



# SS. Isidore and Maria Parish

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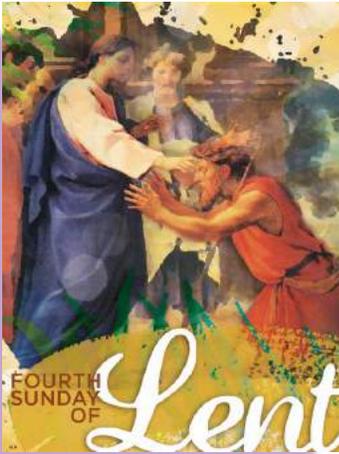
## Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2023

*The main responses for the Mass can be found on the inside cover of Today's Missal (TM).*

*\*The Order of Mass can be found starting at page 3 in TM\**

### Gathering Hymn



From Ashes to the Living Font  
Text: Alan Hommerding. Tune: St. FLAVIAN

1. From ash - es to the liv - ing font Your  
 2. Through fast - ing, prayer, and char - i - ty Your  
 3. (sing verse appropriate to the Sunday below)  
 4. From ash - es to the liv - ing font Your

1. Church must jour - ney, Lord, Bap - tized in grace, in  
 2. voice speaks deep with - in, Re - turn - ing us to  
 3.  
 4. Church must jour - ney still, Through cross and tomb to

1. grace re - newed By your most ho - ly word.  
 2. ways of truth And turn - ing us from sin.  
 3.  
 4. Eas - ter joy, In Spir - it - fire ful - filled.

*Lenten Sunday IV*

3. We sit beside the road and plead,  
"Come, save us, David's Son!"  
Now with your vision heal our eyes,  
The world's true Light alone.

Alan J. Hommerding  
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### Greeting

**Celebrant:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, [...] be with you all.

**All:** And with your spirit.

### Penitential Act

*Priest, deacon, or cantor, then all:* Ky - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. *Priest, deacon, or cantor, then all:* Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.

*Priest, deacon, or cantor, then all:* Ky - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. *Music: The Roman Missal, © 2010, ICEL*

**Collect - Celebrant:** (...) for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading

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1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

<sup>1</sup> TM = Today's Missal, our pew resource

## Psalm 23

My Shepherd is the Lord, Joseph Gelineau



My shep-herd is the Lord, noth-ing in-deed shall I want.

Text: Psalm 23; The Grail  
Music: Joseph Gelineau, SJ  
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*Dominus pascit me*

1. The LÓRD is my shépherd;  
there is nóthing I shall wánt.
- <sup>2</sup>Frésh and gréen are the pástures  
where he gives me repóse.
- Near réstful wáters he léads me;
- <sup>3</sup>hé revíves my sóul.

2. He guídes me alóng the right páth,  
for the sáke of his náme.
- <sup>4</sup>Thóugh I should wálk in the válley  
of the shádw of déath,  
no évil would I féar, for you are  
with me.  
Your cróok and your stáff will give  
me cómfort.
3. <sup>5</sup>You have prépared a táble befóre me  
in the síght of my fóes.  
My héad you have anóinted with óil;  
my cúp is overflówing.

4. <sup>6</sup>Surely góodness and mércy shall  
fóllow me  
all the dáys of my lífe.  
In the LÓRD's own hóuse shall I dwéll  
for léngth of days unénding.
5. To the Fátther and Són give glóry,  
give glóry to the Spírit.  
To God who ís, who wás, and who will  
be,  
for éver and évér.

Text: Psalm 23; *The Revised Grail Psalms*, © 2010, Conception Abbey and The Grail, admin. by GIA Publications, Inc.

## Second Reading

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Ephesians 5:8-14

## Gospel Acclamation

R./ Glory to you, word of God, Lord Jesus Christ

Music: D. Schutte

Vs.: I am the light of the world, says the Lord; / whoever follows me will have the light of life. - R./

## Gospel

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John 9:1-41

## Homily

## Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

**All: Loving God, hear our prayer.**

Conclusion to the Universal Prayer (All)

**Heavenly Father, you created us for a definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for each of us in this life, and to respond with a generous "Yes". Make my parish, my home and my heart fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. May our young men respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among them a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. We make our prayer for priestly vocations to You, Father, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

**Mary, Mother of the church, pray for us.**

**Saint Joseph, Patron of our Archdiocese, pray for us.**

**Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us.**

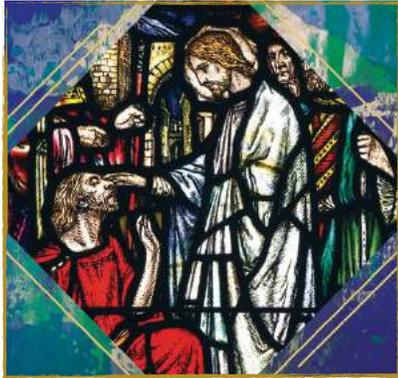


Celebrant: Loving God, hear all of our prayers today and those in hearts throughout the world, through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## ✠ Preparation Hymn



*Jesus  
Source of healing  
For our lives*

*\*We invite you to reflect on this text,  
as our Music Ministry presents this song.\**

Healing River of the Spirit

Text: Ruth C. Duck.

Music: Sally Ann Morris

1. Healing river of the Spirit, Bathe the wounds that living brings.  
Plunge our pain, our sin, our sadness Deep beneath your sacred springs.  
Weary from the restless searching That has lured us from your side,  
We discover in your presence Peace the world cannot provide.
2. Wellspring of the healing Spirit, Stream that flows to bring release,  
As we gain our selves, our senses, May our lives reflect your peace.  
Grateful for the flood that heals us, May your Church enact your grace.  
As we meet both friend and stranger, May we see our Savior's face.
3. Living stream that heals the nations, Make us channels of your pow'r.  
All the world is torn by conflict; Wars are raging at this hour.  
Saving Spirit, move among us, Guide our winding human course,  
Till we find our way together, Flowing homeward to our Source.

## Invitation to Prayer

Celebrant: Pray, brothers and sisters, [...] 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.**

## Preface Dialogue

## Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of Christ the Savior, Dan Schutte

Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation, Amen

## The Lord's Prayer

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## Sign of Peace

## Invitation to Communion

## Lamb of God

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserer nobis (x2)*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.*

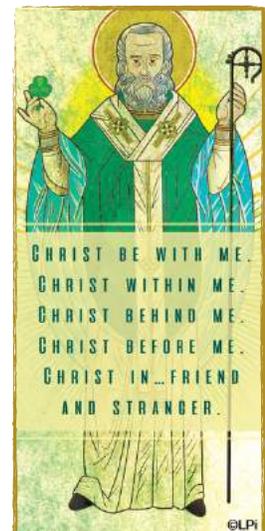
## ✠ Communion Hymns

Christ Before Us

Text: Janèt Sullivan Whitaker, based on St. Patrick's Breastplate.

Music: Trad. Welsh. Tune: SUO GÂN

1. Christ before us, Christ beside us, Christ to guide us all our days.  
He to carry all our sorrows, he to bear us perfect grace.  
Jesus, Savior, Friend and Brother, Intercessor, Son of God,  
save your people in your dying, and in rising, conquer death.
2. May we be for one another all that you would have us be.  
May we live your law of kindness, love, compassion, charity.  
May we climb your holy mountain; may we see your holy face!  
Visit now this humble dwelling; dwell within this holy place.
3. God before us through the ages; Christ beside us here today.  
Spirit, lead us forth forever; guide and help us all our days.  
Christ the Savior, God the Living, Great Creator, Spirit blest!  
Holy Three-in-One Immortal, come and be our welcome guest.



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## Open My Eyes

Text: Mark 8L22-25. Text & Music: Jesse Manibusan

1. O-pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.  
2. O-pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.  
3. O-pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.  
4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O Love.

1. O-pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.  
2. O-pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.  
3. O-pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love.  
4. I live with - in you. Rest now in me.



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*At 9:30am Mass only*

*offered by the Gallery Choir*

**Ave Verum**

Music: Edward Elgar

Ave verum corpus, natum  
Ex Maria Virgine.  
Vere passum, immolatum  
In cruce pro homine.  
Cuius latus perforatum  
Vero fluxit sanguine;  
Esto nobis praegustatum  
Mortis in examine.

O clemens, O pie,  
O dulcis Jesu,  
Fili Mariæ.

Hail, true Body, born  
of the Virgin Mary,  
having truly suffered, sacrificed  
on the cross for mankind,  
from whose pierced side  
water and blood flowed;  
Be for us a foretaste  
[of the Heavenly banquet]  
in the trial of death!.

O merciful, O pious (holy),  
O sweet Jesus,  
son of Mary.

### Hymn for Going Forth

**To Love Just Those Who Love You**

Text: Rae E. Whitney. Music: Samuel S. Wesley. Tune: AURELIA

1. To love just those who love you  
Is rarely hard to do,  
for even unbelievers love those who love them too.  
But you must love, said Jesus, those you don't care about,  
And feed them if they're hungry, though you then go without.

2. To laugh with those who please you and share a simple joy  
Is diff'rent from enduring the people who annoy.  
And those you hate, said Jesus, or wound you deep within,  
Are still your Father's children and must be claimed as kin.

3. Since Christ is Truth and Teacher, the Day Star and the Day,  
The Life and our Life-giver, Wayfarer and the Way,  
If you would come, said Jesus, and my companion be,  
In love and joy and suff'ring you'll walk God's path with me.

