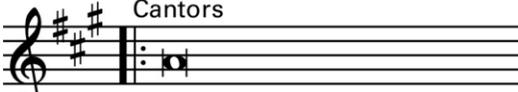


*First Sunday of Lent
Ascension Catholic Church
Melbourne, Florida
February 22, 2026*

Gathering

Litany of the Saints

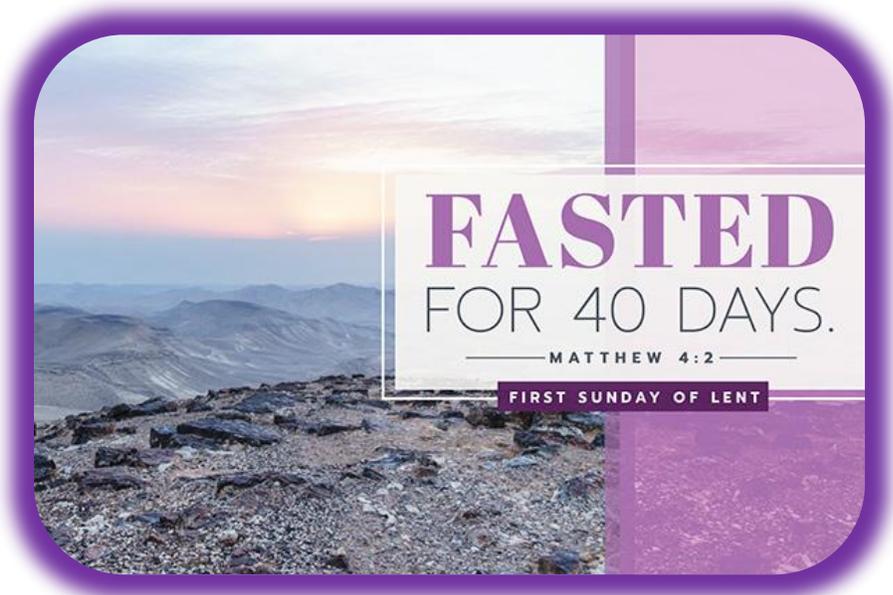
Chant

<p>Cantors</p> 	<p>All</p> 	
<p>Holy Mary, Mother of Saint</p>	<p>Gód, Mích - ael,</p>	<p>pray for us.</p>

Holy Angels of Gód,
 Saint John the Báptist,
 Saint Jóseph,
 Saint Peter and Saint Pául,
 Saint Ándrew,
 Saint Jóhn,
 Saint Mary Mágdalene,
 Saint Stéphen,
 Saint Ignatius of Ántioch,
 Saint Lávrence,
 Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity,
 Saint Ágnes,

Saint Grégory,
 Saint Augústine,
 Saint Athanásius,
 Saint Básil,
 Saint Mártin,
 Saint Bénedict,
 Saint Francis and Saint Dóminic,
 Saint Francis Xávier,
 Saint John Viánney,
 Saint Catherine of Siéna,
 Saint Teresa of Jésus,
 All holy men and women, Saints of Gód,

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Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do;
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie

<i>Cantor:</i> Kyrie eleison	<i>Assembly:</i> Kyrie eleison
Christe eleison	Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison	Kyrie eleison

Liturgy of the Word

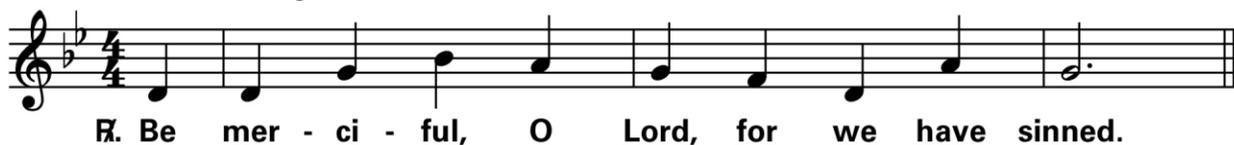
First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7



Psalm Response

Psalm 51: Be Merciful, O Lord

Owen Alstott



1. Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.
2. For I acknowledge my offense, and my sin is before me always;
"Against you only have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight."
3. A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.
4. Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me.
O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Gospel Acclamation:

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Owen Alstott



R. Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

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Gospel: Luke 4:1-11

Homily

Creed:

Nicene Creed

*I believe in one God, the Father, the 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 men and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
(Bow) And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man. (end bow)*

*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.*

General Intercessions

Sung twice before all intercessions,
and again at the conclusion of the last intercession.



Bob Hurd

O God, Hear Us

*Refrain

O God, hear us; hear our prayer.

The musical notation is on a single staff in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 3/4 time. It consists of a sequence of notes: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter).

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Help Me, Lord

Jerry Galipeau

REFRAIN

Cantor/All

Help me, Lord, I am in need, reach - ing out to you;
call to me with your own voice, the voice that I once knew.

The musical notation is on a single staff in treble clef, key of B-flat major (two flats), and 4/4 time. It consists of a sequence of notes: Bb4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), Eb5 (quarter), F5 (quarter), G5 (quarter), Ab5 (quarter), Bb5 (quarter), C6 (quarter), Bb5 (quarter), Ab5 (quarter), G5 (quarter), F5 (quarter), Eb5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter).

VERSES

Cantor

1. In my dark - est night I wait for you,
2. All a - round me, Lord, is dark - ness,
3. When I reach for you I trem - ble, Lord,

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1. long - ing to be free; let me hear my name by
2. draw - ing me a - way; bring me back to you, just
3. I am filled with fear; will you hold me, Lord, in

The musical notation is on a single staff in treble clef, key of B-flat major (two flats), and 4/4 time. It consists of a sequence of notes: Bb4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), Eb5 (quarter), F5 (quarter), G5 (quarter), Ab5 (quarter), Bb5 (quarter), C6 (quarter), Bb5 (quarter), Ab5 (quarter), G5 (quarter), F5 (quarter), Eb5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter).

To Refrain

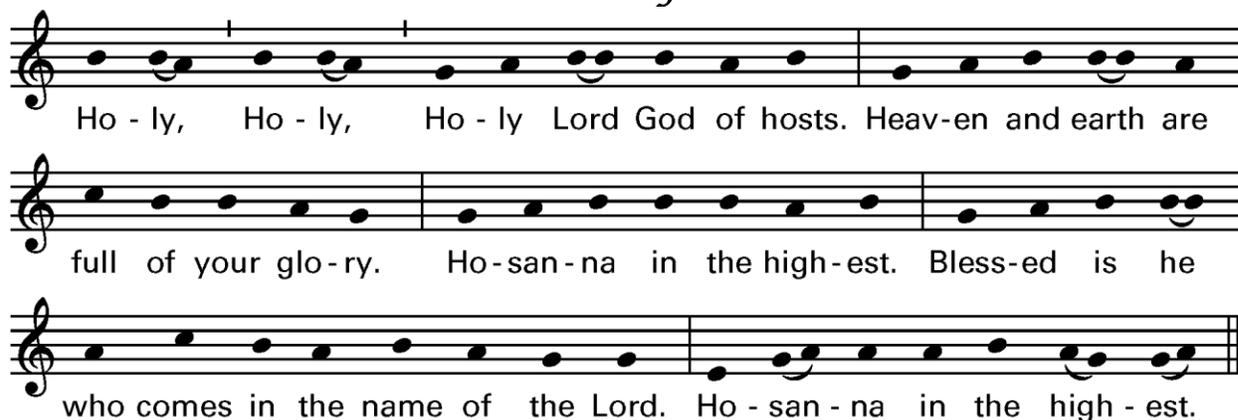
1. your own voice call - ing out to me.
2. call my name; show me, Lord, your way.
3. your em - brace, wrap - ping me with care?

The musical notation is on a single staff in treble clef, key of B-flat major (two flats), and 4/4 time. It consists of a sequence of notes: Bb4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), Eb5 (quarter), F5 (quarter), G5 (quarter), Ab5 (quarter), Bb5 (quarter), C6 (quarter), Bb5 (quarter), Ab5 (quarter), G5 (quarter), F5 (quarter), Eb5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter).

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Eucharistic Acclamations

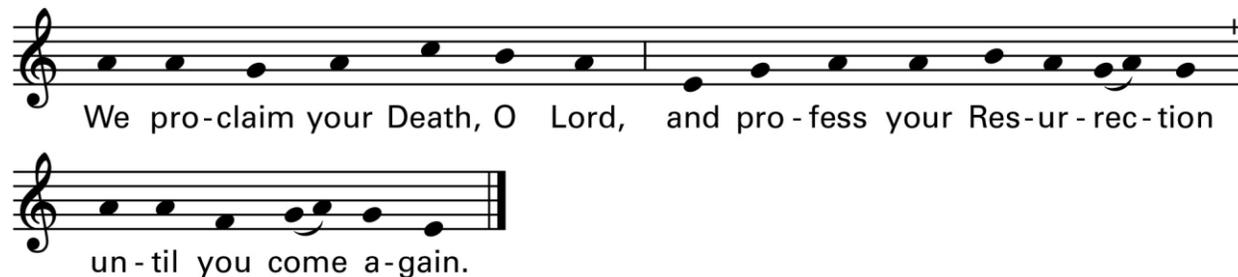
Holy



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.

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Memorial Acclamation



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion
un-til you come a-gain.

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Great Amen



A-men.

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Rite of Communion *Agnus Dei*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, dona nobis pacem.

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Communion Antiphon

*One does not live by bread alone
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*

Communion Songs

On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas

Verse 1: You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the
breath of dawn, make you to shine like the
sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

to Verses (last time to Coda) ⊕

⊕ Coda

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Detailed description: The musical notation is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The Refrain section consists of three lines of music. The first line starts with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, then eighth notes A4, B4, C5, and D5. The second line continues with quarter notes E5, F#5, G5, and A5, followed by a quarter note G5. The third line has a quarter note F#5, then quarter notes E5, D5, C5, and B4. The Coda section consists of a single line of music starting with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, and A5.

Verse 2: The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear;
Under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.

Verse 3: You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

Verse 4: For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

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Remember Your Love

Daryl Ducote and Gary Daigle

Refrain

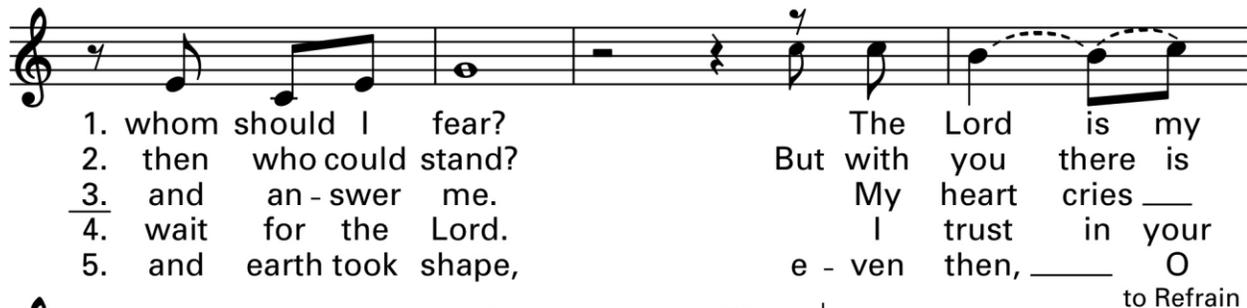


Re - mem - ber your love and your faith - ful - ness, O Lord. Re -
mem - ber your peo - ple and have mer - cy on us, Lord.

Verses



1. The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion,
2. If you dwelt, _____ O Lord, up - on our sin - ful - ness,
3. O Lord, hear the sound _____ of my call _____
4. As sen - ti - nels wait up - on the day - light,
5. Be - fore all the moun - tains were be - got - ten



1. whom should I fear? The Lord is my
2. then who could stand? But with you there is
3. and an - swer me. My heart cries _____
4. wait for the Lord. I trust in your
5. and earth took shape, e - ven then, _____ O

to Refrain



1. life _____ and my ref - uge, when I call God hears.
2. mer - cy and for - give - ness and a guid - ing hand.
3. out _____ for your pres - ence; it is you I seek.
4. kind - ness and re - demp - tion; and your faith - ful word.
5. Lord, you were our ref - uge through - out ev - 'ry age.

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Song of Sending Forth

Again We Keep This Solemn Fast

OLD HUNDREDTH



1. A - gain we keep this sol - emn fast,
2. The law and proph - ets from of old
3. More spar - ing, there - fore, let us make
4. Let us a - void each harm - ful way
5. We pray, O bless - ed Three in One,



A gift of faith from a - ges past,
In fig - ured ways this Lent fore - told,
The words we speak, the food we take,
That lures the care - less mind a - stray;
Our God while end - less a - ges run,



This Lent which binds us lov - ing - ly
Which Christ, all a - ges' Lord and Guide,
Our sleep, our laugh - ter, ev - 'ry sense;
By watch - ful prayer our spir - its free
That this, our Lent of for - ty days,



To faith and hope and char - i - ty.
In these last days has sanc - ti - fied.
Learn peace through ho - ly pen - i - tence.
From schem - ing of the En - e - my.
May bring us growth and give you praise.

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