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and St. Elizabeth in Richmond.



Lent 2026

GATHERING RITE

GATHERING SONG *Kyrie Litany* (Haugen)

Ky-ri-e, e - le-i-son. Chri-ste, e - le-i-son.
Ky-ri-e, e - le - i - son.

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COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

- February 22 Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7
 March 1 Genesis 12:1-4a
 March 8 Exodus 17:3-7
 March 15 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
 March 22 Ezekiel 37:12-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

February 22 Psalm 51: *Be Merciful, O Lord* (Haugen)

Refrain

Be mer-ci-ful, O Lord, for we have sinned; be
mer-ci-ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

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Unless A Grain Of Wheat (Farrell)

Refrain

Un-less a grain of wheat shall fall up-on the ground and die,
it re-mains but a sin-gle grain with no life.

Verses

1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
2. If an - y one serves me, then they must fol - low me;
3. Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
4. If you re - main in me and my word lives in you;
5. Those who love me are loved by my Fa - ther;
6. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;

to Refrain

1. if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. _____
2. wher - ev - er I am, my ser - vants will be. _____
3. those who re - main in me bear much fruit. _____
4. then you will be my dis - ci - ples. _____
5. we shall be with them and dwell in them. _____
6. peace which the world can - not give is my gift. _____

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Transfigure Us, O Lord (Hurd)

Refrain

Trans - fig - ure us, O Lord, trans - fig - ure us, O Lord.

Break the chains that bind us; speak your heal - ing word, and

where you lead we'll fol - low. Trans - fig - ure us, O Lord.

Verses

1. Down from heights of glo - ry in - to the depths be - low, the
 2. Light for those in dark - ness, the hun - gry have their fill, glad
 3. Par - don for the sin - ner, a shep - herd for the sheep, a
 4. To the ho - ly cit - y, Je - ru - sa - lem, you go; your

1. love of God self - emp - tied, the love of God to show. You
 2. tid - ings for the hum - ble, the heal - ing of all ills; in
 3. drink of liv - ing wa - ter for all who thirst and seek, and
 4. face set toward the end - ing, the cross to be your throne. ♪

1. light the path be - fore us, the way that we must go.
 2. these we glimpse your glo - ry, God's prom - is - es ful - filled.
 3. feast - ing at your ta - ble, the low - ly and the least.
 4. Shall we jour - ney with you and share your pasch - al road?

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March 1 Psalm 33: Let Your Mercy Be On Us (Haugen)

Refrain

Let your mer - cy be on us, O God, as we

place our trust in you.

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March 8 Psalm 95: If Today You Hear His Voice (Walther)

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

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March 15 Psalm 23: The Lord Is My Shepherd (Gelineau)

The Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

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March 22 Psalm 130: With The Lord There Is Mercy (Haugen)

Refrain

With the Lord there is mer - cy, and full - ness of re - demp - tion.

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SECOND READING

- February 22 Romans 5:12-19
- March 1 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
- March 8 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
- March 15 Ephesians 5:8-14
- March 22 Romans 8:8-11

LENTE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION from Mass of Creation (Haugen)



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

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GOSPEL

- February 22 Matthew 4:1-11
- March 1 Matthew 17:1-9
- March 8 John 4:5-42
- March 15 John 9:1-41
- March 22 John 11:1-45

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

Deacon: A reading of the Holy Gospel

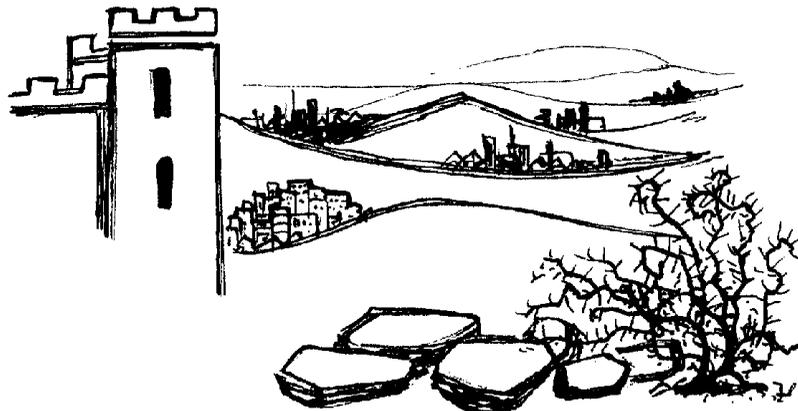
Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord

People: And with your spirit.

People: Glory to you O Lord.

People: Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY



Led By The Spirit (Hurd)



- 1. Led by the Spir - it of our God, we go to fast and
- 2. Led by the Spir - it, we con - front temp - ta - tion face to
- 3. Led by the Spir - it, now draw near the wa - ters of re -
- 4. Led by the Spir - it, now sing praise to God the Trin - i -



- 1. pray With Christ in - to the wil - der - ness; we join his
- 2. face, And know full well we must re - ly on God's re -
- 3. birth With hearts that long to wor - ship God in spir - it
- 4. ty: The Source of Life, the liv - ing Word made flesh to



- 1. pas - chal way. "Rend not your gar - ments, rend your hearts. Turn
- 2. deem - ing grace. On bread a - lone we can - not live, but
- 3. and in truth. "Who - ev - er drinks the drink I give shall
- 4. set us free, The Spir - it blow - ing where it will to



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



- 1. gra - cious God, whose reign is lib - er - ty.
- 2. God to do: this is our drink and food.
- 3. died for us, our Sav - ior, kin and friend.
- 4. yond our reach, yet near in heal - ing love.

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Jesus Living Bread (Booth)

Verses

1, 4. Je - sus, Liv - ing Bread, Life for all the world,
 2. Je - sus, Liv - ing Word, Be - gin - ning and the end:
 3. Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way my sin; have

1, 4. Source of end-less love, Mer - cy's hope un-furled: Lord, just say the
 2. speak in - to my life your hope and truth a - gain. Lord, you have the
 3. mer - cy on me, Lord, bring new life a - gain. I'm o - pen to your

1, 2: to Verses
 3: to Bridge

1, 4. word and my soul shall be healed, Je - sus, Liv - ing Bread.
 2. words of ev - er - last - ing life, Je - sus, Liv - ing Word.
 3. way and yearn - ing for your peace, Je - sus, Lamb of God.

Bridge

Help my un - be - lief, turn my heart from sin; Light for all the world,

bring me home a - gain. Un - wor - thy as I am, I'm hun - gry to re -

to Verse 4

ceive. Je - sus, Bread of Life, Lord, I do be - lieve.

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CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
 I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
 born of the Father before all ages.
 God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
 begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
 through him all things were made.
 For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
 he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day
 in accordance with the Scriptures.
 He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
 and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
 I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
 and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
 and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER (True)

Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, have

mer - cy, lis - ten to our prayer.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Priest: *Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours
 may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.*

**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.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*
 Priest: *Lift up your hearts.*
 Priest: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

All: And with your spirit.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.
All: It is right and just.



Jerusalem, My Destiny (Cooney)

Refrain

I have fixed my eyes on your hills, Je - ru - sa - lem, my
 des - ti - ny! Though I can - not see the end for me, I
 can - not turn a - way. We have set our hearts for the
 way; this jour - ney is our des - ti - ny. Let
 no - one walk a - lone. The jour - ney makes us one.

Verses

Wk.2. See, I leave the past be - hind; a new land calls to me.
 Wk.4. All the worlds I have not seen you o - pen to my view.
 Here a - mong you now I find a glimpse of what might be. **D.C.**
 Here a - mong you I have found a vi - sion, bright and new.

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Gracious God (Manibusan)

Verses

1. Lead us, Lord, in - to the des - ert; lead us through the
2. In this time of sa - cred strug - gle, in this time of
3. Lord, we hun - ger for your pres - ence; Lord, we're thirst - ing
4. Teach us, Lord: who is our neigh - bor? Is it friend, or

1. wil - der - ness. Through this jour - ney we will fol - low,
2. sac - ri - fice, we re-joyce, for we re - mem - ber
3. for your grace. When con-sum - ing all but you, Lord,
4. en - e - my? When we wel - come or con-demn them,

1. for we long to see your face.
2. that you lead us in - to life.
3. all we gain is emp - ti - ness.
4. it is you, O let us see.

Refrain

Gra - cious God, mer - cy is your name. Re - deem -
 Gra - cious God, we bless your ho - ly name. Re - ceiv -

ing Love, you give your life a-way.
 ing love, we give our lives a-way.

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HOLY from Mass of Creation (Haugen)

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of

hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high-est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION from Mass of Creation (Haugen)

Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res-ur -

rec-tion you have set us free, you have set us free.

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AMEN from Mass of Creation (Haugen)

A - men, a - men, a - men!

A - men, a - men, a - men!

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COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

GESTURE OF PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest or Deacon: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD from Mass of Creation (Haugen)

Cantor: Lamb of God, *Assembly:* you take a-way the sins of the

To repeat
world, have mer - cy on us.

Last time
world, grant us peace.

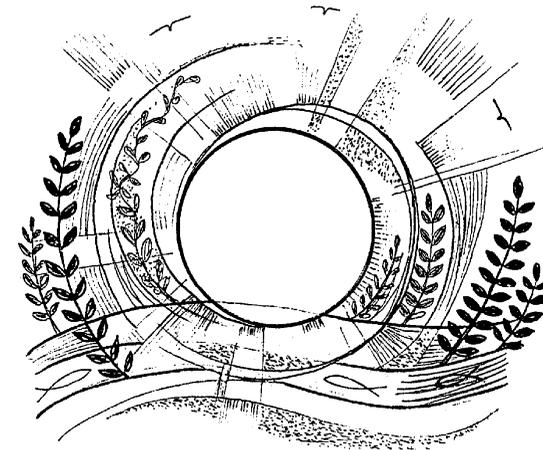
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Create In Me (Kendzia)

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

- O God, in your goodness have mercy on me.
In your compassion wipe out my offense.
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt,
and cleanse me from my sins.
- For I acknowledge my offense
and my sin is always before me;
against only you have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your eyes.
- A clean heart create for me, O God,
a steadfast spirit renew in me.
Cast me not out from your presence,
O God.
Take not your Holy Spirit from me.
- Give us back the joy of our salvation,
and renew in us a willing spirit.
O Lord, open my lips, Lord, open my lips.
And we will sing your praise.

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Come To Me And Drink (Hurd)

Refrain

Come to me and drink, come to me and drink. Oh, let

all who are thirst-ing come to me and drink.

Verses

1. I will put my spir - it with - in you ___ ♪ and
 2. I will pour my spir - it on all flesh; ___ ♪ your
 3. ♪ Riv - ers of liv - ing wa - ter ♪ will flow ___
 4. ♪ In - to our hearts the love of God ___ has been

1. you shall live and know that I am the LORD.
 2. sons ___ and your daugh - ters shall proph - e - sy.
 3. from with - in the one who be - lieves in me.
 4. poured ___ through the Spir - it that dwells with - in.

Verses (Psalm 42/43)

5. As the deer ___ longs for run - ning streams, ___ ♪
 6. ♪ My soul is thirst - ing for God; ___ ♪ when
 7. ♪ Tears are my food by day and night, ___ ♪ and
 8. ♪ O God, ___ deep calls un - to deep ___ ♪
 9. ♪ Hope in God, ___ O my soul, ___ ♪ a -
 10. ♪ Send forth your light ___ and your truth, ___ ♪ and

5. so my soul is long - ing for you, O God.
 6. can I go to see the ___ face of God?
 7. all the while they say: "Where ___ is your God?"
 8. as your might - y wa - ters sweep o - ver me.
 9. gain ___ I shall praise my ___ sav - ing God.
 10. they shall lead me to your ___ dwell - ing place.

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Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
 Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

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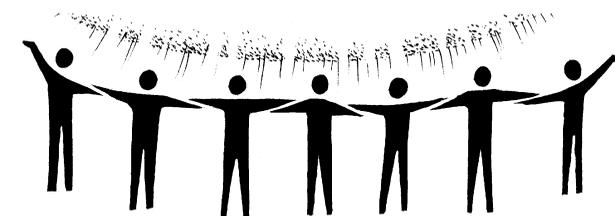
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Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone (Tomlin, Giglio)

Verses

1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
4. The earth shall soon dis - solve like snow, The

1. saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
2. grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
3. word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
4. sun for - bear to shine. But God who called me

1. now am found, Was blind but now I see.
2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - 2. lieved!
3. por - tion be As long as life en - 3. dures.
4. here be - low Will be for ev - er

Final

4. mine, Will be for ev - er mine. You are for ev - er mine.

Refrain

My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my

Sav - ior has ran - somed me. And like a flood his mer - cy

reigns, un - end - ing love, a - maz - ing grace.

Bread For The World (Farrell)

Refrain

Bread for the world: a world of hun - ger. Wine for all

peo - ples: peo - ple who thirst. May we who eat

be bread for oth - ers. May we who drink pour out our love.

Verses

1. Lord Je - sus Christ, you are the bread of life, bro - ken to
2. Lord Je - sus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured in - to
3. Lord Je - sus Christ, you call us to your feast, at which the

1. reach and heal the wounds of hu - man pain. Where we di -
2. hearts once bro - ken and where dry - ness sleeps. Where we are
3. rich and pow'r - ful have be - come the least. Where we sur -

1. vide your peo - ple, you are wait - ing there
2. tired and wea - ry, you are wait - ing there
3. vive on oth - ers in our hu - man greed,

1. on bend - ed knee to wash our feet with end - less care.
2. to be the way which beck - ons us be - yond de - spair.
3. you walk a - mong us beg - ging for your ev - 'ry need.

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