

MARCH 30, 2025 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

7:30 AM Cantor and Organ

9:00 AM Cathedral Preparatory Choir and Organ

10:30 AM (Hyland) Cantor and Piano

10:30 AM | Noon Choir and Organ

The Introductory Rites

Entrance Hymn There is a Wideness in God's Mercy



Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.

Attr. to Benjamin F. White, 1800–1879 The Sacred Harp, Philadelphia, 1844

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

And, striking your chest, say:

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

Then continue:

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Priest:

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

or:

Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy. Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy. Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I in the form of unleavened cakes and have removed the reproach of Egypt parched grain. On that same day after from you." While the Israelites were the Passover, on which they ate of the encamped at Gilgal on the plains of produce of the land, the manna ceased. Jericho, they celebrated the Passover No longer was there manna for the on the evening of the fourteenth of the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield month. On the day after the Passover, of the land of Canaan. they ate of the produce of the land

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7.



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I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad. R.

Glorify the LORD with me, let us together extol his name. I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. R.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy, and your faces may not blush with shame. When the poor one called out, the LORD heard, and from all his distress he saved him. R.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Brothers and sisters: Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

Gospel Acclamation Luke 15:18



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

Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them Jesus addressed this parable: "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers." So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."

If the Archbishop is present, please remain standing after the Gospel.

Homily



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

12:00 PM | Gospel John 9:1-41

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him. We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of went and washed, and came back able to see. His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is," but others said, "No, he just looks like him." He said, "I am." So they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?" He replied, "The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and told me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went there and washed and was able to see." And they said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I don't know." They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." So some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a sinful man do such signs?" And there was a division among them. So they said to the blind man again, "What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." Now the Jews did not believe that he had been blind and gained his sight

until they summoned the parents of the one who had gained his sight. They asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How does he now see?" His parents answered and said, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. We do not know how he sees now, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him, he is of age; he can speak for himself." His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone acknowledged him as the Christ, he would be expelled from the synagogue. For this reason his parents said, "He is of age; question him." So a second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, "Give God the praise! We know that this man is a sinner." He replied, "If he is a sinner, I do not know. One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see." So they said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples, too?" They ridiculed him and said, "You are that man's disciple; we are disciples of Moses! We know that God spoke to Moses, but we do

Homily

not know where this one is from." The man answered and said to them, "This is what is so amazing, that you do not know where he is from, yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if one is devout and does his will, he listens to him. It is unheard of that anyone ever opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he would not be able to do anything." They answered and said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" Then they threw him out. When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. Then Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind." Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not also blind, are we?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, 'We see,' so your sin remains.

Symbol of Faith | Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer



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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

1. Our Fa ther, we have dered And wan 2. And now at length dis _ cern ing The 3. O Lord of aĺl the liv Both ing, 0. hid - den from your face; In fool - ish - ness have e - vil Be - hold that we do. us. Lord. re ban - ished Com - pas - sion - ate, and re - stored, for _ 0 dered Your of But leg grace. squan а cy ing With turn hope and trust to you. In ing, And Lord, Grant giv ev - er car - ing ile dwell We now, in ex ing, haste you come to meet us And that Our now our trans gress ing, rise with fear As, dis - tant and shame, but com home re - joic - ing bring, glad - ness there In to faith - less - ness may cease. Stretch out your hand in We pell ing, hear vou call our name. With calf ring. and robe and greet us bless ing, In par - don. and in peace.

Offertory Hymn Our Father, We Have Wandered

Text: Kevin Nichols, 1929–2006, © 1980, ICEL Tune: PASSION CHORALE, 7 6 7 6 D; Hans Leo Hassler, 1564–1612; harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685–1750

9:00 AM | Cathedral Preparatory Choir Guide Us, Lord. Patterson

Guide us through these days, O Lord; help us to seek your way, trusting as you lead us with love, teach us again to pray.

Refrain: Help us know you more clearly, help us love you more dearly, help us follow you more nearly, day by day. Guide us, Lord, we pray.

Guide us through these days, O Lord; help us to seek your way, seeking wisdom from your word, strengthen our tender faith.

When we stray and fall to sin, help us find your path again; draw us closer in your fellowship of love. (refrain)

10:30 & 12:00 PM | Cathedral Choir God So Loved the World, Stainer

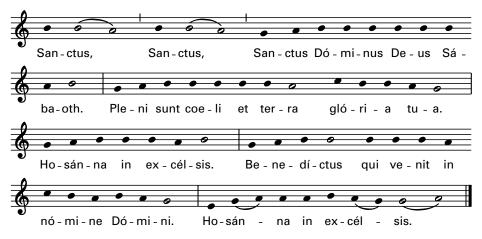
God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

Invitation to Prayer

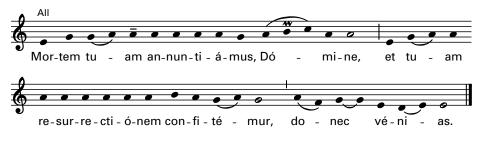
Preface Dialogue

Sanctus



Text and music: Chant; Graduale Romanum, 1974.

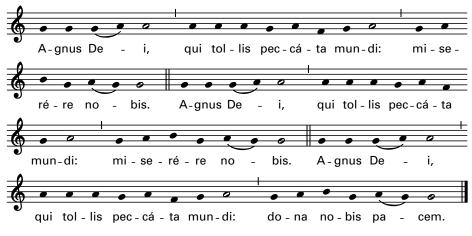
Mysterium Fidei



Text and music: Chant Mass; Graduale Romanum, 1974.

Sign of Peace

Agnus Dei



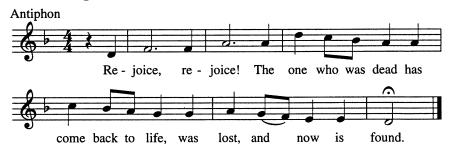
Text and music: Chant; Graduale Romanum, 1974.

9:00 AM | Cathedral Preparatory Choir God Be in My Head, McClure

God be in my head and in my understanding; God be in my eyes and in my looking; God be in all of me.

God be in my mouth and in my speaking; God be in my heart and in my thinking; God be at my end.

Communion Antiphon



Receiving Communion

We invite members of the Catholic Church to receive the Body and Bread of Holy Communion. For non-Catholic visitors and others not receiving Communion, we invite you to receive a blessing. Signal this to our ministers by crossing your arms over your chest when you reach the front of the line.

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

O Sacrament Most Holy

O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All praise and all thanksgiving, Be every moment Thine!

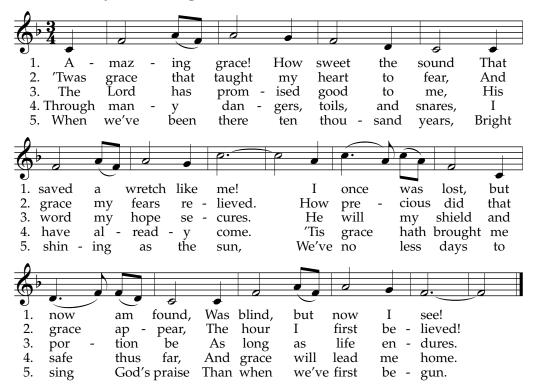
Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Greeting

Recessional Hymn Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound



Vss. 1–4: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt. Vs. 5: Anonymous Traditional American melody

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