

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS



1. Lord, who through - out these for - ty days For
 2. As you with Sa - tan did con - tend, And
 3. As you did hun - ger bear, and thirst, So

1. us did fast and pray, Teach us with you to
 2. did the vic - t'ry win, O give us strength in
 3. teach us, gra - cious Lord, To die to self, and

1. mourn our sins And close by you to stay.
 2. you to fight, In you to con - quer sin.
 3. chief - ly live By your most ho - ly Word.

Ash Wednesday



February 22ND 2023

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Wisdom 11: 24, 25, 27

You are merciful to all, O Lord, and despise nothing that you have made.

OPENING HYMN

THE GLORY OF THESE FORTY DAYS



- 1. The glo - ry of these for - ty days We cel - e -
- 2. A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw The lov - ing
- 3. So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, De - liv - ered
- 4. Then grant us, Lord, like them to be Full oft in
- 5. O Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest, To thee be



- 1. brate with songs of praise; For Christ, by whom all
- 2. God who gave the law; And to E - li - jah,
- 3. from the li - ons' might; And John, the Bride - groom's
- 4. fast and prayer with thee; Our spir - its strength - en
- 5. eve - ry prayer ad - dressed, Who are in three - fold



- 1. things were made, Him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
- 2. fast - ing, came The steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
- 3. friend, be - came The her - ald of Mes - si - ah's Name.
- 4. with thy grace, And give us joy to see thy face.
- 5. name a - dored, From age to age, the on - ly Lord.

GREETING *Rx*: And with your Spirit.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Joel 2:12-18

“...return to me with your whole heart...”

Responsorial: Psalm 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17



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

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

“...behold, now is the day of salvation ...”

Gospel Acclamation



Glo - ry and praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

W: If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts. cf. Psalm 95: 8

Please Stand

Please Sit

Please Stand

COMMUNION HYMN

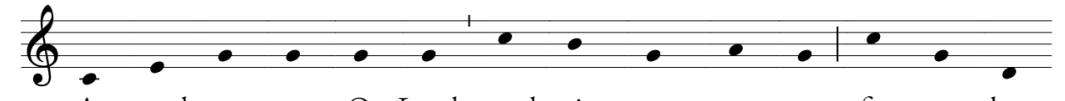
ATTEND TO US, O LORD



At - tén - de Dó - mi - ne, et mis - e - ré - re, Qui - a pec - cá -



vi - mus ti - bi.



At - tend to us, O Lord, and give your mer - cy, for we have



sinned a - gainst you. 1. Weep - ing, and lift - ing up our eyes

2. Near to the Fa - ther, Key - stone at

3. O God, we beg you, Maj - es - ty

4. Hum - bly con - fess - ing all our willed

5. In - no - cent cap - tive, held with - out



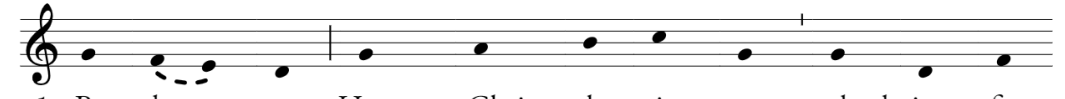
1. to you, Lord, Maj - es - ty sov - 'reign, eve - ry - one's

2. his right hand, Way of sal - va - tion, Gate - way in -

3. e - ter - nal, Turn, Lord your sa - cred ears to hear

4. of - fens - es, We ad - mit free - ly se - cret, hid -

5. re - sist - ance. Doomed by the faith - less, charged by ly -



1. Re - deem - er. Hear, Christ, the sin - ners plead - ing for

2. to heav - en, Cleanse us in mer - cy from our sins'

3. our groan - ings, Peace - ful - ly le - nient, par - don our

4. den sin - ning, So that your love, Lord, may grant us

5. ing wit - ness - es, Christ, keep us safe - ly. You are our



1. your mer - cy.

2. dis - hon - or.

3. of - fens - es.

4. re - demp - tion.

5. Re - deem - er.

After Receiving
communion,
Please
Kneel
or sit

Please Stand

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

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.

Please Kneel

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Mystery of Faith
All: Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Please Stand

GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER + SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

A-gnus De - i, * qui tol-lis pec-cá - ta mun-di; mi - se - ré - re no - bis. (2x)
A-gnus De - i, * qui tol-lis pec-cá - ta mun-di; do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Please Kneel

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Psalm 1: 2b, 3b

He who pon-ders the law of the Lord day and night
will yield fruit in due sea - son.

Please Sit

Gospel Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

“...Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them ...”

HOMILY

BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

All Christians are welcome (including those who are not Catholic) to come forward and receive ashes as a sign of repentance & seeking spiritual growth.

After Receiving Ashes, Please **Kneel** or sit

ANTIPHON 1

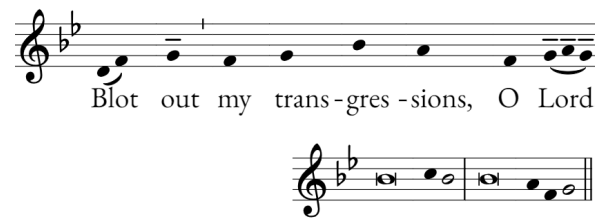
Let us change our gar-ments to sack-cloth and ash - es,
let us fast and weep be-fore the Lord, that our God, rich
in mer - cy, might for-give us our sins.

ANTIPHON 2

Let the priests, the min-is - ters of the Lord, stand be -
tween the porch and the al - tar and weep and cry out:
Spare, O Lord, spare your peo - ple; do not close the
mouths of those who sing your praise, O Lord.

After Receiving
Ashes, Please
Kneel
or sit

ANTIPHON 3



Ps 51 (50)

1. Have mercy on me, *O God*, *
according to your *merciful love*;
according to your great *compassion*, *
blot out *my transgressions*.
Wash me completely from my *iniquity*, *
and cleanse me *from my sin*.
2. My transgressions, truly *I know* them; *
my sin is *always before* me.
Against you, you alone, have *I sinned*; *
what is evil in your sight *I have done*.
So you are just in *your sentence*, *
without reproach *in your judgment*.
3. Behold, in guilt *I was born*, *
a sinner when my mother *conceived* me.
Behold, you delight in sincerity *of heart*; *
in secret you *teach me wisdom*.
Cleans me with hyssop, and I shall *be pure*; *
wash me, and I shall be whiter *than snow*.
4. Let me hear rejoicing *and gladness*, *
that the bones you have crushed *may exult*.
Turn away your face from *my sins*, *
and blot out *all my guilt*.
5. Create a pure heart for me, *O God*; *
renew a steadfast spirit *within* me.
Do not cast me away from *your presence*; *
take not your holy spirit *from me*.
6. Restore in me the joy of your *salvation*; *
sustain in me a *willing spirit*.
I will teach transgressors *your ways*, *
that sinners may *return to you*.



Please
Stand

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

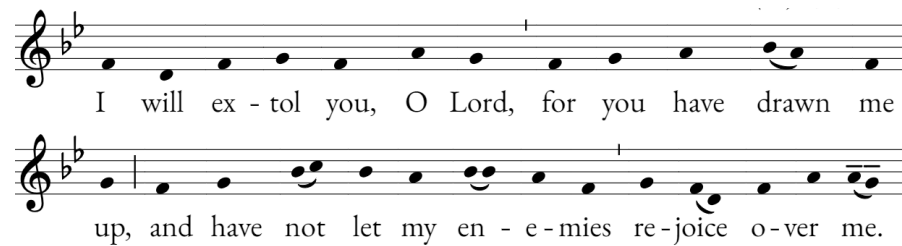
℟: Lord, hear our prayer.

Please
Sit

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

Psalm 30



1. O LORD, you have lifted up my soul *from Sheol*, *
restored me to life from those who sink into *the pit*.
2. Sing psalms to the LORD, *you faithful ones*; *
give thanks to his *holy name*.
His anger lasts a moment; his favor all *through life*. *
At night come tears, but *dawn brings joy*.
3. I said to myself in my *good fortune*: *
“I shall never *be shaken*.”
O LORD, your favor had set me like a mountain *stronghold*. *
Then you hid your face, and I was put *to confusion*.

