

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



21 February 2021

St. Matthias Parish, Marlborough, MA

Schedule of Masses

All in-person Masses are suspended through Sunday, March 7th

Our COVID 19 parish Safety Team will re-evaluate this decision
on Monday, February 22nd.

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our Webpage and Facebook Page

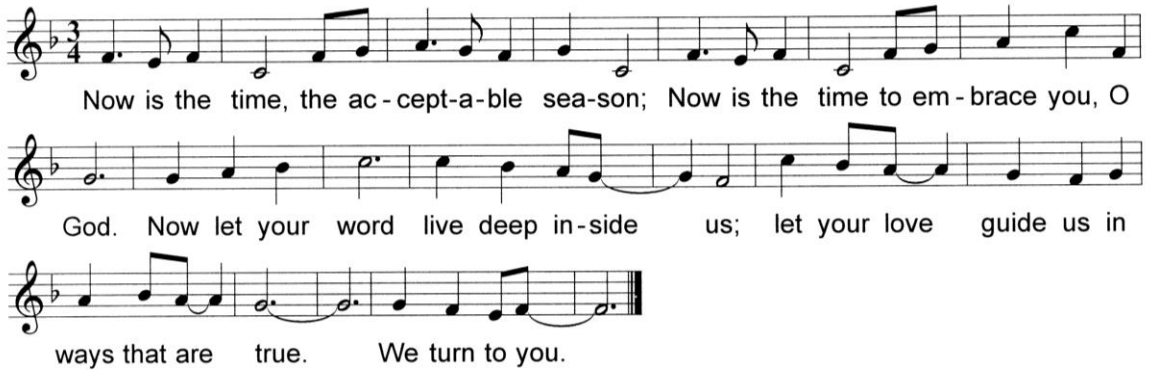
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Introductory Rites

Opening Song

Now Is The Time (Francis P. O'Brien)



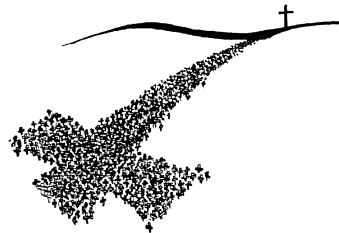
Now is the time, the ac-cept-a-ble sea-son; Now is the time to em-brace you, O
God. Now let your word live deep in-side us; let your love guide us in
ways that are true. We turn to you.

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Sign of the Cross

Greeting

Priest: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...*
Assembly: **And with your spirit.**



Penitential Act

Mass of the Lamb (Francis P. O'Brien)

Priest, Deacon, or Cantor, then All:



(Invocation) Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.
Lord, have mer - cy.

Priest, Deacon, or Cantor, then All:



(Invocation) Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.
Christ, have mer - cy.

Priest, Deacon, or Cantor, then All:



(Invocation) Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.
Lord, have mer - cy.

Priest: May almighty God...everlasting life.



A - men, a - men.

Collect (*Opening Prayer*)

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Genesis 9:8-15

Psalm 25:

(Michel Guimont)



Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your cov-e-nant.

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Second Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel Acclamation

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Glo - ry and praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!

Gospel Dialogue

Priest:	<i>The Lord be with you.</i>
Assembly:	And with your spirit.
<i>Priest :</i>	<i>A reading from.....</i>
Assembly:	Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel:

Mark 1:12-15

Homily

The Apostles' Creed

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

Universal Prayer (*Prayer of the Faithful*)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Song for the Preparation Rite

Turn to the Living God (Lori True)

Turn, turn to the liv - ing God, the
God of heal-ing and com - fort, and
with de-light God will turn to you. With de-
light God will turn to you.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of four lines of music. The first line is in 4/4 time and contains the lyrics 'Turn, turn to the liv - ing God, the'. The second line continues with 'God of heal-ing and com - fort, and'. The third line features a time signature change to 2/4 for the first measure, then back to 4/4, with lyrics 'with de-light God will turn to you. With de-'. The fourth line concludes with 'light God will turn to you.' and ends with a double bar line.

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Invitation to Prayer

Priest: *Pray brothers and sisters...*
Assembly: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.**

Prayer over the Offerings

Eucharistic Prayer

Preface Dialogue

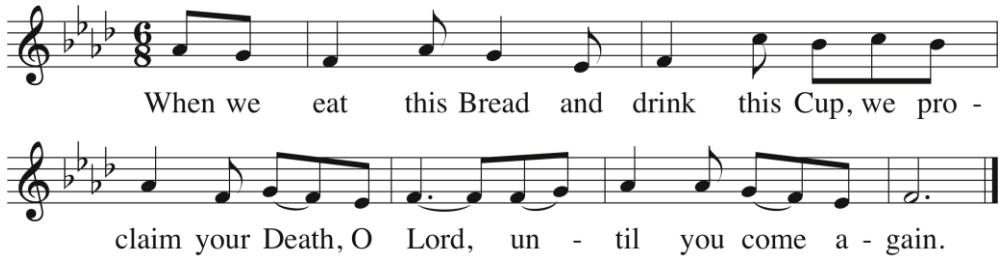
Priest: *The Lord be with you.*
Assembly: **And with your spirit.**
Priest: *Lift up your hearts.*
Assembly: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Priest: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*
Assembly: **It is right and just.**

Preface

Holy

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

Memorial Acclamation



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

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major, 6/8 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics placed below the notes.

Amen



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

The musical notation is written on a single staff in G major, 6/8 time. It features a simple melody with lyrics placed below the notes.

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

The Sign of Peace

Priest: *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*
Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

Lamb of God

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

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

Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God...
Assembly: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter
under my roof, but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

Song for the Communion Procession

Bread of Life From Heaven

(Text: Susan R. Briehl .refrain adapt. FOB, Tune: Argentine folk melody; adapt and verses by Marty Haugen)

Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv-en, we
take and bless and share this meal un - til you come a - gain.

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Prayer after Communion

Concluding Rite

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*
Assembly: **And with your spirit.**
Deacon: *The Mass is ended.....*
Assembly: **Thanks be to God.**

Concluding Song

instrumental

