

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven...

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Sign of Peace

Agnus Dei

Invitation to Communion

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

Music at Communion

Organ, Prelude on *Saint Columba*

Irish Song, *Lady of Knock*

1. There were people of all ages
Gathered round the gable wall
Poor and humble men and women
Little children that you would call
We are gathered here before you
And our hearts are just the same
Filled with joy at such a vision
As we praise your name.

R. *Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland,*
All my cares and troubles cease
As we kneel with love before you,
Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace.

3. And the lamb will conquer
And the woman clothed in the sun
Will shine her light on everyone.
And the lamb will conquer
And the woman clothed in the sun
Will shine her light on everyone.
Golden Rose...

C. V. Stanford (1852-1924)
Dana Rosemary Scallon, 1981

2. Oh, your message is unspoken
But the truth in silence lies
So I gaze upon your vision
And the truth I try to find
Here I stand with John the teacher
And with Joseph at your side
And I see the lamb of God
On the altar glorified.

Golden Rose...

Blessing and Dismissal

Organ, *Intermezzo founded upon an Irish air*

Stanford

The Reverend Daniel Kearney, Pastor

The Church of the Ascension, 221 West 107th Street, New York NY 10025

+1 212.222.0666 | www.ascensionchurchnyc.org

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

19 MARCH 2023

MASS AT 11 O'CLOCK

Organ, *Prelude on Brother James' Air*

Dale Wood (1934-2003)

At the Procession

All stand.

Spare, Lord, spare your people: Be not angry with us forever.

Plain song

Antiphon

Par - ce Dó - mi - ne, par - ce pó - pu - lo tu - o:
ne in ae - té - rú - num i - ra - scá - ris no - bis.

Kyrie

Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son.
Chri - ste e - lé - i - son. Chri - ste e - lé - i - son.
Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son.

Liturgy of the Word

Response to each reading:

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

First Reading

Psalm 23

Fr. Gregory Murray (1905-1992)

Adapt., Dr. Barry Rose, OBE (b. 1934)

R. His goodness shall follow me always, to the end of my days.

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Lucien Deiss (1921-2007)

Cantor/All

Glo - ry and praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!

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

Gospel

*The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.*

Response to the reading:

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

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.

Prayer of the Faithful

R. Jesus, Jesus, hear our prayer.

Plainsong

Offertory Anthem, *Psalm 25*

Sung by the Choir.

Howard Goodall (b. 1958)

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want, he maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters. Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for you are with me, you will comfort me. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Offertory Hymn

Sung by all.

DOMINUS REGIT ME

Descant

6 And so through all the length of days thy

1 The King of love my
2 Where streams of liv - ing
*3 Per - verse and fool - ish
*4 In death's dark vale I
5 Thou spread'st a ta - ble

shep - herd is, whose
wa - ter flow, my
oft I strayed, but
fear no ill with
in my sight; thy

6 good - ness fail - eth nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I

1 good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
2 ran - somed soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
3 yet in love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
4 thee, dear Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my
5 unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; and oh, what trans - port

6 sing thy praise with - in thy house for ev - er.

1 I am his, and he is mine for ev - er.
2 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
3 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
4 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.
5 of de - light from thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!

6 And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. Psalm 23. Music: *Dominus regit me*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876); desc. David Willcocks (b. 1919). Descant by permission of Oxford University Press.

Invitation to Prayer and Prayer over the Offerings

[Stand]

All: 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.

Sanctus and Benedictus

Memorial Acclamation

The Great Amen