



Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 18-19-2023



INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song:

SAVE YOUR PEOPLE

Jim Farrell

Refrain

Save your peo-ple, O Lord. Show us the way to come

home. We have been wan-der-ing far from your love. Save your

peo-ple, O Lord.

Verses

1. One thing I ask, O
2. For you will hide me in the
3. Lis - ten, O Lord, to the
4. Thus will I bless you all the

1. Lord, this I seek: to dwell for - ev - er in your
2. shel - ter of your wings and from the ar - rows of my
3. sound of my call, for I ac - knowl - edge my of -
4. days of my life. Lift - ing my hands, I call your

1. house, that I may gaze on your love - li - ness
2. foes. You set me high on a moun - tain - top,
3. fense. Wash me and I shall be pur - i - fied.
4. name: "O Lord, re - mem - ber your in - her - i - tance.

to Refrain

1. all the days of my life.
2. saved me from my dis - tress.
3. I shall be whit - er than snow.
4. Save your peo - ple, O Lord!"

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Sign of the Cross

Greeting

Act of Penitence

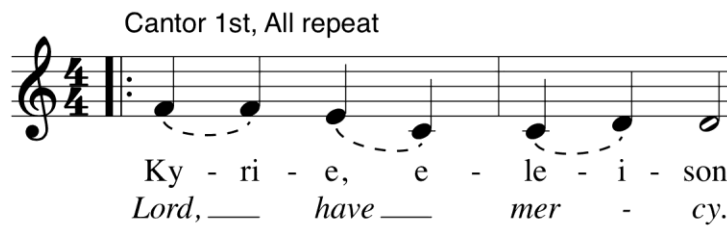
The Confiteor

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,
(strike breast once) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous
fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

KYRIE, ELEISON/LORD, HAVE MERCY

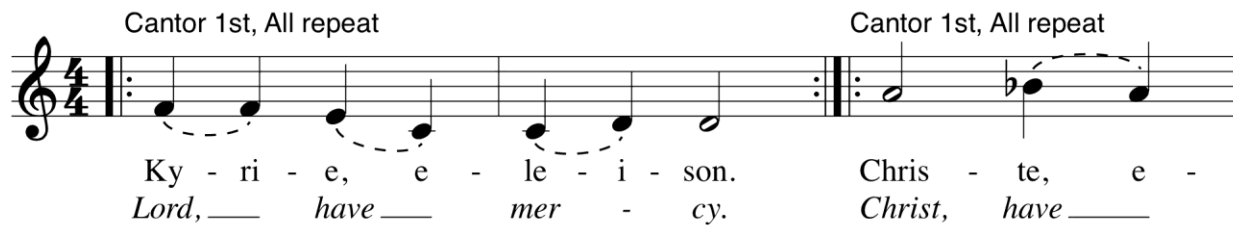
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Cantor 1st, All repeat



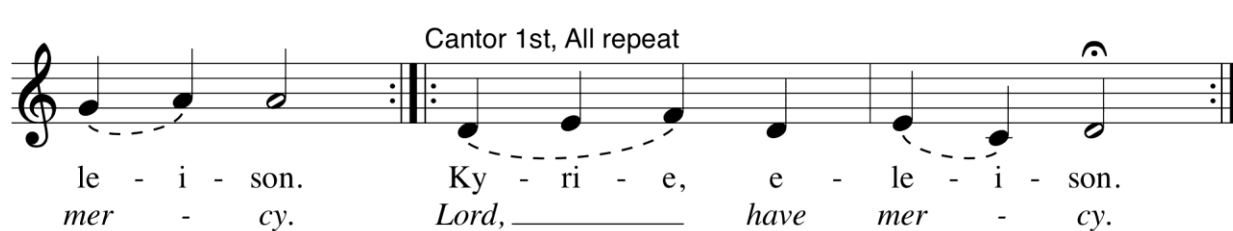
Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.
Lord, have mercy.

Cantor 1st, All repeat



Chris - te, e -
Christ, have mercy.

Cantor 1st, All repeat



le - i - son.
mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.
Lord, have mercy.

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Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading 1

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

The LORD said to Samuel:

"Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way.

I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem,
for I have chosen my king from among his sons."

As Jesse and his sons came to the sacrifice,
Samuel looked at Eliab and thought,
"Surely the LORD's anointed is here before him."

But the LORD said to Samuel:

"Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature,
because I have rejected him.

Not as man sees does God see,
because man sees the appearance
but the LORD looks into the heart."

In the same way Jesse presented seven sons before Samuel,
but Samuel said to Jesse,

"The LORD has not chosen any one of these."

Then Samuel asked Jesse,

"Are these all the sons you have?"

Jesse replied,

"There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep."

Samuel said to Jesse,

"Send for him;

we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here."

Jesse sent and had the young man brought to them.

He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold
and making a splendid appearance.

The LORD said,

"There—anoint him, for this is the one!"

Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand,

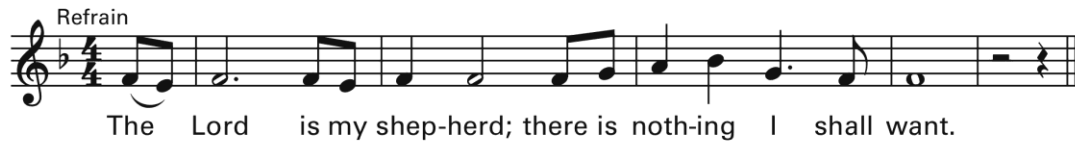
anointed David in the presence of his brothers;

and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.

Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 23: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD/ I SHALL LIVE IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

Scot Crandal



1. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.
2. He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side
with your rod and your staff
that give me courage.
3. You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
4. Only goodness and kindness
follow me all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.

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Reading 2

Eph 5:8-14

Brothers and sisters:

You were once darkness,
but now you are light in the Lord.

Live as children of light,
for light produces every kind of goodness
and righteousness and truth.

Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.

Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness;
rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention
the things done by them in secret;
but everything exposed by the light becomes visible,
for everything that becomes visible is light.

Therefore, it says:

"Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will give you light."

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel

Jn 9:1-41

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth.

His disciples asked him,

"Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents,
that he was born blind?"

Jesus answered,

"Neither he nor his parents sinned;

it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him.

We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day.

Night is coming when no one can work.

While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

When he had said this, he spat on the ground

and made clay with the saliva,

and smeared the clay on his eyes,

and said to him,

"Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" —which means Sent—.

So he went and washed, and came back able to see.

His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said,

"Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?"

Some said, "It is, "

but others said, "No, he just looks like him."

He said, "I am."

So they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?"

He replied,

"The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes
and told me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.'

So I went there and washed and was able to see."

And they said to him, "Where is he?"

He said, "I don't know."

They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees.
Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath.
So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see.

He said to them,

"He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see."

So some of the Pharisees said,

"This man is not from God,
because he does not keep the sabbath."

But others said,

"How can a sinful man do such signs?"

And there was a division among them.

So they said to the blind man again,

"What do you have to say about him,
since he opened your eyes?"

He said, "He is a prophet."

Now the Jews did not believe
that he had been blind and gained his sight
until they summoned the parents of the one who had gained his sight.

They asked them,

"Is this your son, who you say was born blind?"

How does he now see?"

His parents answered and said,

"We know that this is our son and that he was born blind.

We do not know how he sees now,
nor do we know who opened his eyes.

Ask him, he is of age;

he can speak for himself."

His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews,
for the Jews had already agreed

that if anyone acknowledged him as the Christ,
he would be expelled from the synagogue.

For this reason his parents said,

"He is of age; question him."

So a second time they called the man who had been blind
and said to him, "Give God the praise!

We know that this man is a sinner."

He replied,
"If he is a sinner, I do not know.
One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see."
So they said to him,
"What did he do to you?
How did he open your eyes?"
He answered them,
"I told you already and you did not listen.
Why do you want to hear it again?
Do you want to become his disciples, too?"
They ridiculed him and said,
"You are that man's disciple;
we are disciples of Moses!
We know that God spoke to Moses,
but we do not know where this one is from."
The man answered and said to them,
"This is what is so amazing,
that you do not know where he is from, yet he opened my eyes.
We know that God does not listen to sinners,
but if one is devout and does his will, he listens to him.
It is unheard of that anyone ever opened the eyes of a person born blind.
If this man were not from God,
he would not be able to do anything."
They answered and said to him,
"You were born totally in sin,
and are you trying to teach us?"
Then they threw him out.

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out,
he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
He answered and said,
"Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?"
Jesus said to him,
"You have seen him,
the one speaking with you is he."
He said,
"I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him.
Then Jesus said,
"I came into this world for judgment,
so that those who do not see might see,
and those who do see might become blind."

Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not also blind, are we?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, 'We see,' so your sin remains.

The Gospel of the Lord
All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Scutiny Response: God of all mercy, restore our sight! Lead us from darkness into light!

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The Apostles Creed

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord,
At the words that follow, up to and including "the virgin Mary" all bow
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.

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

Please respond: Lord, Have Mercy

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation Song:

OPEN MY EYES

Jesse Manibusan

Verses



1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your
2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your
3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like
4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O



1. face. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to
2. voice. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to
3. you. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to
4. Love. I live with - in you. Rest now in



1, 2, Final | 3 to Bridge

1. see. 3. love.
2. hear.
4. me.

Bridge



And the first shall be last, and our eyes are o - pened, and we'll



hear like nev-er be-fore. And we'll speak in new ways, and we'll



see God's face in plac-es we've nev-er known.

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Invitation to Pray

Pray brothers and sisters ...

Response: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name, for our good
and the good of all his holy Church.

Preface Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right and just.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Wondrous Love

Holy – Mass of Wondrous Love

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Lord God of hosts, Heav'n and earth are
full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est, Ho-
san-na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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Memorial Acclamation

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When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

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Amen

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

A - men, a - men,

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for 'Amen, amen, amen.' with lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - men.' The second staff continues the melody with lyrics 'A - men, a - men,' and ends with a double bar line.

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The Lord's Prayer
Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Response: And with your Spirit

Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God

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Cantor/Choir/Assembly

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

1-2 All
mi - se - re - re no - bis, mi - se - re - re no - bis.

3 All
do - na no - bis pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff is for the Cantor/Choir/Assembly and contains the lyrics 'Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,'. The second staff is marked '1-2 All' and contains the lyrics 'mi - se - re - re no - bis, mi - se - re - re no - bis.' The third staff is marked '3 All' and contains the lyrics 'do - na no - bis pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem.' The music includes various time signatures and repeat signs.

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Invitation to Communion

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

Communion Song:

THERE IS A LONGING

Anne Quigley



There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re-



veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our hearts for



love we on - ly find in you, our God.

Verses

1. For jus - tice,
2. For wis - dom,
3. For heal - ing,
4. Lord save us,



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|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----|
| 1. for free - dom, | for mer - cy: | hear our prayer. | In |
| 2. for cour - age, | for com - fort: | hear our prayer. | In |
| 3. for whole - ness, | for new life: | hear our prayer. | In |
| 4. take pit - y, | light in our dark - ness. | | We |



to Refrain

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|-----------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 1. sor - row, | in grief: | } be near, hear our prayer, O God. |
| 2. weak - ness, | in fear: | |
| 3. sick - ness, | in death: | |
| 4. call you, | we wait: | |

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Post Communion Prayer

CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Final Blessing

Dismissal

Sending Song:

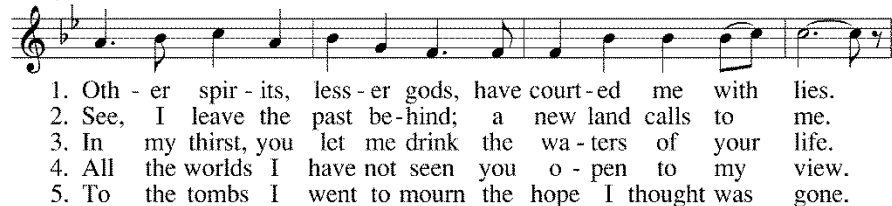
Jerusalem, My Destiny

Refrain

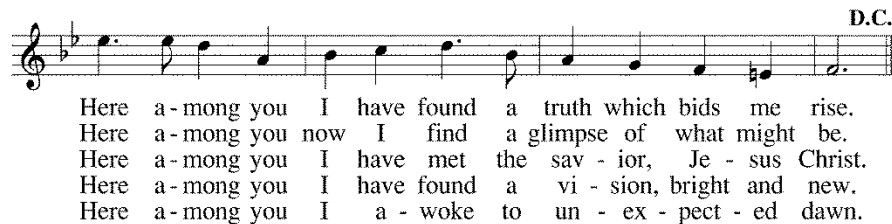


I have fixed my eyes on your hills, Je - ru - sa - lem, my
des - ti - ny! Though I can - not see the end for me, I
can - not turn a - way. We have set our hearts for the
way; this jour - ney is our des - ti - ny. Let
no - one walk a - lone. The jour - ney makes us one.

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.



D.C.

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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