

*Third Sunday of Lent
Ascension Catholic Church
Melbourne, Florida
March 8, 2026*

Gathering

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my
 2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will
 3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing

1. soul? What won-drous love is this, O my soul? What
 2. sing; To God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To
 3. on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And

1. won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of
 2. God and to the Lamb, who is the great I
 3. when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful

1. bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my
 2. AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will
 3. be, And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing

1. soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
 2. sing; While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
 3. on! And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on.

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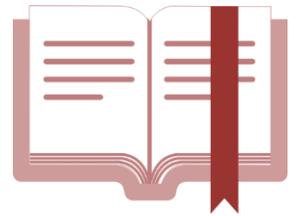
Confiteor

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: Exodus 17:3-7

Psalm Response

Psalm 95

Owen Alstott



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

1. Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.
2. Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us.
For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.
3. Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
As in the day of Massah in the desert, where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works."

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Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

General Intercessions

O God, Hear Us



Bob Hurd

*Refrain

O God, hear us; hear our prayer.

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

O God, You Search Me

Bernadette Farrell

1. O God, you search me and you know me.

2. You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing.
3. Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord,
4. Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me,
5. For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me,

1. All my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.

2. You dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far,
3. You have known its mean - ing through and through.
4. Still I search for shel - ter from your light.
5. Gave me life with - in my moth - er's womb.

1. When I walk or lie down you are be - fore me:

2. And with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me:
3. You are with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing:
4. There is no - where on earth I can es - cape you:
5. For the won - der of who I am, I praise you:

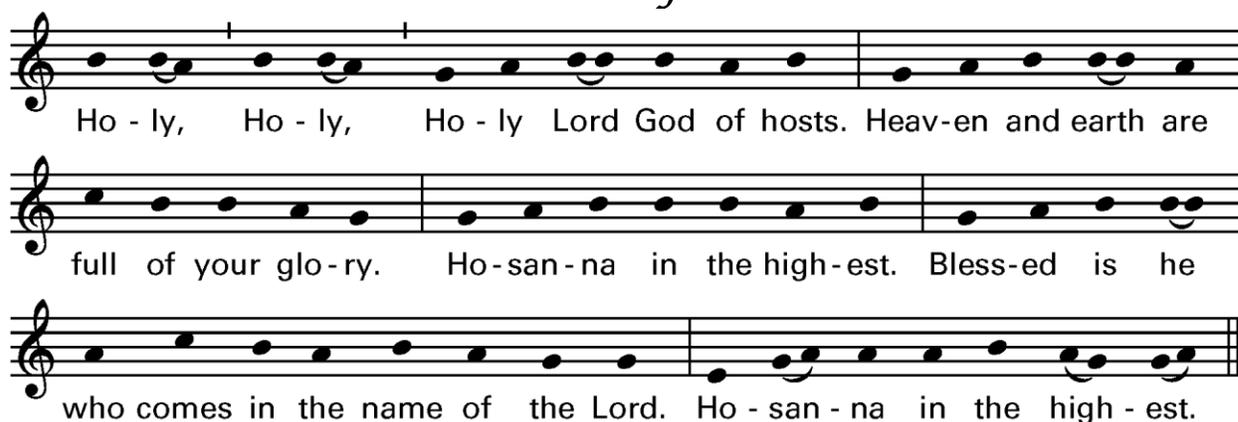
1. Ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.

2. In ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.
3. God of my pres - ent, my past and fu - ture, too.
4. E - ven the dark - ness is ra - dian in your sight.
5. Safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

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Eucharistic Acclamations

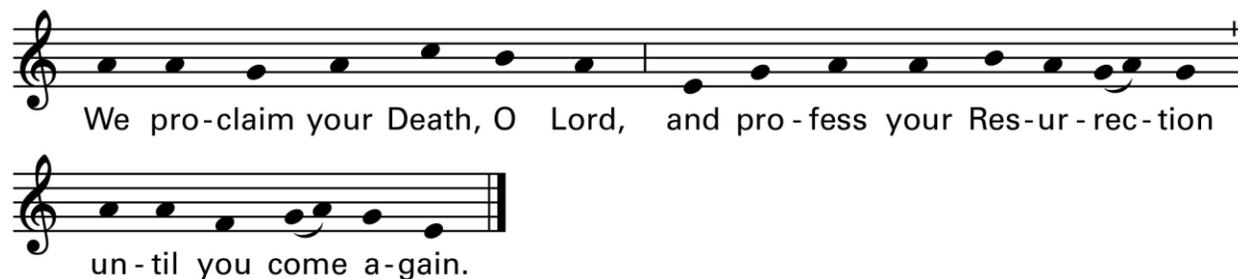
Holy



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

*For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord,
the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.*

Communion Songs

Bread of Life

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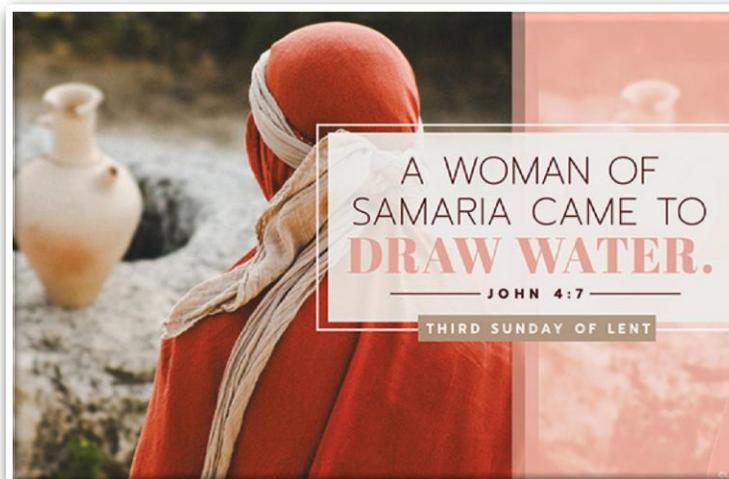


1. As we pro-claim your death, as we re - call your life, we re-
2. The bread we break and share was scat-tered once as grain: just as
3. We eat this liv - ing bread, we drink this sav-ing cup: sign of
4. Hold us in u - ni - ty, in love for all to see; that the
5. You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy, bro-ken



1. mem - ber your prom - ise to re - turn a - gain.
2. now it is gath - ered, make your peo - ple one.
3. hope in our bro-ken world, source of last - ing love.
4. world may be - lieve in you, God of all who live.
5. now for your peo - ple, poured in end - less love.

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Miserere Nobis (Have mercy on us, Lord)

Jacques Berthier

Mi - se - re - re no - bis Do - mi - ne,
 mi - se - re - re no - bis. Mi - se -
 re - re no - bis Do - mi - ne, mi - se - re - re no - bis.

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Song of Sending Forth

Parce Domine/Spare Your People, Lord

PARCE DOMINE

*Refrain

Par - ce Dó - mi - ne, par - ce pó - pu - lo tu - o:
 Spare your peo - ple, Lord, spare your peo - ple in your lov - ing kind - ness!
 ne in ae - tér - num i - ra - scá - ris no - bis.
 Show us your mer - cy; we have sinned a - gainst you, Lord.

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