

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Antiphon: Psalm 30:2 *Graduale Romanum*

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,  
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.  
– Verses from Psalm 30

Eucharistic Acclamations *gray card inside hymnal*

Communion Antiphon: Psalm 1:2-3 *Graduale Romanum*

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

Communion Song *Hymnal #478* Return to God

Motet: Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake John Hilton (1599-1657)

Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake, lay not our sins to our charge,  
but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives.  
To decline from sin and incline to virtue,  
that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee, now and evermore.  
Amen.

Concluding Rites

Recessional Hymn *Hymnal # 479* Lord, Who Throughout

These Forty Days

Please maintain a spirit of reverence and silence as you exit the church.

Ash Wednesday • February 26, 2020

*St. Clare of Assisi Parish, O’Fallon Illinois*

Introductory Rites

Processional Hymn Led By the Spirit

1. Led by the Spir - it of our God, We  
2. Led by the Spir - it, we con - front Temp -  
3. Led by the Spir - it, now draw near The  
4. Led by the Spir - it, now sing praise To

go to fast and pray With Christ in - to the  
ta - tion face to face, And know full well we  
wa - ters of re - birth With hearts that long to  
God the Trin - i - ty: The Source of Life, the

wil - der - ness; We join his pas - chal way. “Rend  
must re - ly On God’s re - deem - ing grace. On  
wor - ship God In spir - it and in truth. “Who -  
liv - ing Word Made flesh to set us free, The

not your gar - ments, rend your hearts. Turn  
bread a - lone we can - not live, But  
ev - er drinks the drink I give Shall  
Spir - it blow - ing where it will To

back your lives to me.” Thus says our kind and  
nour - ished by the Word We seek the will of  
nev - er thirst a - gain.” Thus says the Lord who  
make us friends of God: This mys - t’ry far be -

gra - cious God, Whose reign is lib - er - ty.  
God to do: This is our drink and food.  
died for us, Our Sav - ior, kin, and friend.  
yond our reach, Yet near in heal - ing love.

## Penitential Act

*The Penitential Act is omitted on Ash Wednesday, with the Distribution of Ashes taking its place.*



## Liturgy of the Word

*The scripture readings can be found at #1016 in the hymnal.*

## First Reading

Return to the Lord.

Joel 2:-12-18

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 51:3-6, 12-14, 17



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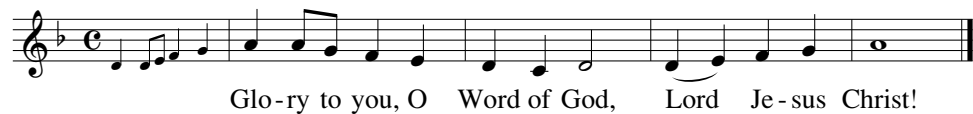
## Second Reading

Paul begs all to be reconciled.

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

## Gospel Acclamation

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)



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If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. – *Psalms 95:8*

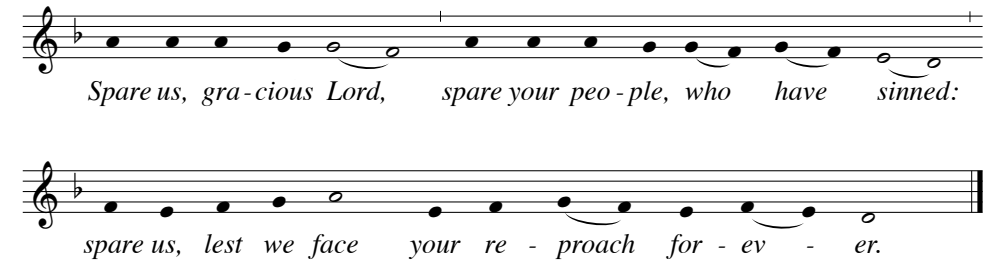
## Gospel

The Father sees what is hidden.

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

## Distribution of Ashes

## Parce Domine



*Verses from Psalm 51 - Sung by the Cantor*

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7pm **Motet:** Call to Remembrance

Richard Farrant (1530-1580)

Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies  
and Thy loving kindness, which hath been ever of old,  
O remember not the sins and offenses of my youth:  
but according to Thy mercy think Thou on me, O Lord,  
for Thy goodness.



## Universal Prayer Response

*Roman Missal*

