

Daily Mass Aid
Thursday, March 26th – 8:30am

Entrance Song – From the Depths We cry to Thee (Verse 1, 2 & 3)
From the depths we cry to thee, God of sovereign majesty!
Hear our prayers and hymns of praise; Bless our Lent of forty days.

Gracious God, our hearts renew; strengthen us thy will to do.
Wash us, make us pure within; Cleanse us from the stain of sin.

Lord, accept our Lenten fast And forgive our sinful past.
That we may partake with thee In the Easter mystery.

Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you

Response: ***And with your spirit***

Penitential Rite:

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord

Response: ***For we have sinned against you***

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy

Response: ***And grant us your salvation***

Collect

After a period of silence, the Priest says the Collect, and all respond:

Amen

Liturgy of the Word

First Readings – Exodus 32: 7-14

Lector: The word of the Lord

Response: ***Thanks be to God***

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people.

Gospel

Priest: The Lord be with you

Response: ***And with your spirit***

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (Luke 1: 26-38)

Response: ***Glory to you, O Lord***

(after the reading the priest says)

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: ***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ***

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: ***Lord, hear our prayer***

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you:
fruit of the earth and work of human hands,
it will become for us the bread of life.

Response: ***Blessed be God forever***

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord of all creation,
for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you:
fruit of the vine and work of human hands,
it will become our spiritual drink.

Response: ***Blessed be God forever***

Priest: Pray, that my sacrifice and your may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Response: ***May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.***

Priest: Prayer over the offerings

Response: ***Amen***

Priest: The Lord be with you

Response: ***And with your spirit***

Priest: Lift up your hearts

Response: ***We lift them up to the Lord***

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

Response: ***It is right and just***

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Priest: The mystery of faith

Response: ***We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.***

or

*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord.
until you come again.*

or

*Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.*

Priest: Concluding Doxology

Response: *Amen*

Our Father...

Sign of Peace

Priest: Lord, Jesus Christ,
who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

*For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen*

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always

Response: *And with your spirit*

Lamb of God

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.*

Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lord.

Response: *Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.*

A prayer for 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,*

*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.

Prayer after Communion

Response: *Amen*

Final Blessing

Priest: The Lord be with you

Response: *And with your spirit*

Priest: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Response: *Amen*

Sending Forth Song – The Glory of These 40 Days (Verses 1, 2, 3)

*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.*

*Alone and fasting Moses saw
The loving God who gave the law;
And to Elijah, fasting came
The steeds and chariots of flame.*

*So Daniel trained his mystic sight,
Delivered from the lions might;
And John, the Bridegrooms friend became,
The herald of Messiah's name.*