

LENT III

March 8, 2026

WELCOME

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate fully in the liturgy. If you are a guest or visitor, we thank you for joining us today and hope you will return often.

If you would like to become a member of our parish, please stop by the **Welcome and Registration Table** in the O'Gara Gathering Space.

We warmly welcome the presence of children at Mass. If your little one needs extra attention during Mass, please feel free to step into the Gathering Space until they are ready to return to the assembly.

A **nursery** for children walking age through preschool age is available during the 9 a.m. liturgy. It is in Room 106 of the school. All ages are welcome. It is free of charge.

Seeds, Sunday morning prayer with 3, 4, and 5 year-olds, is celebrated during the 9 a.m. liturgy.

Liturgy of the Word with Children is offered during the 9 a.m. morning Mass. School age children, 6 and older, are invited. The children return to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist with the full assembly. Registration is not required.

No-gluten reception of Communion, the Blood of Christ, is available for those receiving from the cup minister closest to the musicians first. Then all others may drink from that cup.

Low-gluten hosts are available upon request from any bread minister. Low-gluten hosts are consecrated in a separate pyx.

Hearing assistance devices are available to use during Mass. They can be found in the vesting room near the font. Ushers can assist you.

As we ready ourselves for this celebration of the Eucharist, let us be still and remember that gathered here, we are the Body of Christ called to prayer.

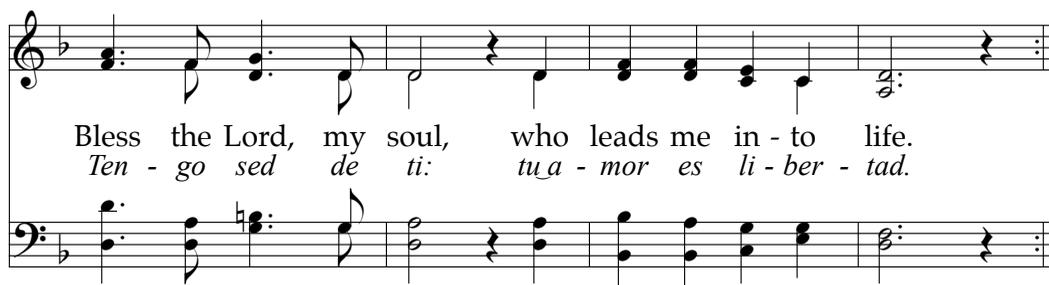
Let us join together in prayer as we sing the chant below.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless the Lord, My Soul



Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.
Ten - go sed de ti, oh fuen - te del a - mor.



Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.
Ten - go sed de ti: tu a - mor es li - ber - tad.

*After the sung refrain, there will be a time of **silence**.*

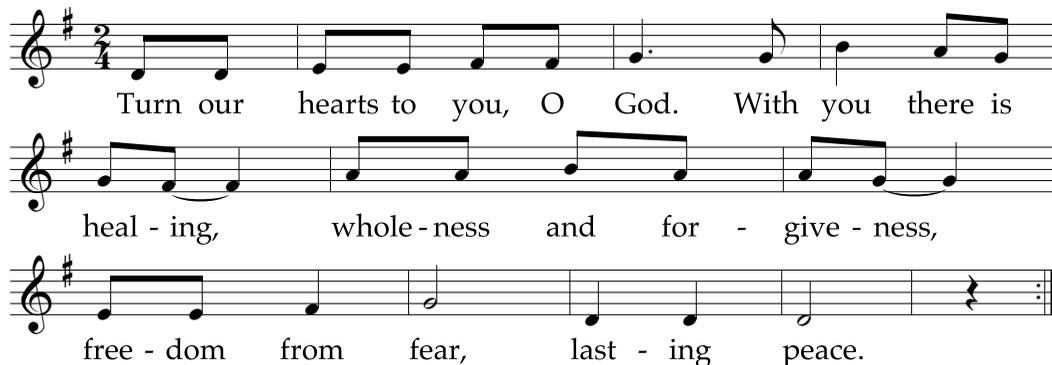
*When the bell tolls, **please stand**.*

The processional music may be found on the next page.

INTRODUCTORY RITE

PROCESSIONAL SONG: Turn Our Hearts

Barbara Bridge



Turn our hearts to you, O God. With you there is
heal - ing, whole - ness and for - give - ness,
free - dom from fear, last - ing peace.

SIGN OF THE CROSS

PRESIDER: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

GREETING

PRESIDER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT – CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The Confiteor concludes with:

PRESIDER: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring to to everlasting life.

PEOPLE: **Amen**

KYRIE

ATTENDE DOMINE

Adapted by Lori True



The musical notation is a single staff in treble clef. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of a series of quarter notes: B-flat, C, D, E, F, G, A, B-flat. The first two notes (B-flat and C) are beamed together. The melody continues with D, E, F, G, A, B-flat, C, D, E, F, G, A, B-flat. The final note (B-flat) is followed by a double bar line with repeat dots. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes.

Lord have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I

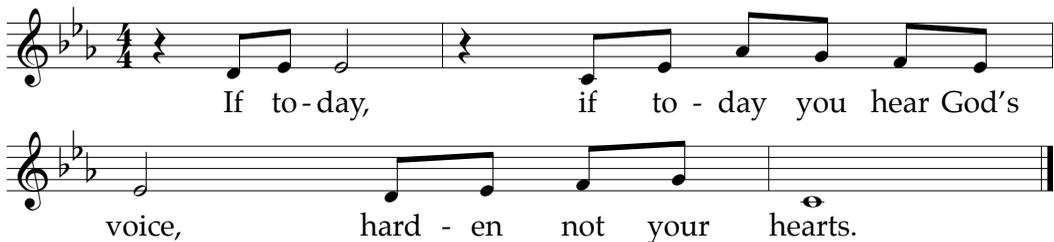
Response at the conclusion of the reading:

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 95 If Today You Hear God's Voice

Paul Tate



If to-day, if to-day you hear God's
voice, hard-en not your hearts.

cantor

verse 1 Come, let us ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come into God's presence giving thanks; let us hail God with a song of praise.

verse 2 O Come, let us bow and bend low. Let us kneel before the God who saves us, who is our God and the we the people who belong to God's pasture, the flock that is led by God's hand.

verse 3 O that today you would listen to God's voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your forebears put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

READING II

Response at the conclusion of the reading:

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mass of Holy Longing

Kantor/Glover



Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ, King of end-less glo - ry!



Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ, King of end-less glo - ry!

GOSPEL

Dialogue at the beginning of the gospel:

PRESIDER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PRESIDER: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

PEOPLE: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

repeat Gospel acclamation at the conclusion of the gospel:

PRESIDER: The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLE’S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
(*bow*) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, (*rise*)
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended
into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Te ro - ga - mos, ó - ye - nos. Lord, hear our prayer. —

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS The Cross of Jesus Francis Patrick O'Brien



Cantor—1. Come, O God, re - new your peo - ple,
Choir—2. Deep with - in cre - ate a new heart;
All—3. In the dark - ness that sur - rounds us
All—4. Call us forth to walk in jus - tice.



1. we who long to see your face. Strength - en hearts that
2. melt a - way the win - ter chill. Help us now to
3. we have lost you from our sight. E - ven though your
4. Res - cue us from sin and grave. Through the pow - er



1. have grown fee - ble; fill our lives with truth and
2. make a new start, help us now to know your
3. love has found us, we em - brace the powers of
4. of your Spir - it breathe in us the breath that



1. grace. On - ly you can win our free - dom;
2. will. Washed in wa - ters of for - give - ness,
3. night. Scat - ter now our deep - est dark - ness.
4. saves. Strength - en us in our com - mun - ion,



1. on - ly you can bring us peace. On - ly in the
2. cleansed in wa - ters of new birth, lead us to the
3. Guide our hearts in - to the light. Join us to the
4. one in Word and cup and bread. Here with - in the

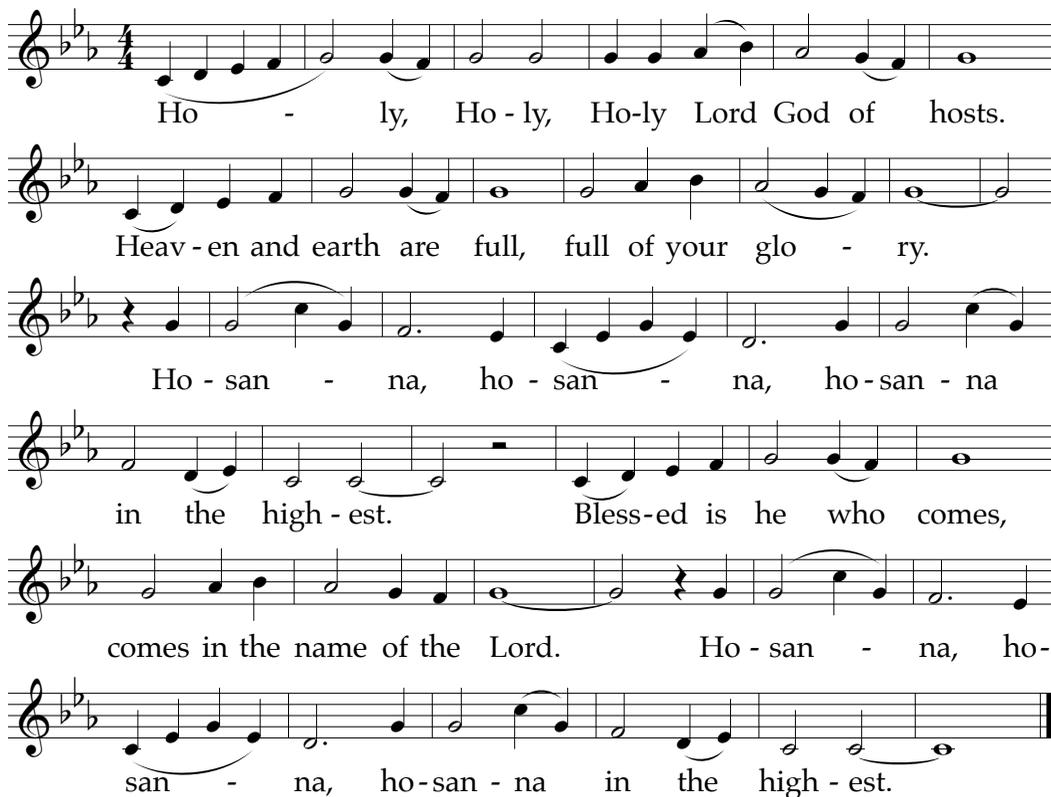


1. cross of Je - sus will the cap - tives find re - lease.
2. cross of Je - sus, bring - ing life to all the earth.
3. cross of Je - sus. Help us set our liv - ing right.
4. cross of Je - sus, all who hun - ger will be fed.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS Mass of Mercy

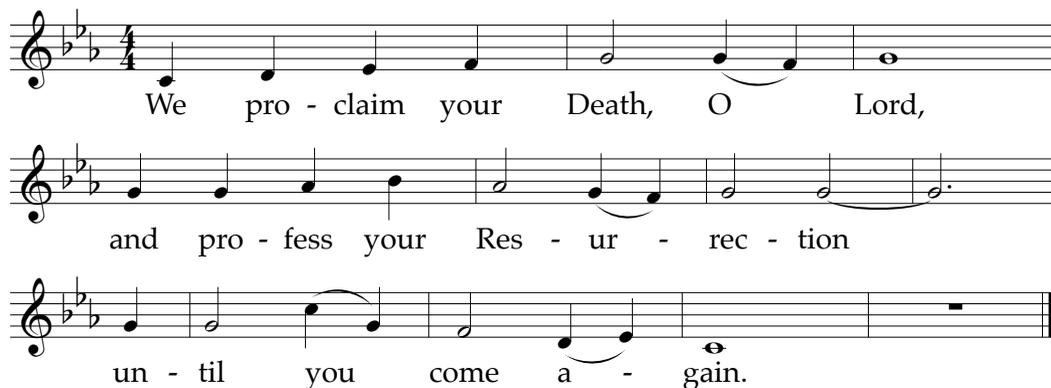
arr. Lori True

Sanctus



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

Memorial Acclamation



We pro - claim your Death, O Lord,
and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion
un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

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

Lamb of God

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

To Repeat *Last time*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

PRESIDER: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

TABLE SONG: Indwelling Christ

Carol Browning

Wa-ter of life, flow in us. Light of Christ, shine in us.
Spir-it of hope, rise in us. Word made flesh, dwell in us.

CONCLUDING RITE

FINAL BLESSING

PRESIDER: The Lord be with you

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PRESIDER: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

PRESIDER: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLEMN SENDING FORTH: Bell Toll

*Let us take our leave quietly after the procession of ministers has left the
worship space.*

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