



SS. Isidore and Maria Parish



GLASTONBURY, CONNECTICUT

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2025

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

✠ Gathering Hymn

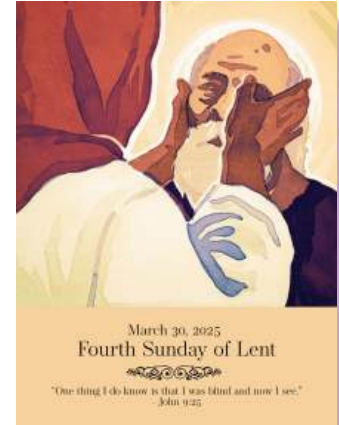
From Ashes to the Living Font

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.



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.

Text: Alan J. Hommerding, b.1956, © 1994, 2011, World Library Publications
Tune: ST. FLAVIAN, CM; John's Day Psalter, 1562; harm. based on the original faux-bourdon setting

Greeting

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

All: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

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.

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.

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

All: Amen.

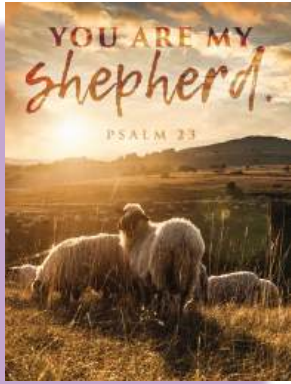
Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

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

¹ TM = Today's Missal, our pew resource



Text: Psalm 23; The Grail
 Music: Joseph Gelineau, SJ
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My shep-herd is the Lord, noth - ing in - deed shall I want.

1. The LÓRD is my shépherd;
 there is nóthing I shall wánt.
²Frésh and gréen are the pástures
 where he gíves me repóse.
 Near réstful wáters he léads me;
³hé revíves my sóul.
3. ⁵You have prépared a táble befóre me
 in the síght of my fóes.
 My héad you have anóinted with óil;
 my cúp is overflówing.
2. He guídes me alóng the ríght páth,
 for the sáke of his náme.
⁴Thóugh I should wálk in the válley
 of the sháadow of déath,
 no évil wóuld I féar, for you are
 wíth me.
 Your cróok and your stáff will gíve
 me cómfort.
4. ⁶Surely góodness and mércy shall
 fóllow me
 all the dáys of my lífe.
 In the LÓRD's ówn hóuse shall I dwéll
 for léngth of days unénding.

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

Second Reading

TM p. 85

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

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The Apostles' Creed

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

All: Loving God, hear our prayer.

Conclusion to the Universal Prayer (All)

Heavenly Father, you have 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 our parish, our homes, and our hearts fruitful ground for your gift of vocations. May we respond to your call with courage and zeal. Stir among us a desire and the strength to live good and holy lives in service to others. We make our prayer to you, Father, in the Holy spirit, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.



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

Amazing Grace - He Healed the Darkness of my Mind

Tunes: NEW BRITAIN - DUNEDIN

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
 That saved *a wretch like me!*
 I once was lost, but now am found,
 Was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
 And grace my fears relieved;
 How precious did that grace appear
 The hour I first believed!
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares
 I have already come;
 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
 And grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me,
 His word my hope secures;
 He will my shield and portion be
 As long as life endures.



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5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
 Bright shining as the sun,
 We've no less days to sing God's praise
 Than when we first begun.

Text: CM; verses 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807; verse 5, anon., fr. *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790.
 Music: *Columbian Harmony*, 1829.

He healed the dark - ness of my mind The day he
 Let oth - ers call my faith a lie, Or try to
 Ask me not how! But I know who Has o - pened
 gave my sight to me: It was not sin that made me
 stir up doubt in me: Look at me now! None can de -
 up new worlds to me: This Je - sus does what none can
 blind: It was no sin - ner made me see.
 ny I once was blind and now I see!
 do - I once was blind and now I see.

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

Corpus Christi Mass - Richard Proulx

Holy, Holy, Holy

All:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est.

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 Music: *Corpus Christi Mass, Adoro te devote*, setting by Richard Proulx, © 1992, 2011, GIA Publications, Inc.

Memorial Acclamation: ***When we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.***

Doxology & Amen: **Amen!**

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

Chant, Mode VIII

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. (X2)
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem

✠ Communion Music

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Tune: RESIGNATION

Open My Eyes
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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Choral Meditation

At 11:15 a.m. Mass
Gallery Choir

The Lord is My Shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters. (X2: Solo, then Choir)

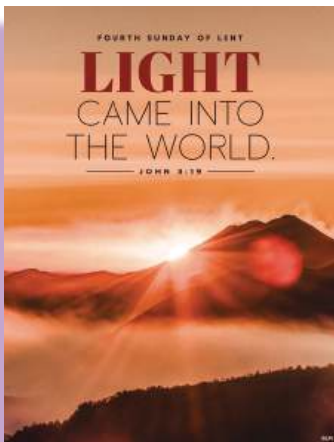
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: (x2)
For you are with me, you will comfort me,
you are with me, you will comfort me, comfort me.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



✠ Hymn for Going Forth

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness
Tune: NETTLETON



1. Praise the One who breaks the darkness With a liberating light.
Praise the One who frees the pris'ners, Turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel, Healing ev'ry dread disease,
Calming storms and feeding thousands With the very bread of peace.
2. Praise the One who blessed the children With a strong yet gentle word.
Praise the One who drove out demons With a piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water To the desert's burning sand.
From this well comes living water Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.
3. Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ, who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose for many That we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness, Seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory; Praise the One who makes us one.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b.1955, © 1987, Hope Publishing Company
Tune: NETTLETON, 8 7 8 7 D; Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813