

Worship Aid
First Sunday of Lent – February 21, 2021

Note re music: In the Roman Rite, during Lent the Gloria is not sung except for Solemnities and Feasts. More importantly the Alleluia is excluded completely, even for solemnities or ritual Masses in Lent. No hymns or acclamations with it. Roman tradition also tones down the use of instrumental music during Lent. For liturgies celebrated during Lent, in most circumstances instrumental music is only used to support singing.

ORDER OF MASS

GATHERING

As circumstances suggest, the cantor may sing a suitable song before Mass as people gather.

	<i>Misericordes sicut Pater! (Merciful like the Father!)</i>	
or	<i>Turn to the Living God</i>	Gather 408
or	<i>Change Our Hearts</i>	Gather 414
or	<i>Mercy, O God</i>	Gather 417
or	<i>silence</i>	

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE CHANT

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days Gather 416

1. **Lord, who throughout these forty days, for us did fast and pray,
Teach us to overcome our sins, and close by you to stay.**
2. **As you with Satan did contend, and did the vict'ry win,
O give us strength in you to fight, in you to conquer sin.**
3. **As you did hunger and did thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord,
To die to self, and so to live by your most holy word.**
4. **And through these days of penitence, and through your Passiontide,
For evermore, in life and death, O Lord! with us abide.**
5. **Abide with us, that through this life of doubts and hope and pain,
An Easter of unending joy we may at last attain!**

Text: Claudia F. Herрман, 1838-1898, alt.
Tune: ST. FLAVIAN, CM; *John's Day Psalter*, 1562.

SIGN OF THE CROSS, GREETING, INTRODUCTION

PENITENTIAL ACT: *Kyrie, eleison*

CIS #5.2, p. 74

COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 9.8-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 25

LWC Sunday Missal p. 196

Refrain: **Your paths, Lord, are love and faithfulness
for those who keep your covenant.**

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SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3.18-22

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Matthew 4.4

Glory, praise and honor...

Gather 179

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

GOSPEL: Mark 1.12-15

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Minister: Lord, in your mercy: *People:* **Hear our prayer.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY CHANT

As circumstances suggest, one of the following songs may be sung by the cantor:

	<i>Psalm 91: Be with Me, Lord</i>	Gather 50
or	<i>From Ashes to the Living Font</i>	Gather 402
or	<i>Return to God</i>	Gather 410
or	<i>Forty Days and Forty Nights</i>	Gather 411
or	<i>Without Seeing You</i>	Gather 842
or	<i>O Merciful Redeemer</i>	CBW 369
or	<i>Grant to Us, O Lord</i>	CBW 621A

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

(Roman Missal Chant Mass)

PREFACE DIALOGUE

CIS #5.5

SANCTUS

CIS #5.6

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

CIS #5.7

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People: **We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

GREAT AMEN

CIS #5.8

COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

BREAKING OF THE BREAD: *Lamb of God*

CIS #5.10

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Beginning with those in the pews nearest the back of the church on the north side, a single line of communicants is formed down the centre aisle. Once those from the north side have received Holy Communion, the communion procession continues in a similar fashion beginning with those from the pews nearest the back of the church on the south side. Assisted by the markings on the floor in the centre aisle, please keep the required social distance of approximately two metres while in procession.

According to current COVID-19 protocols, the Priest will distribute Holy Communion by placing the Body of Christ into the properly extended hands of each communicant. After saying "Amen", please be sure to lower your mask and reverently consume the consecrated host before returning to your pew.

COMMUNION CHANT

As circumstances suggest, one of the following songs is sung:

On Eagle's Wings

Gather 593

Refrain: **And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.**

Text: Psalm 91, Michael Joncas, b. 1951
Tune: Michael Joncas, b. 1951
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Now in This Banquet

Gather 825

Refrain: **Lord, you can open hearts that are stone;
Live in our flesh and our bone;
Lead us to wonder, myst'ry and grace,
One in your loving embrace.**

Lent refrain

Text and Tune: Marty Haugen, b. 1950
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ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Livestream Mass

After the Priest and the assembly, i.e. those physically present in the church, have received Holy Communion, a designated minister invites those watching at home to make an Act of Spiritual Communion.

Brothers and sisters, we now invite those following this Mass from home to join in praying an Act of Spiritual Communion:

**My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself to you completely.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.**



– attributed to Saint Alphonsus Liguori

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITES

GREETING

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL

Jerusalem, My Destiny

Gather 399

Refrain: **I have fixed my eyes on your hills, Jerusalem, my destiny!
Though I cannot see the end for me, I cannot turn away.
We have set our hearts for the way; this journey is our destiny.
Let no one walk alone. The journey makes us one.**

- 1. Other spirits, lesser gods, have courted me with lies.
Here among you I have found a truth that bids me rise. (refrain)**
- 2. See, I leave the past behind; a new land calls to me.
Here among you now I find a glimpse of what might be. (refrain)**

Text and Tune: Rory Cooney, b. 1952
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