



Saint Columbkille Parish

Worship God, Serve Others, Form Disciples

First Sunday of Lent February 20-21, 2021

Lyrics for hymns as we worship distantly.

Gathering Hymn: Led by the Spirit by Bob Hurd Hymn Tune Kingsfold

Vs. 1 Led by the Spirit of our God, we go to fast and pray With Christ into the wilderness; we join his paschal way. "Rend not your garments, rend your hearts. Turn back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and gracious God, whose reign is liberty.

VS. 2 Led by the Spirit, we confront temptation face to face, And know full well we must rely on God's redeeming grace. On bread alone, we cannot live, but nourished by the Word We seek the will of God to do: this is our drink and food.

Psalm Refrain: Psalm 25 by David Haas

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Lenten Gospel Acclamation by Lori True from Mass of Mercy

Preparation of the Gifts: There Is A Longing by Anne Quigley

Refrain: There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us. There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, O God.

Vs. 1 For justice, for freedom, for mercy: hear our prayer. In sorrow, in grief: be near, hear our prayer, O God. Repeat Refrain.

Vs. 2 For wisdom, for courage, for comfort: hear our prayer. In weakness, in fear: be near, hear our prayer, O God. Repeat Refrain.

Vs. 3 For healing, for wholeness, for new life: hear our prayer. In sickness, in death: be near, hear our prayer, O God. Repeat Refrain.

Vs. 4 Lord save us, take pity, light in our darkness. We call you, we wait: be near, hear our prayer, O God. Repeat Refrain.

Mass responses are all from Mass of Mercy by Lori True

Communion Hymn: His Mercy Is More by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Refrain: Praise the Lord, His mercy is more—stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn. Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Vs. 1 What love could remember no wrongs we have done? Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum—thrown into a sea without bottom or shore. Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more. Repeat Refrain.

Vs. 2 What patience would wait as we constantly roam? What Father, so tender, is calling us home? He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor. Repeat Refrain.

Vs. 3 What riches of kindness He lavished on us. His blood was the payment; His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford. Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more. Repeat Refrain.



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Closing Hymn: Return to God by Marty Haugen

Refrain: Return to God, with all your heart, the source of grace and mercy: come seek the tender faithfulness of God.

Vs. 1 Now the time of grace has come, the day of salvation: come and learn now the way of our God.
Repeat Refrain.

Vs. 2 I will take your heart of stone and place a heart within you, a heart of compassion and love.
Repeat Refrain.

Vs. 3 If you break the chains of oppression, if you set the pris'ner free; if you share your bread with the hungry, give protection to the lost; give a shelter to the homeless clothe the naked in your midst, then your light shall break forth like the dawn. Repeat Refrain.

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