

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Joel 2:12-18

Responsorial Psalm 51



Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

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.

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."

A clean heart creat 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.

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.

Text: Psalm 51: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17
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Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Gospel Acclamation

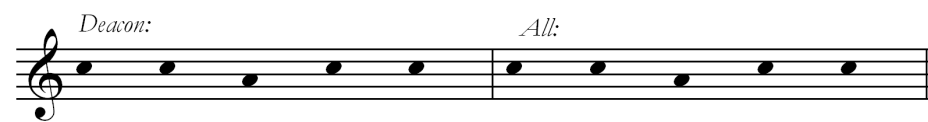


Laus ti-bi Chris-te, laus ti-bi Chris-te, laus ti-bi Chris-te, Do-mi-ne!

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If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Gospel Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18



The Lord be with you. And with your spir - it.



A reading... to Matthew. Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

At the conclusion of the Gospel:



The Gos - pel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

Homily

Blessing and Imposition of Ashes

Return to the Lord

After you have received ashes on your forehead, you may return to your seat and remain standing, singing the response below.

Refrain (*The assembly repeats each phrase after the cantor/choir:*)

Return to the Lord...with all your heart...with fasting and weeping and mourning...The Lord is gracious...full of mercy...slow to anger, rich in love.

Verses (*Cantor/Choir ALONE*)

Blow the trumpet in Zion! Gather the people, sound the alarm! The day of the Lord is near. Come, and be cleansed...healed...filled...come and rejoice! Come, and find peace.

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A collection basket is in the gathering space for your contributions before or after the liturgy towards the annual collection for the Churches of Africa and Central & Eastern Europe.

Universal Prayer (Intercessions)

At the Noon Liturgy:

The Lord's Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal, and Concluding Hymn are found on back cover

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar & Presentation of the Gifts

Prayer over the Offerings



The Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations

Preface Dialog



The Lord be with you. And with your spir - it.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

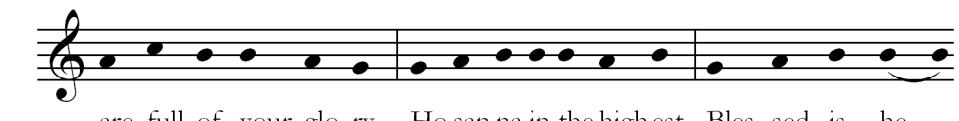


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.

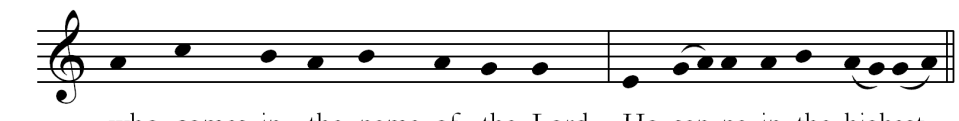
Sanctus



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 highest. Bles-sed is he



who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith



Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and



Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

Conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer

The priest sings the doxology, to which all respond:



A - men.

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

The Rite of Peace

The priest again greets the people, to which all respond:



The Fraction of the Bread

Cantor: *Ag - nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di:*
 (Other invocations as needed)
 All: *Ag - nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di:*

Final: *mi - se - re - re no - - - bis. do - na no - bis pa - - - cem.*

Music: *Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

Communion Procession Psalm 34

Taste and see, taste and see that the Lord is good, the Lord is good.

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise always on my lips. The Lord shall be the glory of my soul; the humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me, together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord: he answered me; he set me free from all my fear.

Look upon the Lord and be radiant; hide not your face from the Lord. He heard the cry of the poor; he rescued them from all their woes.

The angel of the Lord is with his people to rescue those who trust in him. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; seek refuge in him and be glad.

Saints of the Lord, revere him; those who fear him lack nothing. Lions suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek him lack no blessing.

Children of the Lord come and hear, and learn the fear of the Lord. Who is he who longs for life, whose only love is for his wealth?

Keep evil words from your tongue, your lips from speaking deceit. Turn aside from evil and do good; seek and strive after peace.

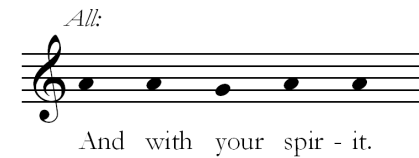
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Post-Communion Prayer

CONCLUDING RITES

Prayer over the People

The minister greets the people in the usual way, to which all respond:



Dismissal

Deacon (Priest): *Go in peace.* All: *Thanks be to God.*

Concluding Hymn

Led By the Spirit

- Led by the Spi-rit of our God, we go to fast and
- Led by the Spi-rit, now draw near the wa - ters of re -
- Led by the Spi-rit, now sing praise to God the Trin - i -

pray With Christ in - to the wil - der - ness; we join his pas - chal birth With hearts that long to wor - ship God in spi - rit and in ty: The Source of Life, the liv - ing Word made flesh to set us

way. "Rend not your gar - ments, rend your hearts. Turn truth. "Who - ev - er drinks the drink I give shall free, The Spi - rit blow - ing where it will to

back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and ne - ver thirst a - gain." Thus says the Lord who make us friends of God: This mys - t'ry far be -

gra - cious God, whose reign is lib - er - ty. died for us, our Sav - ior, kin, and friend. yond our reach, yet near in heal - ing love.

Text: Based on Joel 2:12-13; Matthew 4:1-4; Mark 1:12-15; John 4:5-42; Bob Hurd, © 1996, OCP Publications.
 Tune: KINGSFOLD, CMD; trad. English Melody; *English Country Songs*, 1893, adapt. and arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958.

PLEASE RETURN THIS WORSHIP AID
 TO THE END OF THE PEW AS YOU LEAVE.

ASH WEDNESDAY

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC CHURCH

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Procession

Again We Keep This Solemn Fast

ALL 1. A - gain we keep this sol - emn fast, A gift of
 ALL 2. The law and proph - ets from of old In fig - ured
 MEN 3. More spar - ing, there - fore, let us make The words we
 WOMEN 4. Let us a - void each harm - ful way That lures the
 ALL 5. We pray, O bles - sed Three - in - One, Our God while

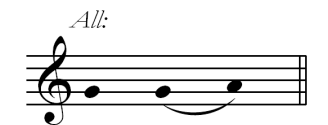
faith from a - ges past, This Lent, which binds us
 ways this Lent fore - told, Which Christ, all a - ges'
 speak, the food we take, Our sleep, our laugh - ter,
 care - less mind a - stray; By watch - ful prayer our
 end - less a - ges run, That this, our Lent of

lov - ing - ly To faith and hope and char - i - ty.
 Lord and Guide, In these last days has sanc - ti - fied.
 ev - 'ry sense; Learn peace through ho - ly pen - i - tence.
 spi - rits free From schem - ing of the en - e - my.
 for - ty days, May bring us growth and give you praise.

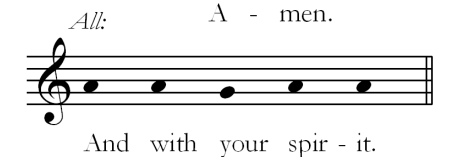
Text: *Ex more docti mystico*; ascribed to St. Gregory the Great, ca. 540-604; tr. by Peter Scagnelli, b. 1949.
 Tune: ERHALT UNS, HERR; LM; J. Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*; adapt. and arr. by J. S. Bach, 1685-1750.

Greeting

After making the sign of the cross, all respond:



The minister greets the people in the usual way, to which all respond:



Introduction

Collect

After the Collect, all are seated in the usual way for the Liturgy of the Word.