

First Sunday of Lent March 8-9, 2025



INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song:

LED BY THE SPIRIT

KINGSFOLD
1. Led by the Spir - it of our God, we go to fast and
Led by the Spir - it, we con - front temp - ta - tion face to
3. Led by the Spir-it, now draw near the wa-ters of re -
4. Led by the Spir-it, now sing praise to God the Trin - i -
1. pray With Christ in - to the wil - der-ness; we join his
2. face, And know full well we must re - ly on God's re -
3. birth With hearts that long to wor-ship God in spir - it
4. ty: The Source of Life, the liv - ing Word made flesh to
1. pas - chal way. "Rend not your gar - ments, rend your hearts. Turn
2. deem - ing grace. On bread a - lone we can - not live, but
3. and in truth. "Who - ev - er drinks the drink I give shall
4. set us free, The Spir - it blow - ing where it will to
1. back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and
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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,

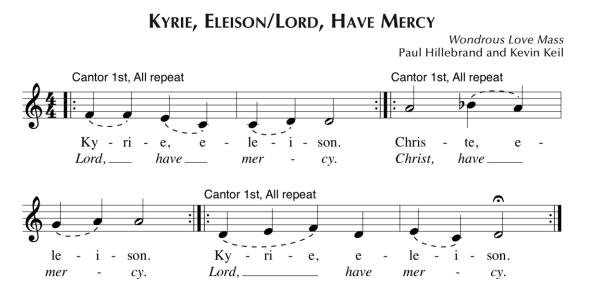
that I have greatly sinned,

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.



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Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Sunday of Lent

Reading I

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God.

Then you shall declare before the Lord, your God,

'My father was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. But there he became a nation great, strong, and numerous. When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; and bringing us into this country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, I have now brought you the firstfruits of the products of the soil which you, O LORD, have given me.' And having set them before the LORD, your God, you shall bow down in his presence." The Word of the Lord All respond: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm



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Reading II

Romans 10:8-13 Brothers and sisters: What does Scripture say? *The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart* —that is, the word of faith that we preach—, for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says, *No one who believes in him will be put to shame.*

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek;

the same Lord is Lord of all,

enriching all who call upon him.

For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." him.

The Word of the Lord

All respond: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

III. PRAISE TO YOU, LORD Wondrous Love Mass Paul Hillebrand and Kevin Keil Refrain Lord Christ, to you, Je _ sus of glo ry! King end less --

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Gospel -Luke 4:1-13

Priest or Deacon: The Lord be with you All Respond: And with your spirit
Priest or Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel According to: Luke All Respond: (signing the cross on their forehead, lips and heart) Glory to you, O Lord.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him. "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him. "It is written, One does not live on bread alone." Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him. "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me. and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve." Then he led him to Jerusalem. made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written:

He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and:

With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone."

Jesus said to him in reply,

"It also says,

You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."

When the devil had finished every temptation,

he departed from him for a time.

The Word of the Lord All respond: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

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) All respond: Lord, Have Mercy **Preparation Song:**



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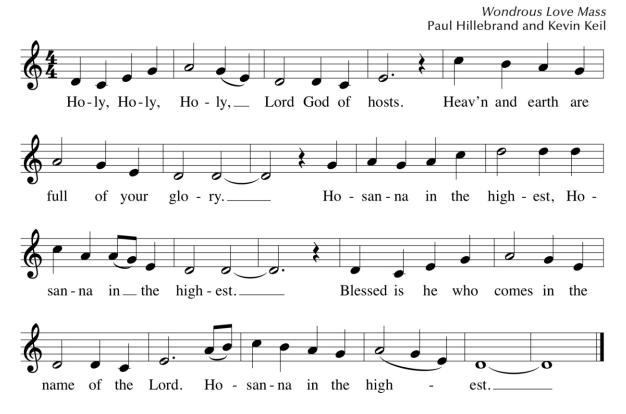
Pray brothers and sisters ...

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: Wondrous Love Mass

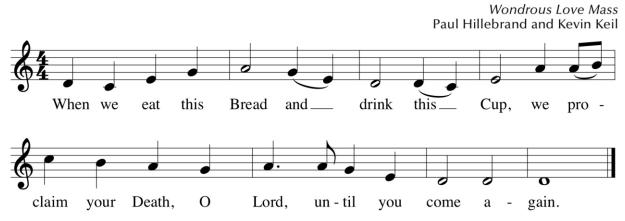


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Memorial Acclamation Priest: Let us proclaim the Mystery of Faith: *All Sing*:

WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD

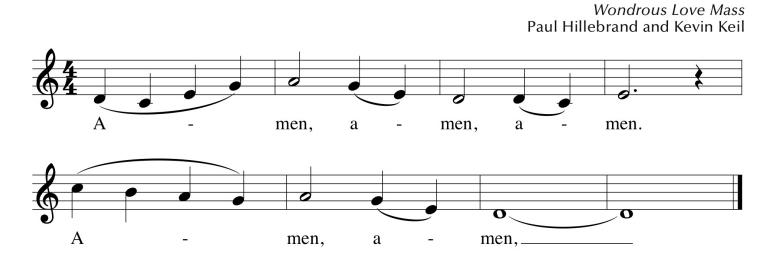


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Amen

AMEN



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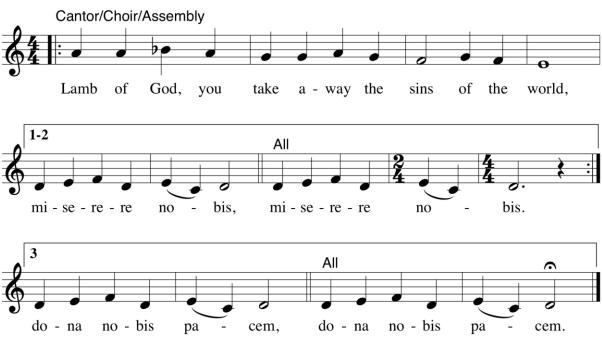
The Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace

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

Breaking of the Bread

LAMB OF GOD

Wondrous Love Mass Paul Hillebrand and Kevin Keil



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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:



1. Now the time of grace has come, the day of salvation; come and learn now the way of our God.

- 2. I will take your heart of stone and place a heart within you, a heart of compassion and love.
- 3. If you break the chains of oppression, if you set the pris'ner free; if you share your bread with the hungry, give protection to the lost; give a shelter to the homeless, clothe the naked in your midst, then your light shall break forth like the dawn.

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Post Communion Prayer

CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Final Blessing

Dismissal

Sending Song:



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