

Worship Aid
Second Sunday of Lent – February 28, 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.

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| | <i>Misericordes sicut Pater! (Merciful like the Father!)</i> | |
| or | <i>Turn to the Living God</i> | Gather 408 |
| or | <i>Return to God</i> | Gather 410 |
| or | <i>Mercy, O God</i> | Gather 417 |
| or | <i>Christ, Be Our Light</i> | Gather 512 |
| or | <i>O Raise Your Eyes on High</i> | CBW 366 |
| or | <i>O Light of Light, Love Given Birth</i> | CBW 434 |
| or | <i>silence</i> | |

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE CHANT

The Glory of These Forty Days Gather 397

- 1. The glory of these forty days we celebrate with songs of praise;
For Christ, by whom all things were made, Himself has fasted and has prayed.**
- 2. Alone and fasting Moses saw the loving God who gave the law;
And to Elijah, fasting, came the steeds and chariots of flame.**
- 3. So Daniel trained his mystic sight, delivered from the lions' might;
And John, the Bridegroom's friend, became the herald of Messiah's Name.**
- 4. Then grant that we like them be true, consumed in fast and prayer with you;
Our spirits strengthen with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.**

Text: *Clarum decus jejunii*; Gregory the Great, c. 540–604; tr. by Maurice F. Bell, 1862-1947, © Oxford University Press
Tune: OLD HUNDREDDTH, LM; Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561

SIGN OF THE CROSS, GREETING, INTRODUCTION

PENITENTIAL ACT: *Kyrie, eleison*

CIS #5.2, p. 74

COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 116

LWC Sunday Missal p. 204

Refrain: **I will walk before the Lord,
in the land of the living.**

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SECOND READING: Romans 8.31b-35, 37

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: see Luke 9.35

Glory, praise and honor...

Gather 179

Verse: From the bright cloud the Father's voice is heard:
This is my Son, the Beloved, listen to him.

GOSPEL: Mark 9.2-10

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:

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| or | <i>Transform Us</i> | Gather 770 |
| or | <i>'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here</i> | Gather 771 |
| or | <i>Change Our Hearts</i> | Gather 414 |
| or | <i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i> | Gather 513 |
| or | <i>Lead Me, Guide Me</i> | Gather 555 |
| or | <i>Open My Eyes</i> | Gather 569 |
| or | <i>Forty Days and Forty Nights</i> | Gather 411 |
| 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 CHANT

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

Praise to you, O Christ, Our Savior

Gather 517

Refrain: **Praise to you, O Christ, our Savior,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b.1957
Tune: Bernadette Farrell, b.1957
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Now in This Banquet

Gather 825
Lent refrain

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.**

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950
Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950
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Remember Your Love

Gather 851

Refrain: **Remember you love and your faithfulness, O Lord.
Remember your people and have mercy on us, Lord.**

Text: Psalm 27; Mike Balhoff, b.1946
Tune: Darryl Ducote, b.1945, and Gary Daigle, b.1957
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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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