

**FIRST READING:** Is. 49: 3, 5-6  
*"I will make you the light to nations so that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**  
 Ps. 40 *"Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will."*

**SECOND READING:**  
 1 Cor. 1: 1-3 *"The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you."*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**  
 1 Samuel 3: 9 *"Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life."*

**GOSPEL:** Jn. 1: 29-34  
*"This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. I saw the Spirit come down on him like a dove. This is God's chosen one."*

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** Lamb of God; Son of God; Emmanuel, God is with Us; Light; Salvation

**FOCUS:** "This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." This is the servant whose redemptive act brought salvation to the world.

**REFLECTION:** "A hot-tempered man may be filled with the desire to stamp out irritability and acquire meekness. In the books on asceticism there are instructions how to discipline oneself into achieving this. A man can read these instructions and follow them; but how far will he get by his own efforts? No farther than outward silence during bouts of anger, with only such quelling of the rage itself as self-control can afford him. He will never himself attain the complete extinction of his anger and the establishment of meekness in his heart. This only happens when grace invades the heart and itself places meekness there. This is true of every spiritual quality. Whatever you may be seeking, seek it with all your strength, but do not expect your own search and efforts to bear fruit of themselves. Put your trust in the Lord, ascribing

nothing to yourself, and He will give you your heart's desire."

*Theophane the Recluse*

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:**

Introduce the liturgy by stating that through our baptism, and strengthened by reception of the Eucharist, we receive the grace necessary to follow the calling to the gospel. Emphasize the profession of faith, making the point that the grace of God is the foundation of our faith. A lamb of God fraction rite could focus on titles for Jesus drawn from today's gospel, e.g. Jesus, Word of God, Jesus, perfect servant, Jesus, who baptizes with fire.

**SUGGESTED PREFACE/PRAYER SELECTIONS:**

**Sprinkling rite**

**Opening Prayer:** *See alternate*

**Preface for Sundays in O.T.:**

*Third or Seventh*

**Sample General Intercessions:**

My brothers and sisters, let us turn our hearts and prayers to God who has the words of everlasting life.

- *For the Holy Church of God, that it remain attentive and awake to the rights and needs of all people;*
- *For those who work for peace and mercy, that their vigilance will be strengthened;*
- *For those in positions of authority, that the Lord Jesus will guide them to seek good for all humankind;*
- *For all those deprived of freedom because of what they believe or what they are, that God will deliver them from oppression;*
- *For our parish and local community, that Christ will find us watchful and ready at his coming.*

**Prayers over the people:** *Eleventh or Dismissal: Form C*

**R.C.I.A**

Baptism is initiation into the Holy Spirit. Confirmation is a profession of developing faith. Communion is our continuing source of God's grace. To live according to the teachings of Our Lord in the gospels is a lifelong pursuit. It is possible only through the grace of God, which

gives us the strength to be all-merciful, like He is.

The Lamb of God is a manifestation of God's mercy. We are strengthened and redeemed by the blood of the Lamb and it is this strength in us that is a sign of God's presence in the world.

- What does God ask of us?

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

We all have different aptitudes and interests. It is important that we discover what we like and are good at. Relate this to the gospel in the sense that we are all called to be servants in some way. It's up to us to find out how we might best serve others. Sometimes it's a matter of being open and willing to learn new things or to accept things that we can't change.

**YOUTH GROUPS**

- All the Ends of the Earth** (Maher) S&S
- Do You Know Me** (Moore) CCH, G-3172
- God So Love the World** BB, CCH, S&S, RS
- In You, O Lord** WS, VAO
- Let the Fire Fall** VAO
- Psalm 40: Here I Am, O God** (Howard) S&S, VAO
- Psalm 40: Here I Am, O God** (Warner) WS, VAO
- Song of Good News** (Jabusch) ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, PMB, WCH, W&S

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

- Bendito Sea Dios** 12695 WLP
- Con la Cruz** CEL, CPD, FYC
- Hoy Nos Renuimos** CEL, CPD, FYC
- Noche de Paz** CEL, CPD, FYC
- Pueblo de Reyes** CEL, CPD, FYC
- Un Mandamiento Nuevo** CAN, CEL, CPD

**GATHERING SONG:**

- All the Ends of the Earth** (Dufford) BB/MI, GC, GP, GTR, JS, S&S
- Alleluia! Sing to Jesus** BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, HM, JS, PMB, SM, RS, WCH, WOV
- Amazing Grace** ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GP, GTR, HM, JS, RS, SM, WCH, WOV, WP, WS, (Proulx: G-2326)
- Before the World Began** (Bell) CCH, G-4381
- Blest Be the Lord** (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, S&S
- Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation** BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, JS, RS, WCH, WOV, WP
- Gather Us Together** (Hurd) BB, S&S
- God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle** GC, RS, WP
- Happy Those Who Hear the Word of God**

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**I Want to Follow Jesus** ACH, G-3904  
**I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**  
 GTR, G2-352, GC-507, W&S, WP,  
**Jesus, Come! For We Invite You** (*Krisman*)  
 RS  
*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* CCH,  
 GC, GTR, LMGM, RS, W&S, WCH, WP  
**O Bless the Lord** (*Michaels*) BB/MI,  
 CBW III, JS, S&S  
**On Jordan's Bank** BB, CBW III, CVH, HM,  
 GC, PMB, RS, WP  
**Sing a New Song** (*Schutte*) BB/MI,  
 CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS,  
 RS, S&S, WCH, W&S  
**Song of Gathering** GC, GTR  
**Song of God Among Us** (*Huijbers*) BB/MI,  
 GTR, JS, S&S  
**Song of Good News** (*Jabusch*) ACH,  
 BB, CBW III, CVH, PMB, WCH, W&S  
**The Church's One Foundation** ACH,  
 BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP,  
 HM, JS, PMB, SM, WCH, WP  
**When Jesus Came Preaching** CVH, RS, WP  
**When Jesus Came to Jordan** RS, WP

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Ps 40: Here I Am, Lord** (*Cooney*) BB, RS  
**I Say "Yes," Lord / Digo "Si," Senor** (*Pena*)  
 CCH, GC, RS  
**Ps. 40: Lord, come to my aid** (*Guimont*)  
 CCH, LP  
**Here I Am, Lord** PSALMS (*Kreutz*) OCP  
**Here I Am, Lord** (*Chepponis*) G-3292  
**Here I Am, Lord** (*Schutte*) ACH, BB/MI,  
 CBW III, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, RS, W&S  
**Here I Am, Lord** (*Verdi*) CCH, G-3021  
**Here I Am, Lord** (*Ward*) JS, GC, PMB,  
 PARM, RS, WCH, WS  
**Here I Am, Lord** (*Valentine*) G-4813, RS  
**Here I Am, Lord** (*Schiavone*) ALP

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**

**Agnus Dei** (*Way*) G2, GC, RS  
**All That is Hidden** (*Farrell*) BB/MI, JS  
**All the Ends of the Earth** (*Kreutz*) BB/MI  
**Be with Me, Lord** (*Haugen*) GPCOMP,  
 GTR, WCH, W&S  
**Be with Me, Lord** (*Joncas*) BB/MI, JS,  
 PMB, W&S  
**Earthen Vessels** (*Foley*) ACH, CBW III,  
 BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS, S&S  
**God of Day and God of Darkness**  
 (*Haugen*) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GTR,  
 RS, WCH  
**I Have Decided to Follow Jesus** ACH,  
 LMGM  
*Jesu, Dulcis Memoria* CVH, HM, JS  
**Master Speak** (*Routley*) CCH, G-2276  
**Priestly People** (*Deiss*) JS, PMB, WCH  
**Song of Fire and Water** (*Haugen*)  
 BB, GPC, RS  
**The People of God** (*O'Brien*) G-3771, RS  
**The Voice of God Goes Out** CBW III, WP  
**We Know You Are the Lamb** (*Foley*)  
 GC, G-3943, RS  
**We Live a Mystery** (*Connelly*) GC, GTR  
**What You Gave Us for Our Taking**  
 ACH, PMB, WCH

**COMMUNION:**

**Because the Lord Is My Shepherd** (*Walker*)  
 BB/MI, GTR, GC, JS, RS, S&S  
**Behold the Lamb** (*Willett*) BB/MI, GTR,  
 GC, JS, S&S, W&S  
**Behold the Lamb of God** (*Dufford*)  
 BB, GPCOMP, JS  
**Gift of Finest Wheat** (*Kreutz*) ACH,  
 BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, JS,  
 PMB, S&S, W&S, WCH, WP  
**God, Whose Almighty Word** RS, WP  
**How Great Thou Art** (*Hine*) ACH,  
 BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP,  
 JS, PMB, RS, W&S, WCH  
**I Am the Bread of Life** (*Toolan*) ACH,  
 BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, GTR,  
 JS, S&S, W&S, WCH, WP  
**O Radiant Light** (*Proulx*) CVH, RS, WP  
**One Bread, One Body** (*Foley*) ACH,  
 BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS,  
 RS, S&S, W&S, WCH  
**Only This I Want** (*Schutte*) BB, CCH, GC,  
 GP, GPCOMP, JS  
**Word of God, Come Down on Earth**  
 BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, JS, PMB,  
 RS, WP

**SONG OF PRAISE:**

**At the Table of the World** PMB, SM, WCH  
 WS, VAO  
**How Great Thou Art** (*Hine*) ACH,  
 BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP,  
 JS, PMB, RS, S&S, WCH  
**Just a Closer Walk with Thee** JS, LMGM,  
 PMB, W&S  
*Psallite Deo* (*Berthier*) CCH, GC, TAIZE II  
**We Are Many Parts** (*Haugen*) BB/MI,  
 CCH, GC, GTR, RS, WCH, W&S  
**You Are Our Living Bread** (*Joncas*) BB,  
 GC, GPCOMP, JS

**CLOSING SONG:**

**A Season of Light** (*Lisicky*) CCH, GC,  
 WCH, W&S, WS  
**Be Light for Our Eyes** (*Haas*) CCH, GC  
**Bring Forth the Kingdom** (*Haugen*)  
 GC, GTR, RS  
**Come to Us** (*Cooney*) GC  
**God's Blessing Sends Us Forth** CVH,  
 PMB, WCH  
**I Heard the Voice of Jesus** BB/MI, CVH,  
 JS, RS, WP  
**I Want to Praise Your Name** (*Hurd*)  
 BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS, S&S  
**In Christ There Is No East or West**  
 BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPC, JS, RS,  
 PMB, S&S, W&S, WCH, WOV, WP  
**Lift Up Your Hearts** (*O'Connor*) BB/MI,  
 GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS  
**Lord of Glory** (*Manion*) BB/MI, GP,  
 GPC, GTR, JS  
**Praise to the Lord** ACH, BB/MI, CVH,  
 GC, GPCOMP, HM, JS, PMB, RS, SM, WP  
**There's a Wideness in God's Mercy**  
 BB/MI, CVH, GC, JS, RS, WP  
**We Are the Light of the World** ACH,  
 BB/MI, CVH, GC, JS, PMB, S&S, W&S,  
 WCH  
**Will You Come and Follow Me** G-4384, RS

Mass Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Presider: \_\_\_\_\_

Rehearsal date and time: \_\_\_\_\_

New Music/Instructions/Prelude: \_\_\_\_\_

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

Gathering Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Penitential Rite: \_\_\_\_\_

Glory to God: \_\_\_\_\_

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsorial Psalm: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel Acclamation: \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_

Homily: \_\_\_\_\_

General Intercessions: \_\_\_\_\_

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Preparation of the Gifts: \_\_\_\_\_

Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

Holy, Holy, Holy: \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial Acclamation: \_\_\_\_\_

Great Amen: \_\_\_\_\_

The Lord's Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

Lamb of God: \_\_\_\_\_

Communion Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Song of Praise: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONCLUDING RITE**

Dismissal: \_\_\_\_\_

Closing Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Postlude: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST READING:** Is. 8: 23-9: 3  
*"In the Gallilean country, the people have seen a great light."*  
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**  
 Ps. 27 *"The Lord is my light and my help."*  
**SECOND READING:**  
 1 Cor. 1: 10-13, 17 *"I appeal to you, my brothers, make up the differences between you."*  
**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**  
 Mt. 4: 23 *"Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom, and healed those who were sick."*  
**GOSPEL:** Mt. 4: 12-23  
*"He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled."*

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** Light; Good News; Healing.

**FOCUS:** Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed the sick. Christ is presented as a man of word and action. More than a philosopher or prophet, he is the one who heals and brings light to all people.

**REFLECTION:** "Learn to fix the eye of faith on the divine word of the Holy Scriptures as on a light shining in a dark place until the day dawn and the day-star arise in our hearts. For the ineffable source from which this lamp borrows its light is the Light that shines in darkness but the darkness does not comprehend it. To see it, our hearts must be purified by faith." *St. Catherine of Siena*

"In purely contemplative prayer, words and thoughts themselves disappear, not by our own will, but of their own accord. Prayer of the mind changes into prayer of the heart, or rather into prayer of the mind in the heart: its appearance coincides with the birth of warmth in the heart. From now on in the usual course of spiritual life there is no other prayer. This prayer, taking deep root in the heart, may be without words or thought: it may consist only in a standing before God, in an opening of the heart to Him in

reverence and love. It is a state of being irresistibly drawn within to stand before God in prayer; or it is the visitation of the spirit of prayer. But all this is not yet true contemplative prayer, which is prayer's highest state, appearing from time to time in God's elect. The Lamb of God is another manifestation of God's incarnation. We are strengthened and redeemed by the blood of the Lamb and it is this strength in us that is a sign of God's presence in the world." *Theophane the Recluse*

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:** Introduce the liturgy by proclaiming that light has won over darkness. The Word and the Eucharist are the illumination of the whole world. Through Christ we are one people, with no distinction as to race or gender.

**SUGGESTED PREFACE/PRAYER SELECTIONS:**

**Opening Prayer:** *See alternate*  
**Preface for Sundays in O.T.:** *First*  
**Sample General Intercessions—**  
 My sisters and brothers, let us ask the Lord to guide us in the path of life:

- *For our world leaders, that Jesus the Christ enrich them with spiritual gifts;*
- *For all peoples of the world, that the hunger for peace and mercy motivate all towards action;*
- *For those who suffer from hunger or oppression, that Jesus gather and lead them to the Father;*
- *For the aged and infirm who hunger for consolation, that they receive the joyful message that our God is here among us;*
- *For our families and community, that by filling in the valleys of our love, God's grace can flow more easily to us.*

**Prayers over the people:** *Seventh*

**R.C.I.A.**

- What is the meaning of 'light' as used in the gospels?
- What is the good news that Jesus proclaims? It's not that Christianity will rule the world, it's not that

Christians are the best people in the world, it's not that if you are good you will get rich. The Good News to a violence-torn world is that someday love, compassion, and mercy will prevail. The Good News is that God's love and healing are not limited to a special few. He really does love us all. The sun shines on saint and sinner alike, God loves us all. Take comfort in the Good News. That's what it is for.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

What is the Good News? God loves us all. Talk about the different ways in which Jesus is light to the world. Jesus is light and light makes it possible for us to see.

**YOUTH GROUPS**

- Come and Follow Me (Agnotti)** 8105 WLP
- Go Light the World** VAO
- God So Love the World** BB, CCH, S&S, RS
- Singer, Sing** S&S, WCH, W&S, VAO
- Song of Good News (Jabusch)** ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, PMB, WCH, W&S
- The Stranger and the Nets (Cooney)** 7340 WLP
- The Summons (Bell)** CCH, GC, WCH, W&S

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

- Con la Cruz** CEL, CPD, FYC
- Hoy Nos Renuimos** CEL, CPD, FYC
- Pueblo Libre** CEL, CPD, FYC
- Siempre Unidos** CEL, CPD, FYC
- Un Mandamiento Nuevo** CAN, CEL, CPD
- Vine Para Que Tengan** CEL, CPD, FYC

**GATHERING SONG:**

- A Season of Light (Lisicky)** GC, WCH, W&S
- Anthem (Conry)** BB/MI, GC, G2, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, S&S, RS
- Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation** BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, HM, JS, RS, SM, WCH, WOV, WP
- Christ Be Our Light** BB, W&S, WCH
- City of God (Schutte)** ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, W&S, WCH
- Come and Follow Me (O'Brian)** CCH, G-4514
- Gather Us Together (Hurd)** BB/MI, S&S
- Good News** GC, LMGM, RS
- Happy Those Who Hear the Word of God (Norbet)** ACH, BB, GP, S&S, WCH
- How Firm a Foundation** ACH, CVH, GC, JS, RS, WP
- I Want to Follow Jesus** G-3904, GC
- I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light** WP, GTR, G2-352, GC-507, W&S
- Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love** BB, GC, CCH, GTR, LMGM, RS, W&S, WCH, WP

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**Save Your People** (Farrell) BB, S&S  
**Sing a New Song** (Schutte) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, RS, W&S  
**Sing Hey for the Carpenter** (Bell) GC  
**Sing of the Lord's Goodness** (Sands) BB/MI, GC, GTR, G2, S&S  
**Song of Good News** (Jabusch) ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, PMB, WCH, W&S  
**The King of Glory** (Jabusch) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS, PMB, RS, WCH, WP, W&S  
**The One Same Spirit** PMB, SM, W&S, WCH  
**We Gather Together** ACH, BB, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS, PMB, RS, WCH, WP  
**You Have Anointed Me** (Dameans) BB, GC, GPCOMP, RS  
**You Walk Along Our Shoreline** PMB, SM, W&S, WCH

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Psalm 27: I believe I shall see** (Johengen) CCH, GC  
**I Need You to Listen** (Haugen) G2  
**The Lord of Light** PSALMS (Kreutz) OCP  
**The Lord of Light** (Moore) G-3836  
**The Lord of Light** (Haugen) G-5240  
**Why Fear, The Lord is My Light** (Gouzes) G-5004  
**Ps. 27: The Lord is my light** (Guimont) CCH, LP  
**Ps. 27: The Lord is my light** (Shiavone)ALP  
**Ps. 27: The Goodness of the Lord** (Soper) BB  
**Ps. 27: The Lord is my light** (Haas) CCH

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**

**All Are Welcome** (Haugen) CCH, G-4166  
**All That is Hidden** (Farrell) BB/MI, JS  
**Child of Mercy** (Haas) CCH, GC  
**Come to Me** (Joncas) G-3373, GC, RS  
**Come to Me** (Norbet) ACH, BB/MI, JS, CBW III, S&S  
**Come to Me, All Who Are Weary** (Schutte) BB, GP, GPCOMP, RS, S&S  
**Come to Me, All You Weary** GTR, RS  
**Earthen Vessels** (Foley) ACH, CBW III, BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS, S&S  
**I Have Decided to Follow Jesus** ACH, LMGM  
**Leave Your Fishing Nets** CBW III  
**Lord, to Whom Shall We Go** (Englert) PMB, WCH  
**Lord, to Whom Shall We Go** (Haas) GC, G2, GTR  
**Lord, to Whom Shall We Go** (Joncas) BB/MI, GP, S&S  
**Peace** (Norbet) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, JS, PMB, WCH, W&S  
**Remember Your Love** (Dameans) BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, RS, S&S  
**Return to God** (Haugen) GC, G2, G-3537  
**The Time of Fulfillment** (Chepponis) CCH, G-3906, RS  
**Two Fishermen** (Toolan) CCH, GC, RS, WP  
**Wait for the Lord** (Berthier) CBW III, GTR, RS, TAIZE  
**We Live a Mystery** (Connelly) GC, GTR  
**What Does the Lord Require** RS, WP  
**What You Gave Us for Our Taking** ACH, PMB, WCH

**COMMUNION:**

**A Touching Place** (Bell) G-4377, GC  
**Because the Lord Is My Shepherd** (Walker) BB/MI, CCH, GTR, GC, G2  
**Gift of Finest Wheat** (Kreutz) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GPC, JS, PMB, S&S, SM, W&S, WCH, WP  
**God, Whose Almighty Word** RS, WP  
**Here 'Round Your Altar** ACH, PMB, WCH, W&S  
**I Am the Bread of Life** (Toolan) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, WCH, WP  
**Lord, Who at Your First Eucharist** BB/MI, CBW III, JS, PMB, WP  
**One Bread, One Body** (Foley) ACH, BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, W&S, WCH  
**Only This I Want** (Schutte) BB, GC, GP, GPCOMP, S&S  
**Shelter Me, O God** (Hurd) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GTR, JS, RS, S&S  
**Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless** ACH, BB/MI, CVH, GC, JS, WCH, WP  
**The People Who Walk in Darkness** (Valentine) CCH, G-4818  
**The Greatest Gift** (Marchionda) PMB, WCH, W&S  
**There Is One Thing I Ask** (Colgan) BB

**SONG OF PRAISE:**

**Arise, Shine** (Haugen) GC, G2, G-3266  
**Comfort, Comfort, O My People** BB, WP  
**Psallite Deo** (Berthier) GTR, TAIZE II  
**To Be Fishers of Women and Men** (Powell) GC, G-4486  
**We Are Many Parts** (Haugen) BB/MI, GC, G2, GTR, RS, W&S, WCH

**CLOSING SONG:**

**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name** ACH, BB/MI, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS, PMB, RS, WCH, WP  
**Amazing Grace** ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, WCH, WOV, WP, WS, (Proulx: G-2326)  
**Go** (Patillo) PMB, W&S, WCH  
**God, Who is Mighty** (Shiavone) BB, JS  
**God's Blessing Sends Us Forth** CVH, PMB, WCH  
**I Am the Light of the World** (Hayakawa) BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS, S&S  
**I Want to Praise Your Name** (Hurd) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR, JS  
**Just a Closer Walk with Thee** JS, LMGM, PMB, W&S  
**Praise to the Lord** ACH, BB, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, HM, JS, PMB, RS, SM, WP  
**Sing Alleluia, Sing** (Ault) BB/MI, GP, YPGP, S&S  
**Sing to the Mountains** (Dufford) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPC, JS, RS  
**The Light of Christ** (Fishe) BB/MI, CBW III, JS, RS, S&S  
**We Know That Christ Is Raised** RS, WP  
**When Jesus Came Preaching** CVH, RS, WP  
**Will You Come and Follow Me** G-4384  
**Your Hands, O Lord in Days of Old** PMB, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP

Mass Time:

Presider:

Rehearsal date and time:

New Music/Instructions/Prelude:

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

Gathering Song:

Penitential Rite:

Glory to God:

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading:

Responsorial Psalm:

Second Reading:

Gospel Acclamation:

Gospel:

Homily:

General Intercessions:

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Preparation of the Gifts:

Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:

Holy, Holy, Holy:

Memorial Acclamation:

Great Amen:

The Lord's Prayer:

Lamb of God:

Communion Song:

Song of Praise:

**CONCLUDING RITE**

Dismissal:

Closing Song:

Postlude:

Additional Notes:

**FIRST READING:**

**Zeph. 2: 3; 3: 12-13** *"In your midst I will leave a humble and a lowly people."*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Ps. 146** *"How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

**SECOND READING:**

**1 Cor. 1: 26-31** *"God has chosen what is weak by human reckoning."*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Mt. 11: 25** *"Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom."*

**GOSPEL: Mt. 5: 1-12**

*"Happy are the poor in spirit."*

**FOCUS:** "Happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven." To seek the Lord is to seek humility. We thereby align our hopes and dreams with those of the downtrodden and oppressed.

**REFLECTION:** The Holy Spirit confers true humility. However intelligent, sensible, and clever a man may be, if he does not possess the Holy Spirit within him, he cannot know himself properly; for without God's help he cannot see the inner state of his soul. But when the Holy Spirit enters the heart of man, he shows him all his inner poverty and weakness, the corruption of his soul and heart, and his remoteness from God. The Holy Spirit shows a man all the sins that coexist with his virtues and righteousness: his laziness and lack of zeal for salvation and for the good of others, the selfishness that informs what appear to be his most unselfish virtues, the crude self-love that lurks where he never suspected it. In brief, the Holy Spirit shows everything in its true aspect. Enlightened by the Holy Spirit, a man begins to experience true humility. †

*Metropolitan, Innocent of Moscow*

One of the elders was asked what was humility, and he said: If you

forgive a brother who has injured you before he himself asks pardon.

*Wisdom of the Desert Fathers*

"Think of all the beauty still left around you and be happy."

*Anne Frank*

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:**

God's mercy will prevail; the gospel of the beatitudes reassures us that all who suffer will someday rejoice. Like Moses bringing the Torah or law down from God's holy mountain, so too Jesus taught the new law from a mountainside, the law of mercy and humility. Through the Eucharist we are strengthened and enlightened to live a life of humility with mercy and love for all.

**SUGGESTED PREFACE/PRAYER SELECTIONS:**

**Preface for Sundays in O.T.:**

*Second*

**Sample General Intercessions:**

**Introduction:** My brothers and sisters, we are called to bring Good News to the poor, the oppressed, and the uninformed. Let us turn to God whose Spirit strengthens us in fire of suffering.

- *For the Holy Church of God and for her leaders, that through the Holy Spirit, the church may be led towards a renewal of prayer and action;*
- *For all people in all cultures, that the Lord bless the world with peace;*
- *May we be the instruments of His peace;*
- *For all those deprived of freedom and all who are oppressed because of what they believe, that the message of Christ, the Good News of God's love, touch their lives;*
- *For our families and community, that through the Holy Spirit we may bring the Good News of God's presence to those around us.*

**R.C.I.A**

In the beatitudes we find a consolation that the world cannot provide, Divine Consolation. God Himself comforts the humble, the suffering,

the oppressed. He does not promise comfort to the complacent, the self-satisfied, the socially prominent. In the beatitudes God asks us to be like Him, all-loving, with mercy for all. He does not disdain the poor. How can we? In the beatitudes Our Lord asks us to reach out to the suffering, to comfort them with the Good News of God's Love.

***Children's Liturgy of the Word***

Aren't we all sad and lonely sometimes? Within all of us is a hunger for love and comfort. Today's gospel teaches that while people are sometimes cruel and unfair to each other, God always loves us. Let Jesus' words in the gospel today comfort us, all of us. God loves you, dear children, and so do I.

**YOUTH GROUPS**

- Come and Follow Me** (*Agnotti*) 8105 WLP
- Glory Children, Glory** (*Fisher*) G-3732
- Go Light the World** VAO
- God So Love the World** BB, CCH, S&S, RS
- Light of the World** (*Maher*) S&S
- Yes, We Believe** S&S, W&S, VAO
- You Are My Hands** (*Poirier*) 8125 WLP

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

- Con la Cruz** CEL, CPD, FYC
- Hoy Nos Renuimos** CEL, CPD, FYC
- Sublime Gracia del Amor** CEL, CPD, FYC
- Un Mandamiento Nuevo** CAN, CEL, CPD
- Venga Tu Reino** CEL, CPD, FYC
- Venimos ante Ti** CEL, CPD, FYC

**GATHERING SONG:**

- Alleluia! Sing to Jesus** BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, HM, JS, PMB, RS, SM, WCH, W&S, WOV
- Anthem** (*Conry*) BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS
- At the Table of the World** PMB, SM, WCH, W&S, VAO
- Blest Be the Lord** (*Schutte*) BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, SS
- Church of God** (*Daily*) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, JS, RS, SS
- Faithful God** (*Haas*) CCH G-5934
- Great Is the Lord** RS, GC
- God Has Chosen Me** (*Farrell*) BB/MI, GC, CBW III, RS
- God Has Spoken By His Prophets** ACH, CVH, RS, WP
- God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle** GC, RS, WP
- Happy Those Who Hear the Word of God** (*Norbet*) ACH, BB, GP, JS, S&S, W&S, WCH
- Lead Me, Lord** (*Becker*) BB, JS
- Prayer of Saint Francis** (*Temple*) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GPC, HM,

JS, PMB, RS, SM, S&S, W&S, WCH  
**O Bless the Lord** (Michaels) BB/MI, JS  
**Save Us, O Lord** (Dufford) BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS, W&S  
**Song of God among Us** (Huijbers) CCH, GC, GTR, JS  
**Song of Good News** (Jabusch) ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, PMB, W&S, WCH  
**Remember Your Mercies** (Haas) CCH, G-2927, RS  
**The Son of God Proclaim** BB/MI, HM, JS, PMB, SM  
**The Spirit of God** (Deiss) GC, PMB, W&S, WCH  
**Yahweh** (Norbet) BB/MI, CBW III, GP, JS, PMB, SS, W&S, WCH

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**As Long as I Live** (Haas) G-4681  
**I Will Praise Thee, O Lord** (de Lalande) 362-01238  
**I Will Praise You, Lord** (Inwood) BB/MI, JS, GTR  
**Psalm 146** (Chepponis) G-4227  
**Psalm 146: I Will Praise the Lord** (Farrell) BB, JS  
**Psalm 146: Bless (Praise) the Lord, O My Soul** (Smith) BB  
**Psalm 146: Lord, Come and Save Us** (Guimont) CCH, GC, LP  
**Psalm 146: Lord, come and save us** (Haugen) GTR, GC, G2  
**Psalm 146: I will praise the Lord all my days** (Joncas) G-3434, RS  
**Psalm 146: I Will Praise the Lord** (Schiavone) ALP

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**

**A Touching Place** (Bell) CCH, G-4377  
**All That is Hidden** (Farrell) BB/MI, JS  
**Beati** (Berthier) 123 ACH, TAIZE  
**Beatitudes** CBW III, CVH, WP  
**Beatitudes** (Dameans) BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS  
**Blessed Be God Who Chose You in Christ** (Chepponis) G-2442, RS  
**Blessed Are the Poor** (Marchionda) WCH W&S  
**Blest Are They** (Haas) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, RS, WCH, W&S  
**Christ Be Beside Me** CBW III, CCH, JS, PMB, WOV, WP3  
**Earthen Vessels** (Foley) ACH, BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS, S&S  
**Faith, Hope and Love** (Walker) BB, OCP, GC, JS  
**God of Day and God of Darkness** (Haugen) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR, RS, WCH, W&S  
**God, Whose Giving Knows No End** PMB, WCH  
**Harbor of my Heart** PMV, WCH, W&S, VAO  
**Here I Am, Lord** (Chepponis) CCH, G-3292  
**Here I Am, Lord** (Verdi) G-3021, RS

**COMMUNION:**

**All Creatures of Our God** ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, JS, PMB, RS, SM, W&S, WCH, WOV, WP

**All You Nations** (Deiss) PMB, JS, WCH  
**Be Not Afraid** (Dufford) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, SM, W&S, CCH, G2  
**Beatitudes** (Toolan) GC, G-2132, RS  
**Bring Forth the Kingdom** CCH GC, GTR, RS  
**Do Not Be Afraid** (Farrell) BB, JS, MI  
**How Shall They Hear the Word of God** SS, WP  
**I Have Decided to Follow Jesus** ACH, LMGM  
**In Christ There Is No East or West** BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, SM, W&S, WP, CCH, G2, G-3906  
**The Carpenter** (Foley) G2, GC, G-3931, RS  
**The Light of the World** 0780 WLP  
**We Are Many Parts** (Haugen) BB/MI, CCH, GC, G2, GTR, RS, W&S, WCH  
**We Are the Light of the World** ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, JS, PMB, W&S, WCH  
**We Gather in Worship** (Moore) G-3861  
**Wisdom's Feast** PMB, SM, WCH, W&S  
**Your Ways Are Love and Truth** GC, G-3996

**CLOSING SONG:**

**Doing Justice** (Marchionda) 7690 WLP  
**Glory and Praise to Our God** (Schutte) BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, S&S  
**God's Blessing Sends Us Forth** CVH, PMB, WCH  
**Hold Me in Life** (Huijbers, Oosterhuis) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GTR, JS  
**I Heard the Voice of Jesus** BB/MI, CCH, CVH, JS, RS, WP  
**In Praise of His Name** (O'Connor) BB/MI, GP, CCH, GTR, JS  
**Jesus is All the World to Me** LMGM  
**Justice Shall Flourish** (Marchionda) PMB  
**Lift Up Your Hearts** (O'Connor) BB/MI, G2, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, WCH, W&S  
**Lord of Glory** (Manion) BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, S&S  
**May Love Be Ours** (Dudley-Smith) RS  
**Now Let Us from This Table Rise** CBW III, CVH, HM, PMB, WOV, WP  
**O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God** BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, WP  
**Path of Life** (Dameans) GP, GP2  
**Servant Song** (Fisher) CCH, GC, G-3730  
**Servant Song** (McGargill) BB, CVH, JS  
**Shepherd of Souls, in Love Come, Feed Us** PMB, W&S, WCH  
**Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless** ACH, BB/MI, CVH, GC, HM, JS, SM, WCH, WP  
**Sing of the Lord's Goodness** (Sands) BB/MI, G2, GC, GTR, RS, S&S  
**The Spirit Sends Us Forth** BB, CBW III,  
**There Is One Lord** (Berthier) GC, JS, RS, WP  
**We Are Called** (Haas) CCH, GC, WCH, W&S  
**Yes, We Believe** W&S, VAO

Mass Time:

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 New Music/Instructions/Prelude:

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**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

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 Gathering Song:

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 Penitential Rite:

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 Glory to God:

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**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

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 First Reading:

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 Responsorial Psalm:

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 Second Reading:

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 Gospel Acclamation:

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 Gospel:

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 Homily:

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 General Intercessions:

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**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

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 Preparation of the Gifts:

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 Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:

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 Holy, Holy, Holy:

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 Memorial Acclamation:

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 Great Amen:

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 The Lord's Prayer:

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 Lamb of God:

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 Communion Song:

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 Song of Praise:

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**CONCLUDING RITE**

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 Dismissal:

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 Closing Song:

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 Postlude:

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**Additional Notes:**

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**FIRST READING:** Joel 2: 12-18  
*“Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the Lord, your God. For gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger, rich in kindness.”*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps. 51  
*“Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.”*

**SECOND READING:** 2 Cor. 5: 20-6: 2  
*“In an acceptable time I heard you, and on the day of salvation I helped you. Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Ps. 95: 8 *“If today you hear God’s voice, harden not your hearts.”*

**GOSPEL:** Mt. 6: 1-6, 16-18 *“But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden. And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you.”*

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** repentance, simplicity, sober reflection

**FOCUS:** True repentance begins with sorrow for pain caused to others and a movement towards God, our witness and redeemer.

**REFLECTION:** “He would never come and knock at the door unless he wished to enter; if he does not always enter, it is we who are to blame.” *St. Ambrose*

“To practise inner prayer, it is essential to keep our attention in the heart before the Lord. In response to our zeal and humble striving in prayer, the Lord bestows upon our mind His first gift—the gift of recollection and concentration in prayer. When attention is directed towards the Lord effortlessly and without interruption, this is attention given by grace, whereas our own attention is always forced. This inner prayer, if all goes well, in due time passes into prayer of the heart: the transition is easily made, provided we have an experi-

enced teacher to guide us. When the feelings of our heart are with God and love for God fills our heart, such prayer is called prayer of the heart.”  
*Theophane the Recluse*

“Don’t waste all your good advice on your friends; keep the best of it for yourself.” *Thomas à Kempis*

“The Son of God saves us continually, constantly, as he has throughout all times, and will for all eternity, because he loves us.” *Sr. M. Agnita*

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:**

We are called to repentance individually and as an assembly of the people of God. During these forty days we fast by responding to the needs of others, be they members of our community or another. Our spiritual community is strengthened through communal fasting and sharing. The tone of the liturgy should emphasize our need to grow together as an assembly of the people of God.

Introduce the prayer of the faithful by reminding the assembly of our devotion to Christ’s commandment to us to love God and one another. Christ did not exclude anyone from his love, nor may we.

**Sample General Intercessions:**

Introduction: Jesus taught us to pray in the spirit of humility. Let us turn to God in prayer from our inner most selves:

- *For believers everywhere: that the thirst for God lead them to seek Him in their hearts;*
- *For all peoples of the world: that they may work for peace;*
- *For those who suffer from loneliness and infirmity: that they turn to God during this time of reconciliation;*
- *For our families and community: that our hearts not be hardened by the cares of the world.*

**R.C.I.A.**

The gospel warns us to avoid showing off. Disposition towards fasting and repentance come from within the heart. These are not feelings to

put on display to build one’s ego. There is a difficult but essential balance in learning how to be truly private and truly public. Part of our Lenten journey is private and part is as a group.

- What is your response to the first reading’s reference to the call to assembly?
- In what sense is your baptismal preparation invisible?
- How does the gospel suggest we should present ourselves to the world?

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**

- How do we feel when we know someone is showing off their spirituality? Is God impressed?
- How can we impress God?

**YOUTH GROUPS**

Come to the Lord (*Angrisano*) S&S  
 Lord, You Are Good VAO  
 I Will Rise and Go To My Father’s (*Angotti*) 7365 WLP  
 Praise to You (*Mattingly*) 3689 WLP  
 Return to God (*Haugen*) CCH, GC, G-3537, SM, W&S, WCH

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

Acuerdate de Jesucristo CEL, CPD, FYC  
 Hoy Me Vuelvo a Ti CEL, CFD, FYC  
 Perdona a Tu Pueblo CEL, FYC  
 Si Me Levantare CAN, CEL, CFD, FYC  
 SALMO: SRyA 18 (*Florian*)

**SONG SUGGESTIONS**

**GATHERING SONG:**

Again We Keep This Solemn Fast GC, RS, SM, SS, WCH, WP  
 As We Forgive SM, WCH  
 Be Still and Know (*Bell*) GC, G-4382  
 From the Depths BB, CBW III, CCH, JS, MI, PMB, WCH, W&S  
 Gather Us In (*Haugen*) BB, CCH, CVH, CCH, CBW III, GPCOMP, GC, GTR, MI, RS, WCH, WP, W&S  
 Give Us, Lord, a New Heart (*Farrell*) BB, JS, MI  
 Hold Us In Your Mercy (*Conry*) BB/MI, GC, JS  
 I’ve Wandered Far Away from God LMGM  
 Led by the Spirit (*Hurd*) BB, JS, MI  
 Lenten Proclamations (*Chepponis*) G-2761  
 Lift High the Cross BB, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, HM, JS, PMB, RS, SM, WCH, WP  
 Nightsong—Introductory Verse (*Hughes*) WS  
 Open Wide the Doors to Christ SM, WCH, W&S

**Out of the Depths** ACH, CBW III, CVH  
GC, HM, JS, RS, SM, WCH  
**Renew Us** BB, JS, MI  
**Save Us, O Lord** (*Dufford*) BB, GP,  
GPCOMP, JS, MI  
**Save Your People** BB, JS, MI, S&S  
**Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door**  
CCH, LMGM  
**We Long for You, O Lord** (*Reilly*) BB,  
CBW III, CVH, JS, MI, S&S  
**With the Lord There is Mercy** BB, GC,  
GTR, JS, MI, S&S

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Create A Clean Heart in Me** W&S, WCH  
**Psalm 51 *Lenten Ostinato*** (*Chepponis*) WLP  
**Psalm 51** (*Shiavone*) ALP  
**Psalm 51** (*Guimont*) LP  
**Psalm 51** G-1899 (*Proulx*)  
**Psalm 51: Give back to me the joy**  
(*Hughes*) CCH, RS  
**Rite of Sprinkling** (*Joncas*) G2, GC, WCH  
**Wash Me, Cleanse Me** (*Young*) G2, GC, RS  
**Cleanse Us, Lord** (*Ferris*) W&S

**IMPOSITION OF ASHES:**

**Ashes** (*Conry*) BB, GC, GP, GPCOMP,  
GTR, JS, RS  
**Dust and Ashes** (*Haas*) CCH, G-3655, GC  
**Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive** CCH,  
CVH, CBW III, GC, JS2, RS, SM, SS,  
WCH, WP  
**For Peace** (*Oomen*) BB, JS, MI, OCP  
**From Ashes to the Living Font** CCH, SM  
W&S, WCH  
**Hold Us in Your Mercy: Penitential  
Litany** (*Daigle*) G2  
**Hosea** (*Norbet*) ACH, BB, CVH,  
CBW III, GC, JS, GP, PMB, S&S, SM, WCH  
**Litany of Repentance** VAO, W&S  
**Litany of the Saints:** (*Becker*) BB, GC, MI;  
(*Hutmacher*) G-2374; (*Haas*) G-3193;  
(*O'Connor*) S&S; (*Ridge*) OCP, S&S  
**O Lord, Have Mercy** BB, JS, MI, OCP  
**Pardon Your People** (*Landry*) ACH, GP,  
GPC, JS, YPGP  
**Remember Your Love** (*Dameans*) BB, CCH,  
GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, MI, RS  
**Remember Your Mercy, Lord** (*Inwood*)  
BB, GC, GTR, JS, MI, S&S  
**Return to Me** (*Hurd*) BB, GC, GTR, MI  
**This Is the Fasting I Ask** (*Connolly*)  
G-2720, GC, RS  
**Turn to Me** (*Foley*) BB, GP, GPC, JS, MI

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**

**Be With Me, Lord** (*Haugen*) CCH,  
GPCOMP, GTR, GC, G2, RS, W&S, WCH  
**Be With Me, Lord** (*Ferris*) SM, W&S,  
WCH, 6221 WLP  
**Be With Me, Lord** (*Joncas*) BB, CBW III, JS,  
PMB, W&S  
**Behold the Lamb** (*Willett*) BB, CCH, GTR,  
GC, JS, MI  
**Behold the Lamb of God** (*Dufford*) BB, GPC  
**Forget Not What God Has Done** (*Haugen*)  
G-5067  
**Grant to Us, O Lord** (*Deiss*) PMB, RS, SM,  
WCH, W&S  
**Have Mercy, Lord, on Us** CVH, PMB,

SS, WCH, WP  
**Hear Us, Lord** (*Hughes*) from *Nightsong* WS  
**It Shocked Them That the Master Did  
Not Fast** CVH, SS, WP  
**Only This I Want** (*Schutte*) BB, CCH, GC,  
GP, GPCOMP, MI  
**Parce, Domine** ACH, BB, GC, JS, RS,  
PMB, WCH, WP  
**Remember Your Mercies** (*Haas*) G-2927,  
GC  
**Seek the Lord** (*O'Connor*) BB, GP,  
GPC, JS, MI, RS  
**The Hand of the Lord Feeds Us** (*Janco*)  
5246 WLP  
**Yes, I Shall Arise** (*Deiss*) JS, PMB, SM

**COMMUNION:**

**Be Not Afraid** (*Dufford*) ACH, BB, CCH,  
CBW III, GC, GP, GPC, JS, MI, RS, WCH,  
W&S  
**Beati** (*Berthier*) ACH, SS, TAIZE  
**Bless the Lord, My Soul** (*Haugen*)  
BB, JS, MI  
**Deep Within** (*Haas*) G2, GC, G-3338  
**Draw Near and Take the Body** BB, CCH,  
CVH, JS, MI, SM, SS, WP, W&S  
**Eternal Lord of Love** GC, GTR, RS  
**I Will Lift Up My Eyes** BB, GC, GTR, JS  
**Like a Shepherd** (*Dufford*) BB, CCH,  
CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS,  
**Lord, We Share in This One True Bread**  
(*Walker*) BB, JS, M  
**Now We Remain** (*Haas*) BB, CCH, GC,  
GTR, MI, RS, WCH, W&S  
**O Lord, I Will Sing** BB, HM, MI, SS  
**Speak to Me** (*Hujibers*) BB, MI, S&S  
**Renew Your People** (*Currie*) GTR, GC  
**This Is Our Accepted Time** PMB, SM,  
WCH, W&S  
**Unless a Grain of Wheat** (*Farrell*) BB,  
GC, JS, MI, RS  
**You Are the Light of the World** WCH,  
W&S

**CLOSING SONG:**

**Blest Be the Lord** (*Schutte*) ACH, BB,  
GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, MI, S&S  
**Change Our Hearts** (*Cooney*) BB,  
GPCOMP, JS, S&S, WCH  
**Eternal Lord of Love** BB, GC, GTR, RS  
**Forty Days and Forty Nights** BB, CCH,  
CVH, GC, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, WP  
**Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days**  
BB, CBW III, GC, JS, MI, RS, WP  
**O God Who Gives Us Life and Breath**  
(*Lisicky*) G-4483  
**Out of Darkness** (*Walker*) BB, GC, JS2, MI,  
**Sing of the Lord's Goodness** (*Sands*)  
BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, MI  
**Take the Word of God with You**  
BB, JS, MI, OCP  
**The Glory of These Forty Days** BB, CCH,  
CBW III, GC, JS, MI, PMB, RS, SM, SS,  
W&S, WP  
**There's a Wideness in God's Mercy**  
BB, CCH, CVH, GC, JS, RS, SM, W&S,  
WCH, WP  
**Though the Mountains May Fall** (*Schutte*)  
ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP,  
GPCOMP, GTR, JS, MI, S&S, WCH, W&S  
(*or Silence*)

Mass Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Presider: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rehearsal date and time: \_\_\_\_\_  
New Music/Instructions/Prelude: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

Gathering Song: \_\_\_\_\_  
Penitential Rite: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_  
Responsorial Psalm: \_\_\_\_\_  
Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gospel Acclamation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_  
Homily: \_\_\_\_\_  
General Intercessions: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Imposition of Ashes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preparation of the Gifts: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Holy, Holy, Holy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Memorial Acclamation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Great Amen: \_\_\_\_\_  
The Lord's Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lamb of God: \_\_\_\_\_  
Communion Song: \_\_\_\_\_  
Song of Praise: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CONCLUDING RITE**

Dismissal: \_\_\_\_\_  
Closing Song: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postlude: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Additional Notes:**  
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**FIRST READING:** Gen. 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7 *"The Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being."*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps. 51 *"Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."*

**SECOND READING:** Rom 5: 12-19, or 5: 12, 17-19 *Through one man sin entered the world and with sin death, death thus coming to all men in as much as all sinned.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Mt. 4: 4 *"Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."*

**GOSPEL:** Mt. 4: 1-11 *"He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him."*

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** penance, temptation, sin, grace.

**FOCUS:** Jesus withdrew into the desert, fasting and praying for forty days. He was with wild beasts and angels took care of him.

**REFLECTION:** "Let us adore Jesus in our hearts, who spent thirty years of thirty-three in silence; who began his public life by spending forty days in silence; who often retired alone to spend the night on a mountain in silence. He who spoke with authority, now spends his earthly life in silence. Let us adore Jesus in the eucharistic silence." *Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

"The greatest of all evils is not to be tempted, because there are then grounds for believing that the devil looks upon us as his property." *St. Ambrose*

"When there is enough of everything, why pray to God and think of Him? Although self-satisfied people do not reach this stage all at once, the germ of it is in them already. The direct effect of satiety is weakening of attention and allowing of exemption to oneself. Whoever permits this will begin to slide

down hill like a man on a slippery rope. This is the danger. So watch!"

*Theophane the Recluse*

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:** Introduce the liturgy today by stating that just as Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit, entered the desert and was subjected to temptation, so too must we, filled with the Holy Spirit, enter a desert, one of prayer and fasting, so that we will be able to recognize and withstand the temptations in our lives.

**Penitential Rite:** Third form with fourth set of sample invocations.

**Sample General Intercessions:**

My brothers and sisters, we should pray at all times, especially during the season of Lent when we should faithfully keep watch with Christ and pray to our Father.

- *For Christians everywhere: that they may be filled with the Holy Spirit so that they may enter the desert to pray and show their love of God by withstanding temptation;*
- *For all those who work for peace: that they maintain their strength by continual development of their spiritual life;*
- *For us and our community: that each of us seriously pursues an interior life based on love and prayer.*

**Preface:** See preface for second Sunday of Lent.

**Lord's Prayer:** See third set of sample invocations.

**Solemn Blessing:** See blessing for the Passion of the Lord.

### Faith Formation

Discuss the three incidents of temptation experienced by Jesus in the desert:

- How many hours a day do you work for bread? How many hours a day do you worship God?

Time set aside for prayer should be inviolable. Muslims worship God five times a day. Hindus start every day with prayer. As Christians should we do less? Do you have a place set aside for prayer? A time set aside for prayer? Isn't it a cop out to say, "I dedicate my work to God, so

I don't have to engage in formal prayer."? Even nuns and priests who dedicate their whole lives to God spend hours every day in formal prayer. Adore God. Praise Him. Worship Him. Love Him. Thank Him for all He does for you. Ask Him for the strength to do what you know you have to do.

*Procession to greet the candidates:*

**All People That on Earth Do Dwell**

BB, CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, JS, PMB, RS, WCH, WP

**Beatitudes (Dameans)** BB, GP, GPCOMP

**Breakout Shouting Joy (Lisichy)** WS

**Signing of the Candidates With the Cross:**

**Christ Be Beside Me** CBW II, JS, PMB

**Keep in Mind (Deiss)** BB, GC, JS, PMB, RS, WCH

**We Are the Light of the World** ACH,

BB, CVH, GC, JS, PMB, WCH

**Rite of Election**

**Center of My Life (Inwood)** BB, GC,

GTR, JS

**Here I Am, Lord (Schutte)** ACH, BB,

GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS

### Childrens Liturgy of the Word

In Lent we prepare for Easter by:

- Prayer, visiting the church, and by being especially obedient to God.
- How did Jesus teach us to pray in regards to temptation in the Lord's Prayer?
- What is a covenant?

Always make sure the children understand the terms used in the gospel. Make sure they understand the importance of the gospels.

### YOUTH GROUPS

**Blest Be the Lord (Schutte)** ACH,

BB, CCH, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, MI, S&S

**Come to the Lord (Angrisano)** S&S

**Save Your People** BB, JS, MI, S&S

**You Are My God/Tu Eres Mi Dios**

(Howard) 7126 WLP

### HISPANIC HYMNS

**Perdona a Tu Pueblo** CEL, CFD, FYC

**Pan De Vida** BB, CCH, GC, JS, MI, RS

**Si No Me Acuerdo de Ti** CEL, CPD, FYC

**Yo Soy el Pan de Vida** CEL, CFD, FYC

**SALMO:** SRyA 39 (Florian)

### SONG SUGGESTIONS

**GATHERING SONG:**

**A Mighty Fortress** BB, CBW III,

GC, GPCOMP, MI, PMB, RS, WCH, WP

**Again We Keep This Solemn Fast** PMB,

SM, W&S, WCH

**Crux Fidelis** PMB, SM, W&S, WCH

**Deep Within (Haas)** G-3338, G2, GC

Eternal Lord of Love CCH, GTR, GC  
**Forty Days and Forty Nights** BB, CCH, CVH, JS, MI, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, WP  
**Hold Us In Your Mercy** (*Conry*) BB, MI  
**I've Wandered Far Away** LMGM  
**Jesus, Tempted in the Desert** RS, SS  
**Lenten Proclamations** (*Chepponis*) G-2761  
**Lift High the Cross** BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, JS, MI, PMB, WCH, WP  
**Night song—Introductory Vs.** (*Hughes*)  
**Now is the Acceptable Time** G-4872  
**Our God, We Have Wandered** PMB, SM, W&S, WCH  
**Sing Praise to God** BB, JS, MI  
**The Glory of These Forty Days** BB, CCH, CBW III, MI, RS, WP  
**The Great Sunday Entrance Lit.** BB, JS, MI  
**Yield Not to Temptation** LMGM (*Silence*)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Lenten Ostinato** (*Chepponis*) WS  
**Be Merciful, O Lord** (*Proulx*) G-1899  
**Be Merciful, O Lord** (*Schiavone*) ALP  
**Be Merciful, O Lord** (*Guimont*) CCH, LP  
**Be Merciful, O Lord** (*Willcock*) BB, S&S  
**Be Merciful, O Lord** (*Ward*) W&S  
**Cleanse Us, O Lord** (*Roff*) LMGM  
**Create in Me** (*Hurd*) BB/MI, JS, S&S  
**I Will Rise and Go to My Father: Psalm 51** (*Agnotti*) 7365 WLP

**RITE OF SENDING CATHECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES:**

**Out of the Depths** ACH, CBW III, CVH, WCH, MSM—50-3015  
**Those Who Seek Your Face** BB, MI, STM  
**You Shall Be My People** (*Ward*) PMB, SM, W&S, WCH

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**

**Answer When I Call** (*Foley*) GP, GPC, JS  
**From Ashes to the Living Font** (*Hommerding*) CCH, RS, SM, WCH, W&S  
**Be with Me, Lord** (*Haugen*) GPCOMP, CCH, GC, GTR, WCH  
**Be with Me, Lord** (*Joncas*) BB, MI, PMB  
**Give Us, Lord, a New Heart** (*Farrell*) BB, JS, MI  
**Have Mercy, Lord, on Us** CVH, PMB, SS, SM, WCH, WP  
**Hosea** (*Norbet*) ACH, BB, CVH, CBW III, GP, MI, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH  
**Let Your Mercy Be on Us** (*Haugen*) BB, CCH, GTR, GP, GPC, MI  
**Live the Promise** (*Cooney*) G-4096  
**Return to Me** (*Hurd*) BB, GTR, GC, JS, MI  
**Remember Your Mercies** (*Haas*) G-2927  
**Remember Your Mercy, Lord** (*Inwood*) BB, CCH, GC, GTR, JS  
**Show Us the Way** (*Tate*) 7454 WLP  
**Spare Us, Lord (Ps. 51)** PMB, SM, WCH  
**The Word Is in Your Heart** (*Moore*) G2, GC  
**These Forty Days of Lent** CEL, PMB, SM, WCH, W&S  
**These Words** (*Lowenthal*) BB, JS, MI

**COMMUNION:**

**Abba! Father!** (*Landry*) GP, GPC, JS

**Be Not Afraid** (*Dufford*) ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, MI, S&S, WCH, W&S  
**Be With Us Lord** (*Hansen*) JS  
**Draw Near and Take the Body** BB, CCH, CVH, WP, W&S  
**God of Abraham** (*Farrell*) BB, GC, JS, MI  
**I Am the Bread of Life** (*Toolan*) ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, MI, S&S, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP  
**I Am the Living Bread** (*Haas*) BB, MI  
**In the Breaking of the Bread** (*Hurd*) BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, MI  
**Miserere Nobis** (*Berthier*) TAIZE  
**Not by Bread Alone** (*Reagen*) G2, GC  
**On Eagle's Wings** (*Joncas*) ACH, BB, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, SM, S&S, W&S, WCH  
**One Bread, One Body** (*Foley*) ACH, BB, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, MI, RS, S&S, WCH, W&S  
**Shepherd of Souls** PMB, WCH  
**Song of the Body of Christ** BB, MI  
**Unless a Grain of Wheat** (*Farrell*) BB, MI

**SONG OF PRAISE:**

**Beati** (*Berthier*) ACH, TAIZE  
**By Name I Have Called You** (*Landry*) GPC  
**I Long for You** (*Dameans*) GP, GPCOMP  
**Led by the Spirit** (*Vaughn Williams*) BB  
**Keep in Mind** (*Deiss*) BB, MI, PMB, WCH  
**Songs of Thankfulness and Praise** ACH, BB, CBW III, MI, WP  
**There's a Wideness in God's Mercy** BB, CCH, CVH, GC, JS, RS, SM, W&S, WP  
**We Remember** (*Haugen*) ACH, BB/MI, GPCOMP, GTR, GC, RS, WCH

**CLOSING SONG:**

**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name** ACH, BB, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, PMB, MI, W&S, WCH, WP  
**Ashes** (*Conry*) BB, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, MI  
**Change Our Hearts** (*Cooney*) BB, CCH, GPCOMP, JS, MI  
**Dust and Ashes** (*Wren*) G2, GC, RS  
**From the Depths** BB, CBW III, MI, PMB  
**God, Our God of Distant Ages** PMB, SM, W&S, WCH  
**Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley** GC, PMB, RS, WP, G-3279  
**Lead Me, Guide Me** (*Akers*) G2, RS  
**Lift Up Your Hearts** (*O'Connor*) BB, CCH, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, MI, S&S  
**Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days** BB, CBW III, JS, MI, WP  
**Out of Darkness** (*Walker*) BB, JS, MI  
**Praise the Lord, My Soul** (*Foley*) GP, GPC  
**Return to God** (*Haugen*) CCH, GC, G-3537, SM, W&S, WCH  
**Saints of God** (*Janco*) CCH, G2, GC, RS  
**Seek the Lord** (*O'Connor*) BB, GP, GPCOMP, JS, MI  
**Sing of the Lord's Goodness** (*Sands*) BB, GTR, MI  
**Son of God** (*Berthier*) TAIZE II  
**The God of Abraham Praise** BB, CCH, GC, JS, MI, RS, WP  
**We Long for You, O Lord** (*Reilly*) BB, CBW III, CVH, SS, S&S, W&S (*Silence*)

Mass Time \_\_\_\_\_  
 Presider: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rehearsal date and time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 New Music/Instructions/Prelude: \_\_\_\_\_

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Penitential Rite: \_\_\_\_\_

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Responsorial Psalm: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gospel Acclamation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Homily: \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Intercessions: \_\_\_\_\_

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holy, Holy, Holy: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Memorial Acclamation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Great Amen: \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Lord's Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lamb of God: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Communion Song: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Song of Praise: \_\_\_\_\_

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Closing Song: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postlude: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Notes:

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**FIRST READING:** Gen. 12: 1-4  
*"The call of Abraham, the father of God's people."*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**  
 Ps. 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 *"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."*

**SECOND READING:** 1 Tm 1: 8-10  
*"God has saved us and called us to be holy."*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**  
 Mt. 17: 1-9 *"From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son; hear him."*

**GOSPEL:** Mt. 17: 1-9  
*"His face shone like the sun."*

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** mercy, salvation, light, transfiguration.

**FOCUS:** "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased. Listen to him." Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Peter, James, and John his brother.

**REFLECTION:** "Hear, O Israel, the Lord your God is One. If you see this in the pure simplicity of your mind, you will be bathed in the brilliance of eternal light."

*St. Bonaventure*

"I do not say that all is accomplished at once as soon as we attain the state of conscious communion with God. This is only the foundation laid for the next stage, for a new chapter in our Christian life. From now on the transfiguration or spiritualization of soul and body will begin as we share increasingly in the spirit of life that is in Jesus Christ. Having mastered himself man will begin to instill into himself all that is true, holy, and pure, and to drive out all that is false, sinful, and corporeal. Until now he made strenuous efforts to do this, but was robbed of the fruits of his efforts every moment of the day; so that whatever he succeeded in achieving was at once all but destroyed. Now the case is different. He stands firmly on his feet, not yielding at all before difficulties,

and conducts himself according to the aim of his life."

*Theophane the Recluse*

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:** The gospel gives us hope through the transfiguration of Jesus. This hope is what the disciples needed in order to witness the passion of the Lord; and we need hope in order to endure our difficulties. Develop the theme of hope in today's liturgy by conveying that we too are experiencing transfiguration in the body and blood of Christ.

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**Sample General Intercessions:**

**Introduction**—My sisters and brothers, God wants us to be holy, to be transfigured. Let us pray that we, and all God's creatures, may have the grace to respond to his request:

- *May we all practice faith and charity with the pure motives of love;*
- *May God's eternal gifts to us help us to transform the quality of life for all creatures by bringing peace to the whole world;*
- *May all those who have grown lukewarm in their faith return to God and respond to him during this time of reconciliation;*
- *May those who suffer from hunger, sickness, and loneliness realize that faith in Jesus Christ, God's ultimate gift, will bring them help and peace;*
- *May we who welcome Christ into our lives, receive him in the poor and suffering people of the world.*

**Penitential Rite:** Third form with fifth set of sample invocations.

**Solemn Blessing:** See blessing for the Passion of the Lord.

**R.C.I.A.**

By being holy we transfigure ourselves. Look at the faces of the holy people you know—aren't they beautiful! Don't they almost shine like the sun! Actively, mentally, love God and all his creatures. Can't you just feel your face getting more beautiful! Let yourself smile, let yourself laugh. God loves you.

**Childrens Liturgy of the Word**

God not only listens to our prayers, he hugs us with love. He draws us close to him. He tells us what to do to be happier. What is he telling us to do in the readings today? He is telling us to be holy. To transfigure ourselves by loving him and doing what he wants us to do, which is to love him and all his loved ones. To be holy you only need to remember God loves everyone, even me, even you; even the people who are cruel to me and you. He wants us to love them, too, and pray for them. (Smile a lot when talking to children.)

**YOUTH GROUPS**

**Be Still and Know That I Am God**  
*(Warner) 7240 WLP*

**Christ be Our Light** *(Angrisano) S&S, VAO*

**God With Us** *(Hart) S&S*

**In the Light** S&S, VAO

**You Are My God/Tu Eres Mi Dios**

*(Howard) 7126 WLP*

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

**Al Levantar Nuestra Mirada** 12400 WLP

**Perdona A Tu Pueblo** CEL, CFD, FYC, OV

**Pan De Vida** BB, CCH, GC, JS, MI, RS

**Porque Nos Invitas** CEL, CFD, FYC, OV

**SALMO:** SRyA 42 *(Soler)*

**SONG SUGGESTIONS**

**GATHERING SONG:**

**A Mighty Fortress** BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, HM, PMB, RS, SM, WCH, WP

**Blest Be the Lord** *(Schutte)* ACH, BB, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, G2, GC, S&S

**Change Our Hearts** *(Cooney)* BB, MI, GPC, JS

**Choose Life** *(Marchionda)* WCH, W&S

**Christ upon the Mountain Peak** *(Wren)* CCH, WP

**Deep Within** *(Haas)* G2, GC, G-3338, RS

**Eternal Lord of Love** GTR, GC

**Forty Days and Forty Nights** BB/MI,

CVH, HM, JS, SM, WP

**God It Was** *(Bell)* G2, GC, RS

**Hold Us In Your Mercy** *(Conry)* BB, S&S

**How Firm a Foundation** ACH, CVH, GC, HM, JS, RS, WP

**Lenten Procla.** *(Chepponis)* G-2761, RS

**Lift High the Cross** BB, CBW III, CCH

CVH, GPC, HM, JS, PMB, SM, WCH, WP

**Nightsong—Introductory Verse** *(Hughes)*

WS, W&S

**Now is the Acceptable Time** CCH, G-4872

**Sing Praise to God** BB, JS, S&S

**The Time of Fulfillment** *(Chepponis)*

CCH, G-3906, GC

**The Glory of These Forty Days** BB, CBW

III, CCH, HM, RS, SS, W&S, WP

**The Great Sunday Entrance Litany** BB, MI

**These Forty Days of Lent** PMB, W&S

**Yes, I Shall Arise** *(Deiss)* PMB, W&S, WCH

*(Silence)*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**Lenten Ostinato (*Chepponis*) WSPs 33: Lord, Let Your Mercy (*Schiavone*) ALP

Psalm 33: Let your mercy be on us

(*Haugen*) GTR, GC, G2, RSPs 33: Lord, Let Your Mercy (*Dufford*) BB

Psalm 33: The Lord Fills the Earth with

His Love (*Inwood*) BB, S&SPsalm 33: The Earth is Full (*Guimont*)

CCH, GC

Song of the Chosen (*Cooney*) GCPs 33: Happy are the people (*Haugen*) G2**RITE OF SENDING CATHECHUMENS  
AND CANDIDATES:**Center of My Life (*Inwood*) BB/MI, GC,  
GTR, JS, S&S, W&S

From Ashes to the Living Font

(*Hommerding*) CCH, RS, W&S, WCH

Out of the Depths ACH, CBW III, CVH,

CCH, WCH, MSM—50-3015

Those Who Seek Your Face BB/MI, STM

You Shall Be My People (*Ward*) WCH,

W&amp;S

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**Answer When I Call (*Foley*) BB, CCH, GPBe with Me, Lord (*Haugen*) BB, GPCOMP,

GC, GTR, JS, S&amp;S, W&amp;S, WCH

Be with Me, Lord (*Joncas*) BB, PMB, W&SGive Us, Lord, a New Heart (*Farrell*)

BB/MI, JS

Have Mercy, Lord, on Us CCH, CVH,

HM, PMB, WCH, WP

Let Your Mercy Be on Us (*Haugen*)

BB, GP, GPCOMP, G2, GC, RS

Live the Promise (*Cooney*) G2, G-4096, RSOn Wings of Change (*Galipeau*) SM, WCH,

W&amp;S, 5209 WLP

Remember Your Love (*Kreutz*) BB/MI,

PSALMS, JS

Return to Me (*Hurd*) BB, GC, G2, GTR, JS,

S&amp;S, RS

Remember Your Mercies (*Haas*) G-2927Remember Your Mercy, Lord (*Inwood*)

BB/MI, GTR, JS

These Words (*Lowenthal*) BB/MI, JS

Thy Way, O Lord LMGM

Transform Us (*Dunst*) RS**COMMUNION:**Abba! Father! (*Landry*) BB, GP, JS

At the Table of the World CEL, PMB, SM,

W&amp;S, WCH

Be Not Afraid (*Dufford*) ACH, BB/MI,

CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR,

G2, JS, S&amp;S, UV, W&amp;S, WCH

Be Thou, My Vision 332-40920, CCH,

CVH, WOV

Be With Us Lord (*Hansen*) JS, S&S

Beautiful Savior BB/MI, WCH, W&amp;S

Draw Near and Take the Body BB/MI,

CVH, CCH, WP, W&amp;S

I Am the Bread of Life (*Toolan*) ACH,

BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, GPCOMP, GTR,

G2, GC, UV, WCH, WP

I Am the Living Bread (*Haas*) BB, PMB, JSIn the Breaking of the Bread (*Hurd*)

BB, GTR, GC, JS, RS, UV

Let Us Break Bread Together ACH, BB,

GP, HL-402-12104, JS, PMB, WCH, WP

Miserere Nobis (*Berthier*) TAIZE, RS

Now Let Us All with One Accord GC, RS

On Eagle's Wings (*Joncas*) ACH,

BB, CBW III, CCH, GP, GPCOMP, GTR,

G2, GC, JS, RS, S&amp;S, UV, W&amp;S, WCH

One Bread, One Body (*Foley*) ACH,

BB, CCH, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, G2, GC, JS,

RS, S&amp;S, W&amp;S, WCH

Pan De Vida BB/MI, GC, JS, RS, UV, W&amp;S

Shepherd of Souls, in Love Come, Feed

Us PMB, WCH, W&amp;S

Song of the Body of Christ BB, GP2, JS

'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here CCH, GC, RS

Unless a Grain of Wheat (*Farrell*) BB, JS**SONG OF PRAISE:**

All Will Be Well CEL, PMB, SM, WCH,

W&amp;S

Beati (*Berthier*) ACH, RS, TAIZEBy Name I Have Called You (*Landry*)

BB, GPC, GP, JS

I Long for You (*Dameans*) GP, GPCOMPLed by the Spirit (*Vaugh Williams*) BB, JSKeep in Mind (*Deiss*) BB, GC, PMB, S&S,

W&amp;S, WCH

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

BB, CCH, CVH, GC, HM, JS, PMB, RS,

SM, WCH, WP

We Remember (*Haugen*) ACH, BB/MI,

CBW III, CCH, GPCOMP, GTR, G2, GC,

RS, WCH, W&amp;S

**CLOSING SONG:**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

ACH, BB/MI, CVH, GPCOMP, PMB,

SM, WCH, WP

Ashes (*Conry*) BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP,

GTR, GC, G2, JS, RS, S&amp;S

From the Depths BB/MI, CCH, CBW III,

JS, PMB, W&amp;S

God of Abraham (*Farrell*) BB, G2, GC, JS

God, Our God of Distant Ages PMB,

SM, UV, W&amp;S, WCH

I Can Hear My Savior Calling LMGM

Lift Up Your Hearts (*O'Connor*) BB/MI,

GP, GPCOMP, GC, G2, GTR, JS, RS

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

BB/MI, CBW III, HM, JS, SM, WP

Now Let Us All with One Accord CCH,

GTR, GC, RS

Out of Darkness (*Walker*) BB, JSPath of Life (*Dameans*) BB, GP, GP2, JSPraise the Lord, My Soul (*Foley*) GP,

GPCOMP, JS

Remember Your Love (*Dameans*) BB/MI,

GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, G2, RS, S&amp;S

Return to God (*Haugen*) CCH, G-3537, GC

Save Your People BB, JS

Seek the Lord (*O'Connor*) BB, GP, GPC, JSSing of the Lord's Goodness (*Sands*)

BB/MI, GC, G2, GTR, JS, RS, UV

Son of God (*Berthier*) TAIZE II

The God of Abraham Praise BB/MI, GC,

JS, RS, WP

Trust in the Lord (*O'Connor*) BB, GP, GPCWe Long for You, O Lord (*Reilly*) BB/MI,

CBW III, CVH, S&amp;S

With Our God (*Joncas*) BB, GPC, S&S(*or Silence*)

Mass Time

Presider:

Rehearsal date and time:

New Music/Instructions/Prelude:

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

Gathering Song:

Penitential Rite:

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading:

Responsorial Psalm:

Second Reading:

Gospel Acclamation:

Gospel:

Homily:

General Intercessions:

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Preparation of the Gifts:

Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:

Holy, Holy, Holy:

Memorial Acclamation:

Great Amen:

The Lord's Prayer:

Lamb of God:

Communion Song:

Song of Praise:

**CONCLUDING RITE**

Dismissal:

Closing Song:

Postlude:

Additional Notes:

**FIRST READING:** Ex. 20: 1-17  
*"Give us water to drink."*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps. 95  
*"O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your heart."*

**SECOND READING:** Rom. 5: 1-2, 5-8  
*"The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us."*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Jn. 4: 15** *"Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again."*

**GOSPEL:** Jn. 4: 5-42 *"The water that I shall give will turn into a spring of eternal life."*

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** living water, salvation, Holy Spirit, love.

**FOCUS:** "The water I give will turn into a spring of eternal life." The grace we receive from the Holy Spirit, and the grace we receive from living like Jesus told us to do, not judging, just loving, will take us to eternal life with God.

**REFLECTION:** "A positive reality comes into a person who receives grace..." *Thomas Aquinas*

"Grace falling like rain,  
 Cleansing the pain from my soul.  
 Love, warm, gentle and free,  
 Making me whole again."  
*Paula and Dennis Doyle*

"Love God with all your heart, and you've nothing to fear; death or punishment, judgement or hell; love, when it reaches its full growth, is an unending passport to God's presence." *Thomas à Kempis*

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:** The focus of today's liturgy is the grace given to us by the Holy Spirit, grace that enables us to follow Our Lord, to live as Jesus himself instructed us to do, in love and peace.

**Penitential Rite:** Third form with fifth set of sample invocations.

**Sample General Intercessions:**

**Introduction**—My sisters and brothers, God gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him, all who follow his Way, might have eternal life. Let us offer our prayers to God, the giver of all we need:

- *May we all practice faith and charity based on the pure motives of love;*
- *May God's eternal gift to us help us to transform the quality of life for all living creatures;*
- *May those who have grown lukewarm in their faith turn to God again during this time of reconciliation;*
- *May those who suffer from hunger, sickness and loneliness receive Jesus Christ, God's ultimate gift, who will bring them help and peace, and an end to their suffering;*
- *May our community and families, who welcome Christ into their lives learn to see him in the poor and suffering people of the world.*

**Solemn Blessing:** See blessing for the Passion of the Lord.

**R.C.I.A.**

Like the woman at the well, many suffer from despair. It comes from a lack of faith in God's love. Read Jesus' words to her again, and again. Look at your present condition and realize that God is leading you, with love. You are here, in God's house, with a congregation of people who love him, and you. You are here because God loves you. Jesus reassures us over and over, that all we have to do is love God and one another, and we will have eternal life, with God.

**Childrens Liturgy of the Word**

What would life be like without water? It wouldn't be possible, would it? Similarly, eternal life is not possible without the grace of the Holy Spirit. Jesus gave us the Holy Spirit so that we would be able to do what we have to do: love God and all his children. Grace is coming to us all the time from the Holy Spirit, filling our heads with understanding of Jesus and what He died for, filling our hearts with love, so that we may have eternal life, with God in

heaven. By living as Jesus wants us to, that is, by loving one another, by being kind to everyone, we receive the living water that Jesus spoke of in the gospel. This living water is grace, which is as important to our souls as water is to our bodies.

**YOUTH GROUPS**

- Be With Me, Lord** (*Mattingly*) VAO
- Come to the Lord** (*Angrisano*) S&S
- God, With Us** (*Hart*) S&S
- I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say** (*Haugen*) G-3043, RS
- Lord, You Are Good** W&S, VAO
- While Earth Remains** (*Bell*) G-5160

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

- Fuente de Agua Viva** CEL, CPD, FYC
- Nos Das a Beber Agua Viva** (*Soler*) 12400 WLP
- Porque Nos Invitas** CEL, CFD, FYC, UV
- Tu Eres Mi Dios** (*Howard*) CEL, 7126 WLP
- SALMO:** SRyA 17 (*Florian*)

**SONG SUGGESTIONS**

**GATHERING SONG:**

- All Glory, Praise, and Honor** ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, HM, GPC, PMB, SM, WP
- Beginning Today** (*Dameans*) BB, GP, GPC, JS
- Christ Be Our Light** W&S, WCH
- Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation** BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, HM, SM, WCH, WP
- Come, Worship the Lord** (*Talbot*) BB, W&S
- Deep Within** (*Haas*) GTR, GC, G2, RS, SS
- Faithful Cross** (*Farlee*) AF-11188, CVH, SS
- Jesus, with Thy Church Abide** (*Tunk*) G-2228, G2, SS
- Lift High the Cross** BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, HM, PMB, SM, WCH, WP
- Night-song—Introductory Verse** (*Hughes*) WS, W&S
- Gather Us In** (*Haugen*) BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPC, G2, GTR, JS, RS, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
- Give Me Jesus** BB/MI, HM, S&S
- Give Us, Lord, a New Heart** (*Farrell*) BB, CBW III, JS, MI
- God, Our Fountain of Salvation** BB, MI
- I Heard the Voice of Jesus** BB/MI, CVH, JS, RS, WP
- Lord, to Whom Shall We Go** (*Joncas*) BB/MI, GP, G-3244, GC, G2
- Mold Me, Lord** LMGM
- O Bless the Lord My Soul** BB, HM, JS
- Praise to the Lord** ACH, BB/MI, CVH, GPCOMP, PMB, WCH, WP
- Praise to You, O Christ Our Savior** (*Farrell*) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GTR, JS, RS, S&S
- The Church's One Foundation** ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, PMB, WCH, WP
- Save Your People** BB/MI, S&S
- Sweet Refreshment** (*Moore*) G-4937, GC
- Victory in Jesus** LMGM or (*Silence*)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Ps. 95: If today you Hear** (*Kreutz*) PSALMS  
**If Today You Hear God's Voice** (*Boduc*)  
 C1-PARM, 7352 WLP  
**Ps 95: If You Hear the Voice** (*MacAller*) BB  
 If (*Cooney*) G-3970  
**If Today You Hear God's Voice** G-4410  
**Psalm 95: If Today You Hear** (*Smith*) BB  
**Psalm 95: Morning Hymn** (*Joncas*) BB  
**Psalm 95: If today you hear God's voice**  
 (*Haas*) BB, CCH, GTR, GC, G-2706  
**Ps 95: If today you Hear** (*Schiavone*) ALP  
**Psalm 95: If today you hear his voice**  
 (*Guimont*) CCH, LP, RS  
**Psalm III** (*Peloquin*) G-2602

**FIRST SCRUTINY**

**Amazing Grace** (*see communion*)  
**Be Not Afraid** (*Dufford*) ACH, BB/MI,  
 CBW III, CCH, GP, GPCOMP, GTR,  
 GC, G2, JS, SM, SS, S&S, WCH, W&S  
**Christ, the Way of Life** (*Moore*) GC, G-4992  
**How Great Thou Art** (*Hine*) ACH,  
 BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP,  
 JS, PMB, SS, S&S, W&S, WCH  
**Music for RCIA Scrutinies** OCP, S&S  
**Only a Shadow** (*Landry*) BB, GP, GPC, JS  
**Out of the Depths** ACH, CBW III, CCH,  
 CVH, WCH, 342-40117  
**The Good Shepherd** (*Chepponis*) WS, W&S  
**Three Litanies for the Scrutinies**  
 (*Galipeau*) 5235 WLP

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**

**A Living Hope** (*Oliver*) PMB, WCH, W&S  
**All That is Hidden** (*Farrell*) BB, JS, S&S  
**Baptized in Water** BB, CCH, JS, SM, PMB,  
 WCH, W&S  
**Christ Be Beside Me** BB/MI, CBW III, JS,  
 PMB, WOV, WCH  
**Hold Us In Your Mercy** (*Conry*) BB, JS  
**I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say** (*Joncas*)  
 G-3439, GC  
**I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say** (*Haugen*)  
 G-3043, RS  
**I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say** (*Somary*)  
 G-3828  
**I Will Lift Up My Eyes** (*Conry*) BB/MI,  
 GTR, GC, G2, JS, RS, SS  
**Jerusalem, My Destiny** (*Cooney*) CCH,  
 G-3413  
**Lord, to Whom Shall We Go** (*Englert*)  
 PMB, WCH, W&S  
**Lord, to Whom Shall We Go** (*Haas*) CCH,  
 GTR, GC, RS  
**O God, You Search Me** (*Farrell*) BB, JS  
**Take Me to the Water** (*Parker*) G-4238, GC  
**The Cross of Jesus** (*O'Brien*) G-4517, RS  
**To God with Gladness Sing** G2, GC, RS  
**Turn to Me** (*Foley*) BB, GP, GP2, S&S  
**Walk as Children of Light** 50-9047 MSM  
**What Does the Lord Require** WP, WOV  
**With Joy You Shall Draw Water** (*Hurd*) BB  
**Where Temple Offerings Are Made**  
 SS, WP, WP3

**COMMUNION:**

**Amazing Grace** ACH, BB/MI, CBW III,  
 CVH, GP, HM, JS, SM, RS, S&S, SS, W&S,  
 WCH, WOV, WP

**Bread of Life** (*Farrell*) BB/MI, CBW III,  
 GC, JS, S&S  
**Eat This Bread** (*Berthier*) BB/MI, GC, GTR  
 G2, GPCOMP, RS, S&S, WP, W&S  
**Come to the Feast** (*Haugen*) G-3543, RS  
**Eternal Lord of Love** BB/MI, GTR, GC  
**Eye Has Not Seen** (*Haugen*) BB/MI, CCH,  
 GTR, GPCOMP, G2, GC, RS, W&S, WCH  
**Fill My Cup, Lord** (*Blanchard*) BB, JS  
**God in Our Faith** (*Lisicky*) WS, WCH, W&S  
**Grant to Us, O Lord** (*Deiss*) BB/MI, CBW  
 III, CVH, JS, PMB, RS, WCH  
**Here I Am, Lord** (*Ward*) PMB, WCH, W&S  
**How Can We Know Thy Way** OCP, S&S  
**I Am the Bread of Life** (*Englert*) PMB, W&S  
**I Am the Bread of Life** (*Toolan*) ACH,  
 BB/MI, CBW III, GPCOMP, GC, G2,  
 GTR, SM, RS, S&S, W&S, WCH, WP  
**Let All Who Thirst** (*Gouzes*) G-5003  
**Song of the Body of Christ** (*Haas*) BB, S&S  
**The Cup We Bless** (*Wilcock*) BB, S&S  
**To Be Your Bread** (*Haas*) BB, PMB, JS

**SONG OF PRAISE:**

**All the Earth** (*Deiss*) BB/MI, PMB,  
 WCH, W&S, WOV  
**Change Our Hearts** (*Cooney*) BB/MI,  
 CCH, GPCOMP, JS  
**Come to the Water** (*Foley*) BB/MI, CBW III,  
 GC, GPCOMP, GP, G2, GTR, JS, RS, S&S  
**Flow River Flow** (*Hurd*) BB, GC, JS  
**Hold Me in Life** (*Huijbers, Oosterhuis*)  
 BB/MI, CBW III, G2, GC, GTR, JS, RS  
**The Stars Declare His Glory** (*Proulx*)  
 CCH, GTR, WP, WP3  
**Unless a Grain of Wheat** (*Farrell*) BB/MI,  
 GC, JS, RS, S&S

**CLOSING SONG:**

**Anthem** (*Conry*) BB/MI, G2, GC, GP,  
 GPCOMP, GTR, JS, S&S  
**Christians, Let Us Love One Another**  
 BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, HM, SS  
**From the Depths** BB/MI, CBW III, PMB  
**God, Our Fountain of Salvation** BB, JS, MI  
**Glory and Praise to Our God** (*Schutte*)  
 BB/MI, GC, G2, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS  
 RS, S&S, SM, W&S, WCH  
**Lord, You Have the Words** (*Haas*)  
 BB/MI, GTR, G-2702, G2, GC  
**I Am the Light of the World** (*Hayakawa*)  
 BB/MI, GTR, GC, G2, JS, RS, S&S  
**In Christ There Is No East or West**  
 BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPC, WP  
 PMB, SS, W&S, WCH, WOV  
**Led by the Spirit** (*Hurd*) BB, JS  
**Rejoice, the Lord Is King** BB, CVH, CBW  
 III, HM, SM, WCH  
**Spirit!** (*Harris*) G-4957  
**Take Up Your Cross** BB/MI, CBW III,  
 CVH, PMB, WOV, WP  
**There's a Wideness in God's Mercy** BB,  
 CCH, CVH, GC, JS, PMB, RS, W&S, WP  
**We Have Been Told** (*Haas*) ACH,  
 BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, GC, G2, GP, GTR,  
 W&S, WCH  
**When I Behold the Wondrous Cross**  
 BB/MI, PMB, CBW III, CVH, WCH,  
 WOV, WP, W&S  
**While Earth Remains** (*Bell*) G-5160  
 (*Silence*)

Mass Time \_\_\_\_\_

Presider: \_\_\_\_\_

Rehearsal date and time: \_\_\_\_\_

New Music/Instructions/Prelude: \_\_\_\_\_

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Penitential Rite: \_\_\_\_\_

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsorial Psalm: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel Acclamation: \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_

Homily: \_\_\_\_\_

General Intercessions: \_\_\_\_\_

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: \_\_\_\_\_

Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

Holy, Holy, Holy: \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial Acclamation: \_\_\_\_\_

Great Amen: \_\_\_\_\_

The Lord's Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

Lamb of God: \_\_\_\_\_

Communion Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Song of Praise: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal: \_\_\_\_\_

Closing Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Postlude: \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FIRST READING:**

1 Sm 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13 *"In the presence of the Lord God, they anointed David king of Israel."*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 23: 1-6 *"The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."*

**SECOND READING:** Eph 5: 8-14 *"Rise from the dead and Christ shall shine on you."*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Jn 8: 12 *"I am the light of the world, says the Lord: those who follow me will have the light of life."*

**GOSPEL:** Jn 9: 1-41, or 9: 1,6-9, 13-17, 34-38, *"The blind man went off and washed himself and came away with his sight restored."*

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** sight restored; light; path of God.

**FOCUS:** Just as the good shepherd leads his sheep so that they have all they need, Christ our shepherd, leads us to life everlasting. In another metaphor, Jesus is the light that guides us, the "light" being what he taught us: by living with love for all God's children, we bring peace to the world.

**REFLECTION:** We must learn to be transparent. The light of Christ is not a possession to hold in our hands. Christ is God's gift to be shared so that clarity and illumination prevail.

THE SHIELD OF ST. PATRICK  
 Christ be with me, Christ before me,  
 Christ behind me,  
 Christ within me Christ beneath me,  
 Christ above me,  
 Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
 Christ where I lie, Christ where I sit,  
 Christ where I arise,  
 Christ in the heart of every one who thinks of me,  
 Christ in the mouth of every one who speaks of me,  
 Christ in every eye that sees me,  
 Christ in every ear that hears me.  
 Salvation is of the Lord.  
 Salvation is of the Lord.

Salvation is of the Christ  
 May your salvation Lord, be ever with us.

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:**

In our preparations for Easter, introduce the liturgy with the idea that we are given the gift of sight that we may respond in a clear way to the moral and ethical challenges of life. Introduce the breaking of the bread by saying the Eucharist gives us the grace to see through God's eyes.

**Penitential Rite:** *Third form with fifth set of sample invocations.*

**Sample General Intercessions:**

**Introduction—**My brothers and sisters, God's only Son, the Good Shepherd, calls us to believe in him, to follow his Way, and receive eternal life. Let us offer our prayers to God, the giver of all we need:

- *May we all practice faith and charity based on the pure motives of love;*
- *May God's eternal gift to us help us to transform the quality of life for all living creatures;*
- *May those who have grown lukewarm in their faith turn to God again during this time of reconciliation;*
- *May those who suffer from hunger, sickness and loneliness receive Jesus Christ, God's ultimate gift, who will bring them help and peace, and an end to their suffering;*
- *May our community and families, who welcome Christ into their lives learn to see him in the poor and suffering people of the world.*

**Solemn Blessing:** *See blessing for the Passion of the Lord.*

**R.C.I.A.**

As the blind man in today's gospel was given new sight, we are given new sight in Jesus Christ. We have been awakened to awareness from slumber.

Being a Christian involves more than knowing right from wrong or light from dark. It involves a response to life. We must lead, as Christ the Good Shepherd leads,

with love for all, even the lowly.

**Childrens Liturgy of the Word**

- Why did some people think the blind man of today's gospel was a sinner? What is a sinner? Does God hate sinners? Does God hate anyone?
- How can you be blind yet still see?

By "blind" sometimes we mean not understanding. Sometimes we too are blind; we don't understand that our actions are hurting others.

In following Jesus we follow a light that helps us see, to understand what it is that God wants from us.

- What does He want from us?

**YOUTH GROUPS**

Jesus, My Everything (Maher) S&S  
 Lord, You Are Good W&S, VAO  
 Most Wonderful Father VAO  
 Rise Up in Splendor (Booth) S&S  
 You Are the Light of the World (Tate) 8185 WLP  
 The Lord Is My Shepherd (Wise) GTR, GC  
 Palm 23 (Hommerding) 6235 WLP

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

Gustan y Veán CEL, CPD, FYC, UV  
 Nada Me Falta: Sal. 23 CEL, CFD, FYC  
 Perdona a Tu Pueblo CEL, CFD, FYC  
 Salmo 23 (Rubalcava) 12400 WLP  
 SALMO: SRyA 18 (Florian)

**SONG SUGGESTIONS**

**GATHERING SONG:**

Blest Be the Lord (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GP3, GTR, G2, JS, S&S  
 Change Our Hearts (Cooney) BB /MI, GPCOMP, JS  
 The Cross of Jesus (O'Brien) G-4517  
 Gather Us In (Haugen) BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, GTR, W&S, WCH, WP  
 Gather Us Together BB/MI, CBW III, S&S  
 I Sing the Mighty Power of God BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, HM, JS, WP  
 Jam Christe Sol Justitiae, Lenten Processional (Young) G-3998  
 Jesus Still Lives (Toolan) GC, WCH, W&S  
 Lift High the Cross BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, G2, HM, PMB, WCH, WP  
 Litany for Reconciliation (Hansen) JS, S&S  
 Night song—Introductory Verse (Hughes) WCH, WS  
 O God, Whose Healing Power G-4739  
 Praise to You, O Christ Our Savior (Farrell) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GTR, JS, RS, S&S, W&S  
 Take Up Your Cross BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, JS, PMB, RS, SM, WCH, WP, W&S  
 The King of Love, My Shepherd Is BB/MI, CVH, GC, HM, JS, RS, WP  
 There Is a Balm in Gilead ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, JS, RS, WP

With a Shepherd's Care (Chepponis)G2, GC  
 Yahweh Is My Shepherd (Rieth) BB, JS  
 You Are God's Work of Art (Haas) CCH

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**The Lord is my shepherd** (Kreutz)  
 PSALMS, OCP  
 Psalm 23 (Mauby) G-5147  
**The Lord Is My True Shepherd** (Ps. 23)  
 (Westendorf) BB/MI, PMB, WCH  
**You Are My Shepherd** (Haas) G-4994  
 Psalm 23 (Conry) BB, S&S  
 Psalm 23: Shepherd me, O God (Haugen)  
 BB, CCH  
 Psalm 23: The Lord Is My Shepherd  
 (Smith) BB  
 Psalm 23: The Lord Is My Shepherd  
 (Cooney) BB, S&S  
 Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd  
 (Guimont) CCH, LP  
**The Lord Is My Shepherd** (Wise) GTR, GC  
**O Christe Domine Jesu** (Berthier) GTR,  
 GC, G2, RS  
 Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd  
 (Sensneir) GC, G2  
 Psalm 23 Response (Isele) WP

**SECOND SCRUTINY**

Amazing Grace ACH, BB/MI, CBW III,  
 CCH, CVH, GP, HM, SM, WCH, WP  
 Awake, O Sleeper (Haugen) GTR, GC  
 The Blind Man AF-11-10213  
 The Cry of the Poor (Foley) ACH,  
 BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, GC, G2, GTR, JS,  
 RS, S&S, WCH, W&S  
 He Healed the Darkness of My Mind WP  
 Here I Am, Lord (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI,  
 GP, GPCOMP, GC, G2, GTR, S&S, W&S  
 I've Just Come from the Fountain  
 LMGM  
 Light of Christ/Exsultet (Haugen) GTR, GC  
 Only a Shadow (Landry) GP, GPCOMP  
 Out of Darkness (Walker) BB, JS  
 The Light of Christ (Fishel) BB, CBW III, JS  
 The Lord Is My Light (Haas) BB,  
 GPCOMP, GC, G2, GTR, RS  
 We Walk By Faith (Haugen) ACH,  
 BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, GTR,  
 GC, G2, RS, W&S, WCH, WP

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**

Abba! Father! (Landry) BB/MI, GP, GPC  
 All That is Hidden (Farrell) BB, JS  
 Be with Me, Lord (Haugen) BB, GPCOMP,  
 GTR, GC, G2, RS, W&S, WCH  
 Be with Me, Lord (Joncas) BB, PMB  
 Christ Will Be Your Light (Haas) G-4873  
 Come to the Water (Foley) BB/MI, CBW  
 III, GC, GPCOMP, GP, GTR, JS  
 For Peace (Oomen) BB/MI, JS  
 Gentle Shepherd (Colgan) BB, HM, S&S  
 He Healed the Darkness of My Mind  
 (Haas) CCH, G-4749  
 In the Arms of the Shepherd SM, W&S,  
 WCH  
 Jesus, Come to Us (Haas) BB, GTR, GC  
 Jesus Said, I Am the Light of the World  
 (Mold) G-4207  
 Mercy, O God (O'Brien) G-5453  
 Remember Your Love (Dameans) BB/MI,  
 GP, GPCOMP, GTR, GC, G2, RS

Shepherd of My Heart (O'Brien) GC, G2  
 The Carpenter (Foley) G2, GC  
 There Is a Balm in Gilead ACH, BB/MI,  
 CVH, GC, GTR, JS, RS, WCH, WP

**COMMUNION:**

Because the Lord Is My Shepherd (Walker)  
 BB/MI, GTR, JS, S&S  
 Come to Me (Norbet) BB, JS, MI  
 Eat This Bread (Berthier) BB/MI, CCH,  
 GTR, GC, G2, GPCOMP, RS, S&S, W&S,  
 WCH, WP  
 Eternal Lord of Love BB/MI, GTR, GC  
 God, Our Fountain of Salvation BB/MI  
 I Know the Lord (Parker) G-4229  
 I Have Loved You (Joncas) GC, GP,  
 GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, S&S  
 Keep in Mind (Deiss) BB/MI, PMB,  
 WCH, W&S  
 Like a Shepherd (Dufford) BB/MI,  
 CBW III, GP, GPC, GC, G2, GTR, RS  
 Loving and Forgiving (Soper) BB/MI, JS,  
 Shepherd of Souls, in Love Come, Feed  
 Us PMB, WCH  
 Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless  
 ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, HM, JS,  
 W&S, WCH, WP  
 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy  
 BB/MI, CCH, GC, CVH, HM, JS, RS, WP  
 Turn to Me (Foley) BB/MI, GP, GP2, JS  
 We Remember (Haugen) ACH, BB/MI,  
 CBW III, GPCOMP, GC, GTR, RS, WCH  
 When We Were Hungry OCP

**SONG OF PRAISE:**

Be Thou, My Vision 332-40920, CVH, WOV  
 Children of the Light (Soper) G-4616  
 Dwelling Place (Foley) CBW III, GP  
 GPC, JS  
 Faithful Family (Cooney) BB/MI, GP, JS  
 The Lord Is My Light (Berthier) RS, TAIZE  
 Those Who Seek Your Face BB, JS  
 We Are the Light of the World ACH,  
 BB/MI, CVH, PMB, S&S, W&S, WCH

**CLOSING SONG:**

Awake, Arise (Englert) G-274, CCH  
 Christus Resurrexit (Berthier) WP  
 God, Our God of Distant Ages PMB,  
 WCH, W&S  
 Happy Those Who Hear the Word of God  
 (Norbet) ACH, BB/MI, GP, W&S, WCH  
 I Am the Light of the World (Hayakawa)  
 BB/MI, GTR, GC, G2, RS, SM, S&S  
 I Will Not Die (Conry) BB/MI, GTR, JS,  
 GC, RS, JS,  
 In Christ There Is No East or West  
 BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP,  
 JS, RS, PMB, SM, WCH, WOV, WP  
 Jerusalem, My Destiny (Cooney) CCH,  
 G-3413  
 Lift Up Your Hearts (O'Connor) BB/MI,  
 GP, GPCOMP, GTR, GC, G2, RS  
 Savior, Like a Shepherd LMGM  
 When from Our Exile (Huijbers) GTR,  
 GC, RS  
 When I Behold the Wondrous Cross  
 BB/MI, PMB, CBW III, CVH, WCH,  
 WOV, WP, W&S  
 Your Word Went Forth CCH, G-4609  
 (Silence)

Mass Time \_\_\_\_\_

Prsider: \_\_\_\_\_

Rehearsal date and time: \_\_\_\_\_

New Music/Instructions/Prelude: \_\_\_\_\_

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Penitential Rite: \_\_\_\_\_

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

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Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel Acclamation: \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_

Homily: \_\_\_\_\_

General Intercessions: \_\_\_\_\_

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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Preface Dialogue/ Eucharistic Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

Holy, Holy, Holy: \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial Acclamation: \_\_\_\_\_

Great Amen: \_\_\_\_\_

The Lord's Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

Lamb of God: \_\_\_\_\_

Communion Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Song of Praise: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FIRST READING:** Ezek. 37: 12-14  
*"I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live."*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps. 130  
*"With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."*

**SECOND READING:**  
 Rom. 8 : 8-11 *"If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you then he will give life to your own mortal bodies."*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**  
 Jn. 11: 25, 26 *"I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord: he who believes in me will not die for ever."*

**GOSPEL:** Jn. 11: 1-45  
*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** new life; resurrection; mercy; redemption.

**FOCUS:** "I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord: he who believes in me will have eternal life."

"With the Lord there is mercy...  
 "With the Lord there is kindness..."

**REFLECTION:** "If thou wish to reach the perfection of love, it befits thee to set thy life in order."  
*St. Catherine of Siena*

**THE SIMPLE PATH**  
 The fruit of silence is prayer  
 The fruit of prayer is faith  
 The fruit of faith is love  
 The fruit of love is service  
 The fruit of service is peace  
*Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

"Accustom yourself continually to make many acts of love, for they enkindle and melt the soul."  
*St. Teresa of Avila*

"Love God with all your heart, and you've nothing to fear; death or punishment, judgement or hell; love, when it reaches its full

growth, is an unfailing passport to God's presence."  
*Thomas à Kempis*

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:** Emphasize the idea that God enfleshes our dry bones with the body of His Son, through the Holy Spirit. Invitations to prayer could focus on Jesus the Word and Bread of eternal life.

**SUGGESTED PRAYER/PREFACE SELECTIONS:**  
**Penitential Rite:** *Third form with fifth set of sample invocations.*  
**Solemn Blessing:** *See blessing for the Passion of the Lord.*

**Sample General Intercessions:**  
**Introduction—**My brothers and sisters, Jesus is the resurrection and the life; calling us to believe in him, to follow his life, and receive eternal life. Let us offer our prayers to God, the giver of all we need:

- *May we all practice faith and charity based on the pure motives of love;*
- *May God's eternal gift to us help us to transform the quality of life for all living creatures;*
- *May those who have grown lukewarm in their faith turn to God again during this time of reconciliation;*
- *May those who suffer from hunger, sickness and loneliness receive Jesus Christ, God's ultimate gift, who will bring them help and peace, and an end to their suffering;*
- *May our community and families, who welcome Christ into their lives learn to see him in the poor and suffering people of the world.*

**Solemn Blessing:** *See blessing for the Passion of the Lord.*

**R.C.I.A.**

Martha calls Jesus 'Teacher' in today's gospel. What did Jesus teach? What is that divine teaching, and why is it divine? To answer the last question first, Our Lord's teaching is divine because it promises us eternal life. His teaching is Love one another... Love your enemies... We are called on to love everyone.

To turn the other cheek. To be humble. To be soft-spoken. To be kind. To be merciful. If you believe in Jesus, then you will want to do as he taught. The more you are able to love everyone, the more you will be like God Himself.

Christianity is a movement away from justice (an eye for an eye) toward compassion. Promise Jesus today to follow his teaching that the way to eternal life is by loving as God loves.

**Childrens Liturgy of the Word**

Share the gospel image of Jesus weeping for Lazarus. Death is a sad experience but it is not the end. Explain the life cycle of a perennial plant making the connection that we will live again. In Jesus we will have eternal life. We will go through different stages like a plant but our death will lead to a new life. Jesus said the Way to eternal life was through him, through being like him, loving everyone, being merciful and kind. If we are kind and merciful, we need have no fear of death.

**YOUTH GROUPS**

**Jesus, My Everything** (Maher) S&S  
**Lord, You Are Good** W&S, VAO  
**Most Wonderful Father** VAO  
**Rise Up in Splendor** (Booth) S&S  
**Taste and See** (Talbot) BB, S&S

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

**Gustan y Veán** CEL, CPD, FYC, UV  
**Perdona a Tu Pueblo** CEL, CFD, FYC  
**Pues Si Vivimos** CEL, CFD, FYC, OV  
**Yo Soy el Pan de Vida** CEL, CFD, FYC  
**SALMO:** SRyA 19 (Florian)

**SONG SUGGESTIONS**

**GATHERING SONG:**  
**A Grain of Wheat** (Reagan) CCH, G-3105  
**Alive in Christ Jesus** (Haas) GC  
**All Glory, Praise, and Honor** ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, JS, RS, PMB, SM, WOV, WP  
**At the Name of Jesus** BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, RS, WCH, WP  
**Awake, O Sleeper** (Haugen) GC, G-3290  
**Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death** ACH, SS, WP  
**Bless the Feast** (Hewitt) BB, JS  
**From Ashes to the Living Font** (Hommering) GC, G2, SM, W&S, WCH  
**Give Me Jesus** (Hansen) BB/MI, JS  
**God of Abraham** (Farrell) BB/MI, GC, JS

**Sing the Mighty Power of God** BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, HM, WP  
**Lenten Ostinato** (*Chepponis*) W&S, WS  
**Lift Up Your Hearts** (*O'Connor*) BB/MI, G2, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, RS, S&S  
**Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days** BB/MI, CBW III, HM, SM, WP  
**On the Wings of Change** SM, WCH, W&S  
**Out of the Depths - Lenten Processional** (*Young*) CCH, G-4357  
**The Carpenter** (*Foley*) GC, G-3931  
**The Cross of Jesus** (*O'Brien*) G-4517, RS  
**The Glory of These Forty Days** BB/MI, CBW III, GC, HM, JS, RS, WP  
**We Will Rise Again** (*Haas*) BB, GC, GTR  
**Wherever He Leads, I'll Go** LMGM  
**With the Lord** (*Joncas*) BB, S&S

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**In Deep Distress My Soul** (*Bell*) G-5167  
**The Lord Will Bring Mercy** (*Bogdan*) 6214 WLP  
**Psalm 130: With the Lord There Is Mercy** (*Smith*) BB  
**Psalm 130: Out of the Depths** (*Soper*) BB  
**Psalm 130: With the Lord there is mercy** (*Haugen*) CCH, GC, RS  
**Psalm 130: With the Lord there is mercy** (*Guimont*) CCH, LP  
**Psalm 130: With the Lord there is mercy** (*Joncas*) GTR, GC, RS  
**Psalm 130: If you, O God, laid bare our guilt** (*Foley*) G2, GC, RS

**THIRD SCRUTINY:**

**Amazing Grace** ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GP, GPCOMP, HM, JS, RS, WCH, W&S, WOV, WP, WS  
**Awake, O Sleeper** (*Dameans*) BB, GP, GPC  
**Be with Me, Lord** (*Haugen*) BB, GPCOMP, GTR, GC, W&S, WCH  
**Be with Me, Lord** (*Joncas*) BB, PMB, W&S  
**Create in Me, God, a Clean Heart** (*Rolle/Alwes*) AF-11-4634  
**Music for RCIA Scrutinies** OCP  
**Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us** LMGM  
**We Walk By Faith** (*Haugen*) ACH, CCH, BB/MI, CVH, G2, GC, RS, WCH, WP

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**

**Center of My Life** (*Inwood*) BB, GC, GTR  
**Christ Be Beside Me** CBW III, CCH, PMB, SM, WOV, W&S  
**Christians, Let Us Love One Another** BB/MI, CBW III, JS, SM  
**Deep Within** (*Haas*) CCH, GC, G-3338  
**Domine Deus** (*Berthier*) TAIZE II  
**God of Compassion** (*Jones*) BB/MI, JS  
**Heart of Christ** PMB, WCH, W&S  
**Harbor of My Heart** WCH, W&S  
**I Want to Call You** (*Haas*) GC  
**O for a Heart to Praise My God** WP, WOV  
**O God, You Search Me** (*Farrell*) BB, JS  
**O God, Whose Healing Power** G-4739  
**Only In God** (*Talbot*) BB, S&S, W&S  
**Only This I Want** (*Schutte*) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, RS  
**Out of the Depths** ACH, CBW III, CCH, CVH, SM, WCH, 342-40117  
**Remember Your Love** (*Dameans*) BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, GC, GTR, JS, RS

**Song to Jesus Christ** (*Huijbers*) BB/MI, GTR, OCP, GC, G2, RS, S&S  
**The Lord of Love** (*Joncas*) GC, G-3220  
**Tree of Life** (*Haugen*) GTR, G2, GC, RS  
**Turn to Me** (*Foley*) BB, GP, GP2, S&S  
**Up from the Earth** (*Cooney*) G2  
**When We Are Living** WCH, W&S  
**While Earth Remains** (*Bell*) G-5160, GC

**COMMUNION:**

**A Great Harvest** (*Peloquin*) CCH, G-2875  
**Bread of Life** (*Farrell*) BB, CBW III, S&S  
**Eternal Lord of Love** BB, G2, GTR, S&S  
**From the Depths** BB, CBW III, PMB, W&S  
**Love is His Word** SM, WCH  
**I Am the Bread of Life** (*Englert*) BB/MI, PMB, JS, WCH, W&S  
**I Am the Bread of Life** (*Toolan*) ACH, BB, CBW III, GTR, GC, G2, HM, JS, RS, S&S, W&S, WCH, WP, CCH  
**I, the Lord** (*Kenzia*) BB, JS  
**Jerusalem, My Destiny** (*Cooney*) G-3413, RS  
**One Bread, One Body** (*Foley*) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, GC, G2, JS, RS, S&S, W&S, WCH  
**Shelter Me, O God** (*Hurd*) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GTR, JS, RS, S&S  
**Speak to Me** (*Huijbers*) BB/MI, JS, S&S  
**The Love of the Lord** (*Joncas*) GC, G-3220  
**Unless a Grain of Wheat** (*Farrell*) BB/MI, JS, S&S

**SONG OF PRAISE:**

**On Eagle's Wings** ACH, BB, CBW III, GP, GPCOMP, GC, G2, GTR, S&S  
**Only In God** (*Foley*) BB/MI, CBW III, GP, GPCOMP, JS  
**There's a Wideness in God's Mercy** BB/MI, CVH, GC, HM, JS, RS, WP  
**What Wondrous Love** ACH, BB/MI, CVH, GPCOMP, GTR, GC, PMB, WCH, WP

**CLOSING SONG:**

**Ashes** (*Conry*) BB, GP, GPCOMP, GC, GTR, GC, G2, RS, S&S  
**Before the Fruit Has Ripened** G-4027, GC  
**Give Me Jesus** (*Hansen*) BB, JS, S&S  
**How Firm a Foundation** ACH, CVH, GC, JS, RS, WP  
**I Am the Resurrection** (*Anderson*) BB, S&S  
**I Am the Resurrection** (*Haas*) GTR, GC  
**I Will Not Die** (*Conry*) BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS, RS  
**Jesus Said, I Am the Light of the World** (*Mold*) G-4207  
**Lift High the Cross** BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GPC, JS, PMB, RS, WCH, WP  
**My Jesus, I Love Thee** LMGM  
**Never the Blade Shall Rise** CCH, G-3817  
**O Bless the Lord** (*Michaels*) BB/MI, JS  
**Path of Life** (*Dameans*) BB, GP, GPC, JS  
**Praise to the Lord** ACH, BB/MI, CVH, GPCOMP, PMB, WP  
**We Shall Rise Again** (*Young*) GC, G2, GTR, G-2983, RS  
**Yes, I Shall Arise** (*Deiss*) PMB, WCH, W&S  
**Yes, I Shall Arise** BB/MI, JS  
**Your Word Went Forth** CCH, G-4609 (*Silence*)

Mass Time \_\_\_\_\_  
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**GOSPEL:** Mt. 21: 1-11 *"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."*

**FIRST READING:** Is. 50: 4-7 *"The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame."*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps. 22 *"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"*

**SECOND READING:** Phil. 2: 6-11 *"Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Phil. 2: 6-11 *"Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on the cross. Because of this God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name."*

**GOSPEL:** Mt. 26: 14-27 *"The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** triumph/passion, glory/suffering

**FOCUS:** The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. The triumphal entry into Jerusalem paved the way for the resurrection.

**REFLECTION:** "Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ: in all my trials and sufferings you have given me the strength to stand firm; in your mercy you have granted me a share of eternal glory."

*Irenaeus, Greek Prelat*

"If thou wish to reach the perfection of love, it befits thee to set thy life in order."

*St. Catherine of Siena*

"Accustom yourself continually to make many acts of love, for they enkindle and melt the soul."

*St. Teresa of Avila*

"Consider whether the business of the world could be carried on with-

out the figure of the cross. The sea cannot be crossed unless the sign of victory, the mast, remains upright. Without it there would be no ploughing, nor could diggers or mechanics do their work without their cross-shaped tools. Humans are distinguished from beasts by their upright posture and the way they can extend their arms. The very nose through which we get our breath is set at right angles to the brow, fulfilling the prophet's words, 'Our Lord Christ is the breath before our face.'" *St. Justin Martyr*

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:** The liturgy should begin outside the church or at least at the entrance to the church with the blessing of palm branches and holy water, followed by the first gospel reading. Choir members could mix with the assembly in a gathering procession to assist in song. Emphasis on Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem throughout the entire liturgy would be inappropriate. The main focus today is the passion of Jesus Christ.

**Sample General Intercessions:**  
**Introduction**—My sisters and brothers, Jesus fulfilled the Father's will by giving his life on the cross. Let us pray to God, the Father, who leads us to resurrection:

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- *For the world in which we live that God may give us health and peace through the blood of Christ;*

- *For believers and unbelievers everywhere: that the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ may lead us to the glory of rising again;*

- *For the world in which we live: that God may instill within us awareness of service as the path of love;*

- *For our families and community: that God give us the courage to reach out to those who need our love.*

**Preface:** for Passion Sunday

**Solemn Blessing:** See blessing for the Passion of the Lord.

*Or Fifth solemn blessing.*

### R.C.I.A.

We are challenged in our daily lives

to use the power of love over the power of exclusion and rejection. Jesus was not a fearless warrior storming Jerusalem. His strength was in love for God.

- How does this approach to life run contrary to contemporary secular values?

Jesus chose to give himself up to be crucified. He could have used force to rescue himself but chose submission.

- What does this theme of submission mean to you now?

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Imagine waiting for a great leader or famous person to arrive. What would you feel like if you saw Jesus? Jesus entered Jerusalem simply and humbly. By the standard of appearances Jesus would have been a pretty shabby hero. With no army or chariot or sign of great power he must have been quite puzzling to people. What drew them to him?

### YOUTH GROUPS

At the Name of Jesus VAO

Blessings on the King (*Lynch*) BB, MI

He Is Exalted VAO

Song of the Cross (*Da Costa*) S&S

Stay Here and Keep Watch (*Berthier*) GTR, G2, GC

Tree of Life (*Haugen*) GC, GTR, RS

**PSALM:** Psalm 22 (*Cosley*) 6208 WLP

### HISPANIC HYMNS

Nada Te Turbe / Nothing Can Trouble (*Berthier*) G2, GC, RS

A Ti, Jesus, Honor y Gloria CEL, CPD, FYC, UV

Alzad la Cruz CAN, CEL, CHCA, CPD

Con La Cruz CEL, CPD, FYC

La Cruz de Cristo (*Rubalcava*) W&S, WCH

Mirad la Cruz CEL, CPD, FYC, UV

**SALMO:** Sal. 22 (*Florian*) SyAR

### SONG SUGGESTIONS

**SOLEMN ENTRANCE:**

Hosanna for Palm Sundays (*Dohms*) 5718 WLP

Hosanna, Son of God PMB, SM, W&S

Hosanna to the Son of David ACH, GC, JS, PMB, RS, SM, SS, WP

Hosanna to the Son of David (*Schutte*) BB, GP2

Hosanna: An Introit for Palm Sunday (*Rudolph*) G-3980, RS

Hosanna: Palm Sunday Processional (*O'Brien*) G-5455, GC

Hosanna—Palm Sunday (*Berthier*) TAIZE, SS, WP



**FIRST READING:** Ex. 12: 1-8, 11-14 *"This day shall be a memorial feast for you, which all your generations shall celebrate with pilgrimage to the LORD, as a perpetual institution."*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps. 116 *"Our blessing-cup is a communion with the Blood of Christ."*

**SECOND READING:** 1 Cor. 11: 23-26 *"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes."*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Jn. 13: 34** *"I give you a new commandment says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you."*

**GOSPEL:** Jn. 13: 1-15 *"Master, are you going to wash my feet? Jesus answered and said to him, 'What I am doing, you do not understand now, but you will understand later.'"*

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:**

new commandment, eucharist, glory, salvation, service, humility, love

**FOCUS:** "If I, Teacher and Lord, have washed your feet, you must wash each other's feet." By serving the needs of others, we serve God.

**REFLECTION:** "Invisible in his own nature he became visible in ours. Beyond our grasp, he chose to come within our grasp. Existing before time began, he began to exist at a moment in time. Incapable of suffering as God, he did not refuse to be man, capable of suffering. Immortal, he chose to be subject to the laws of death." *Leo the Great*  
 "The soul of one who loves God always swims in joy, always keeps holiday, and is always in a mood for singing." *St. John of the Cross*

"Love your neighbor without expecting any return from him; what you do for him, Jesus counts as being done for Him."  
*St. Catherine of Siena*

"It is easy to feel drawn to good,

healthy people who have pleasant manners, but that is only natural love and not charity. A mother does not love her sick deformed child because he is lovable, but because she is his mother, and we must pray the Holy Ghost to put into our hearts that selfless devotion which nature has put into hers." *Robert Bellarmine*

**APPLYING THE READINGS**

**TOTHE LITURGY:** We commune with our sisters and brothers and with God ultimately through Jesus Christ, in body and blood.

The celebration of the institution of the Eucharist and the remembrance of Israel's Passover are but part of the overall theme of service.

In the ceremony of the washing of the feet, we are not merely re-enacting history. The same applies for the liturgy itself; the ritual is a genuine gesture of communal solidarity. The new directives of the sacramentary encourage Communion under both species for this day. Heightened reverence for the entire Eucharistic Prayer would be appropriate.

**Sample General Intercessions:**

**Introduction**—My sisters and brothers, through our Lord Jesus Christ, we are saved and set free, through him we find life and resurrection. Let us pray to God who reveals to us how to love:

- *For the Holy Church, the bride of Christ: that the world may know her by her love;*
- *For the world in which we live: that God may instill within us awareness of service as the path of love;*
- *For all those afflicted, sick, or lonely: that God may strengthen them through His love;*
- *For our families and community: that God give us the courage to reach out to those who need our love.*

**Preface:** *for the Holy Eucharist Roman Canon for Holy Thursday.*

**R.C.I.A.**

Loving service is the path to God, to eternal life and to happiness. We are here to be of service to those whom Jesus loves, that is all of us. By serv-

ing others we draw closer to Jesus who through the Holy Spirit reveals God to us. Let us meditate on how the resurrected Christ comes to us: through the Eucharist, loving service, through prayer and the sacraments, through the love we see in others, through the love we ourselves put into action in our daily lives.

***Children's Liturgy of the Word***

By helping others we help ourselves. Talk about involment as volunteers as a way of getting closer to Jesus.

- What do we have to gain by helping others?

Make the observation that people who really work at being helpful, often learn important things about how to live a happy life.

**YOUTH GROUPS**

**Faithful Family** (*Cooney*) BB, GC, G2, RS  
**Make Us A Eucharistic People** (*Angotti*) VAO

**Love of God** (*Angrisano*) S&S  
**Servant Song** (*McGargill*) BB, JS, S&S  
**Triduum Hymn-Wondrous Love** (*Haugen*) G-3544, GC

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

**A Tan Alto Sacramento** CEL, CPD, FYC  
**Al Partir ed Pan** CHCA, CPD FYC  
**Cancion del Cuerpo de Cristo** CHCA, CEL, CFD, FYC  
**Pan de Vida** (*Hurd*) BB, CCH, G2, GC, S&S  
**Yo Soy el Pan de Vida** CEL, CPD, FYC  
**SALMO 116: La Copa de la Bendicion** (*Rubalcava*) 12692 WLP

**SONG SUGGESTIONS**

**GATHERING SONG:**

**Bless the Feast** (*Hansen*) BB, GP, JS, MI  
**Gather Us In** (*Haugen*) BB, CCH, CVH, GC, GPC, GTR, RS, WCH, WP  
**Gather Your People** BB, JS, MI  
**God of Abraham** (*Farrell*) BB, GC, GP2, MI  
**God's Holy Mystery** PMB, W&S, WCH  
**I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord** (*Wren*) CCH, RS  
**Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love** GC, GTR, LMGM, PMB, RS, SM, W&S, WP  
**Lift High the Cross** BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS, MI, PMB, RS, SM, W&S, WCH, WP  
**Lord, Who at Your First Eucharist** BB, CBW III, JS, MI, PMB, WP  
**Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service** BB, CCH, CVH, GP2, SS, WP  
**No Greater Love** (*Joncas*) BB, CCH, G-3140, GC, GTR, MI, RS

**Sing, My Tongue, the Song of Triumph** RS, WP  
**The River Will Rise** (*Conry*) BB, JS  
**What Is This Place** (*Oosterhuis*) BB, GC, GPC, G2, GTR, JS, RS, WP  
**Your Service** WCH, W&S  
*(Silence or instrumental music)*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Our Blessing Cup** (*Joncas*) BB, GTR, GC  
**Our Blessing Cup** (*Hurd*) BB, JS  
**Psalm 116:** (*Murray*) RS, WP3  
**Psalm 116: In the Presence** (*Kenzia*) BB  
**Our Blessing Cup** (*Guimont*) CCH, GC, LP  
**Psalm 116: Our Blessing Cup** (*Weckler*) C35 PARM  
**Psalm 116: Our Blessing Cup** (*Haugen*) GC, G2, GTR, RS  
**Psalm 116: In the land** (*Haas*) RS  
**Psalm 116: Our blessing** (*Peloquin*) RS, WP  
**Psalm 116: Our Blessing** (*Schiavone*) ALP

**WASHING OF THE FEET:**

**Faith Hope and Love** (*Walker*) BB, GC, S&S  
**Glory In the Cross** (*Janco*) G-4213, GC  
**Jesus Took a Towel** GC, RS, WCH, W&S, WP  
**Love, One Another** (*Dufford*) BB, GPC, JS  
**No Greater Love** (*Joncas*) BB, G-3140, GC, G2, GTR, JS, RS  
**So Must You Do** (*Haugen*) GC, G-4841  
**Seed, Scattered and Sown** (*Feiten*) BB, GTR, GC, S&S  
**Song of the Lord's Supper** (*Joncas*) GTR, G2, GC  
**Stay Here and Keep Watch** (*Berthier*) G2, GC, RS  
**Stay with Me** (*Berthier*) G2, GC  
**The Lord Jesus** (*Norbet*) BB, CBW III, GP2, JS, S&S, WCH  
**The Love of the Lord** (*Joncas*) GC, GTR, G-3220  
**This Is My Example: Song for the Washing of the Feet** G-5446  
**Ubi Caritas** (*Berthier*) GC, GTR, G-2586, RS, TAIZE II, WP  
**Ubi Caritas** (*Proulx*) G-1983  
**Ubi Caritas** (*Hurd*) BB, JS, MI, S&S  
**Unless a Grain of Wheat** (*Farrell*) BB/MI, GC, JS2, RS, S&S  
**Where Charity and Love Prevail** AF-11-10120, BB/, CVH, GC, GTR, MI, PMB, RS, SM, WCH, W&S, WP  
**Where There is Love** (*Hughes*) G-2555

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**

**A Grain of Wheat** (*Reagen*) GC, G-3105  
**At the Name of Jesus** AF-33-99-163, BB, CBW III, JS, CVH, MI, WCH, WP  
**At the Table of the World** SM, W&S, WCH  
**How Can I Repay the Lord?** (*Chepponis*) G-3383, RS  
**How Shall I Repay the Lord?** (*Englert*) CCH, G-5202  
**In the Heart Where Love Is Abiding** (*Bernard*) GC, G-4196  
**In Remembrance of You** PMB, SM, WCH  
**Jesus, Bread of Life** SM, W&S, WCH  
**Jesus Christ Is Lord** (*Hughes*) G-2865  
**Let Us Break Bread Together** ACH, GC,

GPCOMP, JS, PMB, RS, WCH, WP  
**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling** BB, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS, MI, RS, WP  
**Mandatum Novum** (*Berthier*) TAIZE, WP  
**Only This I Want** (*Schutte*) BB, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, JS  
**Song of the Body of Christ** BB, JS, MI  
**Serving You** (*Guimont*) G-3710, CCH  
**Set Your Heart on Higher Gifts** SM, WCH, W&S  
**We Come As Guests Invited** (*Walsh*) BB, JS  
**Whatever You Do** (*Jabusch*) ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, GC, GP, JS, PMB, SM, W&S

**COMMUNION:**

**As We Remember** (*Cooney*) BB, GP, JS, MI  
**At That First Eucharist** SM, WCH, W&S  
**Called to This Table** (*Janco*) WCH, 5236 WLP  
**Come and Eat My Bread** (*Inwood*) OCP  
**Come and Eat This Living Bread** (*Glover*) G-4586  
**Eucharistic Litany** PMB, SM, WCH, W&S  
**I Am the Bread of Life** (*Toolan*) ACH, BB, CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, MI, RS, S&S, W&S, WCH, WP  
**I Am the Bread of Life** (*Englert*) PMB, WCH, WS, W&S  
**Life-Giving Bread, Saving Cup** (*Chepponis*) CCH, G2, GC, RS  
**Lord, We Share in This One True Bread** (*Walker*) BB, MI, JS  
**Love One Another** (*Chepponis*) GC, GTR, G-2615, RS  
**One Bread, One Body** (*Foley*) ACH, BB, GC, GP, GPCOMP, G2, GTR, JS, MI, RS, S&S, WCH, W&S  
**One Communion of Love** PMB, SM, W&S  
**Table Song** (*Haas*) G2, GC  
**The Sacrament of Service** SM, WCH  
**The Song of the Supper** (*Bell*) G2, GC  
**This Body** (*Willcock*) BB, MI, 10325 OCP  
**We Remember** (*Haugen*) ACH, BB, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, MI, RS, WCH, W&S  
**When We Eat This Bread** (*Joncas*) BB, JS, MI, JS, PMB

**SONG OF PRAISE:**

**Christians, Let Us Love One Another** BB, CBW III, GP2, JS, MI, S&S, WCH  
**Gift of Love** BB, GTR, GC, MI, S&S  
**We Who Once Were Dead** (*Haas*) GTR, GC  
**What Wondrous Love** ACH, BB, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, MI, PMB, RS, WCH, WP  
**Wisdom's Feast** PMB, SM, WCH, W&S

**TRANSFER OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST:**

**Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord** BB, CCH, CVH, HM, PMB, SM, WCH, W&S, WP  
**I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord** (*Wren*) CCH, GC, RS  
**Pange Lingua Gloriosi** (*St. Thomas*)  
**Tenebrae Factae Sunt** (*Palestina*) 332-14705

**DEPART IN SILENCE**

Mass Time

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 New Music/Instructions/Prelude:
 

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**INTRODUCTORY RITES**


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 Gathering Song:
 

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 Presentation of Oils
 

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 Glory to God (with Church Bells):
 

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**LITURGY OF THE WORD**


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 Gospel:
 

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 First Reading:
 

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 Responsorial Psalm:
 

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 Second Reading:
 

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 Gospel Acclamation:
 

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 Gospel:
 

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 Homily:
 

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 Music during the Washing of the Feet:
 

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 General Intercessions:
 

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**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**


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 Preparation of the Gifts:
 

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 Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:
 

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 Memorial Acclamation:
 

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 Great Amen:
 

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 The Lord's Prayer:
 

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 Lamb of God:
 

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 Communion Song:
 

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 Song of Praise:
 

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 Transfer of Eucharist:
 

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 Additional Notes:
 

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**FIRST READING:** Is. 52: 13 - 53: 12

*"Who would believe what we have heard? To whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? He grew up like a sapling before him, like a shoot from the parched earth;"*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps. 31

*"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."*

**SECOND READING:** Heb. 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9

*"Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him."*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

*Phil. 2: 8-9 "Christ became obedient even to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly bestowed on him the name which is above every other name."*

**GOSPEL:** Jn. 18: 1 - 19: 42 *"The Passion of Jesus." Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."*

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** silence, awe, The Cross, passion & death, salvation, triumph.

**FOCUS:** The Cross is the tree of salvation. Through Jesus' obedience to death, new life has arrived for all. His perfect love saves us all.

**REFLECTION:** Father, I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you will. Whatever you may do, I thank you: I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only your will be done in me, and in all your creatures— I wish no more than this, O Lord. Into your hands I commend my soul; I offer it to you with all the love of my heart, for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself, to surrender myself into your hands without reserve, and with boundless confidence, for you are my Father.

*Charles de Foucauld*

"Hold out, be steadfast, endure, bear the delay, and you have carried the cross." *St. Augustine*

"Love God with all your heart, and you've nothing to fear; death or punishment, judgement or hell; love, when it reaches its full growth, is an unfailing passport to God's presence." *Thomas à Kempis*

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:**

The cross in John's gospel signifies the means to glorification. While the emphasis in this liturgy is on the Cross, it is not on death but rather the path to the resurrection. This is part of the Easter experience, simple and contemplative, yet with the awareness of the Paschal mystery, that God chose us, through the death of his Son, to be heirs to God's kingdom. The liturgy for Good Friday consists of three parts: the liturgy of the Word, the veneration of the Cross, and the distribution of communion. The symbols of cross and communion, of passion and triumph, of death and new life could be symbolically interwoven through music selection and environmental design. This is the only celebration of the year in which the altar is left bare.

**Sample General Intercession:**

- *For the sick and dying, that they will let God's love comfort them and guide them toward new life in Christ;*
- *For all sufferers, may we all let God's love comfort us and guide us toward new life in Christ.*
- *For our families and community: that God give us the courage to reach out to those who need our love.*
- *For the world in which we live: that God may instill within us awareness of service as the path of love;*

**R.C.I.A.**

Through the giving up of ourselves we come closer to experiencing the essence of life. In our dying to the small things we learn to live in a world of life and death, suffering and joy, with God. The fervor of the early Christians is

needed today in a world grown cold with selfishness. Let us read the teachings of these saints with appreciation for the desperate times they lived in, and their views of active Christianity.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

The death of Jesus can be hard for some children to talk about. Perhaps a child has recently experienced a death, or perhaps the idea of death, one's own death, has come into the child's awareness. Tell the children God loves us, and we must have faith in Him. Tell them God is merciful, not cruel. We *will* see our loved ones again. Tell them Jesus told us the way to heaven is to love.

**YOUTH GROUPS**

- Christ Became Obedient** (*Leo*) G-1974
- Crux Fidelis** (*Warner*) 7230 WLP
- Song of the Cross** (*Da Costa*) S&S
- Strength for the Journey** W&S, VAO
- Triduum Hymn-Wondrous Love** (*Haugen*) G-3544, GC
- Why Did You Ignore Me?** (*Bell*) G-5168
- Wood of the Cross** (*Alstott*) BB, JS, S&S
- PSALM 31** (*Talbot*) BB, GP2, JS, MI

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

- A Tan Alto Sacramento** CEL, CPD
- La Cruz de Cristo** W&S
- Mirad la Cruz** CEL, CHCA, CPD, FYC
- Oh Cruz Fiel y Venerable** CEL, CPD, FYC
- Por Nosotros Intercedes** 12400 WLP
- Venid, Oh Cristianos** CEL, CPD
- SALMO 31: SRyA 29** (*Colon*)

**SONG SUGGESTIONS**

**ENTRANCE PROCESSION**

(*Silence*)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

- Psalm 31: Father, into your hands** (*Guimont*) CCH, LP, PFCY
- Ps 31: Into Your Hands** (*Waddell*) 6248 WLP
- Into Your Hands, Lord** (*Brown*) BB, JS
- Psalm 31: Father, into your hands** (*Hughes*) C34 PARM
- Psalm 31: Abba, Abba, I put my life / Abba, Abba, pongo** (*Haas*) G2, GC, RS
- Psalm 31: Father, I put my life in your hands** (*Haugen*) G2, GC
- Psalm 31: Father, I put my life in your hands** (*Hughes*) RS
- Psalm 31** (*Schiavone*) ALP, BB, MI, JS
- Good Friday Response, Psalm 31** (*Marchionda*) 5729 WLP

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**PASSION GOSPEL:**

Chants of the Passion (Kern) G-1795  
 Passion according to St. John G-2377  
 Passion of Our Lord (Bertalot)  
 AF-11-10275

**VENERATION OF THE CROSS:**

Adoramus Te Christe (Haugen)GC, GTR, RS  
 All Glory Be to Jesus (Dudley-Smith,  
 Honore) WLP, W&S  
 All You Who Pass This Way (Berthier)  
 GC, RS, TAIZE II, WP  
 Answer When I Call (Foley) BB, GP, GP2  
 GPCOMP, JS  
 At the Name of Jesus AF-33-99-163,  
 BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, JS, MI, SM, WP  
 Behold the Wood (Schutte) BB, CCH,  
 CBW III, GC, G2, GPCOMP, MI, RS, S&S  
 By All Your Saints Still Striving RS, WP  
 By Your Cross (Toolan) BB, JS, MI, S&S  
 Calvary GC, GTR, RS  
 Christ Became Obedient (Ehret) G-1967  
 Christ Became Obedient (Anerio) G-1967  
 Come and Mourn (Owens) G-3976  
 Crux Fidelis (Warner) PMB, SM, WCH,  
 7230 WLP, W&S  
 Dear Lord, Who Bore Our Weight of Woe  
 (Keliām) CCH, G-4474  
 Father, If This Cup (Dean) BB, JS  
 Father, Thy Will Be Done (Reagen) WLP  
 Father, If This Cup (Norbet) BB, JS  
 For Our Sake (Hughes) 8525 WLP  
 Good Friday Hymn (Haugen) GTR, GC  
 Heal Us, Lord (Hughes) from Nightsong WLP  
 In the Cross of Christ (Haugen) G-4838  
 Jesus Christ Is Lord (Hughes) G-2865  
 Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley GC,  
 PMB, RS, WP  
 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross LMGM  
 Jesus, Remember Me (Berthier) ACH, GC,  
 CCH, GPCOMP, GTR, RS, SM, TAIZE II,  
 WCH, W&S, WP  
 Jesus, the Lord (O'Connor) BB, CCH, GC,  
 GP, GPCOMP, G2, JS, RS  
 Lamentation (Hurd) BB, JS  
 Lift High the Cross BB, CBW III, CCH,  
 CVH, GC, JS, PMB, RS, SM, SS, WP  
 Litany of the Holy Cross (Hansen) BB, JS  
 Lord, By Your Cross and Resurrection  
 (Foley) BB, JS, MI  
 My Song Is Love Unknown AF-11-2512,  
 BB/MI, CCH, CVH, JS, RS, WP  
 Near the Cross SM, WCH, W&S  
 O Cross of Christ CBW III, CVH, PMB  
 O Lord, Your Cross (Berthier) G2, GC, RS  
 O Sacred Head, Surrounded ACH,  
 BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP,  
 JS, MI, PMB, RS, SM, WCH, W&S, WP  
 Pieta (Kenzia) BB, JS  
 Processional Song of the Cross (Inwood)  
 OCP, BB  
 Song to Jesus Christ (Huijbers) BB, CCH,  
 GTR, GC, G2, JS, MI  
 Stay Here and Keep Watch (Berthier) GTR,  
 G2, GC, SS  
 Surely He Has Borne Our Grievs OCP  
 Take Up Your Cross BB, CBW III, CVH,  
 GC, JS, MI, PMB, RS, WP, WCH  
 The Reproaches (Jones) BB, HM  
 The Way of the Cross PMB, SM, W&S

Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell) BB,  
 GC, JS, MI, JS, RS  
 We Acclaim the Cross of Jesus PMB, SS,  
 WCH, W&S  
 Were You There ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH,  
 CVH, GC, JS, PMB, RS, SM, WCH, WP  
 When I Behold the Wondrous Cross  
 BB, PMB, CBW III, CVH, WCH,  
 RS, SM, WCH, WP  
 When Jesus Wept (Billings) BB, JS  
 Why Did You Ignore Me? (Bell) G-5168  
 Wood of the Cross (Alstott) BB, JS, S&S

**COMMUNION:**

All Will Be Well PMB, SM, WCH, W&S  
 Because the Lord Is My Shepherd  
 (Walker) BB, GP2, GTR, GC, JS2, S&S  
 Bread of Life (Farrell) BB, GC, GP2,  
 JS, MI  
 Draw Near and Take the Body BB, CVH,  
 JS, PMB, SM, WP  
 Eat This Bread (Berthier) BB, CCH, GC,  
 GTR, GPCOMP, GC, RS, SM, WCH,  
 W&S, WP  
 God So Loved the World PMB, SM, W&S,  
 WCH, WP  
 I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan) ACH,  
 BB, CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, GTR,  
 GC, HM, JS, SM, S&S, WCH, W&S, WP  
 I Bind My Heart (Toolan) RS  
 Keep in Mind (Deiss) BB, GC, JS, PMB,  
 RS, SM, WCH, W&S  
 My Song Is Love Unknown AF-11-2512,  
 CVH, JS, RS, WP  
 No Greater Love (Joncas) BB, G-3140,  
 GC, GTR, JS, RS  
 No Greater Love (Schoenbachler) BB,  
 GP2, HM, JS, S&S  
 No Weight of Gold or Silver (Moore)  
 G-3852  
 O God, For You I Long (Farrell) BB,  
 GP2, HM, JS, MI, S&S  
 O Lord, with Wondrous Mystery  
 CVH, PMB, WCH, W&S  
 On Eagle's Wings (Joncas) ACH, BB, CCH,  
 GC, GP, GTR, JS, RS, SM, WCH  
 Shelter Me, O God (Hurd) BB, CBW III,  
 GC, GTR, JS, MI, RS  
 There Is a Balm in Gilead ACH, BB, CCH,  
 CVH, GC, GTR, JS, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WP  
 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy  
 BB, CVH, GC, JS, MI, RS, SM, W&S, WP

**SONG OF PRAISE:**

All That is Hidden (Farrell) BB, GP2,  
 HM, JS, MI  
 And God Looked Down (Strickland) 5763  
 WLP  
 Center of My Life (Inwood) BB, CCH, GC,  
 GP2, GTR, JS, MI  
 Gift of Love BB/MI, GTR, GC, S&S  
 I Will Sing of the Lord (Foley) GP, GTR  
 My Refuge (Vessels) GTR, G2, GC  
 Triduum Hymn: Wondrous Love  
 (Haugen) G2, GC  
 What Wondrous Love ACH, BB, CCH,  
 CVH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, MI, PMB,  
 RS, WCH, WP

**DEPART IN SILENCE**

Mass Time

Presider:

Rehearsal date and time:

Instructions

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:

Responsorial Psalm:

Second Reading:

Gospel Acclamation:

Gospel:

Homily:

General Intercessions:

Veneration of the Cross

Communion Song:

Song of Praise:

Depart in Silence

Additional Notes:



**Gen. 1: 1 - 2: 2** "God looked at everything he made, and found that it was good."

**Ps. 104** "Lord, Send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth."

Or **Ps. 33** "The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord."

**Gen. 22: 1-18** "The sacrifice of Abraham."

**Ps. 16** "You are my inheritance, O Lord."

**Ex. 14: 15 - 15: 1** "The Israelite's marched on dry land through the midst of the sea."

Immediately, the Responsorial Psalm begins.

**Ex. 15** "Let us sing to the Lord, he has covered himself in glory!"

**Is. 54: 5-14** "With enduring love, the Lord your redeemer takes pity on you."

**Ps. 30** "I will praise you Lord, you have rescued me."

**Is. 55: 1-11** "Come to me that you may have life. I will renew with you an everlasting covenant."

**Is. 12** "You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation."

**Bar. 3: 9-15, 32 - 4: 4** "Walk towards the splendor of the Lord."

**Ps. 19** "Lord, you have the words of everlasting life."

**Gen. 22: 1-18** "I shall sprinkle clean water upon you and I shall give you a new heart."

**Ps. 42-43** "Like a deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you." Or

When Baptism is celebrated Isaiah 12 may be used. Or

**Ps. 51** "Create a clean heart in me."

**Rom. 6: 3-11** "Christ raised from the dead, dies no more."

**Lk. 24: 1-12** "Why do you seek the Living One among the dead."

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** solemnity, glory, joy, initiation, history of salvation, resurrection, life, hope.

**FOCUS:** "Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen."

**REFLECTION:** "Tonight, Christians everywhere are washed of sin and restored to grace."

*From the Exsultet*

For sorrow seeks for grace,  
And love releases mortal fear,  
And death renews the race.

Death seizes on the bitter barb,  
And binds herself thereto,  
And life is clad in deathly garb,  
And life shall rise anew.  
When death through earth has  
made its path,  
Then all the dead shall rise,  
And death, consumed by heavenly  
wrath, In groans, and lonely, dies.  
*St. Ambrose*

"Then souls, arising with anxious desire, run, with virtue, by the bridge of the doctrine of Christ crucified and arrive at the gate, lifting up their minds in Me, and by My blood and burning with the fire of love they taste in Me, the eternal Deity, Who am to them a sea pacific with whom the souls have made so great union, and they have no movement except in Me. And being yet mortal, they taste the good of the immortals, and having yet the weight of the body, they receive the joy of the spirit."  
*St. Catherine of Siena*

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:** There are nine readings and eight psalm responses assigned for this night, recounting the history of God's communion with people. From Genesis to the Resurrection there is a continuity of revelation. The account of the crossing of the Red Sea must be included. Keep together the historic progression of God's salvation.

**YOUTH GROUPS**

Acclamation for Baptism 5229 WLP  
Rejoice, Chosen People (Haas) G-4869  
Send Out Your Spirit (Schoenbachler) BB  
Waters of Life SM, WCH, W&S, VAO

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

Canten a Dios con Alegria CHCA, CPD FYC  
Fuente de Agua Viva CHCA, CAN, CEL, CFD, FYC  
Nuestra Pascua CEL, CPD, FYC  
Todos Los Que Han Sido Bautizados CEL, CPD

**SONG SUGGESTIONS**

**SERVICE OF LIGHT:**  
A Song of Easter Praise (Willcock) OCP  
Exsultet (Batastini) G-2351  
Exsultet (Lawton) G-5297

Exsultet (Walker) 7151 OCP  
Exsultet (Thompson) 5716 WLP  
Pregon Pascual (Cortez) 10656 OCP

**RESPONSORIAL PSALMS:**

**AFTER FIRST READING (Ps. 104):**

Psalm 104 (Schiavone) ALP  
Psalm 104: Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (Lisicky) CCH, GTR, GC  
Psalm 104: (Schalk) PARM C40  
Psalm 104 (Kreutz) PSALMS  
Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord (Guimont) CCH, G-3684, LP  
Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord (Joncas) GC, G-3436  
Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord (Walker) BB, GP2, HM, JS, MI, S&S

World without End (Bell) G2

**AFTER FIRST READING (Ps. 33):**

Psalm 33 (Kreutz) PSALMS  
Psalm 33: The Earth is Full (Hughes) PARM  
Ps 33: The Earth is Full (Guimont) CCH, LP  
Ps 33: Let your mercy be on us (Haugen) GTR, GC  
Lord, Let Your Mercy (Dufford) BB, S&S  
The Lord Fills the Earth (Inwood) BB, GP2  
Rain Down (Cortez) BB, HM, MI

**AFTER SECOND READING (Ps. 16):**

You Are My Inheritance (Lisicky) PARM C  
Center of My Life (Inwood) BB, CCH, GC, GP2, GTR, JS, MI  
Gracious God (Psalm 16) JS, OCP  
Keep Me Safe, O God (Inwood) BB, GP2  
You are my inheritance (Guimont) CCH, LP  
Keep me safe, O God (Foley) G2, G3936, RS  
My Inheritance (Komala) CCH, G-4411  
You Are My Inheritance G-3321, GC  
**AFTER THIRD READING (Ex. 15):**

Let us sing to the Lord (Isele) PARM C43  
Let us sing to the Lord (Guimont) CCH, RS  
God It Was (Bell) G2, GC  
Let Us Sing to the Lord (Hughes) G3102, RS  
Canticle of Moses (Inwood) BB, GP2, JS  
Exodus Canticle (Proulx) G-4767  
Exodus 15 (Cortez) GP2, JS  
Song at the Sea (O'Kelly-Fisher) G-3531  
**AFTER FOURTH READING (Ps. 30):**

I Will Praise You, Lord (Alonso) G-5603  
I Will Praise You, Lord (Bell) G-5156  
I Will Praise You, Lord (Inwood) BB, JS, GTR, GC, MI  
I Will Praise You, Lord (Schiavone) ALP  
I Will Praise You, Lord (Hillert) PARM C  
**AFTER FIFTH READING (Is. 12):**

Come to the Water (Foley) BB, CBW III, GC, GP2, GP, G2, GTR, MI, RS, S&S  
We Shall Draw Water (Inwood) BB, JS  
With Joy You Shall Draw Water (Haugen) CCH, G-3291  
You Will Draw Water (Moore) WLP  
You Will Shall Water (Rudolph) G-3691  
You Shall Draw Water PSALMS (Kreutz)  
You Will Draw Water (Reagan) PARM, C45  
**AFTER SIXTH READING (Ps. 19):**

Lord, You Have the Words (Isele) 37 PFCY  
Lord, You Have the Words (Joncas) BB, GP2, HM, MI  
Lord, You Have the Words PSALMS  
Lord, You Have the Words (Proulx) CCH  
Lord, You Have the Words of Everlasting Life (Haugen) PARM C46  
Psalm 19 (Chepponis) G-4130, G2, GC

**You, Lord, Have the Message** (*Inwood*)  
BB, GP2, JS, MI

**Your Words Are Spirit and Life** (*Farrell*)  
BB, GP2, MI

**AFTER SEVENTH READING (Ps. 42-43):**  
**As the Deer** (*Joncas*) G-4883  
**As the Deer Longs** (*Hurd*) BB, JS, MI  
**Gracious God** (*Psalms 42*) JS, OCP  
**Like a Deer** (*Kreutz*) PSALMS  
**Like a Deer** (*Proulx*) PARM C47  
**Let Us Go to the Altar of God** (*Schutte*)  
BB, JS, MI  
**O God, for You I Long** (*Farrell*) BB,  
GP2, JS2, MI

**AFTER SEVENTH READING (Ps. 51):**  
See *Psalms* selections for ASH WED.

**AFTER EPISTLE (Ps. 118):**  
See *Psalms* selections for Easter Sunday

**SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION:**

**LITANY OF THE SAINTS:**  
**Litany of the Saints** CBW III, CVH, GC,  
JS, PMB, RS, WP  
**Litany of the Saints** (*Hutmacher*) G-2374  
**Litany of the Saints** (*Haas*) G-3193  
**Litany of the Saints** (*Haugen*) G-4843  
**Litany of the Saints** (*O'Connor*) OCP  
**Litany of the Saints** (*Willcock*) OCP 10232  
or *Litany of the Saints from the Sacramentary*

**ACCLAMATION AFTER BLESSING  
THE WATER:**  
**At the Dawn of Creation** (*Haugen*) G-4844  
**Come and Let Us Drink of that New River**  
CVH, GC, RS, WP

**I Sing the Mighty Power of God** BB, CCH  
**Springs of Water** BB, CVH, JS, RS, WP  
**Up From the Waters** (*Haugen*) G-4845, RS  
**Waters of Life** PMB, SM, WCH, W&S

**BAPTISM:**  
**A New Commandment** (*Ward*) SM, W&S  
**Baptised in Water** SM, WCH, W&S  
**Flow River Flow** (*Hurd*) BB, JS2  
**You Have Been Baptized in Christ**  
CBW III, CCH, GP  
**You Have Put On Christ** (*Dean*) OCP  
**You Have Put On Christ** (*Daigle*) G-5021  
**You Have Put On Christ** (*Hughes*) BB, CCH,  
CVH, G-2283, JS, PMB, RS, WCH, WP

**CONFIRMATION:**  
**Come, Holy Ghost** BB, CBW III, CCH,  
GC, GPCOMP, JS, PMB, RS, WCH, WP  
**Come, O Spirit, Come** WCH, W&S  
**Gracious God** (*Psalms 30*) JS, OCP  
**I Rejoiced** (*Foley*) BB, GP, GP2, MI, S&S  
**I Saw Water Flowing** (*Ward*) JS, W&S  
**Litany of the Holy Cross** BB, JS, MI  
**Spirit, Move upon the Waters** WCH, W&S  
**Veni, Sancte Spiritus** (*Berthier*) GC, RS, WP  
**Veni, Sancte Spiritus** CVH, PMB, SS, WP  
**Veni, Sancte Spiritus** (*Walker*) BB, JS

**SPRINKLING RITE:**  
**Give Us Living Water** (*Dameans*) BB, GP2  
**I Saw Water Flowing** BB, S&S, WCH, W&S  
**Sprinkling Rite** (*Joncas*) W&S, WCH  
**Sprinkling Rite** (*Walker*) BB, GP2, JS2  
**With Joy You Shall Draw Water** (*Haugen*)  
G-3291, G2

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**

**All Things New** (*Cooney*) G2, GC, RS  
**Christ Is Alive** CBW III, CVH, GC, PMB,  
RS, SS, WP

**For All the Saints** ACH, CBW III, CCH,  
CVH, GC, JS, PMB, RS, WCH, WOV, WP

**I Know That My Redeemer Lives**  
BB, GC, JS, MI, S&S, WP

**Joyful Is the Dark** (*Wren*) G2, GC  
**Lumen Christi** (*Tamblyn*) OCP, S&S  
**Maranatha! Alleluia!** (*Berthier*) CCH, GTR,  
TAIZE, RS, WP

**Roll Away the Stone** (*Conry*) BB, JS  
**Sing with All the Saints** PMB, WCH, W&S  
**Song of the Empty Tomb** (*Haugen*) G-3546  
**The One Same Spirit** (*Ward*) WCH, W&S

**COMMUNION:**

**Christ the Lord Is Risen, All on Earth**  
CCH, RS, SS, WP

**Come, Taste and See** (*Becker*) BB, JS2  
**Cry Out With Joy and Gladness** (*Roberts*)  
CCH, G-4602

**God, beyond All Names** (*Farrell*) BB, G2,  
GC, JS2

**I Am the Bread of Life** (*Toolan*) ACH,  
BB, CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, GTR,  
G2, JS, S&S, RS, W&S, WCH, WP

**I Am the Living Bread** (*Haas*) BB, JS  
**Sing, Rejoice O Heavenly Powers**  
SM, WCH

**The God of Abraham Praise** G2, GC, WP  
**We Come to Your Feast** (*Joncas*) CCH, GC  
**We, the Body of Christ** (*Hillebrand*)  
BB/MI, GPC, JS2, UV  
**You Are Our Living Bread** (*Joncas*)  
BB/MI, GC, GPC, JS, UV  
**You Have Put on Christ** (*Dean*) BB, JS

**SONG OF PRAISE:**

**Alive in Jesus Christ** (*Haas*) G-4871, G2  
**All My Days** (*Schutte*) BB, GP, GPC, JS, MI  
**Alleluia—Canon** (*Berthier*) TAIZE  
**At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing** ACH,  
BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, JS, MI, RS  
**Festival Canticle** BB, WCH, W&S  
**You Shall Be My People** (*Ward*) SM,  
WCH, W&S

**CLOSING SONG:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia** (*Berthier*) GC, GTR,  
RS, TAIZE

**Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord**  
(*Fishel*) ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH,  
GC, MI, PMB, S&S, W&S, WCH, WP

**Christ, the Lord, Is Ris'n Again** BB,  
CBW III, CVH, JS, SM, SS

**Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain** BB,  
CCH, G2, GC, WP

**I Know That My Redeemer Lives**  
(*Hughes*) BB, GC, JS, MI, WP

**I Send You Out** W&S, WCH

**Jesus Christ Is Risen Today** ACH,  
BB, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS,  
PMB, RS, SM, SS, WCH, W&S, WP

**Join In the Dance** (*Schutte*) BB, GP2,  
JS, MI

**Now the Green Blade Rises** CBW III,  
CCH, CVH, GTR, GC, G2, JS, RS, SS, WP

**Rejoice! Rejoice!** (*Daley*) BB, GC, GTR, JS

**Song to Light** (*Oomen*) OCP, S&S

**The Earth Is the Lord's** G2, GC, RS

**The Strife is O'er** ACH, BB, CBW III, GC,  
JS, PMB, RS, WCH, WP

**SERVICE OF LIGHT**

Procession:

Easter Proclamation (Exsultet):

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Psalm After First Reading:

Psalm After First Reading:

Psalm After Second Reading:

Psalm After Third Reading:

Psalm After Fourth Reading:

Psalm After Fifth Reading:

Psalm After Sixth Reading:

Psalm After Seventh Reading:

Glory to God (with Church Bells):

Gospel Acclamation:

**LITURGY OF BAPTISM**

Litany of Saints:

Blessing of Water:

Baptismal Acclamations:

Sprinkling Rite:

Confirmation:

General Intercessions:

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Preparation of the Gifts:

Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:

Holy, Holy, Holy:

Memorial Acclamation:

Great Amen:

The Lord's Prayer:

Lamb of God:

Communion Song:

Song of Praise:

**CONCLUDING RITE**

Dismissal:

Closing Song:

Postlude:

**FIRST READING:** Acts 10: 34, 37-43 *"To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps. 118 *"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad."*

**SECOND READING:** Col. 3: 1-4 *"Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is."* Or

**SECOND READING:**

1 Cor. 5: 6-8 *"Throw away the old yeast, that you may be new dough."*

**SEQUENCE:** *"Grave-clothes I saw where none lay dead, the cloth that once had veiled his head!"*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

1 Cor. 5: 7-8 *"Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord."*

**GOSPEL:** Jn. 20: 1-9 or Mk. 16: 1-7 *"When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place."*

*The gospel from the Easter Vigil may be read in place of this. At an afternoon Mass, another gospel may be read: Lk. 24: 13-35*

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** forgiveness of sins; new life; resurrection.

**FOCUS:** "Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen."

**REFLECTION:** We are Easter people and alleluia is our song.

"God wants us to sing alleluia and to sing it truthfully from our hearts... Let us sing alleluia with our voice and our heart, with our mouth and with our life."  
*St. Augustine*

"A Christian is an alleluia from head to foot." *St. Augustine of Hippo*

"You are a fire that takes away the coldness, illuminates the mind

with its light, and causes me to know your truth. And I know that you are beauty and wisdom itself. The food of angels, you gave yourself to man in the fire of your love."

*St. Catherine of Siena*

"Strive to keep in order your thoughts about worldly concerns. Try to arrive at a state in which your body can carry out its usual work, while leaving you free to be always with the Lord in spirit. The merciful Lord will give you freedom from cares, and where this freedom prevails everything is done in its own time, and nothing is a worry or a burden. See, ask—and it will be given."  
*Theophane the Recluse*

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:**

The images of light and rebirth prevail. The first reading summarizes the basis of our Christian faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. The second reading involves getting rid of the old life and replacing it with a new source, that which is initiated in Christian baptism.

The profession of faith is replaced by the rite of renewal, of baptismal vows, thus reinforcing the premise that we must be reborn as followers of Christ. Make full use of incense, the presence of the paschal candle, and the use of the rite of blessing and sprinkling with Holy Water to reaffirm with our senses that which we feel in our hearts. The gospel acclamation: *"Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord,"* should be given heightened attention as this acclamation sums up the Easter message.

**Sample General Intercessions:**

Introduction—My dear brothers and sisters, with joy at Christ's rising from the dead, let us turn to God our Father in prayer:

- *For religious and secular leaders throughout the world, that they may lead and serve with the love of the risen Christ;*
- *For true and lasting world peace, that*

*the peace of Christ will permeate all the ends of the earth;*

- *For our suffering sisters and brothers, that their sorrow will be turned into lasting joy;*
- *For our community and families, that we may have the faith and strength to bear witness to Christ's resurrection.*

**YOUTH GROUPS**

**In Praise of His Name** (O'Connor)

BB, MI, GP, GTR, GC, G2, JS, RS

**Our God Reigns** VAO, W&S, WCH

**Rejoice, Chosen People** (Haas) G-4869

**Sweet Redeemer** (Angrisano) S&S

**Waters of Life** SM, WCH, W&S, VAO

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

**Alaban Todos** CEL, CPD, FYC, UV

**Aleluya: el Senor Resucito** CEL, CPD FYC

**Cristo Jesus Resucito** CEL, CPD, FYC

**Nuestra Pascua** CEL, CPD, FYC

**Resucito!** (Arguello) BB, CAN, CEL, G2

**SALMO:** Sal 118 CEL, CPD, UV

**SONG SUGGESTIONS**

**GATHERING SONG:**

**All Things New** (Cooney) BB, G2

**All You on Earth** PMB, SM, WCH, W&S

**Alleluia, Sing!** G2, GC, GTR, RS

**Alleluia, Alleluia** (Berthier) GC, TAIZE

**Among You is the Holy One** (Lisicky)

G-3680, G2

**Christ is Risen, Shout Hosanna!** PMB, W&S, WCH

**Christ the Lord Is Risen, All on Earth**

CVH, RS, SS, WP

**Christ, the Lord, Is Ris'n Again** BB,

CBW III, CCH, CVH, SM, SS

**Clense Us, Lord** (Willcock) BB, GP2, MI

**Hail Thee, Festival Day!** CBW III, CVH

GC, JS, PMB, RS, WCH, W&S

**I Am the Resurrection** (Anderson) BB, MI

**Jesus Christ Is Risen Today** ACH,

BB, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS,

PMB, RS, SM, W&S, WCH, WP

**O Sons and Daughters** CVH, CBW III, GC, PMB, RJ, RS, WP

**Out of Darkness** (Walker) BB, GC, JS, MI

**On That Day** (Soper) CCH, G-4623

**Send Us Flowing Water, Lord** W&S, WCH, VAO

**Sing a New Song** (Schutte) BB, CCH,

CBW III, GC, GP, GP2, GTR, JS, RS

**Song of the Empty Tomb** (Haugen) G-3546

**The Strife is O'er** ACH, BB, CBW III,

CVH, GC, JS, RS, PMB, SM, WCH, WP

**This Is the Day the Lord Has Made**

(Renick) GC, G-4804

**Water of Life** (Cortez) BB, GP2, MI

**Word That Formed Creation** (Haugen)

CCH, G-3545

**Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones** BB, CCH,

CVH, JS, PMB, RS, WP

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**RITE OF SPRINKLING**

**Give Us Living Water** (*Dameans*) BB, GP, GPCOMP, JS  
**I Saw Water Flowing** (*Ward*) BB, W&S  
**Living Waters** (*Moore*) CCH, G-3630  
**Springs of Water** (*Fellows*) GC, G-3639  
**Sprinkling Rite** (*Joncas*) SM, W&S, WLP  
**Sprinkling Rite** G-3318 (*Hirten*)  
**Sprinkling Rite** G-2845 (*Shiavone*)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**This Day Was Made** (*Walker*) BB, JS2  
**This Is the Day** (*Fisher*) BB, GC, RS  
**Psalm 118: This Is the Day** (*Soper*) BB, S&S  
**Psalm 118: Alleluia, Alleluia** (*Guimont*) CCH, LP, RS  
**Psalm 118: The Stone Which the Builders Rejected** (*Farrell*) BB, RS, JS2  
**Psalm 118 20 PSALMS** (*Kreutz*)  
**This Is the Day** (*Haugen*) BB, GC, G2, WCH  
**This Is the Day** (*Joncas*) BB, JS, MI, S&S  
**This Is the Day** (*Schoenbachler*) BB, JS, S&S  
**This Is the Day** (*Roberts*) G-4600  
**Surrexit Christus** (*Berthier*) GTR, G2, RS  
**Psalm 118: This is the day** (*Proulx*) GC, RS  
**Psalm 118: Give Thanks to the Lord** (*Smith*) BB, JS

**EASTER SEQUENCE:**

**Christians, Praise the Paschal Victim** CCH, CVH, SS, WP  
**Christians, to the Paschal Victim** MSM 350-4006

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**

**All Shall Be Well** (*Foley*) BB, GP2, JS  
**Christ is Risen** (*Haas*) CCH, G-4870, RS  
**Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!** (*Haas*) CCH, G2, W&S, WCH  
**Christ the Lord Is Risen!** (*Colvin*) G2, GC  
**Christus Resurrexit** (*Berthier*) RS, WP  
**Come and Let Us Worship** (*Bell*) G-5160  
**The Day of Resurrection** (*Thatcher*) 8656 WLP  
**Easter Carol** (*Proulx*) G-4465  
**For All the Saints** ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS, PMB, RS, SM, WCH, WP  
**He Is Risen, Alleluia!** (*Englert*) G-1969, GC  
**Jesus Still Lives** (*Toolan*) GC, GTR, WCH  
**Keep in Mind** (*Deiss*) BB, GC, JS, MI, PMB, RS  
**Keep Me Safe, O God** (*Foley*) GC, G-3936  
**Maranatha! Alleluia!** (*Berthier*) GTR, GC, TAIZE, WP  
**On This Bright Easter Morn** (*Phillips*) OCP 10258, JS  
**People of God** (*Haas*) G-3681, RS  
**Roll Away the Stone** (*Conry*) BB, JS, S&S  
**Sing to the Lord** (*Valentine*) CCH, G-4815  
**Song of Fire and Water** (*Haugen*) BB, GC  
**Surrexit Dominus Vere II** (*Berthier*) GTR, G2, TAIZE II  
**The Day of Resurrection** PMB, WCH  
**The Resurrection** (*Bell*) G2, G-4658, RS

**COMMUNION:**

**All You Who Are Thirsty** (*Connolly*) GC, GTR, RS  
**Easter Alleluia** (*Haugen*) GC, GTR, RS

**I Am the Bread of Life** (*Toolan*) ACH, BB, CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, MI, SM, W&S, WP  
**I Am the Bread of Life** (*Englert*) BB, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH  
**I Am the Living Bread** (*Haas*) BB, JS, MI  
**I Come With Joy** CBW III, GC, RS, WP  
**In the Breaking of the Bread** (*Hurd*) BB, GC, GTR, MI  
**In the Breaking of the Bread** (*Ward*) PMB, SM, W&S, WCH  
**O, The Lamb** (*Bell*) G-4533, RS  
**Sweet Refreshment** (*Moore*) CCH, G-4937  
**That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright** (*Goodman*) 312-40857  
**This Body** (*Wilcock*) BB, MI, OCP, S&S  
**We Remember** (*Haugen*) ACH, BB, GC, GPCOMP, G2, GTR, RS, SM, WCH  
**While Earth Remains** (*Bell*) GC, G-5160  
**You Are Our Living Bread** (*Joncas*) BB, GC, GPCOMP, JS  
**Your Love Endures** (*Haugen*) CCH, G-4842

**SONG OF PRAISE:**

**All My Days** (*Schutte*) BB, GP, GPC, JS  
**Behold the River of Life** (*O'Connor*) JS  
**Darkness is Gone** (*Bell*) G-4385, GC, G2  
**Give Thanks and Praise** (*Furlong*) G-3918  
**Hymn of Joy** ACH, PMB, WCH  
**One In Body, Heart and Mind** (*Walker*) JS  
**Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven** BB, CBW III, GC, JS, MI, PMB, RS, WCH  
**That Easter Day** ACH, GC, RS  
**The Light of Christ** (*Haugen*) GC, G-2661  
**Yes, We Believe** PMB, SM, W&S, WCH

**CLOSING SONG:**

**A Season of Light** (*Lisicky*) GC, S&S, WCH  
**Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord** (*Fishel*) ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, MI, PMB, S&S, SM, WCH, WCH, WP  
**At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing** ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, JS, MI, RS, WP  
**Christus Resurrexit** (*Berthier*) TAIZE II, WP  
**Easter Solemn Dismissal** (*Chant*) BB  
**Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing** AH, CVH, HH, WCH  
**I Am the Resurrection** (*Dameans*) BB, GP, GTR, GC, RS, S&S  
**I Am the Resurrection** (*Haas*) GC, GTR  
**Lord, Send Out Your Spirit** (*Janco*) G-3606  
**Now the Green Blade Rises** CBW III, CVH, GTR, JS, SM, WCH, WP  
**Now the Green Blade Rises** (*Haugen*) G-3545  
**Praise the Risen Lord** (*Brown*) PMB, SM  
**Praise the Lord, My Soul** (*Foley*) GC, GP, GPCOMP, JS, RS  
**Rejoice! Rejoice!** (*Daley*) BB, GTR, GC, JS  
**Send Forth Your Spirit** (*Guimont*) G-3684  
**Send Us Flowing Water, Lord** PMB, W&S, VAO  
**Sing to the Mountains** (*Dufford*) ACH, BB, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, S&S  
**This Is the Day When Light Was First Created** GC, RS  
**Up from the Earth** (*Cooney*) G2, GC

Mass Time:

Presider:

Rehearsal date and time:

New Music/Instructions/Prelude:

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

Gathering Song:

Penitential Rite:

Glory to God:

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading:

Responsorial Psalm:

Second Reading:

Gospel Acclamation:

Gospel:

Homily:

General Intercessions:

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**CONCLUDING RITE**

Dismissal:

Closing Song:

Postlude:

Additional Notes:

**FIRST READING:** Acts 2: 42-47  
*"The faithful lived together and owned everything in common."*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps. 118 *"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love is everlasting."*

**SECOND READING:** 1 Pet. 1: 3-9  
*"He has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead."*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Jn. 20: 29 *"You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe."*

**GOSPEL:** Jn. 20: 19-31

*"After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them."*

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** a new birth, faith, community, praise, rejoicing

**FOCUS:** "Doubt no longer, but believe." The resurrected Christ appears, strengthening the faith of the apostles.

**REFLECTION:** "I long to understand in some degree thy truth, which my heart believes and loves. For I do not seek to understand that I may believe, but I believe in order to understand. For this also I believe, that unless I believed, I should not understand."

*St. Anselm of Canterbury*

*"A shadow's shadow, a world of shadow (Eccles. 1; 2)—nothing matters except loving God."*

*Thomas à Kempis*

"So long as the ascetic prays with the mind in the head, he will still be working solely with the resources of the human intellect, and on this level he will never attain to an immediate and personal encounter with God. By the use of his brain, he will at best know about God, but he will not know God. For there can be no direct knowledge of God without an exceedingly great love, and such love must come, not from the

the brain alone, but from the whole man—that is, from the heart. It is necessary, then, for the ascetic to descend from the head into the heart. He is not required to abandon his intellectual powers—the reason, too, is a gift of God—but he is called to descend *with the mind* into his heart." *Timothy Ware*

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:** The sprinkling rite should be given special emphasis during the Easter season. Introduce the rite by relating each Sunday's gospel message to our baptismal commitment. Introduce the general intercessions focusing on our need to turn towards God through the sacraments, so that we may receive the strength to bear witness to the resurrected Christ.

**SUGGESTED PREFACE/PRAAYER SELECTIONS:**

**Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling with Holy Water:** *See sixth set of sample invocations.*

**Preface:** *First for Easter.*

**Roman Canon with proper commemorations for Easter Solemn blessing for Easter**

**R.C.I.A.**

- Is seeing believing or is believing seeing? (*see today's reflection*) Today's gospel challenges us to believe that we may see. The gospel requires faith on our part so that we may be open to the grace of God. If we depend on our intellect to validate our faith we will never have enough proof. Our brains always manifest doubts, which is a natural function of the brain, to evaluate and discriminate. By dwelling in our hearts, however, we begin to believe because of God's proximity to our senses and we in turn see the truths of our faith.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Ask the children if they know what a "doubting Thomas" is. Point out that we all have a little of this quality in us. Have they ever heard the expression—seeing is believing? It's

hard to believe in something you cannot see. There are every day things that we take for granted whether we see them or not: gravity, the sun in the sky, air to breathe, and so on. There is a place in our spiritual hearts where it is possible to believe things spiritual. If we find this place we have found a great treasure house of faith. The Bible points out that faith was always involved in the miracles performed by Jesus. He would say that your faith has healed you. Anne Frank is a great example of unshakeable belief in the goodness of humankind even when her mind and senses told her the opposite. If we believe, we will see for believing is seeing.

**YOUTH GROUPS**

**Rejoice, Chosen People (Haas)** G-4869

**Sweet Redeemer (Angrisano)** S&S

**The Face of God** VAO

**Yes, We Believe** VAO, W&S

**PSALM: This Is the Day (Fisher)** BB, GC, RS, S&S

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

**Aleluya: Cantemos al Señor** CEL, CHCA, CPD, FYC

**Aleluya: El Señor Resucito** CEL, CPD, FYC

**Cristo Jesus Resucito** CEL, CPD, FYC

**SALMO: Den Gracias al Señor, Sal 118** CEL, CPD

**Esta Es el Dia/Sal. 118** CEL, CHCA, CPD

**SONG SUGGESTIONS**

**GATHERING SONG:**

**All You On Earth** PMB, SM, W&S, WCH

**Alleluia, Alleluia (Berthier)** CCH, GTR, TAIZE

**Alleluia, Give the Glory (Hurd)** BB, MI

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Let the Holy Anthem**

**Rise** CCH, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH

**Amen!** LMGM

**Blest Be the Lord (Schutte)** ACH, BB, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, MI, UV

**Christ Is Alive** CBW III, CVH, GTR, PMB, SS, WP

**Christ is Risen, Shout Hosanna!** PMB, SM, W&S, WCH

**Christ Has Risen (Bell)** G2, GC

**Christ the Lord Is Risen, All on Earth** CCH, SS, WP

**Christ, the Lord, Is Ris'n Again** BB, CBW III, CVH, WCH

**Christ, the Lord, Is Ris'n Today** ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, WP

**Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain**

ACH, BB, CVH, WP

**Hail Thee, Festival Day!** CBW III, CVH, CCH, PMB, SM, RS, W&S, WCH

**I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Hughes)** BB, GC, JS, MI, RS, WP

**I Know That My Redeemer Lives** (*Soper*) BB, GP2, HM, JS, MI  
**In Praise of His Name** (*O'Connor*) BB, CCH, GC, GP, GTR, MI, S&S  
**Jesus Christ Is Risen Today** ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, PMB, SM, WCH, W&S, WP  
**O Sons and Daughters** CVH, CBW III, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, WP  
**Sing a New Song** (*Schutte*) BB, CCH, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, SM, S&S, WCH, W&S  
**That Easter Day with Joy was Bright** CCH, CVH, SS, WP  
**The Strife is O'er** ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, MI, PMB, WCH, WP

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**This Day Was Made by the Lord** (*Walker*) BB, JS  
**Psalm 118: This Is the Day** (*Soper*) BB  
**Ps 118: Alleluia** (*Guimont*) CCH, RS  
**Psalm 118: The Stone Which the Builders Rejected** (*Farrell*) BB, RS, JS2  
**Psalm 118 PSALMS** (*Kreutz*)  
**This Is the Day** (*Haugen*) BB, GC, G2, WCH  
**This Is the Day** (*Joncas*) BB, JS, MI, S&S  
**This Is the Day** (*Schoenbacher*) BB, JS, S&S  
**This Is the Day** (*Roberts*) G-4600  
**Surrexit Christus** (*Berthier*) GTR, G2, RS  
**Psalm 118: This is the day** (*Proulx*) GC, RS  
**Psalm 118: Give Thanks** (*Smith*) BB, JS

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**

**Alleluia—Canon** (*Berthier*) CCH, TAIZE  
**Because You Have Seen Me from Renaissance Motets III** WS  
**Come to the Water** (*Foley*) BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, GP, GTR, JS, MI  
**Flow River Flow** (*Hurd*) BB, GP2, JS, MI  
**Happy Are They** (*Haas*) G-3500  
**He Is Risen, Alleluia!** (*Englert*) G-1969  
**He Comes to Us as One Unknown** BB, MI  
**He Walks among the Golden Lamps** WP  
**I Know That My Redeemer Lives!** ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, MI, PMB, WP  
**Jesus Is Alive** (*Marchionda*) WCH, WS  
**Jesus, Stand Among Us** (*Madden*) G-4202  
**Jesus Still Lives** (*Toolan*) GC, GTR, WCH, W&S  
**Peace** (*Norbet*) ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, MI, PMB, WCH, W&S  
**There Came Jesus** (*Handl*) G-2460  
**Surrexit Dominus Vere II** (*Berthier*) GC, GTR, TAIZE II  
**The Love of Christ Urges Us On** WCH, W&S  
**This Day Was Made by the Lord** (*Walker*) BB, GP2, HM, JS, MI  
**You Chosen Ones Give Glory to God** WCH, W&S

**COMMUNION:**

**Because You Have Seen Me, Thomas** 5778 WLP  
**Earthen Vessels** (*Foley*) ACH, BB, CVH, GP, GPCOMP, MI  
**Eye Has Not Seen** (*Haugen*) BB, CCH, CBW III, GC, GTR, RS, SM, W&S, WCH

**Gift of Finest Wheat** (*Kreutz*) ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPC, PMB, SM, SS, WCH, WP  
**How Can I Keep from Singing** ACH, BB, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, MI, W&S  
**I Am the Bread of Life** (*Toolan*) ACH, BB, CBW III, GPC, GTR, WCH, WP  
**I Am the Living Bread** (*Haas*) BB, MI  
**I Come With Joy** CBW III, WCH, WP  
**In the Breaking of the Bread** (*Hurd*) BB, GC, GTR, JS, MI  
**In the Breaking of the Bread** (*Ward*) WCH  
**Let Us Break Bread Together** ACH, GPC, HL-402-12104, PMB, WCH, WP  
**Lord, We Share in This One True Bread** (*Walker*) BB, MI, JS  
**Peace is Flowing Like a River** ACH, GP, GPCOMP, GTR  
**Peace with the Father** WP  
**Peace** (*Norbet*) ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, JS, MI, PMB, WCH, W&S  
**Shalom, My Friends** ACH, CBW III, WCH  
**We Walk By Faith** (*Haugen*) ACH, BB, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, MI, SM, W&S, WCH, WP  
**Without Seeing You** (*Haas*) G-3928

**SONG OF PRAISE:**

**All My Days** (*Schutte*) BB, GP, GPCOMP  
**Gift of Love** BB, CCH, GC, GTR, MI  
**Hymn of Joy** ACH, PMB, WCH  
**Now the Green Blade** (*Haugen*) G-3545  
**Out of Darkness** (*Walker*) BB, GC, GP2, MI  
**Peace I Leave With You** (*Young*) 312-41167  
**Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven** BB, CBW III, MI, PMB, WCH, WP  
**That Easter Day Was Bright** (*Englert*) G-2673

**CLOSING SONG:**

**Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord** (*Fishel*) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, WP  
**At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing** ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, MI, PMB, SM, SS, W&S, WP  
**Christus Resurrexit** (*Berthier*) CCH, TAIZE II, WP  
**Forth in the Peace of Christ** CBW III, CCH, CVH, SS, WP  
**Healer of Our Every Ill** (*Haugen*) CCH, G2, GC, SM, W&S  
**I Know That My Redeemer Lives!** ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, WCH, WP  
**Now the Green Blade Rises** CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, WP  
**Praised Be the Father** (*Dameans*) BB, GPC  
**Praise the Lord, My Soul** (*Foley*) BB, GP, GPC, JS  
**Rejoice! Rejoice!** (*Daley*) BB, GC, GTR, MI  
**Roll Away the Stone** (*Conry*) BB, JS  
**Sing to the Mountains** (*Dufford*) ACH, BB, CBW III, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, MI, UV  
**Song of the Risen One** (*Haas*) GC, GTR  
**Up From the Earth** (*Cooney*) GP2, PMB, SM, WCH, W&S  
**This Is the Feast of Victory** BB, JS  
**With Drums and Dancing** (*Schutte*) BB, GPC, GTR, GC, MI  
**Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones** BB, CCH, CVH, MI, PMB, SM, W&S, WP

**Mass Time:**  


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**Presider:**  


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**Rehearsal date and time:**  


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**New Music/Instructions/Prelude:**  


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**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Gathering Song:**  


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**Penitential Rite:**  


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**Glory to God:**  


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**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:**  


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**Responsorial Psalm:**  


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**Second Reading:**  


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**Gospel Acclamation:**  


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**Gospel:**  


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**Homily:**  


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**General Intercessions:**  


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**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Preparation of the Gifts:**  


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**Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:**  


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**Holy, Holy, Holy:**  


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**Memorial Acclamation:**  


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**Great Amen:**  


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**The Lord's Prayer:**  


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**Lamb of God:**  


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**Communion Song:**  


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**Song of Praise:**  


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**CONCLUDING RITE**

**Dismissal:**  


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**Closing Song:**  


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**Postlude:**  


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**Additional Notes:**  


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**FIRST READING:** Acts 2: 14, 22-28 *"It was impossible for him to be held by the power of Hades."*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps. 16 *"Show us, Lord, the path of life."*

**SECOND READING:**

1 Pet. 1: 17-21 *"The ransom that was paid to free you was the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ."*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

See Lk. 24: 32 *"Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us, make our hearts burn with love when you speak."*

**GOSPEL:** Lk. 24: 13-35

*"They had recognized him at the breaking of the bread."*

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** the path of life; Jesus in our midst; the Bread of Life

**FOCUS:** "They told their story of what happened on the road and how they had recognized him at the breaking of the bread."

**REFLECTION:** "Our Lord does not come from Heaven every day to stay in a golden ciborium. He comes to find another Heaven, the Heaven of our soul in which He loves to dwell."

*St Therese of Lisieux*

"He need have no fear of error in believing that God is calling him to contemplation, regardless of what sort of person he is now or has been in the past. It is not what you are nor what you have been that God sees with his all-merciful eyes, but what you desire to be."

*Anonymous,  
The Cloud of Unknowing*

"Love God with all your heart, and you've nothing to fear; death or punishment, judgement or hell; love, when it reaches its full growth, is an unfailing passport to God's presence." *Thomas à Kempis*

"Let us join our songs with the  
choirs supernal,  
In unending praise to the

King of Mercy,  
So our souls may come to the halls  
of splendor  
Shining eternal."

*St. Gregory the Great*

"God of Mercy, to you and your Son, together with the Holy Ghost, the Comforter, I give blessings and glory always, both now and for ages without end. Ah, Lord God, you the holy one, you my lover, when you come into my heart the whole of my inmost being leaps with joy. You are my glory, the comfort of my heart, my stronghold and my refuge in my hour of peril." *Thomas à Kempis*

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:** Introduce the sprinkling rite by stating that we, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, are on a spiritual journey. Though we are often made blind by our own preoccupations and troubles, even by complacency, the Holy Spirit guides us to recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Introduce the breaking of the bread by proclaiming that this is the bread that brings us the awareness of Jesus who is beside us, behind us, and all around us.

**SUGGESTED PREFACE/PRAYER SELECTIONS:**

**Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling with Holy Water**

**Preface:** *Third for Easter.*

**R.C.I.A.**

How often we are shaken in life and forget essential information. Unless we are grounded in faith, the circumstances of life can make us lose our self-esteem, our values, and even our faith. The disciples on the road to Emmaus had been shaken to the foundation of their beliefs. The one in whom they placed all their hopes was dead. Though they had learned in scripture and from Jesus himself that he was to die and come back to life, they lost sight and began to doubt all that they had heard and seen. We too can lose sight of Jesus in our daily lives if we become over-

whelmed by life's demands. Like those disciples we must listen to the Word and come to the Eucharist with burning hearts.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Sometimes when we are really upset we forget things. If, for instance, we are mad at someone, we can forget their good qualities, thinking only about the things we're mad about. If we are depressed we may not see the beauty in life.

- What did the disciples in today's gospel forget?

Make the connection that just as Jesus revealed his truths in the scripture and his identity in the breaking of the bread, he reveals himself to us through the bible, through people, and through the Eucharist.

**YOUTH GROUPS**

Christ Has Risen (Bell) G2, GC  
Sweet Redeemer (Angrisano) S&S  
The Face of God VAO  
Yes, We Believe VAO, W&S  
Ps 16: Keep Me Safe (Inwood) BB, GC, JS

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

Alabemos a Dios CEL, CPD, FYC, HMN  
Alaben Todos CEL, CPD FYC  
Bendeciremos por Siempre CPD, FYC  
Canta, Jibarito CEL, CPD, FYC  
Pescador de Hombres 118 CEL, CHCA, CPD  
SALMO: Sal 16 CEL, CPD

**SONG SUGGESTIONS**

**GATHERING SONG:**

Alleluia, Alleluia (Berthier) GC, GTR, RS, TAIZE  
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus BB, CBW III, CVH, CCH, GPCOMP, PMB, WCH, W&S  
All Shall Be Well (Smith/Foley) BB, JS  
Christ Is Alive CBW III, CVH, GTR, GC, HM, PMB, WCH, WP  
Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands BB, CVH, WLP  
Christians, Lift Up Your Hearts RS  
Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain ACH, BB, CCH, CVH, HM, WP  
Darkness Is God (Bell) G-4385, GC, RS  
Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether SS, WP  
Easter Alleluia (Haugen) GC, G2, GTR  
For You Are My God (Foley) BB, CBW III, GP, GPC, JS  
Glory and Praise to Our God (Schutte) BB, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, G2, JS, RS, W&S, WCH  
He Is Lord LMGM  
Here in This Place (Haas) G2, GC, G-3695  
In Praise of His Name (O'Connor) BB/MI, CCH, GP, GTR, GC, G2, JS

**Lift Up Your Hearts** (*O'Connor*) BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS  
**Now the Green Blade Rises** BB, CCH, CBW III, CVH, GC, GTR, WCH, W&S, WP  
**O Lord, with Wondrous Mystery** CVH, PMB, SS, WCH  
**O Sons and Daughters** CVH, CBW III, PMB, SM, W&S, WOV, WP  
**On the Journey to Emmaus** CCH, G-4278  
**People of Israel** (*Toolan*) BB, GC, RS  
**The Harvest of Justice** (*Haas*) GC, G-3582  
**The One Same Spirit** (*Ward*) WCH, W&S  
**The Strife is O'er** ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, PMB, SM, WCH, WP  
**The Resurrection** (*Bell*) G-4658, GC  
**We Who Once Were Dead** GC, GTR, RS  
**Word of God, Come Down on Earth** BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, PMB, WCH, WP

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Center of My Life** (*Inwood*) BB, GTR, G2, GC, RS  
**Shelter Me, O God** (*Hurd*) BB, GTR, G2, GC, RS  
**Psalm 16: The Path of Life** (*Soper*) BB, JS  
**Ps 16: Keep Me Safe** (*Inwood*) BB, GC, JS  
**Psalm 16: You are my inheritance** (*Guimont*) CCH, GC, LP, RS  
**Psalm 16: Keep me safe** (*Foley*) G2, GC, RS  
**Psalm 16: Keep me safe** (*Schiavone*) ALP

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**

**Alleluia—Canon** (*Berthier*) CCH, TAIZE  
**All You Nations** (*Deiss*) PMB, SM, WCH  
**Behold the Lamb of God** (*Dufford*) BB, JS  
**Christus Resurrexit** (*Berthier*)TAIZE II, WP  
**Come Down, O Love Divine** BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, PMB, SM, WOV, WP  
**He Comes to Us as One Unknown** BB, HM, SM  
**I Know That My Redeemer Lives** (*Hughes*) BB, CCH, CVH, GC, RS, W&S, WP  
**In Remembrance of You** (*Wilcock*) BB, OCP 10382  
**Jesus Is Alive**(*Marchionda*) SM, WCH,W&S  
**Jesus Still Lives** (*Toolan*) GC, GTR, WCH, W&S  
**Only This I Want** (*Schutte*) BB, CCH, GP, GC, GPC, JS  
**On Eagle's Wings** (*Joncas*) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, GC, G2, GP, GPC, GTR, WCH, W&S  
**O Light of Christ** (*Schiavone*) HM, OCP  
**Open Our Hearts** (*Ward*) W&S, WCH  
**Peace** (*Norbet*) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, PMB, SM, WCH, W&S  
**Peace is Flowing Like a River** ACH, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, HM, JS  
**We Have Been Told** (*Haas*) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GPCOMP, GC, G2, GTR, RS, SM, W&S, WCH

**COMMUNION:**

**Bread of Life** (*Cooney*) BB, GPC, JS  
**Bread of Life** (*Farrell*) BB/MI, GC, JS  
**Come and Let Us Drink of that New River** CCH, CVH, WP  
**Gift of Finest Wheat** (*Kreutz*) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GPC, PMB, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP

**Gift of Love** BB, CCH, GC, G2, GTR, RS  
**God, Our Fountain of Salvation** BB, OCP  
**I Am the Bread of Life** (*Toolan*) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, G2, GPC, GTR, HM, RS, SM, W&S, WCH, WP  
**I Am the Living Bread** (*Haas*) BB/MI  
**I Know the Lord** (*Parker*) G-4229  
**In the Breaking of the Bread** (*Hurd*) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, JS  
**In the Breaking of the Bread** (*Ward*) SM, WCH  
**Let Us Break Bread Together** ACH, BB, CCH, GPC, PMB, W&S, WCH, WP  
**Lord, We Share in This One True Bread** (*Walker*) BB, JS  
**Many and Great** (*Bell*) G2, GC, RS  
**Table of Plenty** (*Schutte*) BB/MI, JS  
**Water of Life** (*Dean*) BB, JS, MI  
**When We Eat This Bread** (*Joncas*) BB, JS, PMB, W&S

**SONG OF PRAISE:**

**Come to the Water** (*Foley*) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, GP, GTR, RS  
**O the Lamb** (*Bell*) GC, G2, G-4533  
**Peace Prayer** (*Foley*) BB, CBW III, GP, GPC  
**Taste and See** (*Hurd*) BB/MI, RS  
**We Walk By Faith** (*Haugen*) ACH, BB, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, GC, GTR, WCH

**CLOSING SONG:**

**Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord** (*Fishe*) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, PMB, W&S, WCH, WP  
**Alleluia, Allelu** LMGM  
**At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing** ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, WP  
**Christ Has Risen** (*Bell*) G2, GC  
**Christ, the Lord, Is Ris'n Today** ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, WP  
**Daylight Fades** WP  
**Easter Alleluia** (*Haugen*) GC, G2, GTR, RS  
**Festival Canticle** (*Hillert*) BB, SM, S&S, W&S, WCH  
**Father, We Thank Thee** CBW III, CCH, CVH, PMB, SM, WP  
**He's a Mighty Good Teacher** LMGM  
**I Am the Bread of Life** (*Englert*) BB/MI/ PMB, SM, W&S, WCH  
**I Know That My Redeemer Lives!** ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, PMB, S&S, WCH, WP  
**In Christ There Is No East or West** BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, HM, JS, PMB, SM, WCH, WOV, WP  
**Now We Remain** (*Haas*) BB, GTR, GC, G2, RS, SM, WCH, W&S  
**Rejoice! Rejoice!** (*Daley*) BB, GTR, GC, S&S  
**Roll Away the Stone** (*Conry*) BB, JS, S&S  
**Sing of the Lord's Goodness** (*Sands*) BB, GC, G2, GTR, RS, S&S  
**The Lord Has Sent Deliverance** (*Kreutz*) CCH, G-2152  
**This Is the Day** (*Haugen*) BB, GC, G2, GTR, W&S, WCH  
**We Who Were Once Dead** (*Haas*) GC, G2, G-3504  
**When God the Spirit Came** RS, WP

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Postlude:

Additional Notes:



**FIRST READING:**

Acts 2: 14, 36-41 "God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps. 23 "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

**SECOND READING:**

1 Pet. 2: 20-25 "You have gone astray but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls."

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Jn. 10: 14 "I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me."

**GOSPEL:** Jn. 10: 1-10

"I am the gate of the sheepfold."

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** good shepherd; wisdom of God; inner guidance

**FOCUS:** "I am the gate of the sheepfold." Jesus reveals that he is the way by which we shall reach God.

**REFLECTION:** "As no darkness can be seen by anyone surrounded by light, so no trivialities can capture the attention of anyone who has his eyes on Christ. The man who can keep his eyes upon the head and origin of the whole universe has them on virtue in all its perfections; he has them on truth, on mercy, immortality and on everything else that is good, for Christ is goodness itself."

*St. Gregory of Nyssa*

"A young village girl told me, When I am about to talk to anyone, I picture to myself Jesus Christ and how gracious and friendly he was to everyone." *St. John Vianney*

"Remembrance of God is something that God Himself grafts upon the soul. But the soul must also force itself to persevere and to toil. Work, making every effort to attain the unceasing remembrance of God. And God, seeing how fervently you desire it, will give you this constant recollection of Himself." *Theophane the Recluse*

"The Father of all has no name given him since he is unbegotten. For a being who has a name imposed on him has an elder to give him that name. "Father" and "God," "Creator," "Lord," "Master," are not names but appellations derived from his benefits and works."

*St. Justin Martyr*

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:**

Emphasize that Jesus came, not merely as a teacher, but to open the door to the kingdom of God, by giving us the new covenant: if we love as he does, we will be with God. A lamb of God fraction rite could be used based on the images from today's gospel: Jesus the gate, Jesus the shepherd, etc. But don't take the metaphor of the sheep and their shepherd too far. Most of us today have never seen a shepherd. And, any clergyman who thinks laypeople are sheep is in for a painful epiphany.

**SUGGESTED PREFACE/PRAYER SELECTIONS:**

**Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling with Holy Water**

**Sample General Intercessions:**

My brothers and sisters, let us turn our hearts and prayers to God who shepherds our lives:

- *For the Holy Church of God, that it remain attentive and to the rights and needs of all people;*
- *For those who work for peace and mercy, that their vigilance will be strengthened;*
- *For those in positions of authority, that the Lord Jesus will guide them to seek good for all humankind;*
- *For all those deprived of freedom because of what they believe or what they are, that God will deliver them from oppression;*
- *For our parish and local community, that Christ will find us watchful and ready at his coming.*

**Preface:** *Second or third for Easter.*

**Solemn Blessing of the Easter Season or**

**Prayers over the people:** *Sixth*

**R.C.I.A.**

We call Jesus Lord because he triumphed over death. His victory over death proves to us that he is the only one who can lead us to eternal life. To follow Jesus' lead we must love like he does. That is his way. That is the only Way. The Way to eternal life is to love like Jesus loves.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

There are no short cuts in life. We cannot jump over the gate or find an easy way through life's challenges. Reflect on today's gospel passage referring to those who try to enter the sheepfold in some way other than the gate, as thieves. God who knows everything, knows whom we treat with real respect, and those whom we ridicule, whom we are contemptuous of, whom we don't admit are our equals in the eyes of God. According to Jesus, we have to love everyone, just like he does. That is the gate to eternal life.

**YOUTH GROUPS**

- Abundant Life (*Duck*) G2, GC
- Fly Like a Bird (*Camedo*) S&S
- Gentle Shepherd (*Colgan*) BB, JS
- You Shall Be My People (*Ward*) SM, WCH
- Yes, We Believe VAO, W&S
- This Is the Day (*Fisher*) BB, GC, RS, S&S

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

- Alabemos a Dios CEL, CPD, FYC
- Amor es Vida CEL, CPD FYC, UV
- Canten a Dios con Alegria CEL, CPD, FYC
- Te Den Gracia CPD, FYC, UV
- Vine Para Que Tengan CEL, CPD, FYC

**SONG SUGGESTIONS**

**GATHERING SONG:**

- Alleluia! Sing to Jesus BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, PMB, WCH
- At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, HM, WP
- Christ is Here (*Walker*) BB, JS
- Christ, the Lord, Is Ris'n Today ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, WP
- Come to the House (*Cooney*) BB, JS, S&S
- Come to Me (*Norbet*) ACH, BB, CBW III
- Darkness Is God (*Bell*) GC, G2, G-4385
- Here In This Place (*Haas*) CCH, GC, G2, G-3695
- I Am the Way (*Englert*) PMB, W&S, WCH
- Jesus, Shepherd of Our Souls CCH, WP
- Lift Up Your Hearts (*O'Connor*) BB/MI, CCH, GP, GPC, GTR, GC, G2, RS
- O Lord, You Are My Shepherd PMB, W&S, WCH

**Lord, Who May Enter Your House** (*Bell*) G-4669  
**My Shepherd Will Supply My Need** CVH, WCH, WP, 59LR  
**O Sons and Daughters** CVH, CBW III, PMB, SM, WCH, WOV, WP  
**Shepherd of My Heart** (*O'Brien*) GC, G2  
**The Goodness of God Cries Out** (*Norbet*) BB/MI, GP, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH  
**The Living God, My Shepherd Is** CBW III, WP  
**The King of Love My Shepherd Is** BB, HM  
**The Lord Is My Shepherd** (*Johansen*) CCH, G-5118, GC  
**The Lord Is My True Shepherd** (*Westendorf*) BB, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH  
**We, the Body of Christ** (*Hillebrand*) BB, GPC  
**When God the Spirit Came** RS, WP  
**Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones** BB, CCH, CVH, PMB, WP  
**You Gather Us All - Psalm 23** (*Gouzes*) G-5002, RS

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Psalm 23** (*Conry*) BB, JS  
**Psalm 23: Shepherd me** (*Haugen*) BB, CCH  
**Psalm 23: The Lord Is My Shepherd** (*Smith*) BB, JS  
**Psalm 23: The Lord Is My Shepherd** (*Cooney*) BB, PFCY vol. 4  
**Psalm 23: My shepherd is the Lord** (*Gelineau*) CCH  
**Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd** (*Guimont*) CCH, LP  
**Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd** (*Schiavone*) ALP  
**The Lord Is My Shepherd** (*Wise*) GTR, GC  
**Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd** (*Sensmeir*) GC, G2  
**Psalm 23 from Music for the Banquet** (*Ferris*) W&S, WLP  
**Psalm 23** (*Mawby*) CCH, G-5147

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**

**Christus Resurrexit** (*Berthier*) TAIZE II, WP  
**The Carpenter** (*Foley*) G2, GC  
**From East and West** (*Dufford*) OCP 10153  
**He's a Mighty Good Teacher** LMGM  
**He Shall Feed His Flock** MSM 50-9404  
**I Am the Vine** (*Miffleton*) BB, PMB, W&S  
**Jesus, the Lord** (*O'Connor*) BB, CCH, GP2, JS  
**Jesus, the New Covenant** (*Deiss*) PMB, SM  
**Like a Shepherd** (*Dufford*) BB/MI, CBW III, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, GC, RS  
**O Christe Domine Jesu** (*Berthier*) GC, G2, GTR, RS, TAIZE II  
**The Body of Christ** (*Schiavone*) BB, JS  
**The Good Shepherd** (*Chepponis*) SM, W&S  
**Shepherd of Our Hearts** (*Chepponis*) GC, G-3148  
**Shepherd of the Earth** (*Furlong*) CCH, G-3920  
**The Resurrection** (*Bell*) G2, GC, G-4658  
**The Harvest of Justice** (*Haas*) G-3582, RS  
**We Remember** (*Haugen*) ACH, BB, CCH, GPCOMP, GC, G2, GTR, RS, W&S, WCH  
**We Shall Rise Again** (*Young*) GTR, GC, RS  
**With a Shepherd's Care** (*Chepponis*) G2, GC  
**You Shall Be My People** (*Ward*) SM, WCH, W&S

**COMMUNION:**

**A Banquet Is Prepared** (*Kavanaugh*) BB, GP, GP2, JS  
**Alleluia, Let the Holy Anthem Rise** BB, CCH, CVH, HM  
**Be Not Afraid** (*Dufford*) ACH, BB, CCH, CBW III, GP, GP2, GC, G2, GTR, JS, S&S, W&S, WCH  
**Because the Lord Is My Shepherd** (*Walker*) BB, GC, GTR, JS, RS  
**Father, If This Cup** (*Norbet*) BB, HM, JS  
**Gentle Shepherd** (*Colgan*) BB, JS  
**Gift of Finest Wheat** (*Kreutz*) ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GP2, PMB, S&S, SM, W&S, WCH, WP  
**Gift of Love** BB, GTR, GC, JS, S&S  
**I Am the Bread of Life** (*Toolan*) ACH, BB, CBW III, GP2, GC, GTR, SM, WCH, WP  
**Lead Us On** (*Parker*) GC, G-2220  
**Lord, Be With Us** (*Walker*) BB, JS  
**One Fold, One Shepherd** W&S, WLP  
**Shepherd of Souls, in Love Come, Feed Us** PMB, SM, WCH  
**The Lord Fills the Earth** (*Inwood*) GP2, JS  
**Trust God** (*Chepponis*) WLP, W&S  
**We Feel Your Presence, Lord** (*Young*) CCH, GC, G-3106

**SONG OF PRAISE:**

**Amen!** LMGM  
**By Name I Have Called You** (*Landry*) BB, GPC, JS  
**One Bread, One Body** (*Foley*) ACH, BB, CCH, GP, GC, G2, GTR, RS, W&S  
**O the Lamb** (*Bell*) CCH, G-4533  
**The Lord, the Lord, the Lord Is My Shepherd** CCH, WP  
**Valleys of Green** (*Schutte*) BB, GP2, JS  
**We Walk By Faith** (*Haugen*) ACH, BB, CVH, GPCOMP, GTR, GC, RS, W&S, WCH, WP

**CLOSING SONG:**

**A Single Unmatched Stone** CCH, WP  
**Christ Be Our Light** (*Farrell*) BB, JS, S&S  
**City of God** (*Schutte*) ACH, BB, CBW III, GP, GP3, GTR, GC, G2, S&S, W&S, WCH  
**Easter Alleluia** (*Haugen*) GTR, GC, G2  
**Easter Solemn Dismissal** (*Chant*) BB, HM  
**Hail Thee, Festival Day** BB, CCH, WP  
**I Am the Light of the World** (*Hayakawa*) BB/MI, GC, GTR, G2, JS, RS, S&S  
**In Christ There Is No East or West** BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, HM, JS, PMB, W&S, WCH, WOV, WP  
**Let the Heavens Be Glad** (*Feiten*) BB, GC, GTR, G2, JS, RS  
**Now the Green Blade Rises** BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, G2, GTR, SM, W&S, WP  
**O God, Whose Healing Power** GC, G-4839  
**Rejoice! Rejoice!** (*Daley*) BB, GC, GTR, S&S  
**Shall We Gather at the River** BB, HM, JS  
**Shepherd of Souls, in Love Come, Feed Us** PMB, SM, W&S, WCH  
**Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless** ACH, BB/MI, CVH, W&S, WCH, WP  
**Sing Praise to Our Creator** PMB, SM, WCH  
**The King of Love, My Shepherd Is** BB/MI, CVH, WP, MSM 60-9009  
**While The Earth Remains** (*Bell*) CCH, G2, G-5160

Mass Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Presider: \_\_\_\_\_

Rehearsal date and time: \_\_\_\_\_

New Music/Instructions/Prelude: \_\_\_\_\_

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Penitential Rite: \_\_\_\_\_

Glory to God: \_\_\_\_\_

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsorial Psalm: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel Acclamation: \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_

Homily: \_\_\_\_\_

General Intercessions: \_\_\_\_\_

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: \_\_\_\_\_

Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

Holy, Holy, Holy: \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial Acclamation: \_\_\_\_\_

Great Amen: \_\_\_\_\_

The Lord's Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

Lamb of God: \_\_\_\_\_

Communion Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Song of Praise: \_\_\_\_\_

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal: \_\_\_\_\_

Closing Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Postlude: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST READING:** Acts 6: 1-7  
*"They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom."*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps. 33  
*"May your love be upon us. O Lord, as we place all our hope in you."*  
 or *"Alleluia"*

**SECOND READING:** 1 Pet. 2: 4-9  
*"You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood."*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Jn. 14: 1-12** *"I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father except through me."*

**GOSPEL:** Jn. 14: 1-12 *"I am the way, the truth, and the life."*

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** Jesus, the way, the truth, the life; love of God

**FOCUS:** "I am the way, the truth and the life." To know Jesus is to know God.

**REFLECTION:** "Jesus is honey in the mouth, music in the ear, a shout of gladness in the heart."

*St. Bernard of Clairvaux*

"I can love you more than you can love yourself and I watch over you a thousand times more carefully than you can watch over yourself. The more trustfully you give yourself up to Me, the more I shall be watching over you: you will gain a clearer knowledge of Me and experience My love more and more joyfully."  
*St. Catherine of Siena*

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:**

Introduce the liturgy with the idea that the gospel proclaims Jesus as the way to the Father. We need to constantly check our actions, for however good they may seem, they must come from our inner closeness to Jesus. Introduce the Lord's Prayer with an invitation to pray to the Father as the one who dwells in Him has taught us. A fraction rite lamb of God could include images from today's gospel, e.g. Jesus the way, the truth, the life, in the Fa-

ther, the Father in him, etc.

**SUGGESTED PREFACE/PRAYER SELECTIONS:**

**Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling with Holy Water**

**Preface:** *Fifth for Easter. or*

**Preface:** *First for Sundays in O.T.*

**Solemn Blessing of the Easter Season (no. 7)**

**Sample General Intercessions:**

My brothers and sisters, let us turn our hearts and prayers to God whom we experience through the Son.

- *For the Holy Church of God, that it remain attentive and to the rights and needs of all people;*
- *For those who work for peace and mercy, that their vigilance will be strengthened;*
- *For those in positions of authority, that the Lord Jesus will guide them to seek good for all humankind;*
- *For all those deprived of freedom because of what they believe or what they are, that God will deliver them from oppression;*
- *For our parish and local community, that Christ will find us watchful and ready at his coming.*

**Preface:** *Second or third for Easter.*

**Solemn Blessing of the Easter Season or**

**Prayers over the people:** *Sixth*

**R.C.I.A.**

Christians are exhorted not to separate ourselves from the world but to be a part of it, all the while loving God and each creature in His universe. The Christian message is needed more than ever in the world. Jesus, the carpenter's son, washed the feet of his disciples on Holy Thursday, to show how to love in humility. We are exhorted to follow Him in his humility, even though we have been chosen by God to be custodians of the most important message ever heard: love one another, as I have loved you. It is this message that makes us a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Explain to the children what a cornerstone is, before going on to talk about the ideas presented in the readings.

In Peter's letter today he calls Jesus "the Living Stone." This stone was not wanted: Jesus was rejected and killed by people he loved. Through his resurrection Jesus became the cornerstone on which we build our lives. Even though people may reject our love, we must still love them, because that is the way to survive death, to live forever with God in Heaven. Not only that, loving everyone will help others to achieve eternal life as well.

**YOUTH GROUPS**

**Love Has Come (Maher) S&S**

**Live in Me VAO**

**Love, Love, Love (Booth) S&S**

**O The Lamb (Bell) G-4533**

**Rejoice, Chosen People (Haas) G-4869**

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

**Alabemos a Dios CEL, CPD, FYC**

**Canten a Dios con Alegria CEL, CPD FYC**

**Un Mandamiento CEL, CPD, FYC**

**Yo Soy el Pan de Vida CEL, CHCA, CPD**

**To Tengo un Gozo en Mi Alma CPD, UV**

**SONG SUGGESTIONS**

**GATHERING SONG:**

**All the Ends of the Earth (Dufford)**  
 BB, GP, GPC, JS

**All You Nations (Deiss) PMB, SM, WCH**

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus BB, CBW III, CCH,**

**CVH, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, WOV**

**Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord**

**(Fishel) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH,**

**JS, PMB, SM, S&S, W&S, WCH, WP**

**At the Table of the World CEL, PMB, SM,**

**W&S, WCH**

**Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life**

**BB, CCH, CVH, HM, WP**

**Come Away to the Skies GC**

**Gather Us In (Haugen) BB, CCH, CVH,**

**GPCOMP, GC, GTR, G2, W&S, WCH, WP**

**Gather Your People (Hurd) BB, JS**

**God Is Here! As We His People CCH, GC**

**God's Holy People (McCann) G2, G-5149**

**Hail, Redeemer, King Divine BB/MI,**

**CVH, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH**

**Hail Thee, Festival Day BB, CCH, HM, WP**

**His Name Is Wonderful LMGM**

**I Am the Resurrection (Dameans) BB, GP,**  
**GTR, GC, RS**

**I Am the Resurrection (Haas) CCH, GC**

**I Am the Way (Englert) PMB, W&S, WCH**

**Jesus Is Alive (Marchionda) W&S, WCH**

**Jesus Still Lives (Toolan) GC, SM, W&S**

**Light of Christ/Exsultet (Haugen) GTR, GC**

**Living Stone** (*Isele*) G2, G-3718, RS  
**O God, Whose Healing Power** CCH, G-4839  
**O Lord, Increase My Faith** GC, G-4043  
**Rain Down** (*Cortez*) BB, S&S  
**Sing a New Song** (*Schutte*) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, S&S, WCH, W&S  
**Sing to the Mountains** (*Dufford*) ACH, BB, CBW III, GP, GPCOMP, GC, G2, S&S  
**There Is One Lord** (*Berthier*) CCH, WP, TAIZE  
**There Is One Lord** (*Deiss*) PMB, W&S  
**There's a Spirit in the Air** CCH, PMB, WP  
**You Shall Love the Lord Your God** (*Englert*) PMB, W&S

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Ps 33: Lord, Let Your Mercy** (*Dufford*) BB, JS  
**Psalm 33: The Lord Fills the Earth with His Love** (*Inwood*) BB, JS  
**Ps 33: The Earth is Full** (*Guimont*) CCH, GC  
**Psalm 33: Let your mercy be on us** (*Haugen*) GTR, GC  
**Song of the Chosen** (*Cooney*) CCH, GC  
**Psalm 33: Happy are the people** (*Haugen*) G2, GC, RS

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**

**Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation** BB, CCH, CVH, CBW III, SM, W&S, WP  
**Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life** CCH, CVH, WP  
**Dwelling Place** (*Foley*) BB, CBW III, GP, GPCOMP, S&S  
**From the Night of Ages Waking** (*Walsh*) BB, OCP 10338  
**I Am the Vine** (*Miffleton*) BB, PMB, W&S, WCH  
**I Have Loved You** (*Joncas*) BB, CCH, GP, GPCOMP, GC, G2, GTR, S&S  
**I, the Lord** (*Kenzia*) GTR, GC  
**Jesus, the Lord** (*O'Connor*) BB, CCH, GP, GPC  
**Jesus, the New Covenant** (*Deiss*) PMB, SM  
**Jesus, Bread of Life** (*Marchionda*) SM, W&S  
**Let Your Restless Spirits Be Still** (*Bell*) CCH, G-4532, RS  
**Love One Another** (*Chepponis*) GTR, GC, G2, G-2615  
**Love One Another** (*Dufford*) BB, JS  
**Only a Shadow** (*Landry*) BB, GP, JS  
**Priestly People** (*Deiss*) PMB, SM, WCH  
**The Body of Christ** (*Schiavone*) BB, JS  
**The Call** (*Pfautsch*) AF-11-2389  
**The Call** (*Leavett*) CCH, G-3081  
**Unless a Grain of Wheat** (*Farrell*) BB, JS  
**Unless a Grain of Wheat** (*Hurd*) BB, JS  
**We Have Been Told** (*Haas*) ACH, BB, CCH, GC, G2, GPCOMP, GTR, RS, W&S, WCH  
**We, the Body of Christ** (*Hillebrand*) BB, JS  
**With Faith in You** (*Schiavone*) CCH, G-3186

**COMMUNION:**

**Blest Are They** (*Haas*) ACH, BB, GC, G2, GPCOMP, GTR, RS, W&S  
**Bread of Life, Hope of the World** (*Farrell*) BB, GC, RS  
**Eye Has Not Seen** (*Haugen*) BB, CCH,

CBW III, GTR, GPCOMP, GC, RS, WCH  
**Gift of Love** BB/MI, GTR, GC, S&S  
**I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light** CCH, GC, WCH, W&S  
**Let Us Break Bread Together** ACH, GPCOMP, HL-402-12104, PMB, S&S, W&S, WCH, WP  
**Lord of All Hopefulness** BB/MI, CVH, GPCOMP, WCH, WP  
**O the Lamb** (*Bell*) CCH, G-4533, RS  
**Only In God** (*Foley*) BB, CBW III, GP, GPC, JS  
**Only In God** (*Talbot*) BB, S&S, W&S, WCH  
**Take and Eat** (*Joncas*) CCH, GTR, GC, RS  
**Trust God** (*Chepponis*) W&S, WLP  
**We Gather Together** ACH, BB/MI, CVH, GPCOMP, LMGM, PMB, WCH, W&S, WP  
**Where Charity and Love Prevail** BB/MI, CVH, GC, G2, GTR, PMB, SM, WCH, WP  
**You Shall Be My People** (*Ward*) SM, WCH, W&S

**SONG OF PRAISE:**

**Alleluia—Canon** (*Berthier*) RS, TAIZE  
**Anthem** (*Conry*) BB, GP, GPC, GC, G2, GTR, RS, W&S  
**Christians, Let Us Love One Another** BB, CBW III, CCH, HM  
**Come and Praise the Lord** BB, JS  
**Now Let Us from This Table Rise** CBW III, CCH, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, WP  
**Psalm 118: Alleluia, Alleluia** (*Haas*) CCH, GC, RS

**CLOSING SONG:**

**At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing** ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, SS, WP  
**Blest Be the Lord** (*Schutte*) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, GC, G2, GP, GTR, RS  
**Easter Alleluia** (*Haugen*) CCH, GC, G2, GTR, RS  
**Easter Solemn Dismissal** (*Chant*) BB, HM  
**For the Life of the World** (*Haas*) GC  
**God Is Love** (*Holliman*) LMGM  
**Hail, Redeemer, King Divine** BB, CCH, CVH, PMB, SM, WCH  
**I Am the Resurrection** (*Anderson*) BB, JS  
**Like Olive Branches** (*Deiss*) PMB, SM, WCH  
**O Bless the Lord** (*Michaels*) BB, W&S  
**O Sons and Daughters** CVH, CBW III, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, WP  
**Oriens Alleluia** (*Sands*) OCP  
**Out of Darkness** (*Walker*) BB, JS  
**Sent Forth by God's Blessing** BB/MI, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH  
**The Love of the Lord** (*Joncas*) GC, G2, GTR, RS  
**There's a Wideness in God's Mercy** BB, CCH, CBW III, GC, G2, HM, SM, W&S  
**This Is My Commandment** CVH, WP  
**Though the Mountains May Fall** (*Schutte*) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GP, GPC, GC, G2, GTR, JS, WCH, W&S  
**Way, Truth and Life** (*Cooney*) GC, G-5070  
**We Who Were Once Dead** (*Haas*) GC, G2, G-3504, RS2  
**With Faith In You** (*Schiavone*) G2, G-3186

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Additional Notes:

**FIRST READING:** Act 8: 5-8, 14-17  
*"They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit."*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps. 66  
*"Cry out with joy to God all the earth." or "Alleluia"*

**SECOND READING:** 1 Pet. 3: 15-18  
*"In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life."*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Jn. 14: 23  
*"If anyone loves me, he will hold to my words, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him."*

**GOSPEL:** Jn. 14: 15-21  
*"I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate."*

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** resurrection; Holy Spirit; love of God

**FOCUS:** "I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate."

**REFLECTION:** "Put Christ first, because he puts us first, and let nothing deter us from loving him."  
*St. Cyprian of Carthage*

"Father of Mercy, to you and your only-begotten Son, together with the Holy Ghost, the Comforter, I give blessings and glory always, both now and for ages without end. Ah, Lord God, you the holy one, you my lover, when you come into my heart the whole of my inmost being leaps with joy. You are my glory, the comfort of my heart, my stronghold and my refuge in my hour of peril."  
*Thomas à Kempis*

"Holy Spirit, divine Consoler, I adore you as my true God, with God the Father and God the Son. I adore you and unite myself to the adoration you receive from the angels and saints. I give you my heart and I offer my ardent thanksgiving for all the grace which you never cease to bestow on me."  
*Saint Alphonsus de Liguori*

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:** Beginning with

this Sunday the focus shifts to the coming of the Holy Spirit. The planning committee should emphasize the importance of the Holy Spirit in the life of the community. Introduce the sprinkling rite by stating that the same Spirit that leads us to baptism leads us to truth and salvation. Introduce the profession of faith by referring to the spirit who gives us the strength to proclaim our beliefs. The profession could be in an antiphonal style, with an assembly response such as "We believe!"

**SUGGESTED PREFACE/PRAYER SELECTIONS:**

**Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling with Holy Water**

**Sample General Intercessions:**

My brothers and sisters, let us turn our hearts and prayers to God whom sent us an advocate.

- *For the Holy Church of God, that it remain attentive and to the rights and needs of all people;*
- *For those who work for peace and mercy, that their vigilance will be strengthened;*
- *For those in positions of authority, that the Lord Jesus will guide them to seek good for all humankind;*
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**Preface:** *Fifth for Easter. or*

**Solemn Blessing of the Easter Season (no. 7)**

**R.C.I.A.**

As a preparation for Pentecost, study and discuss the role of the Holy Spirit in God's salvation. Asking the Holy Spirit to give you wisdom; read the Gospels with the Holy Spirit in mind, and see what insights come to you.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Ask the children to think of a time when someone they loved had to go away for a while. What was it like?

Was there anything that made the separation easier?

Before Jesus left, he promised to give his disciples something special. What was he referring to? He said that the Holy Spirit would come and guide them and remind them of the things they needed to know.

Jesus didn't teach his followers everything but sent the Holy Spirit to help people understand life and God. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you understand the teachings of Jesus.

**YOUTH GROUPS**

- I Am the Vine (Warner) 7250 WLP*
- Love Has Come (Maher) S&S*
- Live in Me VAO*
- Love, Love, Love (Booth) S&S*
- O The Lamb (Bell) G-4533*
- Rejoice, Chosen People (Haas) G-4869*

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

- Alabemos a Dios CEL, CPD, FYC*
- Amor es Vida CEL, CHCA, CPD*
- Canten a Dios con Alegria CEL, CPD FYC*
- Con la Cruz CPD, UV*
- Dad Alabanzas a Dios 12518 WLP*
- Un Mandamiento Nuevo CEL, CPD, FYC*

**SONG SUGGESTIONS**

**GATHERING SONG:**

- A New Commandment (Janco) W&S, WLP*
- All You Nations (Deiss) PMB, W&S, WCH*
- Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord (Fishel) ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, PMB, SS, W&S, WCH, WP*
- At the Lambs High Feast We Sing CCH, HM, SM, SS, WCH*
- Come Down, O Love Divine BB, JS*
- Come, Holy Ghost BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, PMB, RS, WCH, WP*
- Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain ACH, BB, SS, WCH, WP*
- From All That Dwell below the Skies BB, CCH, GC, RS, SM, SS, W&S*
- Hail Thee, Festival Day BB, CCH, SS, WP*
- Halle, Halle W&S, WCH*
- I Know That My Redeemer Lives! ACH, BB, CBW III, PMB, SS, W&S, WCH, WP*
- Join in the Dance (Schutte) BB, JS*
- Lift Up Your Hearts (O'Connor) BB/MI, CCH, GPC, GC, SM, W&S, WCH*
- Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (Janco) G2, G-3606*
- Lord, Send Out Your Spirit PMB, WCH*
- Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BB/MI, CCH, GPCOMP, CVH, HM, WP*
- O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God BB, CBW III, HM*
- Send Us Your Spirit (Haas) BB, GTR, GC*
- Send Us Your Spirit (Schutte) BB/MI, GPC, JS*
- Sing a New Song (Schutte) BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, GP, GPCOMP, GC, GTR, RS, SM, W&S, WCH*

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**Sing a New Song to the Lord** (*Dudley -Smith*) CBW III, GC, GTR, G2, WCH, WP  
**Spirit Friend** (*Colvin*) G2, GTR, GC, LMGM, WP

**The Church's One Foundation** ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, HM, PMB, S&S, SS, SM, WCH, WP  
**We Remember** (*Haugen*) BB, CCH, GC, G2, GC, G2, GTR, HM, SM, SS, RS, W&S  
**You Are Mine** (*Haas*) BB, HM

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Let all the earth cry out to God** (*Strickland*) A53 PARM  
**Let All the Earth** (*Cotter*) GC, G-4633  
**Psalm 66: Let All the Earth Cry Out** (*Cooney*) BB, GC, G2  
**Psalm 66: Let all the earth** (*Haugen*) CCH, G2, GC  
**Psalm 66: Let all the earth cry out** (*Guimont*) CCH, LP  
**Psalm 66: Let all the earth cry out** (*Schiavone*) ALP

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**

**Amen Siakudumisa** G2, GC, RS  
**Christ, Be Near at Either Hand** SM, W&S, WCH  
**Christ Is Here** (*Walker*) BB, OCP 9790  
**God So Loved the World** (*Bruckner*) GC, G-1438  
**God So Loved the World** (*Goemanne*) CCH, G-2699  
**God So Loved the World** (*Scheidt*) G-1819  
**I Will Never Leave You** (*Haas*) GC, G-5665  
**If You Believe and I Believe** (*Bell*) CCH,G2  
**Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love** CCH, GC, GTR, G-3000, LMGM, W&S, WP  
**Jesus Still Lives** (*Toolan*) GC, GTR, W&S  
**Jesus, the Lord** (*O'Connor*) CBW III, GC, CCH, GP, GPCOMP, HM, JS, RS  
**Lord, Send Out Your Spirit** (*Kreutz*) BB, HM, JS  
**Lord, Send Out Your Spirit** (*Lisicky*) GC, GTR, RS  
**Peace** (*Norbet*) BB, HM, JS  
**Send Your Holy Spirit** (*Hopson*) G-3439  
**The Bread That We Break** (*Dean*) JS  
**We Have Been Told** ACH, BB/MI, CCH, GPCOMP, GC, G2, GTR, W&S, WCH  
**You Shall Be My Witnesses** (*Chepponis*) G-2543, RS  
**You Shall Love the Lord Your God** (*Englert*) PMB, W&S

**COMMUNION:**

**All Shall Be Well** (*Foley*) BB, GPC, JS  
**At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing** ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, WP, W&S  
**Be Thou, My Vision** 332-40920, CVH, HM, SM, WP3  
**Beloved, Let Us Love** WP  
**Bread That Was Sown** (*Norbet*) BB/MI, HM, JS, PMB, W&S, WCH  
**Gift of Love** BB/MI, GTR, GC, G2, RS  
**I Am the Living Bread** (*Haas*) BB/MI, CBW III, GP2, JS  
**Let Us Be One** PMB, W&S, WCH  
**Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace** CCH, CVH, SS, W&S, WCH, WP

**Love is His Word** SM, W&S, WCH  
**Love One Another** (*Chepponis*) GTR, G-2615, GC  
**No Greater Love** (*Joncas*) BB, /MI, G-3140, GC, GTR  
**One Bread, One Body** (*Foley*) ACH, BB, CCH, MI, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, RS, WCH, W&S  
**Only a Shadow** (*Landry*) BB, GP, GPCOMP  
**The One Same Spirit** (*Ward*) SM, WCH, W&S  
**The Resurrection** (*Bell*) GC, G-4658, RS  
**The Harvest of Justice** (*Haas*) G-3582  
**There's a Wideness in God's Mercy** BB/MI, CCH, CVH, HM, SM, SS, WP  
**This Is My Body** CBW III, SM, WCH  
**This Is My Will** CCH, CVH, WP  
**Unless a Grain of Wheat** (*Farrell*) BB/MI, GC, JS, RS  
**Where There Is Love** (*Hughes*) G-2555, RS

**SONG OF PRAISE:**

**I Know That My Redeemer Lives** (*Hughes*) BB/MI, GC, JS, RS, WP  
**I Will Not Leave You Comfortless** (*Joule*) G-4492  
**Sing Out Your Praise** (*Joncas*) WCH, W&S  
**Waters of Life** SM, WCH, W&S  
**We Are Many Parts** (*Haugen*) BB/MI, CCH, GTR, GC, G2, RS, SS, W&S, WCH  
**Where There Is Love** (*Walker*) BB/MI, S&S  
**What Wondrous Love** ACH, BB/MI, CVH, GPCOMP, GTR, PMB, WCH, WP

**CLOSING SONG:**

**All Those Who Love Me** (*Norbet*) GTR, GC  
**Do Not Fear to Hope** (*Cooney*) BB, CCH, GC, RS  
**Do Not Be Afraid** (*Toolan*) BB, HM, JS  
**Faithful Love** (*Dameans*) BB, GPC  
**Forth in the Peace of Christ** CBW III, CCH, CVH, PMB, WP  
**Forth in Thy Name, O Lord** CBW III, CCH  
**Glory and Praise to Our God** (*Schutte*) BB, CCH, CBW III, HM, GP, GP2, GC, G2, GTR, RS, W&S, WCH  
**Great Is the Lord** (*Toolan*) BB/MI, CBW III, HM, JS  
**Healer of Our Every Ill** (*Haugen*) CCH, GC, G2, SS, WCH  
**In Praise of His Name** (*O'Connor*) BB/MI, CCH, GP, GTR, GC, G2, GP2, JS, RS  
**Into Our Hearts, O Spirit, Come** PMB, SM, W&S, WCH  
**Lord, Send Out Your Spirit** (*Dameans*) BB, GP, JS  
**Lord, Touch Me** LMGM  
**Lord, Who at Your First Eucharist** BB/MI, CBW III, PMB, WP  
**Now the Green Blade Rises** BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GTR, GC, SS, W&S, WCH, WP  
**Send Us Your Spirit** (*Haas*) BB/MI, GTR, GC, RS  
**Sing of the Lord's Goodness** (*Sands*) BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS, RS, S&S  
**This Is My Commandment** CCH, CVH, WP  
**This Is the Day** (*Haugen*) GC, G2, GTR, MI, RS, W&S, WCH  
**We Remember, We Believe** (*Porter*) GC, G-4721

**Mass Time:**

**Presider:**

**Rehearsal date and time:**

**New Music/Instructions/Prelude:**

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Gathering Song:**

**Penitential Rite:**

**Glory to God:**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Second Reading:**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Gospel:**

**Homily:**

**General Intercessions:**

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Preparation of the Gifts:**

**Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:**

**Holy, Holy, Holy:**

**Memorial Acclamation:**

**Great Amen:**

**The Lord's Prayer:**

**Lamb of God:**

**Communion Song:**

**Song of Praise:**

**CONCLUDING RITE**

**Dismissal:**

**Closing Song:**

**Postlude:**

**Additional Notes:**

**FIRST READING:** Acts 1: 1-11  
*"Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven."*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps. 47  
*"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord." or "Alleluia"*

**SECOND READING:** Eph. 1: 17-23  
*"He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven."*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**  
 Mt. 28: 19-20 *"Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world."*

**GOSPEL:** Mt. 28: 16-20 *"Full authority has been given me both in heaven and on earth; go, therefore and make disciples of all the nations."*

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** glory, majesty, fulfillment, promise of Holy Spirit, baptism & mission

**FOCUS:** "Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world."

**REFLECTION:** "Since he is the Sun of Justice, he fittingly calls his disciples the light of the world. The reason for this is that through them, as through shining rays, he has poured out the light of the knowledge of himself upon the entire world. For by manifesting the light of truth, they have dispelled the darkness of error from the hearts of men."

*Chromatius of Aquilei*

"The Son of God saves us continually, constantly, as he has throughout all times, and will for all eternity. Because He loves us."

*Anonymous*

"Not only should we ourselves in accordance with God's will pray unceasingly in the name of Jesus Christ, but we are bound to reveal it and teach it to others, to everyone in general, religious and secular, learned and simple, men and

women and children, and to inspire them all with zeal for prayer without ceasing."

*St. Gregory of Thessalonica*

"Our Lord doesn't need to make use of books or teachers in the instruction of souls; isn't he himself the Teacher of all Teachers, conveying knowledge with never a word spoken? For myself, I never heard the sound of his voice, but I know that he dwells within me all the time, guiding me and inspiring me whenever I do or say anything. A light, of which I'd caught no glimmer before, comes to me at the very moment when it's needed."

*St. Therese of Lisieux*

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:**

Explore the connection between the message of Jesus and the Eucharist. Through the Holy Spirit, grace empowers us to go forth and proclaim the Good News. Introduce the breaking of the bread by saying this is the bread that gives us the strength to be a witness to the truth and teach others.

**Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling with Holy Water.**

**Sample General Intercessions:**

**Introduction**—My brothers and sisters, we are gathered to celebrate the mystery of Christ-Among-Us. Because of this presence, God always hears the prayers of the faithful:

- *May we joyfully proclaim and live our faith in Christ always;*
- *Let us give thanks for God's gifts to us. Through his gifts, peace and well-being shall prevail in this world, and shall lead us to salvation in the world to come;*
- *For the strength of our families, community, and the whole world, may we learn to see Christ in all the poor and suffering people of this world.*

**Preface:** Ascension

**Solemn Blessing for the Ascension**

**R.C.I.A.**

The ascension of Jesus to heaven lifts us to fill his role on earth. Now we are elevated and enabled to do God's work. We are not mere specta-

tors. We are Christ's hands and his instruments of salvation for the whole world. We love one another as he loved us.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Jesus said he had to leave us, yet he would be with us till the end of time. How is this possible? He is with us in the form of the Holy Spirit, who is our comforter and helper. In this way we are connected to God now and always.

After Jesus went to Heaven, the disciples were standing around looking up at the sky in amazement. Some angels appeared to them and told them to get on with what Jesus had told them to do. And that's what we have to do, too. (What did Jesus tell us to do?)

**YOUTH GROUPS**

- I Send You Out (Agnotti) W&S, 7364 WLP*
- Praise the Name (Smith) S&S*
- Sing to the Lord (Dameans) BB, GP, MI*
- We Are the Hope VAO*
- Why Stand Staring (Huijbers) JS, OCP*
- PSALM: Psalm 47 (Hommerding) 6235 WLP*
- God Mounts His Throne (Guimont) LP*

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

- Alabemos a Dios CAN, CEL, CPD*
- Alabem Todos CPD, FYC*
- Cantemos al Amor de los Amores CPD, UV*
- Sentado en Tu Trono CPD, FYC*
- Venga Tu Reino CPD, FYC, UV*
- SALMO: Sal 47 (Florian) SRyA 43*

**SONG SUGGESTIONS**

**GATHERING SONG:**

- All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name ACH, BB, CVH, GPCOMP, MI, PMB, WCH, WP*
- All the Ends of the Earth (Dufford) BB, GP, GPCOMP, MI*
- Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord (Fishe) ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, PMB, WCH, WP*
- Alleluia! Sing to Jesus BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, PMB, WCH, W&S*
- Come Christians, Join to Sing SS, WCH*
- Crown Him with Many Crowns BB, CBW III, CVH, PMB, WCH, WP*
- Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise BB, CCH, CBW III, CVH, WCH, W&S*
- Hail Thee, Festival Day BB, CCH, MI, PMB, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP*
- Hope of the World CCH, SS, WP*
- God's Holy Mystery PMB, W&S, WCH, VAO*
- O Sons and Daughters CVH, CBW III, MI, PMB, SM, W&S, WP*
- Praise Him as He Mounts the Skies CBW III, CCH, CVH, W&S, WP*

GTR, MI  
**Sing We Triumphant Hymns of Praise**  
 PMB, SM, WCH, W&S  
**The Church's One Foundation** ACH, BB,  
 CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, MI, PMB, SM,  
 WCH, WP, W&S  
**There's a Spirit in the Air** CCH, PMB, SM,  
 SS, WP  
**Yes, I Shall Arise** (*Deiss*) BB, PMB, SM,  
 W&S, WCH

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**God Mounts His Throne** (*Guimont*) LP  
**God Mounts His Throne** (*Schiavone*) ALP  
**God Mounts His Throne** (*Weckler*)  
 6253 WLP  
**God Mounts His Throne** (*Willcock*) PFFAS  
**God Mounts His Throne** (*Kreutz*) PSALMS  
**God Mounts His Throne** 40 WP (*Murray*)  
**Psalm 47** (*Hommerding*) 6235 WLP  
**God Mounts His Throne** (*Hopson*) PFAS  
**God Mounts His Throne** (*Haugen*) PFAS

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**

**All That is Hidden** (*Farrell*) BB, JS, MI  
**Ascension** (*L. Hoiby*) 312-40728  
**Center of My Life** (*Imwood*) BB, CCH, GC,  
 GTR, JS, MI  
**Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky**  
 (*Lovelace*) AF-11-2484, CVH, SS  
**Come Down, O Love Divine** BB, CBW III,  
 CCH, CVH, JS, MI, PMB, SM, W&S,  
 WCH, WP  
**Dwelling Place** (*Foley*) BB, CBW III, GP,  
 GPCOMP, JS, MI  
**Ephphetha** (*Haugen*) G-2787  
**Festival Cantile** (*Hillert*) BB, CCH, GC,  
 JS, MI, SM, W&S, WCH  
**Go Therefore and Make Disciples of All  
 Nations** MSM 50-6200  
**I Send You Out** PMB, W&S  
**If I Be Lifted Up** BB, JS  
**Jesus, the Lord** (*O'Connor*) BB, CCH, GC,  
 GP, GPC, JS, MI  
**Jesus, My All to Heaven Is Gone** (*Scott*)  
 AF-11-10288  
**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling** BB,  
 CCH, GPCOMP, CVH, SS, WP  
**Name of All Majesty** (*Music*) G-4791  
**Sing til the Power of the Lord Come**  
 Down 6253 WLP  
**The Ascension** (*C. Dello Joio*) 312-40819  
**The Lord Ascended on High** (*Klammer*)  
 G-2835  
**There's a Wideness in God's Mercy** BB,  
 CCH, CBW III, CVH, MI, PMB, WCH, WP  
**There Is a Balm in Gilead** ACH, CVH,  
 GC, GTR, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, WP  
**Unless a Grain of Wheat** (*Farrell*) BB, GC,  
 JS, MI  
**You Shall Be My People** (*Ward*) SM,  
 WCH, W&S

**COMMUNION:**

**Christians, Let Us Love One Another**  
 BB, CBW III, MI, PMB, SM  
**Draw Near and Take the Body** BB, CVH,  
 PMB, WP, W&S  
**Gather Us Together** (*Hurd*) BB, JS, MI  
**Gift of Finest Wheat** (*Kreutz*) ACH, BB,

MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPC, PMB, SS,  
 WCH, W&S, WP  
**Gift of Love** BB, CCH, GC, GTR, MI  
**Here I Am, Lord** (*Ward*) PMB, WCH, W&S  
**Hope of the World** CVH, SS, WP  
**I Am the Bread of Life** (*Toolan*) ACH, BB,  
 CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, PMB, SM,  
 SS, S&S, WCH, W&S, WP  
**In the Breaking of the Bread** (*Hurd*) BB,  
 GC, GTR, JS, MI  
**In the Breaking of the Bread** (*Ward*) PMB,  
 SM, WCH  
**Laus Tibi Christe** (*Berthier*) TAIZE II  
**Let Us Be One** PMB, WCH  
**Lord, You Give the Great Commission**  
 PMB, SM, WCH, W&S  
**One Bread, One Body** (*Foley*) ACH,  
 BB, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, MI, W&S  
**This Is My Body** CBW III, PMB, SM, W&S,  
 WCH

**SONG OF PRAISE:**

**Abba! Father!** (*Landry*) BB, GP, GPC, JS  
**Be Thou, My Vision** 332-40920, CCH,  
 CVH, SS  
**Glory to the Holy One** (*Marchionda*)  
 PMB, SM, W&S  
**Make Me a Blessing** LMGM, SS  
**Rejoice, the Lord Is King** BB, CBW III,  
 CCH, CVH, MI, PMB, SS, WP  
**We Are Many Parts** (*Haugen*) ACH,  
 BB, CCH, GC, GPC, GTR, MI, PMB, W&S

**CLOSING SONG:**

**All Shall Be Well** (*Foley*) BB, GPC, JS, MI  
**At the Name of Jesus** BB, CBW III, CCH,  
 CVH, JS, MI, PMB, SM, SS, W&S, WCH,  
 WP  
**Behold the Glory of God** BB, MI  
**Christ Is Alive** BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH,  
 GC, GTR, MI, PMB, WP  
**Easter Alleluia** (*Haugen*) GC, GTR  
**Easter Solemn Dismissal** (*Chant*) BB, JS  
**Forth in the Peace of Christ** CBW III,  
 CCH, CVH, SS, WP  
**Forth in Thy Name, O Lord** CBW III,  
 CVH, PMB, SM, WCH  
**Glory and Praise to Our God** (*Schutte*)  
 BB, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, MI, WCH,  
 W&S  
**Go** (*Patillo*) CCH, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH  
**Go, Be Justice** CEL, PMB, W&S, WCH  
**Go Make of All Disciples** CVH, PMB, SM,  
 W&S, WCH, WP  
**God's Blessing Sends Us Forth** BB, CCH,  
 PMB, SM, W&S, WCH  
**Great Is the Lord** (*Toolan*) BB, CBW III, MI  
**Let the Earth Rejoice and Sing** PMB, SM,  
 WCH  
**Send Us as Your Blessing, Lord** (*Walker*)  
 BB, JS, MI  
**Sing a Joyful Song** BB, MI  
**Sing to God with the Tamborine** WCH,  
 W&S  
**Sing We Triumphant Hymns of Praise**  
 CEL, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH  
**The Living God** (*Temple*) CBW III, PMB,  
 WCH, W&S  
**This Glad Day** (*Palestrina*) 332-40155  
**Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones** BB, CCH,  
 CVH, MI, PMB, SM, SS, WCH, W&S, WP

**Mass Time:**  
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**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Gathering Song:**  
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**Penitential Rite:**  
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**Glory to God:**  
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**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:**  
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**Responsorial Psalm:**  
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**Second Reading:**  
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**General Intercessions:**  
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**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Preparation of the Gifts:**  
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**Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:**  
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**Holy, Holy, Holy:**  
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**Communion Song:**  
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**CONCLUDING RITE**

**Dismissal:**  
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**Closing Song:**  
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**Postlude:**  
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**Additional Notes:**

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**FIRST READING:** Acts 1: 12-14  
*"All of them were together in the upper room, continuously praying."*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps. 27  
*"I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living." or "Alleluia"*

**SECOND READING:**  
 1 Pet. 4: 13-16 *"It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ."*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**  
 Jn. 14: 18 *"The Lord said: I will not leave you orphans. I will come back to you, and your hearts will dance."*

**GOSPEL:** Jn. 17: 1-11  
*"Jesus raised his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, glorify your son."*

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** resurrection; Holy Spirit; glorification

**FOCUS:** "I will not leave you orphans. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice."

**REFLECTION:** "The kingdom of God is within you. By the kingdom of God the Lord meant the grace of the Holy Spirit."  
*St. Seraphim of Sarov*

"The eyes of the world see no further than this life, as mine see no further than this wall when the church door is shut. The eyes of the Christian see deep into Eternity."  
*St. John Vianney*

"Too late I loved you, O Beauty so ancient yet ever new! Too late I loved you! And behold, you were within me, and I out of myself, and there I searched for you."  
*St. Augustine*

Shine on our souls, O Living Light;  
 From stain of error keep us free;  
 Let songs of praise by day and night,  
 And vows of love arise to thee.  
 Now let us sing in anthems sweet  
 To God the Father and the Son,  
 Who with the Holy Paraclete

Forever reigneth three in one."  
*Saint Ambrose*

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:** Focus on the coming of the Holy Spirit. The presence of the Holy Spirit leads the church to a deeper understanding of the paschal mystery. Introduce the liturgy by saying that through the Holy Spirit the church was and is held together. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide the church. A suitable response to the general intercessions is, "Come through the Holy Spirit."

**SUGGESTED PREFACE/PRAAYER SELECTIONS:**  
**Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling with Holy Water**

**Preface:** *First for Ascension Solemn Blessing for the Ascension Sample General Intercessions:*  
 My brothers and sisters, let us turn our hearts and prayers to God whom glorified the Son.

- *For the Holy Church of God, that it remain attentive and to the rights and needs of all people;*
- *For those who work for peace and mercy, that their vigilance will be strengthened;*
- *For those in positions of authority, that the Lord Jesus will guide them to seek good for all humankind;*
- *For all those deprived of freedom because of what they believe or what they are, that God will deliver them from oppression;*
- *For our parish and local community, that Christ will find us watchful and ready at his coming.*

**R.C.I.A.**

Continue to study and pray to the Holy Spirit. We Christians believe in God who is in the Son, and in the Son who is in God, and in the Holy Spirit who is in the Godhead and also in us. Compose a litany of the Holy Spirit: Our consoler, Our strength, Source of Wisdom, Who is with us always, The Constant, Sent by Jesus, etc.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
 Why did Jesus leave us?  
 Jesus said that he had to leave us yet

he would be with us till the end of time. How could this be?  
 Jesus, God the Father, and the Holy Spirit are One. Jesus is still with us as the Holy Spirit, Jesus is our Comforter, our Guide, our Salvation.

**YOUTH GROUPS**

**Live in Me** VAO  
**Love Has Come** (Maher) S&S  
**May We and God Together** VAO  
**PSALM: The Lord Is My Light** (Berthier) TAIZE, RS

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

**Amor es Vida** CEL, CPD, FYC, UV  
**Bendiciremos por Siempre** CEL, CPD FYC  
**Pueblo de Reyes** CEL, CPD, FYC  
**Venga Tu Reino** CEL, CHCA, CPD  
**SALMO: Sal. 27** (Florian) CEL, CPD

**SONG SUGGESTIONS**

**GATHERING SONG:**  
**All Shall Be Well** (Foley) BB, GPC, JS  
**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus** BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, HM, PMB, SM, SS, WCH, W&S  
**Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord** (Fishes) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, PMB, S&S, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP  
**Christ, the Lord, Is Ris'n Again** BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, WOV  
**Come to Me and Live** (O'Brien) G- 4515  
**Come, Holy Ghost** ACH, BB, CCH, CBW III, CVH, GPC, PMB, SS, WCH, WP  
**Crown Him with Many Crowns** BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, PMB, SS, SM, S&S, WCH, WOV, WP  
**Hail Thee, Festival Day** BB, CCH, HM, WP  
**Lift High the Cross** BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS, PMB, RS, SS, S&S, W&S, WCH, WP  
**Lord, Send Out Your Spirit** PMB, SM  
**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling** BB/MI, GPCOMP, CCH, CVH, SS, WP  
**Lord of Glory** (Manion) BB, CCH, GP, GC, JS  
**Out of Darkness** (Walker) BB, GC, JS  
**Save Your People** (Farrell) BB, JS, S&S  
**Send Out Your Spirit** (Schoenbachler) BB/MI, JS  
**Send Us Your Spirit** (Schutte) BB/MI, GPC, JS  
**Sing a New Song** (Schutte) BB, CCH, CBW III, GP, GPC, GTR, GC, W&S, WCH  
**The Church's One Foundation** ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPC, PMB, SM, WCH, WP, W&S  
**The Lord Is My Light** (Berthier) RS  
**The Spirit Is A-Movin'** (Landry) ACH, BB, GP, GPC, S&S  
**What Is This Place** (Oosterhuis) BB/MI, GPC, GTR, GC, G2, RS, WP  
**Yes, I Shall Arise** (Alstott) BB, JS

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**  
**The Lord Is My Light** (Kreutz) PSALMS  
**The Lord Is My Light** (Walker) BB, JS

Ps 27: The Lord is my light (Haas) BB, GC  
 May the Angels Lead You into Paradise (Hughes) CCH  
 Psalm 27: The Lord is my Light (Guimont) CCH, LP  
 Psalm 27: The Lord is my Light (Schiavone) ALP  
 Psalm 27: I believe I shall see (Johengen) CCH, G2  
 The Lord Is My Light (Haugen) G-5240  
 The Lord Is My Light and Salvation (Hillert) G-4951

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**

Amazing Grace ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GP, GPCOMP, SS, S&S, W&S, WCH, WOV, WP, (Proulx: G-2326)  
 Center of My Life (Inwood) BB/MI, GC, CCH, G2, GTR, RS  
 Christ Sends the Spirit (Proulx) AF-11-1882  
 Gift of Love BB/MI, GC, G2, GTR, RS  
 Gifts of the Spirit (Willcock) BB/MI, JS  
 God Chose Us in Christ (Hutmacher) G-3101, RS  
 I Need You to Listen (Haugen) CCH, G2  
 I Will Not Leave You Comfortless (Joule) G-4492  
 Into Our Hearts, O Spirit PMB, WCH, W&S  
 Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (Lisicky) GC, GTR, RS  
 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BB/MI, CCH, CVH, HM, SM, SS, W&S, WP  
 O Holy Spirit, Come to Us CVH, PMB  
 Remember Your Love (Dameans) BB, GC, G2, RS, SS  
 The Father's Love (Lole) CCH, G-4179  
 The Lord Is My Life (Joncas) GTR, GC  
 The Truth Will Set You Free (Englert) W&S, WLP  
 There is Nothing Told (Wilcock) BB/MI, JS  
 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy BB/MI, CCH, CVH, HM, SS, SM, WP  
 Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell) BB/MI  
 Veni, Creator Spiritus BB/MI, CVH, PMB, WP  
 We Have Been Told (Haas) ACH, BB, MI, CCH, GPC, GTR, GC, RS, SS, WCH

**COMMUNION:**

Be Thou, My Vision 332-40920, CVH, HM  
 Blest Are They (Haas) ACH, BB/MI, GPCOMP, GTR, GC, RS, S&S  
 Come to the Water (Foley) BB/MI, GPCOMP, GC, G2, GP, GTR, RS, W&S  
 Gift of Finest Wheat (Kreutz) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, PMB, SS, WCH, WP  
 God Is Love (Holliman) LMGM  
 God Is Love (Proulx) CCH, G-3010  
 God Is My Strong Salvation ACH, CCH, CVH, SS  
 Halle, Halle SM, W&S, WCH  
 I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GPCOMP, GTR, GC, RS, SS, W&S, WCH, WP  
 I Will Be the Vine (Lawton) G-4663  
 In the Breaking of the Bread (Hurd) BB/MI, GC, G2, GTR, JS, RS, S&S  
 In the Breaking of the Bread (Ward)

SS, W&S, WCH  
 Let Us Be One PMB, W&S, WCH  
 Now We Remain (Haas) BB/MI, GTR, GC, G2, RS, SS, W&S, WCH  
 One Bread, One Body (Foley) ACH, BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, GC, G2, JS  
 There Is One Lord (Alstott) BB/MI, JS  
 This Alone (Manion) BB, GP, GPC, JS  
 This Glad Day (Palestrina) 332-40155  
 This Is My Body CBW III, SM, WCH  
 We Are All One People (Schutte) ACH, BB, JS

**SONG OF PRAISE:**

Dwelling Place (Foley) BB, CBW III, GP GPC, JS  
 In This a Day of New Beginnings CCH, WP  
 Morning Has Broken BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GPC, GC, GTR, PMB, SS, W&S, WCH, WP  
 Rejoice, the Lord Is King BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, CVH, WP  
 The Day of Pentecost Arrived SM, W&S, WCH  
 We Are Many Parts (Haugen) BB/MI, GC, G2, GTR, RS, SS, SM, W&S, WCH

**CLOSING SONG:**

Behold the Glory of God BB/MI, HM  
 Easter Alleluia (Haugen) GC, GTR  
 Easter Solemn Dismissal (Chant) BB/MI  
 Forth in the Peace of Christ CBW III, CVH, SS, WP  
 Glory and Praise to Our God (Schutte) BB/MI, GP, GPC, GC, G2, GTR, RS, W&S  
 God's Blessing Sends Us Forth CVH, PMB, SS, WCH, W&S  
 God Is Love (Haas) BB, GTR, GC, RS  
 Great Is the Lord (J. Haydn) 332-09589  
 Great Is the Lord (Toolan) BB/MI, CBW III, HM, JS  
 Lord, You Give The Great Commission BB/MI, GC, RS, WP  
 Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (Janco) G-3606  
 Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (Dameans) GP  
 Now Thank We All Our God ACH, BB/MI, CBW II, CVH, GPCOMP, PMB, WCH, WOV, WP  
 Now the Green Blade Rises BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GTR, SS, WP  
 O Christ, the Great Foundation CVH, WP  
 O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath CBW III, PMB, SS, WCH, WOV, WP  
 Send Forth Your Spirit (Guimont) G-3684  
 Sent Forth by God's Blessing BB/MI, PMB, WCH, W&S  
 Sing of the Lord's Goodness (Sands) BB/MI, GC, G2, GTR, RS  
 Sing to the Lord (Dameans) BB/MI, GP GPCOMP, S&S  
 Song of Farewell (Sands) BB, JS  
 The One Same Spirit (Ward) SM, WCH, W&S  
 This Is the Day (Haugen) GC, GTR, WCH  
 The Resurrection (Bell) CCH, G-4658  
 We Remember, We Believe (Porter) G-4721, RS  
 We Who Were Once Dead (Haas) G-3504  
 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones BB/MI, CCH, CVH, PMB, SM, W&S, WP

Mass Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Presider: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rehearsal date and time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 New Music/Instructions/Prelude: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

Gathering Song: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Penitential Rite: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Glory to God: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Responsorial Psalm: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gospel Acclamation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Homily: \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Intercessions: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Preparation of the Gifts: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holy, Holy, Holy: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Memorial Acclamation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Great Amen: \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Lord's Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lamb of God: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Communion Song: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Song of Praise: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CONCLUDING RITE**

Dismissal: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Closing Song: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postlude: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Additional Notes:**

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**FIRST READING:** Act 2: 1-11  
*"They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages."*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps. 104  
*"Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth."*  
 or *"Alleluia"*

**SECOND READING:** 1 Cor. 12: 3-7, 12-13  
*"In the one Spirit we were all baptized making one body. Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens."*

**SEQUENCE:**  
*"Come, O Spirit, from on high!"*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**  
*"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in them the fire of your love."*

**GOSPEL:** Jn. 20: 19-23  
*"As the Father sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit."*

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** Holy Spirit, fire of love, sending out.

**FOCUS:** "As the Father sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit."

**REFLECTION:** "Those who are led by the Holy Spirit have true ideas; that is why so many ignorant people are wiser than the learned. The Holy Spirit is light and strength."  
*St. John Vianney*

You are reward to the saints,  
 Comforter of souls,  
 Light in the darkness,  
 Riches to the poor,  
 Treasure to lovers,  
 Food for the hungry,  
 Comfort to the wanderer;  
 In all, you are the One who loves.  
*from Saint Mary Magdalen dei Pazzi*

"Since he is the Sun of Justice, he fittingly calls his disciples the light of the world. The reason for this is that through them, as through shining rays, he has poured out the light of the knowledge of himself upon the entire world. For by manifesting the light of truth, they have dispelled the darkness of er-

ror from the hearts of men."  
*Chromatius of Aquilei*

"Life is the strength to act. Spiritual life is the strength to act spiritually, according to the will of God. Man has lost this strength; therefore until it is restored to him, he cannot live spiritually, no matter how much he intends to. That is why the flow of grace into the soul of a believer is essential for a true Christian life. True Christian life is the life of grace. A man makes some religious resolution: but in order to be able to act according to it, it is necessary that grace be united with his spirit. When this union is present, moral strength, hitherto evident only temporarily in his first enthusiasm, is impressed on his spirit and remains there always. This re-establishment of the moral strength of the spirit is effected by the regenerating action of baptism, through which man is granted justification and the strength to act after God in righteousness and true holiness."  
*Theophane the Recluse*

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:** The forming of the Spirit-filled church is celebrated in glory. Invitations to prayer could focus on the Spirit being the medium that delivers the Father.

**Sample General Intercessions:**

**Introduction**—My sisters and brothers, God our Father wants all people to be saved and calls us through the Holy Spirit to know the truth that Jesus' commandment to love one another as he loved us is the Way to God. Let us pray to God with all our hearts:

- *For the holy Church of God: that the Spirit guide and protect it;*
- *For all peoples of the world: that the Holy Spirit unite them in peace and harmony;*
- *For ourselves and our community, that the Holy Spirit guide us in the direction of love.*
- *Infinite and everlasting God, bestow upon our clergy and our congregation thy incomparable Grace, that we may be of benefit to others. We pray through Our Lord, Jesus Christ, whom thou*

*didst send to teach us how to love like You do, with infinite and everlasting purity.*

**Faith Formation**

Pentecost marks the end of the entire paschal cycle: Lent, Holy Week, Eastertide. Reflect on the period from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost Sunday. What did you learn?

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

How are people different while at the same time similar? Tie this into the celebration of Pentecost when people from different nationalities converged for a shared experience. The Holy Spirit made it possible for people of all languages to understand what was spoken. How does the church function like this, with many nationalities converging in prayer, with a common gospel perspective?

**YOUTH GROUPS**

- Come, Holy Spirit (Light & Tate) 7845 WLP*
- Holy Spirit (Canedo) S&S*
- Litany of the Holy Spirit (Gibson) G-3892*
- Let the Fire Fall VAO*
- Send Down the Fire (Haugen) G2*
- PSALM: Send Forth Your Spirit (Joncas) G-3436 or (Warner) 7227 WLP*

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

- Envia Tu Espiritu / Send Our Your Spirit (Hurd) BB, HM, GC*
- El Fuego Cae CPD, FYC*
- Espiritu Santo, Ven CPD, FYC*
- Nuestro Dios Ha Querido Renovamos (Soler) 12400 WLP*
- Ven, O Spiritu CHCA, CPD*
- SALMO: Sal 104 Envia Tu Espiritu CEL, CFD, UV*

**SONG SUGGESTIONS**

**GATHERING SONG:**

- Come, Holy Ghost ACH, BB, CCH, CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, GP2, HM, MI, JS, PMB, SM, WCH, WP*
- Come Down, O Love Divine BB, CCH, CBW III, CVH, HM, PMB, SS, WP*
- Come to the Feast (Hurd) BB, MI, S&S*
- Creator, Spirit, By Whose Aid BB, CVH, HM, JS, SS, MSM 50-5400, MI*
- Envia Tu Espiritu / Send Our Your Spirit (Hurd) BB, HM, GC, UV*
- Gather Your People (Hurd) BB, GP2, JS, MI*
- God Sends Us His Spirit CCH, GC, RS, WP*
- Hail Thee, Festival Day BB, CBW III, JS, WP*
- Into Our Hearts, O Spirit, Come PMB, SM, WCH*

**The Church's One Foundation** ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, PMB, SM, SS, WCH, WP, W&S  
**The One Same Spirit** (*Ward*) SM, SS, WCH  
**The Spirit Is A-Movin'** (*Landry*) ACH, BB, GP, GP2, GPCOMP, S&S  
**There's a Spirit in the Air** CCH, PMB, SS, WCH, WP  
**We Receive Power** WCH, W&S

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Lord, Send Out Your Spirit** (*Isele*) 28 PFCY  
**Lord, Send Out Your Spirit** PSALMS  
**Lord, Send Out Your Spirit** (*Cotter*) G-4630  
**Lord, Send Out Your Spirit** (*Janco*) G-3706  
**Lord, Send Out Your Spirit** (*Lisicky*) GTR G-2744  
**Lord, Send Out Your Spirit** (*O'Brien*) G-4518  
**Lord, Send Out Your Spirit** (*Olawski*) BB, HM, JS, MI  
**Lord, Send Out Your Spirit** (*Tucker*) PARM  
**Pentecost Psalm** (*Peloquin*) G-1662  
**Pentecost Psalm** (*Proulx*) G-3064  
**Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord** (*Guimont*) G-3684  
**Send Forth Your Spirit** (*Lawton*) G-5295  
**Send Forth Your Spirit** (*Tamblyn*) OCP  
**Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord** (*Walker*) BB, GP2, HM, JS, MI

**PENTECOST SEQUENCE:**

**Pentecost Sequence** (*Proulx*) G-3578  
**Pentecost Sequence** (*Palmer*) G-4062  
**Pentecost Sequence** (*Willcock*) BB, OCP  
**Sequence for Pentecost** (*Celeen*) 5718 WLP  
**Veni, Sancte Spiritus** (*Berthier*) GC, GTR, RS, SS, WP  
**Veni, Sancte Spiritus** CVH, PMB, WP  
**Veni, Sancte Spiritus** (*Twynham*) OCP  
**Veni Sancte Spiritus** (*Walker*) BB, JS

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**

**All That is Hidden** (*Farrell*) BB, GP2, MI  
**Day of Pentecost** (*Hobson*) G-3442  
**Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race** G2, GC  
**Echo of Faith** (*Haas*) G-5670  
**Gifts of the Spirit** (*Willcock*) BB, MI, JS  
**Healer of Our Every Ill** (*Haugen*) CCH, GC  
**Hymn to the Holy Spirit** (*Currie*) G-2962  
**Jesus Is Lord** (*Walsh*) JS, OCP  
**Litany of the Spirit** (*Inwood*) BB, JS, MI  
**O Holy Spirit, Come to Us** CVH, PMB, SS, W&S  
**Pentecost Sunday** (*Feliciano*) SM, W&S  
**Spirit, Come** (*Norbet*) BB, MI, GP2, JS  
**Spirit of God Unleashed** (*Proulx*) G-4766  
**The Day Pentecost Arrived** SM, WCH, W&S  
**Unless a Grain of Wheat** (*Farrell*) BB, CCH, CBW III, GP2, HM, JS, S&S  
**Veni, Creator Spiritus** BB, CVH, PMB, SS, WP  
**We Are Many Parts** (*Haugen*) BB, CCH, CVH, MI, PMB, SM, SS, WCH, W&S, WP  
**You Shall Be My People** (*Ward*) SM, SS, WCH, W&S

**COMMUNION:**

**At the Table of the Lord** (*Johengen*) PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, 2612 WLP

**Breath of Life** (*Haas*) G-5183  
**Come to Us, Spirit of God** (*Lisicky*) G-4347  
**Do Not Be Afraid** (*Farrell*) BB, CBW III, MI  
**Gift of Love** BB, MI, GC, GTR, RS, S&S  
**In the Breaking of the Bread** (*Hurd*) BB, MI, GP2, GTR, GC, RS  
**In the Breaking of the Bread** (*Ward*) PMB, SM, W&S, WCH  
**One Bread, One Body** (*Foley*) ACH, BB, MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, RS, SM, S&S, WCH, W&S  
**O God Who Gives Us Life and Breath** (*Lisicky*) G-4483  
**Pan De Vida** BB, MI, GC, GP2, HM, JS, RS  
**Pentecost** (*Hopson*) G-3426  
**Pentecost Sunday** SM, W&S  
**Suddenly There Came a Sound** SM, WCH, W&S  
**When God the Spirit Came** CCH, CVH, S S, WP  
**Where Two or Three Are Gathered** BB, JS

**SONG OF PRAISE:**

**Come, Holy Spirit, Wind and Fire** SM, WCH, W&S  
**Dwelling Place** (*Foley*) BB, CBW III, GP GPCOMP, GP2, JS  
**Gift of God** SM, WCH, W&S  
**Ignite My Heart, O Holy Flame** G-4077  
**Name of All Majesty** (*Music*) G-4791  
**On Pentecost Day They Gathered** BB, JS  
**One Spirit, One Church** (*Keil*) BB, MI, GP2, JS  
**Spirit of God** (*Haugen*) CCH, G-3098

**CLOSING SONG:**

**Go** (*Patillo*) SM, W&S, WCH  
**Go, Be Justice** PMB, SM, W&S, WCH  
**God Sends Us His Spirit** GC, GTR, SS, CCH, WP  
**Great Is the Lord** (*Toolan*) BB, MI, CBW III, HM, S&S  
**In Praise of His Name** (*O'Connor*) BB, CCH, MI, GP, GC, GTR, HM  
**O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God** CBW III, CCH, GC, RS, WP  
**O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath** CBW III, PMB, SM, WCH, W&S, WOV, WP  
**Praise the Lord, My Soul** (*Foley*) BB/MI, GP, GP2, GPCOMP, JS  
**Send Us as Your Blessing, Lord** (*Walker*) BB, GP2, MI  
**Sing a New Church** BB, GP2, JS, MI, S&S  
**Sing of the Lord's Goodness** (*Sands*) BB, MI, GC, GTR, GP2, JS, RS, S&S  
**Song of the Holy Spirit** BB, CBW III, HM  
**Song Over the Waters** (*Haugen*) GTR, G2, GC  
**Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers** CBW III, CCH, CVH, PMB, WCH, WP, MSM 50-5403  
**Spirit of God within Me** GC, RS  
**Take Christ to the World** (*Inwood*) BB, GP2, JS, MI  
**The Day of Pentecost** (*Roberts*) G-2934, SM, WCH  
**Wa Wa Wa Emimimo** G2, GC W&S, WCH  
**When We Are Living/\Pues Si Vivimos** CEL, CPD, PMB, WCH, W&S  
**You Are Mine** (*Haas*) BB, G2, GC

**Mass Time:**  


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**Presider:**  


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**Rehearsal date and time:**  


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**New Music/Instructions/Prelude:**  


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**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Gathering Song:**  


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**Penitential Rite:**  


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**Glory to God:**  


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**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:**  


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**Responsorial Psalm:**  


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**Second Reading:**  


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**Sequence:**  


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**Gospel Acclamation:**  


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**Gospel:**  


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**Homily:**  


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**General Intercessions:**  


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**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Preparation of the Gifts:**  


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**Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:**  


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**Holy, Holy, Holy:**  


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**Memorial Acclamation:**  


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**Great Amen:**  


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**The Lord's Prayer:**  


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**Lamb of God:**  


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**Communion Song:**  


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**Song of Praise:**  


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**CONCLUDING RITE**

**Dismissal:**  


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**Closing Song:**  


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**Postlude:**  


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**Additional Notes:**  


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