

# ENTRANCE HYMN

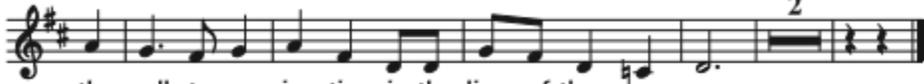
## IN THESE DAYS OF LENTEN JOURNEY

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Refrain



In these days of Len-ten jour-ney we have seen and we have heard

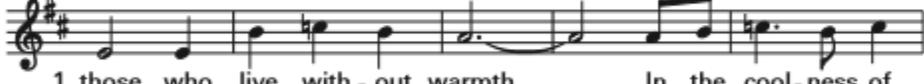


the call to sow jus-tice in the lives of those we serve.

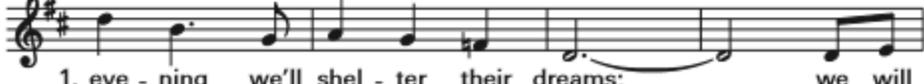
Verses



1. We reach out to those who are home-less, to  
 2. We o - pen our eyes to the hun - gry and  
 3. We o - pen our ears to the wea - ry and  
 4. We call on the Spir - it of Jus - tice and



1. those who live with - out warmth. In the cool-ness of  
 2. see the fac - es of Christ. As we nour - ish all  
 3. hear the cry of the poor. To the voic - es that  
 4. pray for righ-teous-ness' sake. We will sing for the



1. eve - ning we'll shel - ter their dreams; we will  
 2. peo - ple who hun - ger for food, may their  
 3. ech - o the song of de - spair, we will  
 4. free - dom of all the op - pressed; we will



1. clothe them in mer - cy and peace.  
 2. faith in our God be re - newed.  
 3. show our com - pas - sion and care.  
 4. loos - en the bonds of dis - tress.

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### FIRST READING

**GN 9:8-15**

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: “See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth.” God added: “This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings.”

**The Word of the Lord**

**R/ Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM****PS 25:4-5,6-7,8-9****R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior. **R/**

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD. **R/**

Good and upright is the LORD, thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and he teaches the humble his way. **R/**

**SECOND READING****1 PT 3:18-22**

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

**The Word of the Lord****R/ Thanks be to God****ALLELUIA****Mt 4:4b**

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

**GOSPEL****Mk 1:12-15**

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

**This is the Gospel of the Lord****R/ Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ**

# OFFERTORY HYMN

## PSALM 103: LOVING AND FORGIVING

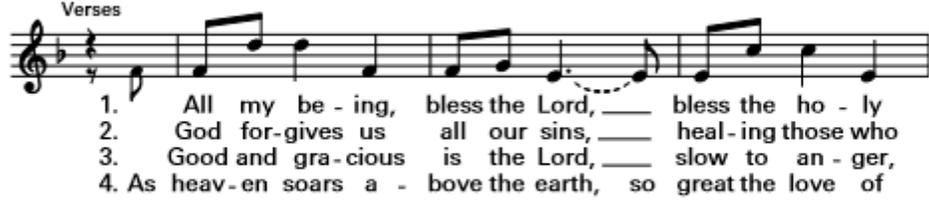
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Lov-ing and for - giv - ing are you, O Lord; slow to an - ger,  
rich in kind - ness, lov - ing and for - giv - ing are you.

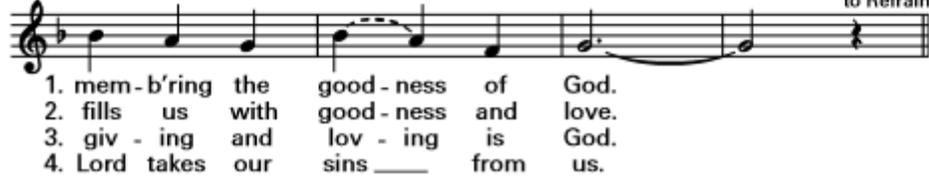
Verses



1. All my be - ing, bless the Lord, — bless the ho - ly  
2. God for - gives us all our sins, — heal - ing those who  
3. Good and gra - cious is the Lord, — slow to an - ger,  
4. As heav - en soars a - bove the earth, so great the love of



1. name of God. — All my be - ing, bless the Lord, re -  
2. live in pain, — sav - ing us from fi - nal death. God  
3. rich in love. — God re - mem - bers not our sins; for -  
4. God for us. As far as east is from the west, the



1. mem - b'ring the good - ness of God.  
2. fills us with good - ness and love.  
3. giv - ing and lov - ing is God.  
4. Lord takes our sins — from us.

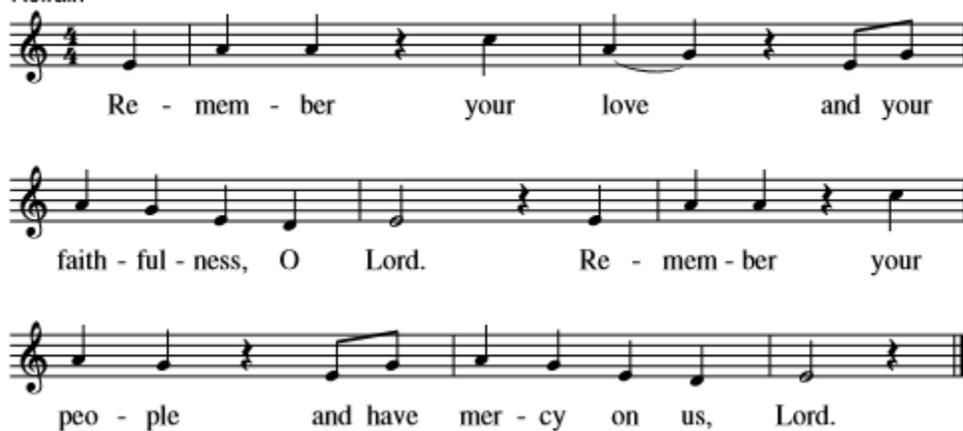
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# COMMUNION HYMN -

## Remember Your Love

Refrain



Re - mem - ber your love and your  
faith - ful - ness, O Lord. Re - mem - ber your  
peo - ple and have mer - cy on us, Lord.

Verses



1. The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion,
2. If you dwelt, O Lord, up - on our sin - ful - ness,
3. O Lord, hear the sound of my call
4. As watch - man who waits up - on the day - light,
5. Be - fore all the moun - tains were be - got - ten



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| whom should I fear?<br>then who could stand?<br>and an - swer me.<br>wait for the Lord.<br>and earth took shape, | The Lord is my<br>But with you there is<br>My heart cries<br>I trust in your<br>e - ven then, O |
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| life and my ref - uge,<br>mer - cy and for - give - ness<br>out for your pres - ence;<br>kind - ness and re - demp - tion;<br>Lord, you were our ref - uge | when I call God hears.<br>and a guid - ing hand.<br>it is you I seek.<br>and your faith - ful word.<br>through - out ev - 'ry age. |
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**Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion** My good Jesus, I thank You with all my heart for giving me Yourself, the Source of all graces, in holy communion. I thank You for all the blessings that I have received from You, especially through the Holy Eucharist, in which You are ever present to console us and to help us in our needs. In thanksgiving of all Your favors, I offer You all that I am and have. Dispose of me according to Your pleasure. May Your will be done in me and through me, now and forever.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### THE GLORY OF THESE FORTY DAYS

ERHALT UNS, HERR



1. The glo - ry of these for - ty days We cel - e -
2. A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw The lov - ing
3. So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, De - liv - ered
4. Then grant that we like them be true, Con - sumed in
5. O Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest, To you be



1. brate with songs of praise; For Christ, by whom all
2. God who gave the law; And to E - li - jah,
3. from the li - ons' might; And John, the Bride - groom's
4. fast and pray'r with you; Our spir - its strength - en
5. ev - 'ry pray'r ad - dressed; Who are in three - fold



1. things were made, Him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
2. fast - ing, came The steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
3. friend, be - came The her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
4. with your grace, And give us joy to see your face.
5. Name a - dored, From age to age the on - ly Lord.



