




Fifth Sunday of Lent, Cycle B
Ascension Catholic Church
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Gathering


In These Days of Lenten Journey

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Refrain




In these days of Len-ten jour-ney we have seen and we have heard




the call to sow jus-tice in the lives of those we serve.


Verses




1. We reach out to those who are home-less, to
2. We o - pen our eyes to the hun - gry and
3. We o - pen our ears to the wea - ry and
4. We call on the Spir - it of Jus - tice and



1. those who live with - out warmth. In the cool-ness of
2. see the fac - es of Christ. As we nour - ish all
3. hear the cry of the poor. To the voic - es that
4. pray for righ-teous-ness' sake. We will sing for the



1. eve - ning we'll shel - ter their dreams; we will
2. peo - ple who hun - ger for food, may their
3. ech - o the song of de - spair, we will
4. free - dom of all the op - pressed; we will



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1. clothe them in mer - cy and peace.
2. faith in our God be re - newed.
3. show our com - pas - sion and care.
4. loos - en the bonds of dis - tress.

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 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.

Lord, have mercy

Kyrie

Michael Joncas

1. Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e,
2. Chri - ste, Chri - ste,
3. Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e,

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Chri - ste e - le - i son.
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

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Liturgy of the Word



First Reading *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

Psalm Response

Psalm 51: Create a Clean Heart in Me, O God

Owen Alstott



R. Cre - ate [a clean heart,] a clean heart in me, O God.

1. 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.
2. A clean heart create 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.
3. Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me.
I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners shall return to you.

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Second Reading *Hebrews 5:7-9*

Gospel Acclamation:

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

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R. Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

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Gospel *John 12:20-33*

Homily

Creed:

Nicene Creed

*I believe in one God,
the Father, the 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:
(Bow) And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man. (end bow)
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.*

General Intercessions



*Sung twice before all intercessions,
and twice again at the conclusion of the last intercession.*

O God, Hear Us

Bob Hurd



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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Psalm 42: As the Deer Longs

O WAEY WAEY, alt.

1. As the deer longs for flow-ing streams, so longs my
2. My tears have fed me day and night, while some have
3. Why do I mourn and toil with - in, when it is

1. soul for you, O God. My soul does thirst
2. said "Where is your God?" But I re - call,
3. mine to hope in God? I shall a - gain

1. for the liv - ing God, when shall I come to see your
2. as my soul pours dry, the days of praise with-in your
3. sing — praise to him, he is my help, he is my

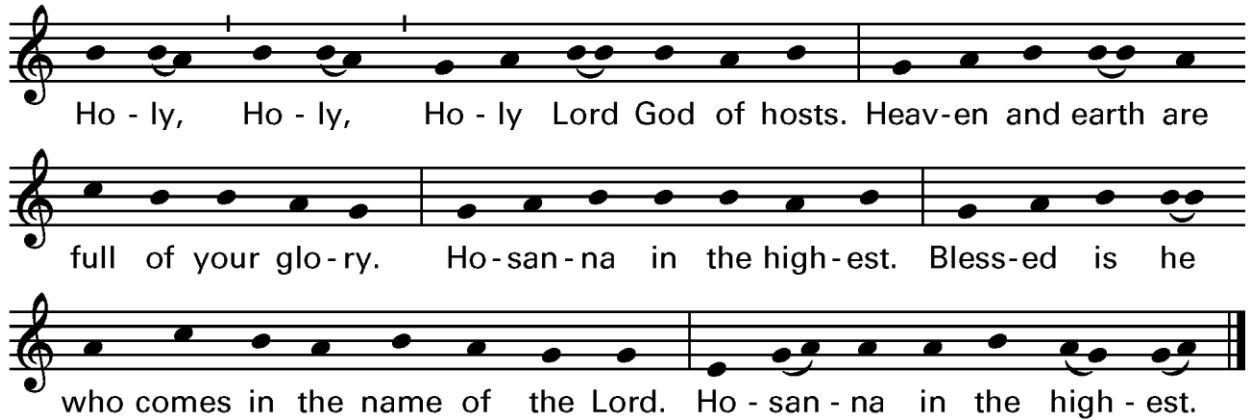
1, 2 2 to Vss 2,3 Final
1. face? 3. God. He is my God.
2. house.

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Eucharistic Acclamations

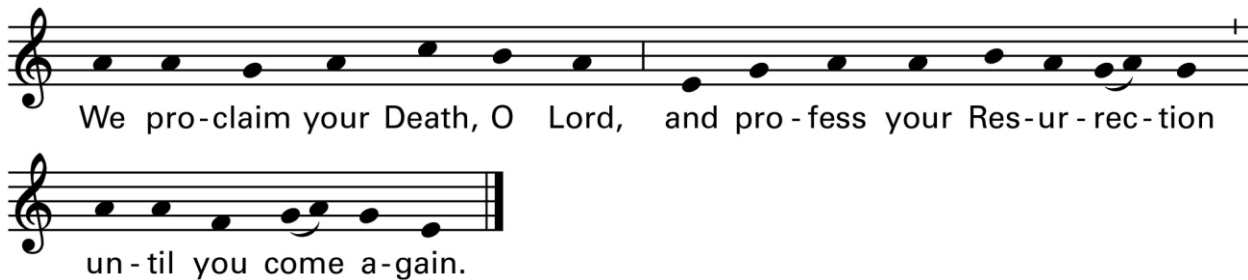
Sanctus



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 high-est. Bless-ed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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Memorial Acclamation



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion
un-til you come a-gain.

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Great Amen



A-men.

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Rite of Communion *Agnus Dei*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: dona nobis pacem.


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Communion Songs

Unless a Grain of Wheat


Bernadette Farrell

Refrain



Un-less a grain of wheat shall fall up-on the ground and die,
it re-mains but a sin-gle grain with no life.

Verses



1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
2. If an - y one serves — me, then they must fol - low me;
3. ‡ Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
4. If you re - main in me and my word lives in you,
5. ‡ Those who love me are loved by my Fa - ther;
6. ‡ Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;



to Refrain

1. if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. ____
2. wher - ev - er I am, my ser - vants will be.
3. those who re - main in me bear much fruit. ____
4. then you will be my dis - ci - ples. ____
5. we shall be with them and dwell in them. ____
6. peace which the world can - not give is my gift.

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Open My Eyes

Jesse Manibusan

Musical notation for the first system of the song "Open My Eyes". The melody is written on a treble clef staff in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are as follows:

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.

Musical notation for the second system of the song "Open My Eyes". The melody continues on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are as follows:

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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Prayer for Spiritual Communion

[For those unable to receive at this time]

*My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.*



Song of Sending Forth



Led by the Spirit

Bob Hurd



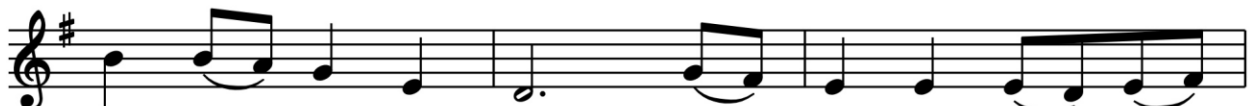
1. Led by the Spir - it of our God, we go to fast and
2. Led by the Spir - it, we con - front temp - ta - tion face to
3. Led by the Spir - it, now draw near the wa - ters of re -
4. Led by the Spir - it, now sing praise to God the Trin - i -



1. pray With Christ in - to the wil - der-ness; we join his
2. face, And know full well we must re - ly on God's re -
3. birth With hearts that long to wor-ship God in spir - it
4. ty: The Source of Life, the liv - ing Word made flesh to



1. pas - chal way. "Rend not your gar - ments, rend your hearts. Turn
2. deem - ing grace. On bread a - lone we can - not live, but
3. and in truth. "Who - ev - er drinks the drink I give shall
4. set us free, The Spir - it blow - ing where it will to



1. back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and
2. nour-ished by the Word We seek the will of
3. nev - er thirst a - gain." Thus says the Lord who
4. make us friends of God: This mys - t'ry far be -



1. gra - cious God, whose reign is lib - er - ty.
2. God to do: this is our drink and food.
3. died for us, our Sav - ior, kin and friend.
4. yond our reach, yet near in heal - ing love.

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