

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

## FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT /YEAR A



**MARCH 8, 2026**

Readings in *Worship hymnal* # 1033

**Entrance Antiphon: Ps 25:15-16**

My eyes are always on the Lord,  
for he rescues my feet from the snare.  
Turn to me and have mercy on me,  
for I am alone and poor.

**Reading I: Ex 17:3-7**

By God's mercy, using Moses as the divine instrument, water gushes from a barren rock at Horeb. The miracle is two-edged, however, because the people doubt that God could provide water in the desert, so it goes down in memory as a kind of edgy blessing. (Tradition held that because Moses hesitated and doubted God at Horeb/Massah/Meribah, he was denied entrance to the Promised Land; he was only allowed to view it from a distance, from the top of Mount Nebo.)

**Psalm Response: Ps 95**

Used as the daily "invitatory" to begin the Church's Liturgy of the Hours, Psalm 95 encourages us to use "today" to hear God's voice and not to doubt as the people did "at Meribah/as in the day of Massah in the desert."

**Reading II: Rom 5:1-2, 5-8**

God provided water in the desert,  
but Christ laid down his life for us.  
There is no greater love.

**Gospel: Jn 4:5-42**

The story of Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman is used by John to make several points. The Samaritan believes and gives witness to Jesus

Entrance Hymn ..... Save your people, O Lord (verse 1 & 2) | J. Farrell

**Refrain**

Save your peo-ple, O Lord. Show us the way to come home. We have been wan-der-ing far from your love. Save your peo-ple, O Lord.

**Verses**

1. One thing I ask, O —  
2. For you will hide me in the  
3. Lis - ten, O Lord, — to the  
4. Thus will I bless you all the

1. Lord, — this I seek: to dwell for - ev - er in your  
2. shel - ter of your wings and from the ar - rows of my  
3. sound of my call, for I ac - knowl - edge my of -  
4. days — of my life. Lift - ing my hands, I call your

1. house, that I may gaze — on your love - li - ness  
2. foes. You set me high — on a moun - tain - top,  
3. fence. Wash me and I — shall be pur - i - fied.  
4. name: "O Lord, re - mem - ber your in - her - i - tance.

**to Refrain**

1. all — the days of my life.  
2. saved me from my dis - tress.  
3. I shall be whit - er than snow.  
4. Save — your peo - ple, O Lord!"

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..... ( Sun. 5pm) This Is the Time of Fulfillment | # 472

Responsorial Psalm ..... Psalm 95 | G. Grisi G.G.

If to - day you hear his voice, — hard - en not your hearts. —

Responsorial Psalm ..... ( sun. 5pm) | O. Alstott

**R.** If to - day you hear his voice, hard - en not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation ..... | G. Grisi G.G.

Praise to You, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry.

..... ( Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Creation

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

Preparation of the Gifts ..... Leaving Her Water Jar Behind | # 912

..... Parish Choir: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind - Parry  
..... ( Sun. 5pm) The Cross of Jesus | # 465

Preface Acclamation ..... From Missa De Sanctis | Babenek

San - ctus, San - ctus, Sa - ctus, Do - minus 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 dic - tus qui ve -  
nit in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ni. Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.

..... ( Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Creation | #365

when even his followers don't understand who he is. He is "living water" which comes alive in believers as the source of eternal life. Jesus' disciples do not need to go to a particular place to worship, because they worship "in Spirit and truth."

**Communion Antiphon: Jn 4:13-14**

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.



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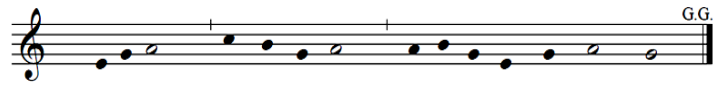
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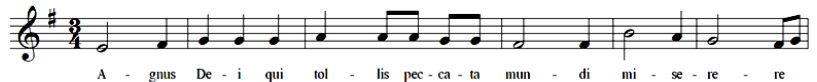
Memorial Acclamation ..... From Missa de Sanctis | Babenek  
.....( Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Creation | # 366

Great Amen .....



A - men! A - men! A - men

Fraction Rite ..... ( Sun. 8am) Agnus Dei | # 311  
..... ( Sun. 10m) Agnus Dei – From Missa Secunda Ponfitalis | Perosi  
..... From Missa de Sanctis



A - gnus De - i qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di mi - se - re - re



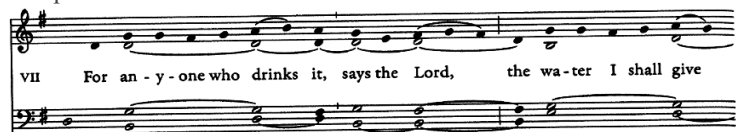
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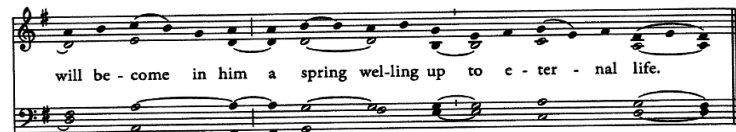
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..... ( Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Creation

Communion Antiphon .....



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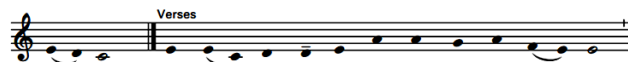
Communion Procession ..... ( Sun. 5pm) We Remember | # 938

Meditation Hymn ..... Anima Christi – Beale  
..... Parish Choir: Sicut Cervus - Palestrina  
..... ( Sun. 5pm) Come to the Water

Concluding Hymn..... Attende Domine (verse 1, 2 and 3)



At - tén - de Dó - mi - ne, et mi - se - ré - re, Qui - a pec - cá - vi - mus  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, Je - sus our Sav - ior: Bur - dened with sin, we im -



ti - bi. 1. O great Re - deem - er, King of all cre - a - tion,  
plóre you! 2. Ex - alt - ed Sav - ior, Cor - ner - stone of heav - en,  
3. We beg you, Je - sus, God im - mense in pow - er:  
4. We stand con - vict - ed, own - ing our of - fens - es;  
5. Re - mem - ber, Je - sus, you gave all to save us;



1. As we are sin - ners, we de - serve your judg - ment:  
2. Gate of sal - va - tion, Way to life im - mor - tal:  
3. Lis - ten in kind - ness as we ask for - give - ness:  
4. Guil - ty be - fore you, yet we seek your par - don:  
5. Dy - ing for sin - ners, you en - dured the Pas - sion:



1. Je - sus, be gra - cious; hear our prayer of sor - row.  
2. Send forth your Spir - it; heal your hum - bled peo - ple!  
3. Though sin con - demns us, you are strong to save us!  
4. O gen - tle Sav - ior, great is your com - pas - sion!  
5. Sav - ior, im - mor - tal, grant your gift of free - dom!

..... ( Sun. 5pm) Somebody's Knocking at Your Door | # 462