



SS. Isidore and Maria Parish

GLASTONBURY, CONNECTICUT

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2026

The main responses for the Mass may be found on the inside cover of **Today's Missal (TM)**. The **Order of Mass** may 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. *(below)*
4. From ash - es to the liv - ing font Your



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



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



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"One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see." - John 9:25

v3: 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.

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Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

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

[Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6](#) (verses on next page)

Music: Michel Guimont



The Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

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v1: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where He gives me repose. Near restful waters, he leads me; he revives my soul.

v2: He guides me along the right path for the sake of his name. Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, no evil would I fear for you are with me. Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

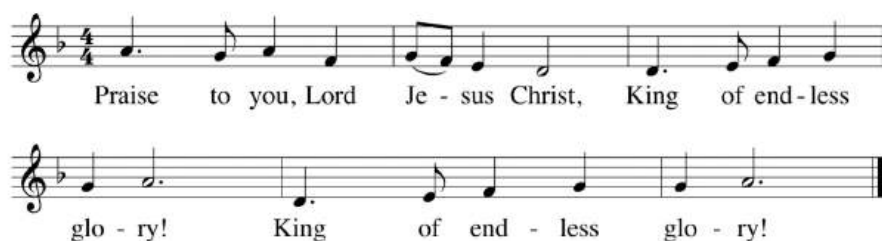
v3: You have prepared a table before me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

v4: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me, all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell, for length of days unending.

Second Reading
Gospel Acclamation

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Please stand

Ephesians 5:8-14
Mass of Remembrance
Marty Haugen



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Music: *Mass of Remembrance*, Marty Haugen, © 1987, 2010, GIA Publications, Inc.

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

Gospel
Homily
Profession of Faith

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John 9:1-41

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.

Universal Prayer Conclusion (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.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Hymn

Healing River of the Spirit
Ruth Duck, Tune: BEACH SPRING



1. Heal - ing riv - er of the Spir - it, Bathe the
2. Well-spring of the heal - ing Spir - it, Stream that
3. Liv - ing stream that heals the na - tions, Make us



wounds that liv - ing brings. Plunge our pain, our sin, our
flows to bring re - lease, As we gain our selves, our
chan - nels of your pow'r. All the world is torn by



sad - ness Deep be - neath your sa - cred springs.
sens - es, May our lives re - flect your peace.
con - flict; Wars are rag - ing at this hour.



Wea - ry from the rest - less search - ing That has
Grate - ful for the flood that heals us, May your
Sav - ing Spir - it, move a - mong us, Guide our



lured us from your side, We dis - cov - er in your
Church en - act your grace. As we meet both friend and
wind - ing hu - man course, Till we find our way to -



pres - ence Peace the world can - not pro - vide.
stran - ger, May we see our Sav - ior's face.
geth - er, Flow - ing home - ward to our Source.

TEXT: Ruth Duck, © 1996, The Pilgrim Press
TUNE: BEACH SPRING, 8 7 8 7 D; *The Sacred Harp*, 1844



Invitation to Prayer

Preface Dialogue

Eucharistic Acclamations:

Sanctus (Holy Holy Holy)

Mass of Remembrance
Marty Haugen, © 1987 GIA Publications

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
 might, heav'n 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est!



Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this bread, when we drink this
 cup, we pro - claim your death, Lord Je - sus, un-til you
 come, un - til you come in glo - ry!

Amen

A - men, a - men,
 a - men, a - men.



Agnus Dei (Lamb of God):

Mass of Remembrance
Marty Haugen, © 1987 GIA Publications



Cantors: *All:* *To repeat*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on

Last time

us. world. Grant us peace. Grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn

Lady of Knock
Words and Music by Dana Rosemary Scallon

v1: There were people of all ages
Gathered 'round the gable wall
Poor and humble men and women
Little children that you would call
We are gathered here before you
And our hearts are just the same
Filled with joy at such a vision
As we praise your name

REFRAIN:

Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland
All my cares and troubles cease
As I kneel with love before you
Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace

v2: Oh, your message is unspoken
But the truth in silence lies
So I gaze upon your vision
And the truth I try to find
Here I stand, with John the teacher
And with Joseph at your side
And I see the lamb of God
On the altar glorified /R

v3. And the lamb will conquer
And the woman clothed in the sun
Will shine her light on everyone
And the lamb will conquer
And the woman clothed in the sun
Will shine her light on everyone. /R



Lady of Knock: "Lady of Knock" is a Marian hymn to **Our Lady of Knock**, written by Irish singer Dana Rosemary Scallon. The hymn is popular among some Irish Catholics, especially at funerals. The song tells the story of Knock, County Mayo, Ireland, where an apparition of the Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph, and Saint John the Evangelist appeared at the south gable of Knock Parish Church in 1879.



Communion Meditation

Open My Eyes Lord
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.



O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see. *(To verse 2)*
O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear. *(To bridge)*
O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

Bridge



And the first shall be last, and our eyes are o - pened,



and we'll hear like nev-er be - fore. And we'll speak in new ways,



and we'll see God's face in plac-es we've nev-er known.

Text: Based on Mark 8:22-25; Jesse Manibusan, b.1958
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Communion Meditation for 9:30 a.m.

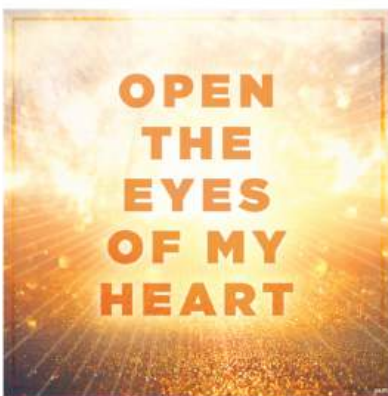
Presented by the Gallery Choir

Shepherd Me, O God
Marty Haugen

Communion Meditation for 11:15 a.m.

Presented by the Parish Choir

The Lord is My Shepherd
Howard Goodall



Hymn for Going Forth

City of God
Dan Schutte

Verses 1, 2

1. A-wake from your slum-ber! A - rise from your
2. We are sons of the morn-ing; we are daugh-ters of

1. sleep! A new day is dawn-ing for all those who weep.
2. day. The One who has loved us has bright-ened our way.

1. The peo-ple in dark-ness have seen a great light. The
2. The Lord of all kind-ness has called us to be a

to Refrain

1. Lord of our long-ing has con-quer-ed the night.
2. light for his peo-ple to set their hearts free.

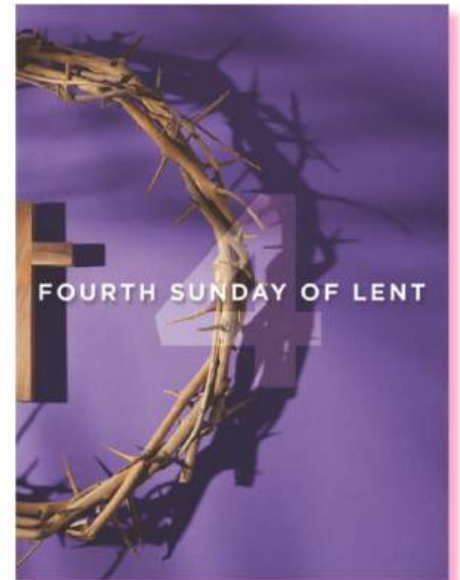
Refrain

Let us build the cit-y of God. May our tears be
turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our light and our
love, has turned the night in - to day!

Verse 3

3. God is light; in him there is no dark-ness.
3. Let us walk in his light, his chil - dren,
3. one and all. O com-fort my

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2026 Lent and Holy Week Schedule

With Lent underway, we welcome you to attend Monday Lenten Reconciliation with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Stations of the Cross each Friday throughout this holy season. Get the full schedule of these events, along with the Holy Week Schedule, below, or by scanning the QR code.

Stations of the Cross: Come with us each **Friday in Lent at 6:30 p.m.** at St. Paul Church* as we meditate on Jesus's journey to Calvary during Stations of the Cross.

**On April 3 (Good Friday), Stations of the Cross will take place at St. Augustine Church*

Reconciliation: In addition to weekly reconciliation each Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at St. Paul Church, our **Lenten reconciliations** will take place each Monday during Lent at 6 p.m. The location will rotate between St. Paul Church and St. Augustine Church as follows:

- **Mar. 16:** St. Paul Church
- **Mar. 23:** St. Augustine Church
- **Mar. 30:** St. Paul Church



Holy Week Schedule

- **Mar. 28 at 4 p.m.:** Palm Sunday vigil at St. Paul Church (with live stream)
- **Mar. 29 at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:15 a.m.:** Palm Sunday at St. Paul Church
- **Apr. 2 at 6 p.m.:** Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday) at St. Paul Church (with live stream)
- **Apr. 3 at 3 p.m.:** Good Friday of the Lord's Passion at St. Paul Church (with live stream)
- **Apr. 4 at 10 a.m.:** Blessing of the Food
- **Apr. 4 at 8 p.m.:** Holy Saturday At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter (Easter vigil) at St. Paul Church (with live stream)
- **Apr. 5 at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:15 a.m.:** Easter Sunday at St. Paul Church