

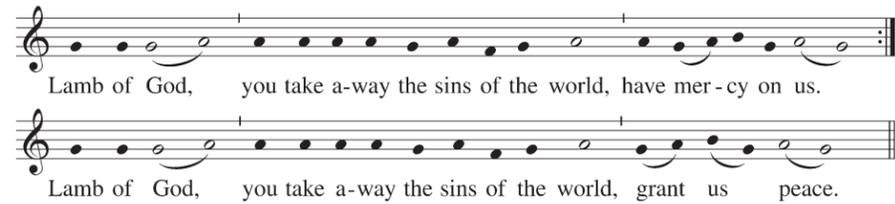
COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

DOXOLOGY

SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI



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GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION
 We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

He who ponders the law of the Lord day and night
will yield fruit in due season.

(Psalm 1:2-3)

COMMUNION PROCESSION

As the Deer Longs



Text: Psalm 42
Music: Bob Hurd, © 1988, OCP Publications

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Forty Days and Forty Nights



Text: George H. Smytton, 1822-1870, alt.
Tune: HEINLEIN, 7 7 7 7; attr. to Martin Herbst, 1654-1681, *Nürnbergisches Gesangbuch*, 1676

*We encourage you to join us at the Cathedral for these special events
during the Season of Lent:*

LENTEN FRIDAYS

Eucharistic Adoration from 12:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m.

Simple Lenten Meal following Stations

SUNG VESPERS

Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m.



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THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH



ASH WEDNESDAY

14 FEBRUARY 2024

THE ORDER OF MASS

Welcome to the Cathedral of Saint Joseph!

We welcome especially all of our guests or visitors who are joining us
as we begin our Lenten journey.

Please know that you are always welcome at the Cathedral.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Again We Keep This Solemn Fast



1. A - gain we keep this sol - emn fast, A
2. The law and proph - ets from of old In
3. More spar - ing, there - fore, let us make The
4. We pray, O bless - ed Three in One, Our



gift of faith from a - ges past, This Lent which binds us
fig - ured ways this Lent fore - told, Which Christ, all a - ges'
words we speak, the food we take, Our sleep, our laugh - ter,
God while end - less a - ges run, That this, our Lent of



lov - ing - ly To faith and hope and char - i - ty.
Lord and Guide, In these last days has sanc - ti - fied.
ev - 'ry sense; Learn peace thru ho - ly pen - i - tence.
for - ty days, May bring us growth and give you praise.

Text: *Ex more docti mystico*; ascr. to Gregory the Great, c.540-604; tr. by Peter J. Scagnelli, b.1949; John M. Neale, 1818-1866, © 1975, 2011
Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR, LM; Klug's Geistliche Lieder, 1543

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I

Joel 2:12-18

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17



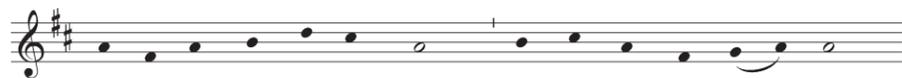
Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Text: *Lectionary for Mass*, © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL
Music: Peter Latona ©

READING II

2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

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GOSPEL

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

HOMILY

BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES



Come back to the Lord with all your heart;



leave the past in ash - es.

We bless you, Lord, who love us;
we set before you our weakness,
we pray to you to be our strength.

Pardon our past sins, forgive us our former faults;
make us new servants, pure and generous.

We consecrate ourselves to you; accept us, O God of truth.
Accept this people, that it may be wholly your people.

Make them live wholly in innocence and uprightness;
let them be joined to the heavenly spirits.

You are Savior and Benefactor;
you are Lord and King of all.
Through you we make our prayer for all,
through your Son, Jesus Christ.
Through him, glory to you and power,
in the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Text: Refrain, based on Joel 2:13; verses, Eucology, Serapion, Bishop of Thmuis, d.362; tr. Lucien Deiss, CSSP, 1921-2007
Tune: PLAINSONG NEW, Leo Nestor, 1948-2019, © 2014, GIA Publications, Inc.



Hear us, al - might - y Lord, show us your mer - cy;



Sin - ners we stand here be - fore you.

Jesus our Savior, Lord of all nations,
Christ our Redeemer, hear the prayers we offer,
Spare us and save us, comfort us in sorrow.

Word of the Father, keystone of God's building,
Source of our gladness, gateway to the Kingdom,
Free us in mercy from the sins that bind us.

God of compassion, Lord of might and splendor,
graciously listen, hear our cries of anguish.
Touch us and heal us where our sins have wounded.

Text: *Attende Domine*, Latin, 10th C.; tr. by Ralph Wright, OSB, b.1938, © 1980, ICEL
Tune: ATTENDE DOMINE, 11 11 11 with refrain; Mode V

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS O Lord, You Know Our Weakness



1. O Lord, you know our weak-ness Brought on by A-dam's fall,
2. O God, mark not the num - ber Nor depth of all our sins,



And in your gen - tle meek - ness You heed the sin-ner's call;
But let your venge-ance slum - ber While love our par-don wins;



Look down in lov - ing kind-ness U - pon our sad-dened plight,
Christ's death holds bound-less mer - it For him who but re - pents;



Then heal our stub-born blind-ness And give us, Lord, your light.
Thus we may re - in - her - it Bap - tis - mal in - no - cence.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916-1997; © 1964, World Library Publications, Inc.
Tune: AURELIA, 7 6 7 6 D; Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876



SANCTUS



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are



full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he



who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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MYSTERY OF FAITH



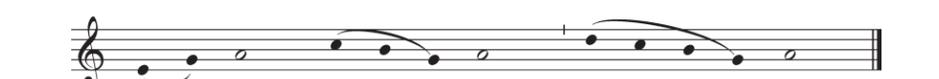
Save us, Sa - vior of the world, for by your Cross



and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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GREAT AMEN



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

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