

Third Sunday in Lent

March 2/3, 2024

Year B

Scripture #1023 (8:30 mass #1022)

In today's gospel, Jesus preforms a protest action in the temple. He quotes the prophet Zechariah, who spoke of an ideal day when there would no longer be traders in the house of God (Zech 14:21). It may be that Jesus is challenging the attitudes of economic exchange that underlie sacrificial thinking: if we offer up this sacrifice to God, then God will forgive our sins, or bestow blessings. Repeatedly the Scriptures counter this tit-for-tat notion telling how God's love and gifts are offered unconditionally.

-Living Liturgy, Third Sunday in Lent, 2024

Gathering Song: *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* #724

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm on Back or Psalm 19 Words of Everlasting Life (repeat English words for second part of refrain)* #32

Gospel Acclamation: #272 with Lenten Words



Glo-ry to - you, Word of God — , Lord — Je — sus Christ!



One does not live on bread a — lone — , but on Every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Gift Preparation: *Hosea* #484

Eucharistic Acclamations: Missa Pacem Mass

Holy, Holy, Holy #273

Memorial Acclamation #274 ,275, or 276

Amen #277

Lamb of God #278

Communion: *Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless* #910

Second Communion: *Open My Eyes* #651 or *O God, You Search Me* #581

Sending Forth: *Leave in Silence*

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT / B

Lord, you have the words of ev - er - last - ing life.

Chords: D, Em⁷/D₃, A/C[♯], A, Gmaj⁷, A⁷, D

Psalm Tone #36

Ps. 19:8, 9, 10, 11 / 29

1. The law of the LORD is perfect; it re - vives the soul.
 2. The precepts of the LORD are right; they glad - den the heart.
 3. The fear of the LORD is pure, abid - ing for - ever.
 4. They are more to be desired than gold, than quanti - ties of gold.

Chords: D, A/C[♯], Bm, A⁶

1. The decrees of the LORD are steadfast; they give wisdom to the simple.
 2. The command of the LORD is clear; it gives light to the eyes.
 3. The judgments of the LORD are true; they are, all of them, just.
 4. And sweeter are they than honey, than honey flowing from the comb.

Chords: G, D/F[♯], G/A, D

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Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 9/10, 2024
Year B
Scripture #1026 (8:30 mass #1025)

To Nicodermus, Jesus recalls the time the Israelites were bitten by poisonous snakes in the desert and Moses fashioned a bronze serpent on a pole; when those bitten looked upon it, they lived (Num 21:8-9). In the same way, whenever we look at the battered body of Jesus raised up on a cross, he helps us to overcome our fears of violence and death, or of anything that the darkness hides, as not only he but all of us are raised up with him (Eph 2:6) in God's light.

-Living Liturgy, Fourth Sunday in Lent, 2024

Gathering Song: ***Lord of All Hopefulness #663***

Responsorial Psalm: ***Psalm on Back*** (8:30 mass only: Psalm 23 #35)

Gospel Acclamation: ***#272 with Lenten Words***



Glo-ry to — you, Word of God — , Lord — Je — sus Christ!



One does not live on bread a — lone — , but on Every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Gift Preparation: ***God of Day and God of Darkness #859***

Eucharistic Acclamations: Missa Pacem Mass

Holy, Holy, Holy #273

Memorial Acclamation #274 ,275, or 276

Amen #277

Lamb of God #278

Communion: ***What Wondrous Love Is This #642 or Mercy, O God #480***

Second Communion: ***For God So Loved the World #580 or
The Cross of Jesus #482***

Sending Forth: ***Leave in Silence***

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT / B

Let my tongue be si - lenced, if I ev - er for - get you!

F G/F Em Am Am⁷ Dm⁷ F/G F C

Psalm Tone #4

Ps. 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 / 32

Am C/G F C/E Dm⁷ G

1. By the riv - ers of Babylon there we sat and wept, re - mem - ber - ing Sion;
 2. For it was there that they asked us, our cap - tors, for songs, our op - pres-sors, for joy.
 3. O how could we sing the song of the LORD on for-egn soil? []
 4. O let my tongue cleave to my palate if I remem - ber you not, []

Am Em/G Fmaj⁷ Dm Dm⁷ G

1. on the pop - lars that grew there we hung up our harps.
 2. "Sing to us," they said, "one of Si - on's songs."
 3. If I for - get you, Je - rusalem, let my right hand wither!
 4. if I prize not Je - rusalem as the first of my joys!

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Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 16/17, 2024
Year B
Scripture #1029 (8:30 mass #1028)

Today's gospel offers a paradox in an image: that of a grain of wheat that is planted and dies, so as to produce much fruit. Death, in this metaphor, is not the end-of-life but a transformation by which one is "made perfect," that is, reaches the full flowering of God's design. With Jesus, we are called to trust that God accompanies us and strengthens us through experiences of suffering and death, which bring the full flourishing of life.

-Living Liturgy, Fifth Sunday in Lent, 2024

Gathering Song: *Lift High the Cross* #881

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm on Back or Psalm 51 Be Merciful,
O Lord (Refrain II)* #52 (8:30 mass only: Psalm 130 #87)

Gospel Acclamation: #272 with Lenten Words



Glo-ry to - you, Word of God — , Lord — Je — sus Christ!



One does not live on bread a—lone — , but on Every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Gift Preparation: *O God Beyond All Praising* #598

Eucharistic Acclamations: Missa Pacem Mass

Holy, Holy, Holy #273

Memorial Acclamation #274 ,275, or 276

Amen #277

Lamb of God #278

Communion: *Come and Journey with a Savior* #788 or the *Love of the Lord* #792

Second Communion: *We Remember* #681

Sending Forth: *Leave in Silence*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT / B

Cre - ate in me, cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God.

A SUS4 Am Em Em7 Am7 Bm7 Em

Psalm Tone #18

Ps. 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 / 35

Em Am⁶/E E^bdim⁷ E/D

1. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your merciful love;
 2. Create a pure heart for me, O God; renew a steadfast spirit within me.
 3. Restore in me the joy of your sal - vation; sustain in me a will - ing spirit.

Am/C Am F#m⁷(^b5) Am⁶ B

1. { according to your great com - passion, blot out my trans - gres - sions. }
 { Wash me completely from my in - iquity, and cleanse me from my sin. }
 2. Do not cast me away from your presence; take not your holy spir - it from me.
 3. I will teach transgressors your ways, that sinners may re - turn to you.

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 23/24, 2024

Year B

Scripture #1031

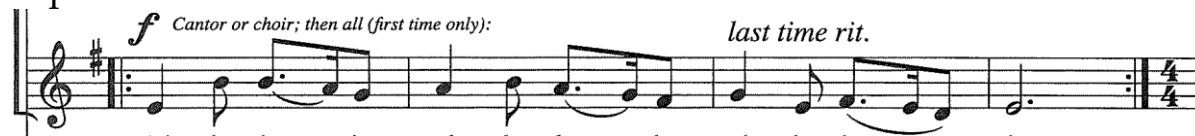
The Gospel of Mark recounts the mockery by the soldiers, the march to the place of execution, and the verbal and physical abuse at Golgotha, Jesus's final words are an anguished cry: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" By invoking Psalm 22, Mark helps us to see that even when one cannot sense God's presence or understand how God's saving purposes are at work in excruciating suffering, the Holy One never abandons any beloved daughter or son.

-Living Liturgy, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, 2024

Gathering Song: ***All Glory, Laud and Honor #498***

Responsorial Psalm: ***Psalm on Back or Psalm 22 My God, My God #33***

Gospel Acclamation: ***#272 with Lenten Words***



Glo-ry to — you, Word of God — , Lord — Je — sus Christ!



One does not live on bread a — lone — , but on Every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Gift Preparation: ***Take Up Your Cross #801***

Eucharistic Acclamations: Missa Pacem Mass

Holy, Holy, Holy #273

Memorial Acclamation #274 ,275, or 276

Amen #277

Lamb of God #278

Communion: ***Return to God #478 or O Sacred Head, Surrounded #512
or We Remember #681***

Second Communion: ***Were You There #511 (verses 1-5 only)***

Sending Forth: ***The Cross of Jesus #482 or Leave in Silence***

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD / ABC

My God, my God, why have you a - ban - doned me?

Capo 3: (Em⁶) Gm⁶ (Bm/D) Dm/F (C#m⁷(b5)) Em⁷(b5) (Dmaj⁷) Fmaj⁷ (Em⁷) Gm⁷ (F#m) Am (Bm) Dm

Psalm Tone #21

Ps. 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24 / 38

(Bm) Dm (Bm⁷) Dm⁷ (Em⁶/B) Gm⁶/D (Em⁶/B) Gm⁶/D

1. All who see me de - ride me; they curl their lips, they toss their heads:
 2. For dogs have sur - rounded me; a band of the wicked be - sets me.
 3. They divide my clothing a - mong them, they cast lots for my robe.
 4. I will tell of your name to my kin, and praise you in the midst of the as - ssembly;

(F#m/A) Am/C (G^{ADD9}) B^bADD⁹ (Em) Gm (F#) A

1. "He trusted in the LORD, let him save him; let him release him, for in him he de - lights."
 2. They tear holes in my hands and my feet; I can count every one of my bones.
 3. But you, O LORD, do not stay afar off; my strength, make haste to help me!
 4. "You who fear the LORD, give him praise; {all descendants of Jacob, give him glory;} {revere him, all you descendants of Israel.}"

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