



**PRAYERFUL PSALMS AND
MEDITATIONS FOR LENT**

**FRIDAY,
MARCH 12, 2021**

Presider: God, come to my assistance... +

Responder: Lord, make haste to help me.

Presider: Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit...

Responder: As is was in the beginning, is now, and
will be forever, world without end. Amen

Hymn

Where Love Is Found

Dan Schutte



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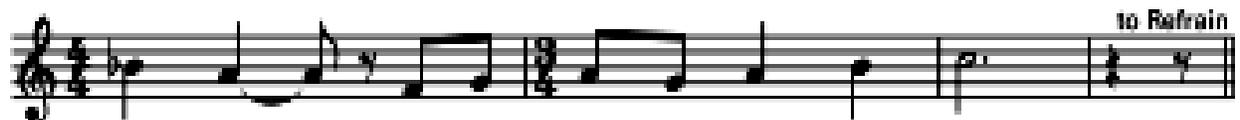
1. Love is pa - tient, love is kind,
2. Love is stead - fast to the end,
3. Though I speak with an - gel's tongue,
4. There are three things that will last:



2. ev - er read - y to en - dure. Love is gra - cious in its

3. I am noth - ing more than sound. I am but a cym - bal

4. there is faith, hope and — love. But the great - est of all



1. wait - ing, ev - er trust - ing in God's light.

2. kind - ness, ev - er read - y to for - give.

3. clang - ing if I sing with - out God's love.

4. bless - ings is the faith - ful - ness of love.

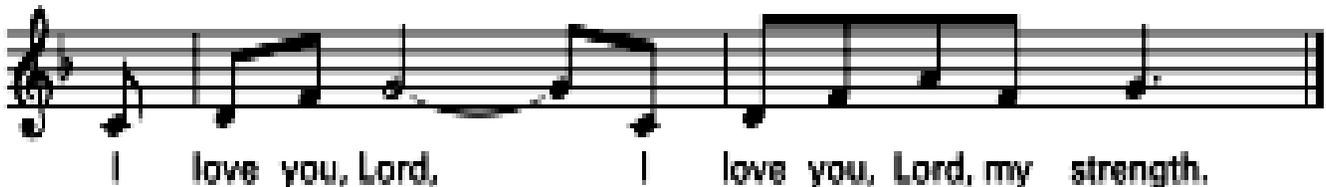
Opening Prayer

Pour your grace into our hearts, we pray, O Lord, that we may be constantly drawn away from unruly desires and obey by your own gift the heavenly teaching you give us. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Psalm I

Psalm 18: I Love You, Lord, My Strength

Jeffrey Honard



1. I love you, O LORD, my strength,
O LORD, my rock,
my fortress, and my Savior.
2. My God, my rock of refuge,
my shield, my help, my stronghold!
The Lord is worthy of all praise.
When I call I am saved from my foes.

3. Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
You who gave great victories to your king,
and love shown to your anointed.

Psalm Prayer

God, your name and your memory last forever. We stand to pray in your house and pray in your house and praise you with psalms of joy. We ask you in your kindness to have mercy on us in our lowliness

Psalm II

Psalm 84: How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place

Michael Joncas



1. My soul yearns and pines
for the courts of the Lord,
my heart and my flesh cry out;
Even the sparrow may find a home,
the swallow a nest for her young;
Your altars, my king and my God!
2. How happy are they
who may dwell in your courts,
how happy when you are their strength;
Though they might go through
the valley of death,
they make it a place of springs.
Your first rain will bring it to life.

3. O Lord of Hosts, hear my cry,
and hearken, O God of Jacob;
One day in your house
is worth much more to me
than ten thousand anywhere else;
The Lord is my sun and my shield!

Psalm III

Psalm 33: The Lord Fills The Earth With His Love

Paul Inwood

The Lord fills the earth with his love, his love, the
Lord fills the earth with his love.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right, and he fills the earth with his love.
2. By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. The Lord collects the waves of the ocean, he stores up the depths of the sea.
3. They are happy whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. From the heavens the Lord looks forth, and he sees all the children of the earth.
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Psalm Prayer

Father, he who knew no sin was made sin for us, to save us and restore us to your friendship. Look upon our contrite heart and afflicted spirit and heal our troubled conscience, so that in the joy and strength of the Holy Spirit we may proclaim your praise and glory before all the nations.

Reading

Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes asked Jesus, “Which is the first of all the commandments?” Jesus replied, “The first is this: ‘Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

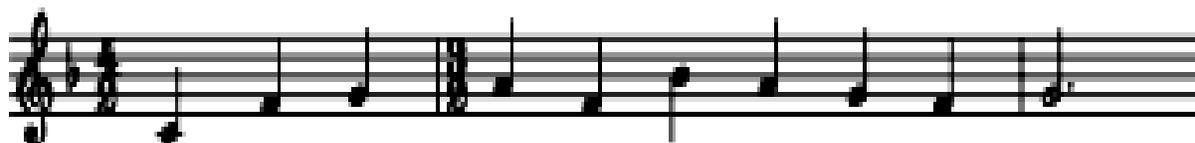
The scribe said to him, “Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, ‘He is One and there is no other than he.’ And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

And when Jesus saw that [he] answered with understanding, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

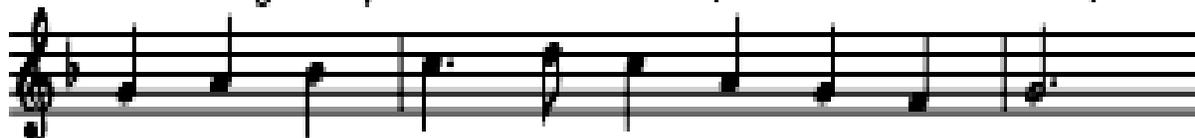
Canticle of Mary

Luke 1: Magnificat

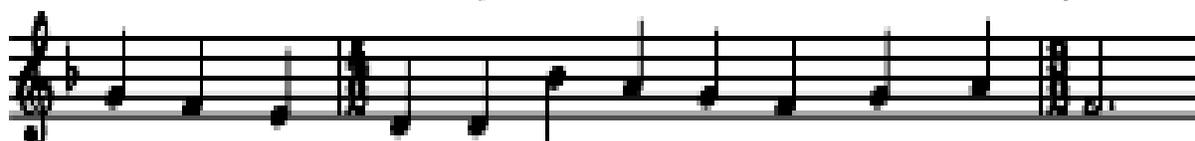
Bernadette Farrell



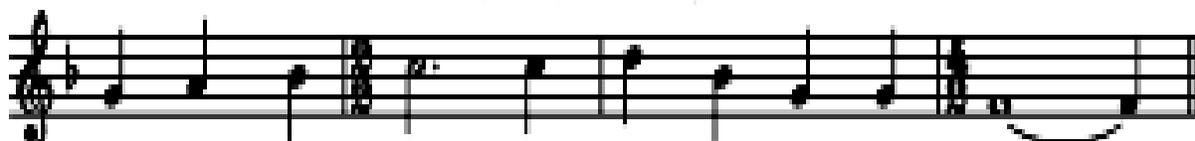
1. My soul pro - claims the great-ness of the Lord.
 2. Through me great deeds will God make man - i - fest,
 3. God's might - y arm, pro - tec - tor of the just,
 4. Soon will the poor and hun - gry of the earth
 5. All glo - ry be to God, Cre - a - tor blest,



1. My spir - it sings to God, my sav - ing God,
 2. And all the earth will come to call me blest.
 3. Will guard the weak and raise them from the dust.
 4. Be rich - ly blest, be giv - en great - er worth.
 5. To Je - sus Christ, God's love made man - i - fest,



1. Who on this day a - bove all oth - ers fa - vored me
 2. Un - bound - ed love and mer - cy sure will I pro - claim
 3. But might - y kings will swift - ly fall from thrones cor - rupt.
 4. And Is - ra - el, as once fore - told to A - bra - ham,
 5. And to the Ho - ly Spir - it, gen - tle Com - fort - er,



1. And raised me up, a light for all to see.
 2. For all who know and praise God's ho - ly names.
 3. The strong brought low, the low - ly lift - ed up.
 4. Will live in peace through - out the prom - ised land.
 5. All glo - ry be, both now and ev - er - more.

A Prayer In Time Of Pandemic

O God, whose Only Begotten Son
bore the weight of human suffering
for our salvation,
hear the prayers of your Church
for our sick brothers and sisters
and deliver us from this time of trial.

Open our ears and our hearts
to the voice of your Son:
“Be not afraid, for I am with you always.”

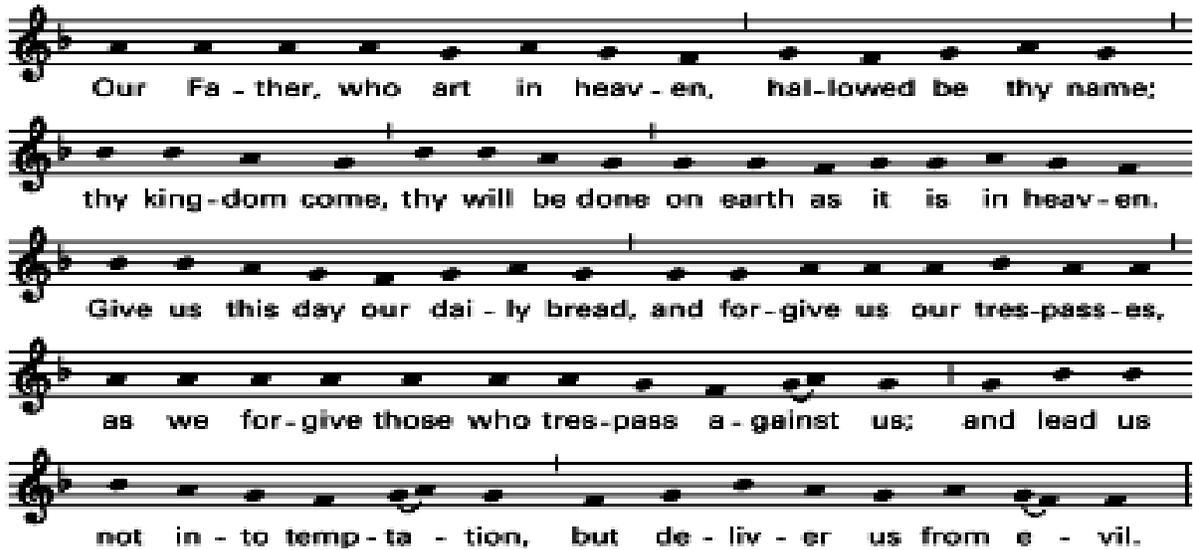
Bless all doctors and nurses,
EMTs and nursing home staffs,
researchers and public servants;
give us wisdom to do what is right
and the faith to endure this hour,
that we might gather once again
to praise your name in the heart of your Church,
delivered from all distress
and confident in your mercy.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Silence To Add Our Personal Intentions

Lord's Prayer & Sign Of Peace

Chant



Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be thy name;
thy king - dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pass - es,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us
not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

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 Savior, Jesus Christ.



For the king - dom, the power and the glo - ry are yours now and for ev - er.

Closing Prayer

God, devoted to us as a Parent, you created us as a sign of your power, and elected us your people to show you goodness. Accept the thanks your children offer that all may enter your courts praising you in song.

Dismissal

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Responder: And with your Spirit

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

Responder: Amen

Presider: Go in peace.

Responder: Thanks be to God.