

### **Entrance Hymn - Tree Of Life**

1. Light of life beyond conceiving, Mighty Spirit of our Lord;  
Give new strength to our believing, give us faith to live your word.  
Give us faith to live your word.
2. From the dawning of creation, You have loved us as your own;  
Stay with us through all temptation, make us turn to you alone.  
Make us turn to you alone.

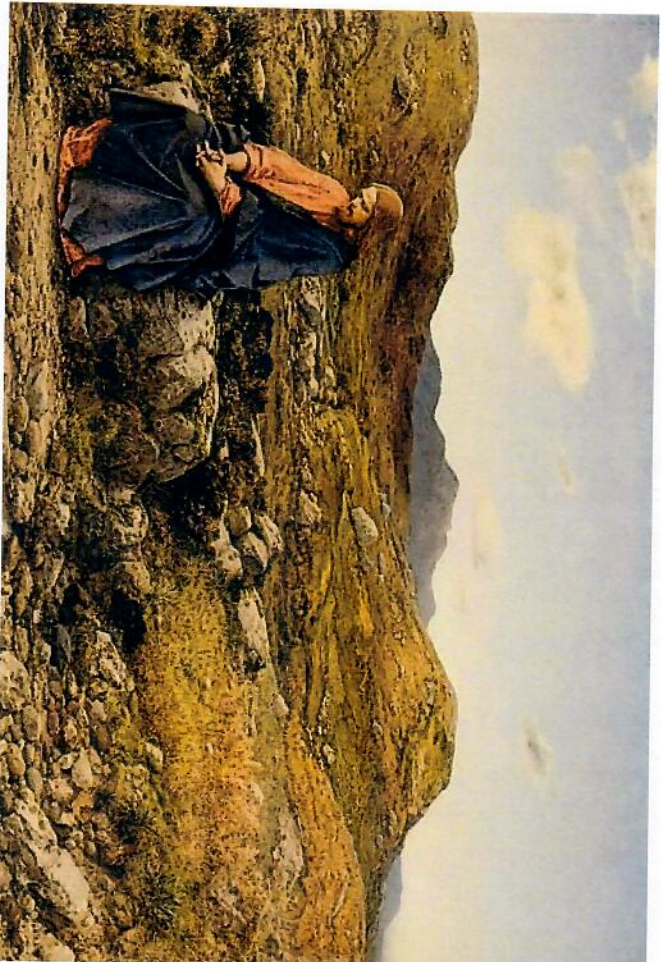
3. Tree of life and awesome myst'ry, in your death we are reborn,  
Though you die in all of hist'ry still you rise with ev'ry morn,  
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### **Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 25**

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

### **Preparation Hymn - Ashes**

1. We rise again from ashes, from the good we've failed to do.  
We rise again from ashes, to create ourselves anew.  
If all our world is ashes, then must our lives be true,  
An offering of ashes, an offering to you.
2. We offer you our failures, we offer you attempts,  
The gifts not fully given, the dreams not fully dreamt.  
Give our stumblings direction, give our visions wider view,  
An offering of ashes, an offering to you.
3. Then rise again from ashes, let healing come to pain,  
Though spring has turned to winter, and sunshine turned to rain.  
The rain we'll use for growing, and create the world anew  
From an offering of ashes, an offering to you.
4. Thanks be to the Father, who made us like himself,  
Thanks be to the Son, who saved us by his death.  
Thanks be to the Spirit, who creates the world anew,  
From an offering of ashes, an offering to you.



## Whiting/Robertsdale Faith Community

## St John the Baptist Church - St Adalbert Church

First Sunday Of Lent

February 21, 2021

**The words to the Confiteor and the Creed can be found on the back of this worship aid.**

## **Communion Hymn - I Am The Bread Of Life**

1. I am the bread of life, you who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the father beckons.

**REFRAIN:** And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,  
And I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever.

3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you.

4. I am the resurrection, I am the life, if you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live forever.

5. Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who have come into the world.

## **Recessional Hymn - Forty Days and Forty Nights**

1. Forty days and forty nights you were fasting in the wild; Forty days and forty nights tempted and yet undefiled.

2. Shall not we your sorrow share and from worldly joys abstain, Fasting with unceasing prayer, strong with you to suffer pain?

3. Then if Satan on us press, flesh or spirit to assail,  
Victor in the wilderness, grant we may not faint nor fail!

4. So shall we have peace divine: holier gladness ours shall be;  
Round us, too, shall angels shine, such as served you faithfully.

5. Keep, O keep us, Savior dear, ever constant by your side;  
That with you we may appear at the eternal Eastertide.

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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 gracious 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.

## **NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.