you praise.

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Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, LM; Louis Bourgeois, c.1510–1561





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