

Worship Aid
Fifth Sunday of Lent “Solidarity Sunday” – March 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>Hosea</i>	Gather 405
or	<i>Turn to the Living God</i>	Gather 408
or	<i>Change Our Hearts</i>	Gather 414
or	<i>There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy</i>	Gather 603
or	<i>For the Healing of the Nations</i>	Gather 712
or	<i>God of Day and God of Darkness</i>	Gather 750

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE CHANT

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!**

- You are the Word who calls us out of darkness;
You are the Word who leads us into light;
You are the Word who brings us through the desert:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!** *(refrain)*
- You are the one whom prophets hoped and longed for;
You are the one who speaks to us today;
You are the one who leads us to our future:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!** *(refrain)*
- You are the Word who calls us to be servants;
You are the Word whose only law is love;
You are the Word made flesh who lives among us:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!** *(refrain)*

SIGN OF THE CROSS, GREETING, INTRODUCTION

PENITENTIAL ACT: *Kyrie, eleison*

CIS #5.2, p. 74

COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31.31-34

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 51

LWC Sunday Missal p. 240

Refrain: **Create in me a clean heart, O God.**

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SECOND READING: Hebrews 5.7-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: John 12.26

Glory, praise and honor...

Gather 179

Verse: Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord;
where I am, there will my servant be also.

GOSPEL: John 12.20-33

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

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

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY CHANT

One of the following songs may be sung by the cantor, or the Priest may pray the offertory prayers aloud.

	<i>Tree of Life</i>	Gather 401
or	<i>Return to God</i>	Gather 410
or	<i>In the Cross of Christ</i>	Gather 436
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:

Unless a Grain of Wheat

Gather 699

Refrain: **Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die,
it remains but a single grain with no life.**

Text: John 12:24; 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 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

Take Up Your Cross

Gather 690

1. **Take up your cross, the Saviour said,
If you would my disciple be;
Take up your cross with willing heart,
And humbly follow after me.**
2. **Take up your cross, let not its weight
Fill your weak spirit with alarm;
His strength shall bear your spirit up,
And brace your heart and nerve your arm.**
3. **Take up your cross, heed not the shame,
And let your foolish heart be still;
The Lord for you accepted death
Upon a cross, on Calv'ry's hill.**
4. **Take up your cross, then, in his strength,
And calmly ev'ry danger brave;
It guides you to a better home
And leads to vict'ry o'er the grave.**
5. **Take up your cross, and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only those who bear the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.**

Text: Charles W. Everest, 1814-1877, alt.

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