



# The Fifth Sunday of Lent



April 2/3, 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.

to Refrain

# 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 breath marks or phrasing. 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.

Ed Bolduc  
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## Collect

# Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

# Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 126: *God Has Done Great Things for Us*

Refrain

God has done great things for us, filled us with  
laugh-ter and mu - sic; mu - sic.

Text: Psalm 126:1-6; Marty Haugen  
Music: Marty Haugen  
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# Second Reading

Philippians 3:8-14

# 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 8:1-11

# 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.

Text: *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*, © 1985, ICEL  
Music: Lynn Trapp, © 1991, MorningStar Music Publishers

## 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.

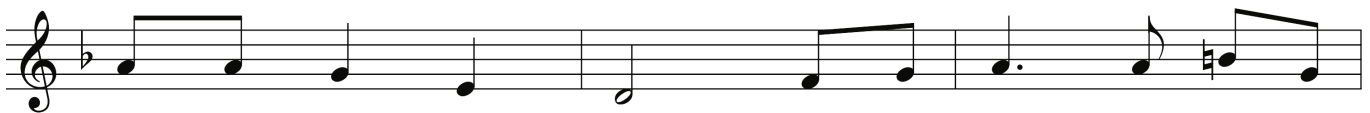
# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

*Tree of Life*



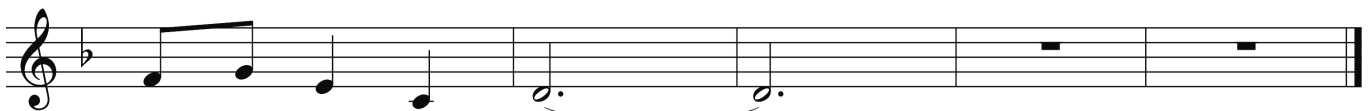
1. Tree of Life and awe - some mys - t'ry, In your  
2. Seed that dies to rise in glo - ry, May we  
3. We re - mem - ber truth once spo - ken, Love passed  
4. Gen - tle Je - sus, might - y Spir - it, Come in -  
5. Christ, you lead and we shall fol - low, Stum - bling



death we are re - born, Though you die in all of  
see our - selves in you, If we learn to live your  
on through act and word, Ev - 'ry per - son lost and  
flame our hearts a - new, We may all your joy in -  
though our steps may be, One with you in joy and



his - t'ry, Still you rise with ev - 'ry morn, Still you  
sto - ry We may die to rise a - new, We may  
bro - ken Wears the bod - y of our Lord, Wears the  
her - it If we bear the cross with you, If we  
sor - row, We the riv - er, you the sea, We the



rise with ev - 'ry morn.  
die to rise a - new.  
bod - y of our Lord.  
bear the cross with you.  
riv - er, you the sea.

# 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.

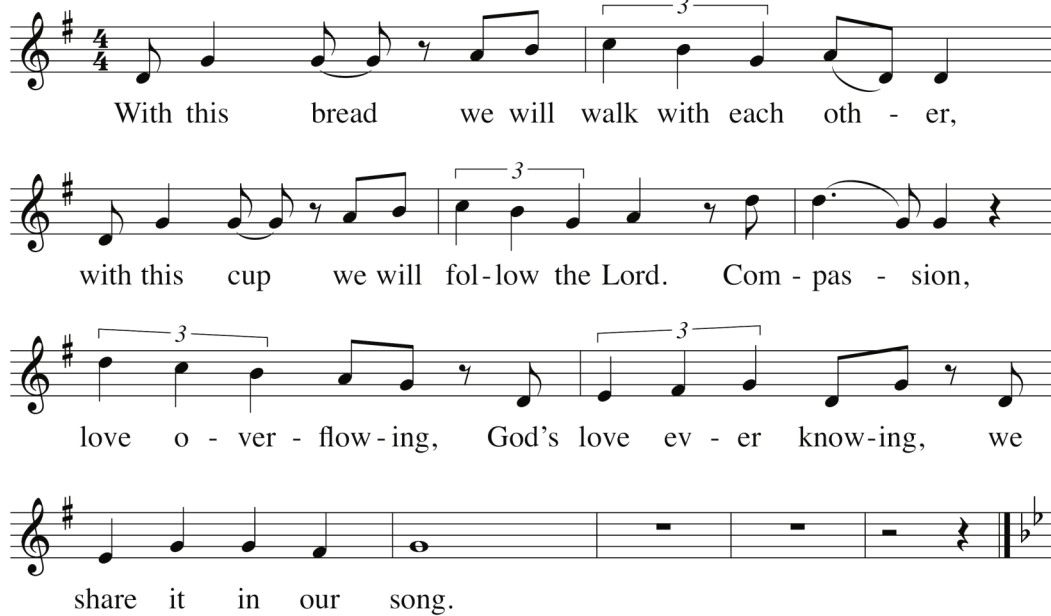
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# Invitation to Communion

## Song during Communion

*With This Bread*

Refrain



With this bread we will walk with each oth - er,  
with this cup we will fol - low the Lord. Com - pas - sion,  
love o - ver - flow - ing, God's love ev - er know - ing, we  
share it in our song.

Verses 1, 2



1. To of - fer as - sis - tance when oth - ers are blind to the need,  
2. Wash - ing the wounds of di - vi - sion, we seek to ease pain.  
to give lov - ing care to each oth -  
er is plant - ing God's seed.  
ers, like God's gen - tle rain. Be -  
Walk - ing the prom - ise and fall - ing on mer - cy, be -  
friend - ing the one who is lone - ly and lost, be -  
liev - ing we'll walk with you.  
liev - ing we'll walk with you.

# Synod Prayer

*found on the card in your seat pocket*

## Prayer after Communion

### Concluding Rites

## Final Blessing and Dismissal

## Recessional Song

*Lead Me, Guide Me*

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way, For if you

lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each

day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Verses

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to  
2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous - ness, Be my  
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am



help me o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the  
aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press. I am put - ting  
blind with - out thy Light to see. Lord, just al - ways



dark-ness thy face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.  
all my trust in thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.  
let me thy ser - vant be. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

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