



The Fourth Sunday of Lent

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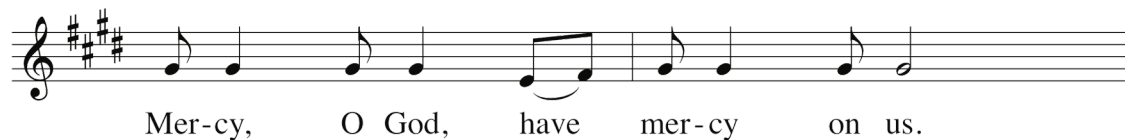
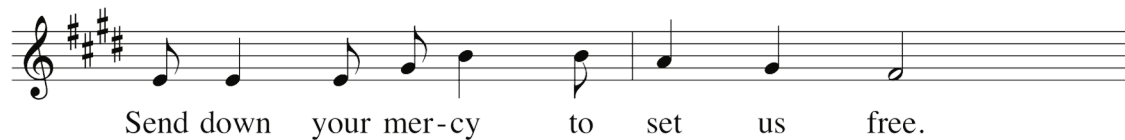


Introductory Rites

Processional Song

Mercy, O God

Refrain



Verses

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.

Text: Francis Patrick O'Brien, b.1958
Tune: Francis Patrick O'Brien, b.1958
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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,

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.

and striking one's breast, say:

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

Collect

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

2 Chronicles 35:14-16, 19-23

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 137: *By the Waters of Babylon*

Refrain

By the wa-ters of Bab-y - lon, we shall cry,
we shall rest, and re - mem - ber Zi - on.

Text: Psalm 137; Paul A. Tate, b.1968
Tune: Paul A. Tate, b.1968
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Second Reading

Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel Acclamation

Refrain

Glo-ry and praise, glo - ry and praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!

Glo-ry and praise, glo - ry and praise to you,

Lord Je - sus Christ. Lord Je - sus Christ!

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Gospel

John 3:14-21

Homily

Profession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy, catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.

Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

Intercessory Response: "Change our hearts, O God."

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Rain Down

Refrain

Rain down, rain down, rain down your
love on your peo - ple. Rain down, rain
down, rain down your love, God of life.

Text: Based on Psalm 33; Jaime Cortez, b.1963
Tune: Jaime Cortez, b.1963; acc. by Craig S. Kingsbury, b.1952
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Prayer Over the Offerings

Eucharistic Prayer

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 -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 6/8. It consists of seven lines of music. The first line begins with a whole rest for two measures, followed by a melodic line. The second line features a 3/8 time signature change. The third line includes a quarter rest. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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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.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. It consists of two lines of music. The first line contains the main text, and the second line concludes with a double bar line.

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Great Amen

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

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the hymn 'Great Amen'. Both staves are in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with the lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - men.' written below the notes. The first staff ends with a fermata over the final note, and the second staff ends with a double bar line.

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The Lord's Prayer

recited

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 God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us, Lamb of God. Lamb of world, grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

The image shows musical notation for the 'Lamb of God' hymn. It is divided into parts for 'Cantor' and 'Assembly'. The first part is in 4/4 time. The second part has a key signature change to D minor (two flats) and a time signature change to 2/4. The third part returns to 4/4 time. The fourth part has a key signature change to D major (two sharps) and a time signature change to 6/4. The lyrics are: 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us, 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 world, grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.' The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

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Invitation to Communion

Song during Communion

We Remember

Refrain



We re - mem - ber how you loved us to your death,
and still we cel - e - brate, for you are with us here;
and we be - lieve that we will see you when you come
in your glo - ry, Lord. We re - mem - ber, we
cel - e - brate, we be - lieve.

Verses

4. See the face of Christ re - vealed in
yearn - ing just to touch you and be healed;
bring the bread and wine to share a meal:
all the hopes and dreams of ev - 'ry heart,
ev - 'ry per - son stand - ing by your side:
gath - er all your peo - ple, and hold them to your heart.
sign of grace and mer - cy, the pres - ence of the Lord.
peace be - yond all tell - ing, and free - dom from all fear.
gifts to one an - oth - er, and tem - ples of your love.'" data-bbox="168 521 822 849"/>

1. Here, a mil - lion wound - ed souls are
2. Now we re - cre - ate your love, we
3. Christ, the Fa - ther's great "A - men" to
4. See the face of Christ re - vealed in
yearn - ing just to touch you and be healed;
bring the bread and wine to share a meal:
all the hopes and dreams of ev - 'ry heart,
ev - 'ry per - son stand - ing by your side:
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sign of grace and mer - cy, the pres - ence of the Lord.
peace be - yond all tell - ing, and free - dom from all fear.
gifts to one an - oth - er, and tem - ples of your love.

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950
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Prayer after Communion

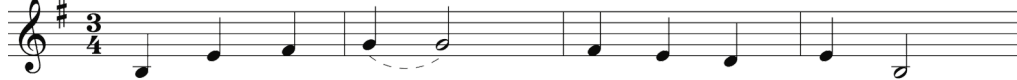
Concluding Rites

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional Song

Christ Be Our Light

Verses



1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness.
2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled.
3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.
4. Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less.
5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple,



Long - ing for truth, we turn to you.
Long - ing for hope, man - y de - spair.
Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst.
Long - ing for warmth, man - y are cold.
man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long.



Make us your own, your ho - ly peo - ple,
Your word a - lone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth - ers,
Make us your build - ing, shel - ter - ing oth - ers,
Let us be ser - vants to one an - oth - er,



light for the world to see.
Make us your liv - ing voice.
shared un - til all are fed.
walls made of liv - ing stone.
mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.



Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!



Shine in your Church gath - ered to - day.