March 20-21, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Tune: Old Hundredth

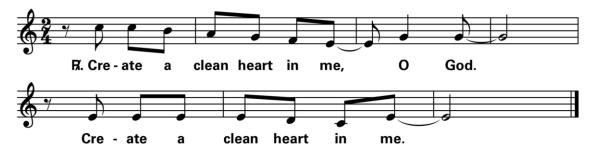
Entrance Antiphon cf: Psalm 43:1-2

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Song Again We Keep this Solemn Fast

Again we keep this solemn fast, a gift of faith from ages past, This Lent which binds us lovingly to faith and hope and charity.

Responsorial Psalm

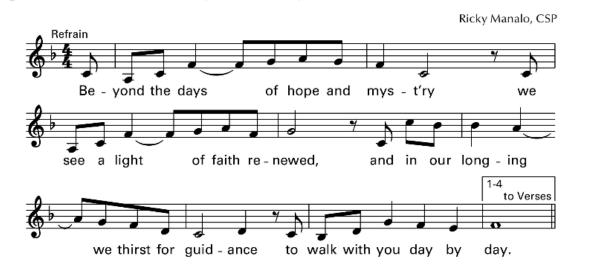


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Lenten Gospel Acclamation



Preparation of the Gifts Beyond the Days



Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi; miserere nobis. *(repeat)* Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi; dona nobis pacem.

Communion Antiphon

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one

Communion: Tree of Life

- 1. Tree of life and awesome mystery, in you death we are reborn, though you die in all of hist'ry, still you rise with every morn, still you rise with every morn.
- 2. Seed that dies to rise in glory, may we see ourselves in you, if we learn to live your story we may die to rise anew, we may die to rise a new.
- 3. We remember truth once spoke, love passed on through act and word, every person lost and broken wears the body of our Lord, wears the body of our Lord.
- 4. God of all our fear and sorrow, God who lives beyond our death; hold us close through each tomorrow, love as near as every breath; love as near as every breath.

The Cross of Jesus

Come O God, renew your people, we who long to see your face. Strengthen hearts that have grown feeble; fill our lives with truth and grace. Only you can win our freedom; only you can bring us peace. Only in the cross of Jesus will the captives find release.

Deep within create a new heart; melt away the winter chill. Help us now to make a new start; help us now to know your will. Washed in waters of forgiveness, cleansed in water of new birth, Lead us to the cross of Jesus, bringing life to all the earth.

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Spiritual Communion Prayer:

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, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.