



CELEBRATION *of the* EUCHARIST



The Return of the Prodigal Son (c. 1667-1670)
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Fourth Sunday of Lent



March 30, 2025

The Second Scrutiny of the Elect takes place this weekend at the 11:30 AM Mass.

*The Order of Mass may be found in Journeysongs at no. 140.
Lectionary Readings may be found in Journeysongs at no. 894/892.
In preparation for this Liturgy, please silence all cell phones and other devices.*

INTRODUCTORY RITES



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (11:30 AM)

Laetare Jerusalem: et conventum
facite omnes qui diligitis eam.
Gaudete cum laetitia, qui in tristitia
fuistis:
Ut exsultetis, et satiemini ab
uberibus consolationis vestrae.

cf. Ps. 91:15-16

*Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling
breast.*

OPENING HYMN

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy, 712

IN BABILONE

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

Cantor first each time, all repeat.



Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son.

Chri-ste, e-le-i-son.

Ky-ri - e,

e-le-i-son.

COLLECT

LITURGY of the WORD



FIRST READING

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

The people of God entered the promised land and there kept the Passover.

11:30: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

David is anointed as king of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7



Taste and see the good-ness of the Lord.

11:30: Ps. 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6



Cantor first time, then all

The Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

God reconciled us to himself through Christ.

11:30: Ephesians 5:8-14

Arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor first time, then all



Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end-less glo - ry!

*I will get up and go to my Father and shall say to him:
Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.*

11:30: *I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.*

GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Your brother was dead and has come to life again.

11:30: John 9:1-41

The man who was blind went off and washed himself and came back able to see.

HOMILY

*At the 11:30 am Mass, the Second Scrutiny for our Elect follows the homily.
All other Masses continue with the Profession of Faith.*

THE SECOND SCRUTINY of the ELECT (11:30 AM)

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

The sung response is:

Cantor first time, then all



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

PRAYER of EXORCISM

DISMISSAL of the ELECT



Go now in peace, go now in peace, Christ will be your way, your truth, your life.

Following the Dismissal of the Elect, please remain standing for the Profession of Faith. Mass then continues with the Preparation of the Gifts.

PROFESSION of FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell; on the third day
he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right
hand of God, the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.**

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Our response is, Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



PREPARATION of the ALTAR and the GIFTS

5:30 PM **Gracious God**

J. Manibusan



1. Lead us, Lord, in - to the des - ert; lead us through the
2. In this time of sa - cred strug - gle, in this time of
3. Lord, we hun - ger for your pres - ence; Lord, we're thirst - ing
4. Teach us, Lord: who is our neigh - bor? Is it friend, or



1. wil - der - ness. Through this jour - ney we will fol - low,
2. sac - ri - fice, we re - joice, for we re - mem - ber
3. for your grace. When con - sum - ing all but you, Lord,
4. en - e - my? When we wel - come or con - demn them,



1. for we long to see your face.
2. that you lead us in - to life.
3. all we gain is emp - ti - ness.
4. it is you, O let us see.



Refrain
Gra - cious God, mer - cy is your name. Re - deem -
Gra - cious God, we bless your ho - ly name. Re - ceiv -



ing Love, you give your life a-way.
ing love, we give our lives a-way.

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Amazing Grace, 580

NEW BRITAIN

11:30 AM **Brother James' Air**

arr. G. Jacob (1895-1984)

PRAYER over the OFFERINGS

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Sanctus

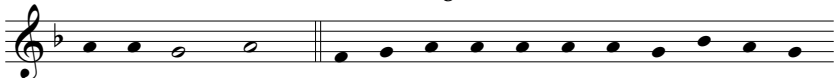
Mass XVIII, *Graduale Romanum*



San-ctus San-ctus, San-ctus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth.



Ple - ni sunt coe - li et ter - ra glo - ri - a tu - a. Ho - san - na



in ex - cel - sis. Be - ne - di - ctus qui ve - nit in no - mi - ne



Do - mi - ni. Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.

*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.*

Memorial Acclamation

Missa Simplex

Save us, Sa - vior of the world,
for by your Cross and Res-ur-rec - tion you have set us free.

Amen

Missa Simplex

A - men, a - men, a - men.

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

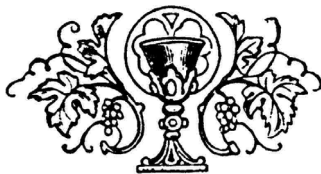
THE SIGN of PEACE

THE BREAKING of the BREAD

Mass XVIII, *Graduale Romanum*

A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: mi-se-re-re no - bis.
A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: mi-se-re-re no - bis.
A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa - cem.

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*



MUSIC during the COMMUNION PROCESSION

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (11:30 AM)

cf. John 9:11, 38

*The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed,
I saw and believed in God.*

5:30 PM **Loving and Forgiving, 532**

S. Soper

Merciful God

T. Alonso

Feed us and guide us, mer - ci-ful God:
Light, when the shad - ows of life cloud our view.
Feed us and guide us, mer - ci-ful God,
peo-ple who hun - ger for you.

Remember Your Love, 533

11:30 AM **Anima Christi**

D. Ducote & G. Daigle

R. Powell (1932-2025)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;
 Body of Christ, save me;
 Blood of Christ, refresh me;
 Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
 O Good Jesu, hear me;
 Within thy wounds hide me;
 Suffer me not to be separated from thee;
 From the malicious enemy defend me;
 In the hour of my death call me,
 And bid me come to thee,
 That with thy saints I may praise thee for
 ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER *after* COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES



BLESSING *and* DISMISSAL

CLOSING HYMN

Jesus Remember Me

Taizé

Ostinato Refrain



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