



The Fourth Sunday of Lent



March 26/27, 2022

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
Naperville, IL

Introductory Rites

Processional Song

Lord, Let Your Mercy Flow



Lord, let your mer - cy, your mer - cy flow from the moun-tain,



through the riv - er, to the val - ley be - low.



Lord, let your mer - cy, your mer - cy flow from the moun - tain,



through the riv - er, to the val - ley be - low.



1. We seek you, Lord, while you may be found.	Call on
2. We will go out with glad shouts of joy,	and be
3. In dark of night, in bright-ness of day,	may we



1. you while you are near.	How shall we make a re-
2. led forth in peace.	Moun-tains and hills and the
3. trust in you, Lord.	O God of light, may the



1. turn to you, Lord?	Show us your face.
2. trees of the fields	burst in - to song.
3. fire of your love	burn in our hearts.

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;

The musical notation consists of three systems, each with two parts: Cantor and All. The music is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes, with dashed lines indicating the placement of notes under the words. The first system has two lines of lyrics. The second system has two lines of lyrics. The third system has two lines of lyrics.

Cantor *All*
Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.
Lord, ___ have mer - cy. Lord, ___ have mer - cy.

Cantor *All*
Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.
Christ, ___ have mer - cy. Christ, ___ have mer - cy.

Cantor *All*
Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.
Lord, ___ have mer - cy. Lord, ___ have mer - cy.

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Collect

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 91: *Be With Me, Lord*

Refrain

Be with me, Lord. Be with me, my Lord. When I'm in
trou-ble and I don't know where to go, be with me, Lord.

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Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

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. *Repeat first time only* *Last time*
Lord Je - sus Christ!

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Gospel

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Homily

RCIA Dismissal (9:30 AM only)

Priest:



Go in peace, and may the Lord remain with you always.

All:



Go now in peace,
go now in peace, Christ will be your way, your truth, your life.

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Profession of Faith

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;

Apostles' Creed

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: "Lord, hear our prayer."

Communal closing prayer:

Loving and merciful God,
who created us all in Your image,
help open our eyes to the dignity
and inherent value of all Your children.
Awaken in us a passion for inclusion,
reflection, and justice,
so that, with Your grace,
we may live and act in peace and solidarity
with one another.

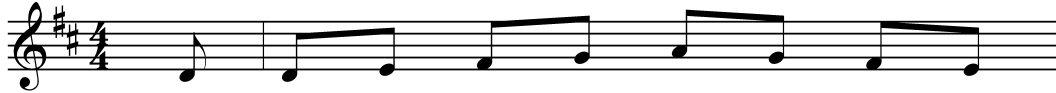
We ask this, and all prayers of the Universal
Church,
So **THAT ALL MAY BE ONE**
in the name of Christ our Redeemer and the
Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Return to God

VERSES



1. From ash - es to the liv - ing font Your
2. Through fast - ing, prayer, and char - i - ty Your
3. From des - ert to the moun - tain top In
4. For thirst - ing hearts let wa - ters flow, Let



1. church must jour - ney, Lord, Bap -
2. voice speaks deep with - in, Re -
3. Christ our way we see, So,
4. faint - ing souls re - vive; And



1. tized in grace, in grace re - newed By
2. turn - ing us to ways of truth And
3. temp - ered by temp - ta - tion's might We
4. at the well your wa - ters give Our



1. your most ho - ly word.
2. turn - ing us from sin.
3. might trans - fig - ured be.
4. ev - er - last - ing life.

REFRAIN



Re - turn to God with all your heart. Sur - ren -



der and be free. With hum - ble hearts we cry to you: have



mer - cy on us, Lord; for - give our sin, we



pray, we pray.

Prayer Over the Offerings

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

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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

us from e - vil.

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

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

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Invitation to Communion

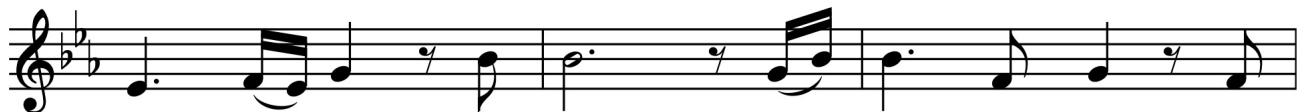
Song during Communion

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Verses



1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
4. The earth shall soon dis - solve like snow, The



1. saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
2. grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
3. word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
4. sun for - bear to shine. But God who called me



1. now am found, Was blind but now I see.
2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - 2. lieved!
3. por - tion be As long as life en - 3. dures.
4. here be - low Will be for ev - er

Final



4. mine, Will be for ev - er mine. You are for ev - er mine.

Refrain



My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my



Sav - ior has ran - somed me. And like a flood his mer - cy



reigns, un - end - ing love, a - maz - ing grace.

Synod Prayer

found on the card in your seat pocket

Prayer after Communion

Concluding Rites

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional Song

Jerusalem, My Destiny

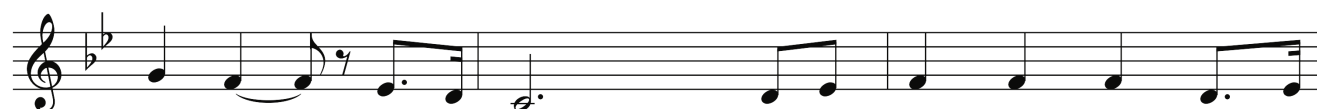
Refrain



I have fixed my eyes on your hills, Je - ru - sa - lem, my



des - ti - ny! Though I can - not see the end for me, I



can - not turn a - way. We have set our hearts for the



way; this jour - ney is our des - ti - ny. Let



no-one walk a - lone. The jour - ney makes us one.

Verses



1. Oth - er spir - its, less - er gods, have court - ed me with lies.
2. See, I leave the past be - hind; a new land calls to me.
3. In my thirst, you let me drink the wa - ters of your life.
4. All the worlds I have not seen you o - pen to my view.
5. To the tombs I went to mourn the hope I thought was gone.



Here a - mong you I have found a truth which bids me rise.
Here a - mong you now I find a glimpse of what might be.
Here a - mong you I have met the sav - ior, Je - sus Christ.
Here a - mong you I have found a vi - sion, bright and new.
Here a - mong you I a - woke to un - ex - pect - ed dawn.

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