FIRST READING: Joel 2: 12-18
"Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the Lord, your God. For gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger, rich in kindness."
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 51 "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."
SECOND READING: 2 Cor. 5: 20-6: 2 "In an acceptable time I heard you, and on the day of salvation I helped you. Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation."
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Ps. 95: 8 "If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts."
GOSPEL: Mt. 6: 1-6, 16-18 "But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden. And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you."

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: repentance, simplicity, sober reflection

FOCUS: True repentance begins with sorrow for pain caused to others and a movement towards God, our witness and redeemer.

REFLECTION: "The Son of God saves us continually, constantly, as he has throughout all times, and will for all eternity, because he loves us." Sr. M. Agnita

“He would never come and knock at the door unless he wished to enter; if he does not always enter, it is we who are to blame.” St. Ambrose

“To practise inner prayer, it is essential to keep our attention in the heart before the Lord. In response to our zeal and humble striving in prayer, the Lord bestows upon our mind His first gift—the gift of recollection and concentration in prayer. When attention is directed towards the Lord effortlessly and without interruption, this is attentition given by grace, whereas our own attention is always forced. This inner prayer, if all goes well, in due time passes into prayer of the heart: the transition is easily made, provided we have an experienced teacher to guide us. When the feelings of our heart are with God and love for God fills our heart, such prayer is called prayer of the heart.” Theophane the Recluse

“Don’t waste all your good advice on your friends; keep the best of it for yourself.” Thomas à Kempis

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: We are called to repentance individually and as an assembly of the people of God. During these forty days we fast by responding to the needs of others, be they members of our community or another. Our spiritual community is strengthened through communal fasting and sharing. The tone of the liturgy should emphasize our need to grow together as an assembly of the people of God. Introduce the prayer of the faithful by reminding the assembly of our devotion to Christ’s commandment to us to love God and one another. Christ did not exclude anyone from his love, nor may we.

Sample General Intercessions:
Introduction: Jesus taught us to pray in the spirit of humility. Let us turn to God in prayer from our innermost selves:
• For believers everywhere: that the thirst for God lead them to seek Him in their hearts;
• For all peoples of the world: that they may work for peace;
• For those who suffer from loneliness and infirmity: that they turn to God during this time of reconciliation;
• For our families and community: that our hearts not be hardened by the cares of the world.

R.C.I.A.
The gospel warns us to avoid showing off. Disposition towards fasting and repentance come from within the heart. These are not feelings to put on display to build one’s ego. There is a difficult but essential balance in learning how to be truly private and truly public. Part of our Lenten journey is private and part is as a group.
• What is your response to the first reading’s reference to the call to assembly?
• In what sense is your baptismal preparation invisible?
• How does the gospel suggest we should present ourselves to the world?

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
• How do we feel when we know someone is showing off their spirituality? Is God impressed?
• How can we impress God?

YOUTH GROUPS
Come to the Lord (Agustián) S&S
Lord, You Are Good VAO
I Will Rise and Go To My Father's (Andres) 7365 WLP
Praise to You (Mattingly) 3689 WLP
Return to God (Haugen) CCH, GC, G-3537, SM, W&S, WCH

HISPANIC HYMNS
Acuedente de Jesucristo CEL, CPD, FYC
Hoy Me Vuelvo a Ti CEL, CFD, FYC
Perdona a Tu Pueblo CEL, CFD, FYC
Si Me Levantare CAN, CEL, CFD, FYC
SALMO: SRyA 18 (Florian)

SONG SUGGESTIONS
GATHERING SONG:
• Again We Keep This Solemn Fast GC, RS, SM, SS, WCH, WP
• Be Still and Know (Bell) GC, G-4382
• From the Depths BB, CBW III, CCH, JS, MI, PMB, WCH, W&S
• Crux Fidelis BB, CCH, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
• Gather Us In (Haugen) BB, CCH, CVH, CCH, CBW III, GPC, GC, GTR, MI, RS, WCH, WP, W&S
• Give Us, Lord, a New Heart (Farrell) BB, JS, MI
• Hold Us In Your Mercy (Conry) BB/MI, GC, JS
• I’ve Wandered Far Away from God LMGGM
• Lenten Proclamations (Chepponis) G-2761
• Lift High the Cross BB, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPC, HM, JS, PMB, RS, SM, WCH, WP
• Nightsong—Introductory Verse (Hughes) WS
• Open Wide the Doors to Christ SM, WCH, W&S
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Create A Clean Heart in Me (Joncas) MP
Psalm 51 (Joncas) MP
Psalm 51 Lenten Ostinato (Chepponis) WLP
Psalm 51 (Shiavone) ALP
Psalm 51 (Guimont) LP
Psalm 51 G-2374 (Hughes)
Psalm 51: Give back to me the joy (Hughes) CCH, RS
Rite of Sprinkling (Joncas) G2, GC, WCH
Wash Me, Cleanse Me (Young) G2, GC, RS
Cleanse Us, Lord (Ferris) W&S

IMPOSITION OF ASHES:
Ashes (Conry) BB, GC, GP, GPC, JS, RS
Dust and Ashes (Haas) CCH, G-3655, GC
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive (Hughes) CCH, CBW III, GS, JS2, RS, SS, SM, WCH, WP
For Peace (Oommen) BB, JS, MI, OCP
From Ashes to the Living Font CCH, SM, W&S, WCH
Hold Us in Your Mercy: Penitential Litany (Duffy) G2
Hosca (Norton) ACH, BB, CVH, CBW III, GC, JS, GP, PMB, SM, WCH
Litany of Repentance VAO, W&S
Litany of the Saints: (Becker) BB, GC, MI; (Hutmacher) G-2374; (Haas) G-3193
O Lord, Have Mercy BB, JS, MI, OCP
Pardon Your People (Landry) ACH, GP, GPC, JS, YPGP
Remember Your Love (Dammens) BB, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS2, MI, RS
Remember Your Mercy, Lord (Inwood) BB, GC, GTR, JS, MI
Return to Me (Hard) BB, GC, GTR, MI
This Is the Fastest I Ask (Connolly) G-2720, GC, RS
Turn to Me (O'Leary) BB, GP, GPC, JS, MI

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
Be With Me, Lord (Haugen) CCH, GPCOMP, GTR, GC, G2, RS, W&S, WCH
Be With Me, Lord (Ferris) SM, W&S, WCH
Be With Me, Lord (Joncas) BB, CBW III, JS, PMB, W&S
Behold the Lamb (Willett) BB, CCH, GTR, GC, JS, MI
Behold the Lamb of God (Dufford/BBC) G-5067
Forget Not What God Has Done (Haugen) G-5067
Grant to Us, O Lord (Deiss) PMB, RS, SM, WCH, W&S
Have Mercy, Lord, on Us CVH, PMB, SS, WCH, WP
Hear Us, Lord (Hughes) from Nightsong WS
It Shocked Them That the Master Did Not Fast CVH, SS, WP
Led by the Spirit (Hard) BB, JS, MI
Only This I Want (Schutte) BB, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, MI
Pax, Domine (Ach, BB, GC, GS, RS, PMB, WCH, WP
Remember Your Mercies (Haas) G-2927, GC
Seek the Lord (O'Connor) BB, GP, GPC, JS, MI, RS
The Hand of the Lord Feeds Us (Janco) 4564 WLP
Yes, I Shall Arise (Deiss) JS, PMB, SM

COMMUNION:
Be Not Afraid (Dufford) ACH, BB, CCH, CBW III, GC, GP, GPC, JS, MI, RS, WCH, W&S
Beati (Berthier) ACH, SS, TAIZE
Bless the Lord, My Soul (Haugen) BB, JS, MI
Deep Within (Haas) G2, GC, G-3338
Draw Near and Take the Body BB, CCH, CVH, JS, MI, SM, SS, WP, W&S
Eternal Lord of Love GC, GTR, RS
I Will Lift Up My Eyes BB, GC, GTR, JS
Like a Shepherd (Dufford) BB, CCH, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, MI, RS, WCH, W&S
Lord, We Share in This One True Bread (Walker) BB, JS, M
Now We Remain (Haas) BB, CCH, GC, GTR, RS, WCH, W&S
O Lord, I Will Sing BB, HM, MI, SS
Speak to Me (Hajibers) BB, MI, JS
Renew Your People (Carrie) GTR, GC
This Is Our Accepted Time PMB, SM, WCH, W&S
Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell) BB, GC, JS, MI, RS
You Are the Light of the World WCH, W&S

CLOSING SONG:
Blest Be the Lord (Schutte) ACH, BB, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, MI
Change Our Hearts BB, CBW III, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, MI
Eternal Lord of Love BB, GC, GTR, RS
Forty Days and Forty Nights BB, CCH, CVH, GC, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days BB, CBW III, GC, JS, MI, RS, WP
O God Who Gives Us Life and Breath (Lisicky) G-4483
Out of Darkness (Walker) BB, GC, JS2, MI
Return to God (Haugen) CCH, GC, W&S
Sing of the Lord's Goodness (Sands) BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, MI
Take the Word of God with You BB, JS, MI, OCP
The Glory of These Forty Days BB, CCH, CBW III, GC, JS, MI, RS, WP
The Lord's Prayer:
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy BB, CCH, CVH, GC, JS, MI, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
Though the Mountains May Fall (Schutte) ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, MI, SM, WCH, W&S (or Silence)

CONCLUDING RITE:

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FIRST READING: Deut. 26: 4-10
“Moses spoke to the people recounting Israel’s deliverance from the Egyptians and arrival in the land of milk and honey. The priests will therefore take the pannier from the peoples hands to be brought before the altar.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 91
“Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble..”

SECOND READING: Rom. 10: 8-13
“If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
“Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led through the wilderness. He ate nothing and at the end he was tempted by Satan. Having exhausted all means to temp Jesus, Satan left till the appointed time.”

SCRIPTURAL FOCUS: penance, temptation, history of salvation, sin/grace

FOCUS: Jesus withdrew into the desert, fasting and praying for forty days. He was with wild beasts and angels took care of him.

REFLECTION: “When there is enough of everything, why pray to God and think of Him? Although self-satisfied people do not reach this stage all at once, the germ of it is in them already. The direct effect of satiety is weakening of attention and allowing of exemption to oneself. Whoever permits this will begin to slide down hill like a man on a slippery rope. This is the danger. So watch!” – Theophane the Recluse

“Let us adore Jesus in our hearts, who spent thirty years of thirty-three in silence; who began his public life by spending forty days in silence; who often retired alone to spend the night on a mountain in silence. He who spoke with authority, now spends his earthly life in silence. Let us adore Jesus in the eucharistic silence.”

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

“The greatest of all evils is not to be tempted, because there are then grounds for believing that the devil looks upon us as his property.”

St. Ambrose

“Be not preplexed, be not afraid, everything passes, God does not change. Patience wins all things. He who has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices.”

St. Teresa of Avila

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Introduce the liturgy today by stating that just as Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit, entered the desert and was subjected to temptation, so too must we, filled with the Holy Spirit, enter a desert, one of prayer and fasting, so that we will be able to recognize and withstand the temptations in our lives.

Penitential Rite: Third form with fourth set of sample invocations.

Sample General Intercessions:
My brothers and sisters, we should pray at all times, especially during the season of Lent when we should faithfully keep watch with Christ and pray to our Father.

• For Christians everywhere: that they may be filled with the Holy Spirit so that they may enter the desert to pray and show their love of God by withstanding temptation;

• For all those who work for peace: that our community: that each of us seriously pursues an interior life based on love and prayer.

Preface: See preface for second Sunday of Lent.

Lord’s Prayer: See third set of sample invocations.

Solemn Blessing: See blessing for the Passion of the Lord.

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Children’s Liturgy of the Word
1. “Not on bread alone shall we live,” - challenges our sense of priorities?

2. “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down.” - relates to the idea of valuing life and not taking God’s grace for granted.

3. “I will give you all of these if you fall at my feet.” - interior wealth is the only thing of lasting value.

Procession to greet the candidates:
All People That on Earth Do Dwell BB, CBW II, GC, GPCOMP, JS, PMB, RS, WCH, WP

Beatitudes (Dameens) BB, GP, GPCOMP

Bracelet Shouting Joy (Lisichy) WS

Signing of the Candidates With the Cross:
Christ Be Beside Me CBW II, JS, PMB

Keep in Mind (Deiss) BB, GC, JS, PMB, RS, WCH

We Are the Light of the World ACH, BB, CVH, GC, JS, PMB, WCH

Rite of Election
Center of My Life (Inwood) BB, GC, GTR, JS

Here I Am, Lord (Schutte) ACH, BB, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS

YOUTH GROUPS

Blust Be the Lord (Schutte) ACH, BB, CCH, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, MI, S&S

Come to the Lord (Angrisano) S&S

Save Your People BB, JS, MI, S&S

You Are My God/Tu Eres Mi Dios (Howard) 7126 WLP

HISPANIC HYMNS

Acuadarte de Jesucristo CEL, CFD, FYC

Peque, Peque Dios Mios CEL, CFD, FYC

Pan De Vida BB, CCH, GC, JS, MI, RS

Tus Eres Mi Dios (Howard) CEL, 7126 WLP

SALMO: SRyA 31 (Florian)

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:
A Mighty Fortress BB, CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, MI, PMB, RS, WCH, WP

Again We Keep This Solemn Fast BB, MI, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, WP

As We Forgive BB, CCH, PMB, SM, W&S, WP

Cros Our Only Hope (T.L. de Victoria) 362-03130

Crux Fidelis PMB, SM, W&S, WCH

Deep Within (Haas) G-3338, G2, GC

Eternal Lord of Love CCH, GTR, GC

Forty Days and Forty Nights BB, CCH, CVH, JS, MI, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, WP

Hold Us In Your Mercy (Cross) BB, MI

Hold Us In Your Mercy (Conry) MI

Hold Us In Your Mercy (Inwood) GC

I’ve Wandered Far Away from God CCH, LMG

SONG SUGGESTIONS

YOUTH GROUPS

Blust Be the Lord (Schutte) ACH, BB, CCH, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, MI, S&S

Come to the Lord (Angrisano) S&S

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Tus Eres Mi Dios (Howard) CEL, 7126 WLP

SALMO: SRyA 31 (Florian)

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:
A Mighty Fortress BB, CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, MI, PMB, RS, WCH, WP

Again We Keep This Solemn Fast BB, MI, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, WP

As We Forgive BB, CCH, PMB, SM, W&S, WP

Cross Our Only Hope (T.L. de Victoria) 362-03130

Crux Fidelis PMB, SM, W&S, WCH

Deep Within (Haas) G-3338, G2, GC

Eternal Lord of Love CCH, GTR, GC

Forty Days and Forty Nights BB, CCH, CVH, JS, MI, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, WP

Hold Us In Your Mercy (Cross) BB, MI

Hold Us In Your Mercy (Conry) MI

Hold Us In Your Mercy (Inwood) GC

I’ve Wandered Far Away from God CCH, LMG
The Cross of Jesus (O’Brien) CCH, GC
The Great Sunday Entrance Litany BB, JS
These Forty Days of Lent PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
Yield Me to Temptation LMGM
Yes, I Shall Arise (Deiss) PMB2, SM, WCH or (Silence)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Psalm 25: To You, O Lord (Soper) BB, JS
Psalm 25: To You, O Lord (Joncas) BB, JS
Ps. 25: To You, O Lord (Guimont) CCH, RS
Ps. 25: To You, O Lord (Joncas) MJP
Psalm 25: To You, O Lord (Haugen) CCH, GTR, G2, GC, RS
Psalm 25: Remember (Cooney) G-3972
Your Ways Are Love and Truth (Iohannen) G-3996
To You, O Lord (Altott) BB, JS
I Lift Up My Soul (Manion) BB/MI, GP, CCH, GC, GPC, GC, JS
Remember Your Love (Kreutz) BB/MI, PSALMS, JS

SENDING CATHECHUMENS
AND CANDIDATES:
Center of My Life (Inwood) BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS, RS
Out of the Depths ACH, CBW III, CVH, WCH, WSM—50-3015, SS
Return to the Lord (Haas) GC, RS
Those Who Seek Your Face BB/MI, STM
You Shall Be My People (Ward) SS, WCH, W&S, WS

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
Again We Keep This Solemn Fast GC, RS, SM, SS, WCH, WP
Answer When I Call (Foley) BB, GP, GPC
Be With Me, Lord (Haugen) GPC, GTR, GC, G2, RS, W&S, WCH
Be With Me, Lord (Ferris) SM, W&S, WCH, 6221 WLP
Be With Me, Lord (Joncas) BB/MI, CBW III, JS2, PMB2
Give Us, Lord, a New Heart (Farrell) BB/MI, JS, GP2
Have Mercy, Lord, on Us CVH, PMB, WCH, WP
Hosea (Norbert) ACH, BB/MI, CVH, CBW III, GP, PMB, WCH
Jesus, Tempted in the Desert RS
Lord, Jesus Christ (Brownning) GC, CCH
Return to Me (Hard) BB, GC, GTR, GP2, JS
Remember Your Mercies (Haas) CCH, G-2927
Remember Your Mercy, Lord (Inwood) BB/MI, GTR, GC, JS2
This Is Our Accepted Time PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH

COMMUNION:
Abba! Father! (Landry) BB, GP, GPC, JS
Be Not Afraid (Duford) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPC, SM, W&S, WCH
Be Thou, My Vision 332-40920, CVH, SS
Be With Us Lord (Hansen) JS
God of Abraham (Farrell) BB/MI, GC, JS, I Am the Bread of Life (Tolman) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GPC, WCH, WP
I Am the Living Bread (Haas) BB/MI, GP2, JS
In the Breaking of the Bread (Hurd) BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS2
Let Us Break Bread Together ACH, GPC, HL-402-12104, PMB, WCH, WP
Make of Our Hands a Throne PMB, WCH, W&S
Miserere Nobis (Berthier) TAIZE
On Eagle’s Wings (Joncas) ACH, BFW, BB/MI, CVH, GP, GPC, GTR, GC, G2, JS2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
One Bread, One Body (Foley) BB/MI, CVH, GP, GPC, GTR, GC, G2, JS2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
Shepherd of Souls, in Love Come, Feed Us PMB, WCH
Song of the Body of Christ BB/MI, GP2, JS
Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell) BB/MI, GP2, JS2

SONG OF PRAISE:
Beati (Berthier) ACH, TAIZE
Desert Song (Kreutz, Westendorf) WS
I Long for You (Dameans) BB, GP, GPC, GC, JS
Led by the Spirit (Vaugn Williams) BB, JS
Keep in Mind (Deiss) BB/MI, PMB, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
One Faith In Christ (Rosania) 8735 WLP
The God of Abraham Praise BB/MI, GC, JS, RS, WP
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, JS2, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
We Remember (Haugen) ACH, BB/MI, BFW, CVH, GP, GPC, GTR, GC, SM, W&S, WCH

CLOSING SONG:
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name ACH, BB, BFW, CVH, GPC, PMB, WCH, WP
Ashes (Conry) BB, GP, GPC, GC, GTR, JS
Blest Be the Lord (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS2
Change Our Hearts (Conry) BB/MI, GC, GPC, JS
From the Depths BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, PMB, SS
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley GC, PMB, RS, WP, G-3279
Lift Up Your Hearts (O’Connor) BB/MI, CCH, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days BB/MI, CBW III, JS, WP
Now Let Us All with One Accord CCH, GC, GTR
Out of Darkness (Walker) BB/MI, CBW III, GP2, JS2
Path of Life (Dameans) BB, GP, GPC, JS
Praise the Lord, My Soul (Foley) BB, GP, GPC, JS2
Remember Your Love (Dameans) BB/MI, GC, GP, GTR, RS
Return to God (Haugen) G-3537, G2, GC, SS, SM, WCH
Save Your People BB/MI, GP2, JS2
The Glory of These Forty Days BB/MI, CBW III, GP2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP

Mass Time: ________________________________________________________________
Presider: ________________________________________________________________
Rehearsal date and time: ____________________________________________________
New Music/Instructions/Prelude: ____________________________________________

LITURGY OF THE WORD

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Preparation of the Gifts: ____________________________________________________
Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer: __________________________________________
Holy, Holy, Holy: __________________________________________________________
Memorial Acclamation: ____________________________________________________
Great Amen: _____________________________________________________________

INTRODUCTORY RITES

The Lord’s Prayer: __________________________________________________________
Communion Song: _________________________________________________________
Song of Praise: ____________________________________________________________

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal: ________________________________________________________________
Closing Song: _____________________________________________________________
Postlude: _________________________________________________________________

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SECOND READING: Phil. 3: 17-4:1 “Christ will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body.”

GOSPEL AClAMATION: “From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.” Theophane the Recluse

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: The Transfiguration tells us that we can be pure, even while in the body. So stand steadfast in the Lord, dearly beloved.

Penitential Rite: Third form with fifth set of sample invocations.

Sample General Intercessions:
Introduction—My sisters and brothers, God loves us all so much that he gave us his only Son, that we might have eternal life. Let us offer our prayers to God:

• May all of us everywhere live our lives according to the teachings of God’s Son: may we love as he loved;
• For the peace and well-being of the whole world: that God’s eternal gift to us will help us to transform the quality of life for all living creatures;
• For all those who have grown lukewarm in their faith: that they may turn to God again during this time of reconciliation;
• For those who suffer from hunger, sickness and loneliness: that Jesus Christ, God’s ultimate gift will bring them help and peace;
• For our communities and families, who welcome Christ into their lives: that they may learn to receive him in the poor and suffering people of the world,

Solemn Blessing: See blessing for the Passion of the Lord.

R.C.I.A.

God’s ways, to love everyone, thereby loving God. By loving God as Jesus did, we, too, will be transfigured.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” What did God’s Son, Jesus, say? Go through the gospels and show the children some of the things Jesus said. However, “Listen to him,” means more than just listening, doesn’t it? It also means pay attention. Pay attention to what Jesus did. Look and you will see God, listen and you will hear God.

YOUTH GROUPS
Blest Be the Lord (Schutte) ACH, BB, CCH, GP, GPC, GTR, MI, S&S
Come to the Lord (Angrisano) S&S
God, With Us (Hart) S&S
I Survive (Angrisano) 8106 WLP
In the Land (Peacock) VAO

HISPANIC HYMNS
El Senor Es Mi Luz CHCA, CPD, FYC
Perdona a Tu Pueblo CPD, FYC
Pan De Vida BB, CCH, GC, JS, MI, RS
Porque Nos Invitas CPD, FYC
Si, Me Levantare CEL, CPD, FYC

SALMO: SRYA 33 (Floriani)

SONG SUGGESTIONS
GATHERING SONG:
All Will Be Well PMB, SM, W&S, WCH
At the Name of Jesus AF-33-99-163
BB, CBW III, CVH, GC, JS, MI, RS, WCH, WP
Eternal Lord of Love BB, GC, GTR, RS
Gather Us In (Haugen) BB, CVH, GPC, GC, GTR, WCH, WP, W&S
God of Abraham (Farrell) BB, GC, JS, MI
Glory and Praise to You PMB, SM, WCH, W&S
God Spoke to Our Father Abraham GC, WP
How Firm a Foundation ACH, CVH, GC, JS, RS, SS, WP
I Have Made a Covenant CCH, PMB, WCH, WP, W&S
Lift High the Cross BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, PMB, WCH, WP, W&S
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days BB, CBW III, MI, WP
Nightsong—Intro. Verse (Hughes) WLP
On the Wings of ChangePMB, WCH, W&S
Save Your People BB, JS, MI
Take Up Your Cross BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPC, PMB, SM, WCH, WP, W&S
The Glory of These Forty Days BB, CBW III, MI, WP
The Hand of the Lord Feeds Us W&S, WCH
What Does the Lord Require CCH, WP
What Is This Place (Oosthuizen) BB, GC, GPC, GTR, JS, RS, WP

FIRST READING: Gen. 15: 5-12, 17-18 “God made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servants.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 27 “The Lord is my light and my salvation.”

REFLECTION: “The transfiguration, doesn’t it? It also means pay attention. Pay attention to what Jesus did. Look and you will see God, listen and you will hear God.”

FOCUS: “This is my beloved Son, Listen to him.” Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

REFERENCE: “Miracles happen, not in opposition to nature, but in opposition to what we know of nature.” St. Augustine

Hear, O Israel, the Lord your God is one. If you see this in the pure simplicity of your mind, you will somehow be bathed in the brilliance of eternal light.” St. Bonaventure

“Leave off that excessive desire of knowing; therein is found much distraction. There are many things the knowledge of which is of little or no profit to the soul.” Thomas á Kempis

“I do not say that all is accomplished at once as soon as we attain the state of conscious communion with God. This is only the foundation laid for the next stage, for a new chapter in our Christian life. From now on the transfiguration or spiritualization of soul and body will begin as we share increasingly in the spirit of life that is in Jesus Christ. Having mastered himself man will begin to instill into himself all that is true, holy, and pure, and to drive out all that is false, sinful, and corporeal. Until now he made strenuous efforts to do this, but was robbed of the fruits of his efforts every moment of the day; so that whatever he succeeded in achieving was at once all but destroyed. Now the case is different. He stands firmly on his feet, not yielding at all before difficulties, and conducts himself according to the aim of his life.” Theophane the Recluse

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: prefigured glory, heaven, holiness, hope

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
The Lord Is My Light (Walker) BB, JS, MI
Psalm 27: (Hraby) C19 PARM
Psalm 27: (Soper) BB
Psalm 27: (Guimont) CCH, LP, RS
Psalm 27: (Haas) GTR, G2, GC
Psalm 27: (Joncas) MJP
Psalm 27: (Iohengen) G2, GC, RS
The Lord Is My Light (Berthier) TAIZE

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name
ACH, BB/MI, CVH, GPC, PMB, RS, WCH, WP, W&S
At the Table of the World PMB, SM, W&S, WCH
Be Still, and Know that I am Lord W&S, WCH
Be with Me, Lord (Haugen) GPC, GTR, RS, WCH
Christ Is the World’s Light CCH, SS, WP
Christ the Glory (Proulx) G-2288, SS
Christ upon the Mountain Peak (Wren) GCH, RS, WP
I Need You to Listen (Haugen) G2, GC
Jesus on the Mountain Peak (Moore) G-3842
Let My Prayer Rise Like Incense (Hughes) from Nightsong WLP
Listen to Him (Rose) 8286 WLP
Love is His Word PMB, SM, W&S, WCH
Occuli Nostrri (Berthier) TAIZE
On Eagle’s Wings (Joncas) ACH, BB, CCH, GP, GPC, GTR, SS, WCH
Only This I Want (Schulte) BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, MI
Priestly People (Deiss) PMB, W&S, WCH
Remember Your Love (Dameens) BB, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, MI, RS
These Words (Loventhal) BB, JS, MI
We Have Been Told (Haas) ACH, BB, CCH, GPC, GTR, RS, WCH
We Long for You, O Lord (Reilly) BB, CBW III, CVH, MI, SS
With Christ Transfigured (Kreutz) WLP

COMMUNION:
All That is Hidden (Farrell) BB, JS, MI
Amazing Grace ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, MI, RS, WCH, WP, W&S
Be Not Afraid (Dufford) ACH, BB, CBW III, GP, GPC, GTR, GC, WCH, W&S
Be Thou, My Vision 332-40920, CVH
Behold the Lamb (Willett) BB, GTR, GC, JS, MI
Center of My Life (Inwood) BB, CCH, GC, GTR, JS, MI
Crucem Tuem (Taize)
Eat This Bread (Berthier) BB, CCH, GC, GTR, MI, RS, WP, W&S
Father of Mercy CVH, OCP, WP
God’s Holy Mountain PMB, SM, WCH, W&S
How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place (Joncas) BB, GPC, GTR, GC, MI
I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan) ACH, BB, CBW III, GPC, GTR, WCH, MI, W&S, WP
Let Us Break Bread Together ACH, GPCOMP, HL-402-12104, PMB, WCH, W&S, WP
O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair CVH, 50-2600 MSM, G-2836
See Us, Lord, about Your Altar ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, PMB, WCH, W&S
There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy BB, CCH, CVH, GPC, LMGM, PMB, WCH, WP
Those Who Seek Your Face (Walker) BB, MI, JS
Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell) BB, MI, JS
We Gather Together ACH, BB, CCH, CVH, GPC, LMGM, PMB, SM, WCH, WP

SONG OF PRAISE:
Be With Me, Lord (Ferris) 6221
God’s Miracles 7108 WLP
I Will Lift Up My Eyes BB/MI, GTR
I Will Not Die (Conry) BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS, RS
Jesus, the Lord (O’Connor) BB, CCH, GP, GPC, JS
Keep in Mind (Deiss) BB, MI, PMB, WCH, W&S
Mercy, O God (O’Brien) CCH, GC
The Mirror of Eternity (Chepponis) G-4225
Wait for the Lord (Berthier) CBW III, GTR, GC, RS, TAIZE
We Shall Be Changed (Ward) SM, W&S, 7961 WLP

CLOSING SONG:
Again We Keep This Solemn Fast (Scagnelli) GC
Bless the Lord, My Soul (Haugen) BB, GTR, GC, MI
For You Are My God (Foley) BB, CBW III, GP, GPC, MI
Forty Days and Forty Nights BB, CCH, CVH, MI, SS, WP
From the Depths BB, CBW III, PMB, WCH
Go Up to the Mountain (Norbet) BB, GP
I Know That My Redeemer Lives! ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, MI, PMB, WCH, WP
In Praise of His Name (O’Connor) BB, GP, GTR, MI
Lord of Glory (Manion) BB, CCH, GP, GPC, GTR, MI
May the Angels Lead You into Paradise CCH, GC
On This Day, the First of Days BB/MI, CVH, PMB, WCH, WP
Praise to the Lord ACH, BB, CCH, CVH, GPC, MI, PMB, WP, W&S
Son of God (Berthier) TAIZE II
Song of Farewell (Sands) BB, HM, MI
The Lord’s Prayer

COMMUNION SONG:
Be Still, and Know that I am Lord WLP
Let Us Break Bread Together ACH, GPCOMP, HL-402-12104, PMB, WCH, W&S, WP
O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair CVH, 50-2600 MSM, G-2836
See Us, Lord, about Your Altar ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, PMB, WCH, W&S
There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy BB, CCH, CVH, GPC, LMGM, PMB, WCH, WP
Those Who Seek Your Face (Walker) BB, MI, JS
Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell) BB, MI, JS
We Gather Together ACH, BB, CCH, CVH, GPC, LMGM, PMB, SM, WCH, WP

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:

Second Reading:

Gospel Acclamation:

Gospel:

Homily:

General Intercessions:

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts:

Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:

Holy, Holy, Holy:

Memorial Acclamation:

Great Amen:

The Lord’s Prayer:

Lamb of God:

Communion Song:

Song of Praise:

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal:

Closing Song:

“Wretched you must be, wherever you are and wherever you turn, unless you turn to God.”

Thomas à Kempis

APPLICATION THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Introduce the liturgy by stating that today’s parable of the fig tree is the reflection of the struggle of the believer. We must remain open to God’s ways so that our conversion may bear the fruit of conviction and love. The profession of faith may be introduced with the idea that when we profess our faith we also profess our desire to renew that faith.

Sample General Intercessions:

Introduction— My sisters and brothers, God gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Let us offer our prayers to God, the giver of all good things:

• For the people of God: that believers everywhere practice faith and charity based on the pure motives of love;
• For the peace and well-being of the whole world: that God’s eternal gift to us will help us to transform the quality of life for all living creatures;
• For those who suffer from hunger, sickness and loneliness: that Jesus Christ, God’s ultimate gift will bring them help and peace;
• For our community and families, who welcome Christ into their lives: that they may receive him in the suffering people of the world.

Solemn Blessing: See blessing for the Passion of the Lord.

R.C.I.A.

(Based on cycle A readings)

Like the woman at the well, many suffer from despair.
• Think of a time when you experienced great thirst, and reflect on feelings of despair you may have experienced in the past.
• How can we be converted to hope and break the chain of despair? Look at your present condition and realize that God is leading you. Whether in perceptible or imperceptible increments, with visible or invisible signs, the Holy Spirit is guiding you at this very moment and at all times.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
(Based on cycle A readings)

The Holy Spirit is water to our souls and without the Spirit’s help our faith is without life.
• What did Jesus mean when he spoke of giving living water? By living as Jesus wants us to, with love and compassion for everyone, we receive this living water which is as important to our souls as real water is to our bodies.

FOCUS: “If you do not repent, you will perish as they did.” We are always in need of repentance and conversion: our profession of faith means something.

REFLECTION: “Your time here is short, very short; take another look at the way in which you spend it… . Every action of yours, every thought, should be those of a person who expects to die before the day is out… . Then why not keep clear of sin, instead of running away from death? If you aren’t fit to face death today, it’s very unlikely you will be by tomorrow, and you have no guarantee that there will be any tomorrow, for you.”

Thomas à Kempis

“How have we not had the brightest examples of the conversions of the human passions for our Christ in the directions of love. Did a Magdalen, a Paul, a Constantine, an Augustine become mountains of ice after their conversion? Quite the contrary. We should never have had these prodigies of conversion and marvelous holiness if they had not changed the flames of human passion into volcanoes of immense love of God.”

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Psalm 103 (Walker) BB, GP2, JS, MI
Psalm 103: (Duffy) BB, MI
Psalm 103: (Galipeau) C20 PARM
Psalm 103: Loving and Forgiving BB
Psalm 103: (Joncas) MJP
Psalm 103: (Guimont) LT
Psalm 103: (Schiaravone) ALP
Psalm 103: (Haugen) CCH, G2, GC, RS
Psalm 103: The Lord is kind (Guimont) CCH, GC, RS, PFCY, G-2262 (Isaiah)
Bless the Lord (Berthier) TAIZE II

FIRST SCRUTINY
Be Not Afraid (Duffy) BB, CCH, CBW III, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, MI, RS, WCH, W&S
Coventry Litany of Reconciliation SM, WCH, WCH
Draw Near BB, GC, SM, PMB, WCH
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive CBW III, GC, JS, RS, WCH, WP
Hold Us in Your Mercy: Penitential Litany (Daigle) G2
How Great Thou Art (Hine) BB, CCH, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPC, JS, MI, RS, PMB, RS, WCH, W&S
In the Abundance (Alstott) BB, JS, MI
Music for RCIA Scrutinies OCP
Only A Shadow (Landry) BB, GP, GPC, MI, WCH
Those Who Seek Your Face BB, JS, STM

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
By All Your Saints Still Thriving PMB, W&S
Christ Be Beside Me CCH, PMB, WCH, W&S
Deep Within (Haas) G-3338, GC
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive CBW III, GC, JS, RS, WCH, WP, W&S, GP
Flow River Flow (Hardy) BB, JS, MI
Give Us, Lord, a New Heart (Farrell) BB, JS, MI
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley GC, PMB, RS, WP, G-3279
Jesu, my Destiny (Connoly) BB, GC
Our God Is Rich in Love (Moore) G2, GC
Out of the Depths ACH, CBW III, CVH, GC, JS, MSM-50-3015, RS, WCH
Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door CCH, LMGM
Take Up Your Cross BB, CBW III, CVH, GC, JS, PMB, RS, SM, WCH, W&S, WP
Those Who Seek Your Face (Walker) BB, GP2, HM, JS, MI
Turn to Me (Foley) BB, GP, GPC, JS
We Remember (Haugen) ACH, BB, CCH, GC, GPC, GTR, MI, RS, SM, W&S

COMMUNION:
Blessed Be God (Connolly) GTR, GC
Deep Within (Haas) BB, GC, CCH, RS
Eat This Bread (Berthier) BB, CCH, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, RS, WP, WCH, W&S
Eternal Lord of Love BB, GC, GTR, RS
Eye Has Not Seen (Haugen) BB, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, RS, WCH, W&S
God in Our Faith (Lisicky) W&S, WCH
God It Was (Bell) G2
How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place (Joncas) BB, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, MI
I Am the Bread of Life (Englert) PMB, WCH
I Am the Bread of Life (Toodani) ACH, BB/MI, CBW II, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, WCH, WP
I Have Loved You (Joncas) GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS
Love Is His Word PMB, SM, W&S
Make of Our Hands a Throne PMB, SM, WCH
Only A Shadow (Landry) BB, GP, GPC, HM, MI
Only In God (Foley) BB, CBW III, GC, GP, GPC, JS, MI
The Supper of the Lord BB, HM, JS, MI
What Wondrous Love ACH, BB, CCH, CVH, GC, GPC, GTR, JS, MI, RS

SONG OF PRAISE:
How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place BB, CCH, CVH, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH
Keep in Mind (Deiss) BB, GC, JS, MI, PMB, RS, SM, WCH, W&S
Springs of Water BB, CVH, JS, RS, WP
The God of Abraham Praise GC, JS, RS, WP
The Stars Declare His Glory (Proulx) GC, GTR, RS, WP
There is a River (Poirier) SM, 8127 WLP
We, the Body of Christ (Hillebrand) BB, GPCOMP, JS, W&S

CLOSING SONG:
Be Reconciled As One (Willcock) BB, GP2, MI
Blest Be the Lord (Schutte) ACH, BB, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, MI, W&S, WCH
Cruceum Tuam (Taize) CCH, GC
Dust and Ashes (Wren) G2, GC, RS
From Ashes to the Living Font (Hommending) CCH, RS, SM, WCH, W&S
From the Depths BB, CBW III, JS, PMB
In Christ There Is No East or West BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS, RS, MI, PMB, WCH, W&S, WP
Lift Up Your Hearts (O'Connor) BB, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, MI, RS
Make of Our Hands a Throne PMB, WCH, W&S

LITURGY OF THE WORD
INTRODUCTORY RITES

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
**FIRST READING:** Jos. 5: 9, 10-12
“The people of God went to the promised land and there kept the Passover.”

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps. 34
“Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.”

**SECOND READING:**
2 Cor. 5: 17-21 “God reconciled us to himself through Christ.”

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**
Lk. 15, 18 “I will get up and go to my Father and shall say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.”

**GOSPEL:** Lk. 15: 1-3, 11-32
“Your brother here was dead and has come to life.”

**SCRIPTURAL FOCUS:** reconciliation, fulfillment, providence.

**FOCUS:** “Your brother here was dead and has come to life.” Justice must always be tempered by compassion and mercy.

**REFLECTION:** “If you love Jesus, if you love the truth, if you really direct your gaze inwards, and rid yourself of uncontrolled affections, then you can turn to God at will, lifted out of yourself by an impulse of the spirit, and rest in him contentedly.”

Thomas à Kempis

“Some people experience a measure of consolation almost always while others only rarely. But God in his great wisdom determines what is best for each one.”

Anonymous, The Cloud of Unknowing

“You say that you have no humility or love. So long as these are absent, everything spiritual is absent. What is spiritual is born when they are born and grows as they grow... Humility is acquired by acts of humility, love by acts of love.”

Theophane the Recluse

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:** Introduce the Liturgy by proclaiming that the Word and Body of Jesus are the redemptive power of a merciful God. Use the sprinkling rite reflecting on the cleansing power of baptism. Consider using the alternate opening prayer. See the second model form from the appendix of the Sacramentary for the general intercessions. The theme of reconciliation could be continued by selecting one of the eucharistic prayers for reconciliation.

**Penitential Rite:** Third form with fifth set of sample invocations.

**Sample General Intercessions:**
Introduction—My sisters and brothers, as Easter draws near, let us earnestly pray to the Lord, that we who are baptized, and the entire world, may come to share more fully in the life Christ brings us through his suffering, death, and resurrection:
- For Christians everywhere: that they be responsive to the word of God during this holy season;
- For those who work for peace: that the eternal gifts from God strengthen and sustain them;
- For the elderly and those suffering from loneliness or sickness: that they be healed and consoled through Christ’s presence in the world.

**Solemn Blessing:** See blessing for the Passion of the Lord.

**R.C.I.A.**

(Based on cycle A readings)
As the blind man in today’s gospel was given new sight, we are given new sight in Jesus Christ. We have been awakened from a form of slumber.
- What ethical decisions have you had to make in deciding to join the Catholic church?
- What does the second reading say about moral formation?

Being a Christian involves more than knowing right from wrong or light from dark. It involves an actual response to life.

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**

- Why did some people think the blind man of today’s gospel was a sinner?
- We are called as Christians to hope for a better world but we too are sometimes blind.
- How can you be blind yet still see? By following Jesus we follow a light which helps us see. We follow someone who will help us understand what is going on.

**YOUTH GROUPS**

Jesus, My Everything (Malher) S&S
Save Us, O Lord (Dufford) BB, GP, JS, W&S
Lord, You Are Good VAO
Rise Up in Splendor (Booth) S&S
The Lord Is My Light (Haas) GP, GTR
Psalm: Taste and See (O’Connor) BB, JS, MI, W&S, VAO

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

Acutenamar la Verdad CEL, CPD, FYC
Altasimo Senor CPD, FYC
Amenos de Corazon CHCA, CPD
Nos Das una Nueva vida (Soler) 12400 WLP
Perdona a Tu Pueblo CAN, CEL, CPD
Porque Nos Invitas CEL, CPD, FYC
Salmo: Gusten y Vean CEL, CPD, FYC

**SONG SUGGESTIONS:**

**GATHERING SONG:**
Again We Keep This Solemn Fast BB, GC, HM, PMB, RS, SM, WCH, WP
Canticle of Mercy WCH, W&S
Christ Be Beside Me CBW III, JS, PMB, SM
Come, My Children (Dameans) BB, CCH, GC, GTR
Draw Near, O Lord PMB, SM, WCH, W&S
Faithful Cross (Farlee) AA-11-2486
 Gather Us In (Haugen) BB, CCH, CVH, GC, GP, GTR, MI, RS, WCH, WP
Gathered As One PMB, W&S, WCH
Gifts That Last (Bell) G2, GC
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross LMGM
Lift High the Cross BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, MI, RS, WCH, WP
Lift Up Your Hearts (O’Connor) BB, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, MI, RS
Nightsong, Intro. Verse (Hughes) WS
Our Father, We Have Wandered CVH, PMB, RS, SM, WCH, W&S, WP
Seek the Lord (O’Connor) BB, GP, GPCOMP, JS, MI, RS
Take Up Your Cross BB, CBW III, CVH, GC, JS, PMB, RS, SM, WP, W&S

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Fourth Sunday of Lent: Cycle C

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We Gather Together  
ACh, BB, CVH, CCh, GC, GPc, JS, LGmGm, PMb, RS, W&W, WCh, WP

What Is This Place  
(Oosterhuis) BB, CCh, GC, GPc, GTr, JS, MI, RS, WP

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
O Taste and See (Isde) CBW III, PFCY
Psalm 34: (Gaimont) CCh, GC, LP, RS
Psalm 34: (Hilliard) C20 PARM
Psalm 34: (Ioucas) MPJ
Psalm 34: (Schiavone) ALP
Psalm 34: (Soper) BB, MI

Taste and See (Dean) BB, JS, MI
Taste and See (Haugen) GTr, PFCY
Taste and See (Kreutz) BB, MI, Psalms
Taste and See (Moore) GC, GPc, SM, WCh
Sanctus Dominus II (Berthier) TAIZE II

SECOND SCRUTINY:
Amazing Grace ACh, BB, CBW III, CCh, CVh, GC, GPc, GTr, JS, MI, RS, WCh, WP, W&W,
Awake, O Sleeper (Dameans)GP, Gpc
Awake, O Sleeper (Haugen) GC, GTr, RS
By Name I Have Called You GP, GpC
Dust and Ashes (Wren) G2, GC, RS
He Healed the Darkness of My Mind GC
I've Just Come from the Fountain GC, LGmGm
Music for RCIA Scrutinies OCP
O Radiant Light (Proud) CVh, RS, WP
Only a Shadow (Landry) BB, GC, GP, GPC
The Cry of the Poor (Foley)ACh, BB, CCh, GP, GPC, JS, MI, WCh, W&W
The Love of God WCh, VAO
Those Who Seek Your Face BB, JS, STm

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
Abba! Father! (Landry) BB, GP2, MI
Center of My Life (Inwood) BB, CCh, GC, GTr, JS, MI
Come Away to the Skies GC, GTr
Come to Me (Ioucas) G-3373, GC, RS
Come to Me (Norbet) ACh, BB, JS, MI
CBW III, SM, W&W, WCh
Come to Me, All Who Are Weary (Schutte) GP, GPC
Come to Me, All You Weary GTr, RS
Glorify the Lord with Me (Deiss) PMB, SM, WCh
Hear My Prayer (Inwood) 6219 WLP
I Call You To My Father's House PMB, W&W, WCh
I Lift Up My Eyes (Conry) BB, CCh, GC, GTr, MI, S&S
I Will Lift Up My Soul (Manion) BB, CCh, GP, JS, S&S
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You BB, GC, GPcOMP, JS, MI, RS, WP
Remember Your Love (Dameans) BB, GC, GP, GPcOMP, GTr, MI, RS
Return to God (Haugen) GC, G-3377, SM, W&W, WCh
Return to Me (Hurd) BB, CCh, GC, GTr, JS, MI
What Wondrous Love ACh, BB, CCh, CVh, GC, GPc, JS, RS, WCh, WP

COMMUNION:
Eat This Bread (Berthier) BB, CCh, GC, GTr, GPc, RS, WP, W&S
Eternal Lord of Love BB, GC, GTr, RS
From Ashes to the Living Font (Hommerding) CCh, RS SM, WCh, W&W
God, Full of Mercy SM, WCh, W&S
God, Our Fountain of Salvation BB, MI, OCP
Hosea (Norbet) ACh, BB, CVh, CBW III, GC, GP, JS, MI, PMB, W&W, WCh
How Blest Are You (Berthier) TAIZE
I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan) ACh, BB, CBW III, GC, GPc, JS, MI, WCh, WP
I Was Hungry (Marchionda) WLP
Litany of Comfort (Pellegrini) CVh, WCh
Love Consecrates the Humblest Act PMB, SM, W&S
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BB/MI, MI, RS, WP
Mercy, O God (O'Brien) CCh, GC
Our Blessing Cup (Ioucas) BB, GP, GPC, MI
Those Who Sow In Tears (Farrell) BB, JS, MI

SONG OF PRAISE:
Be Thou, My Vision 332-40920, CVH, SS
Come, My Children, Taste and See (Inwood) 6277 WLP
Dwelling Place (Foley) CBW III, GC, GP, GPC
Taste and See (Hughes) Pfas
The Lord Is My Light (Berthier/RS, TAIZE
Turn to Me (Foley) BB, GP, Gpc, JS, MI
Wondrous Love (Honoré) AF-11-10165
We Walk By Faith (Haugen) ACh, BB, CVH, GC, GPc, JS, MI, WCh, WP, W&S, W&W

CLOSING SONG:
Be Reconciled As One (Willcock) BB, GP2, JS, MI
City of God (Schutte) ACh, BB, GC, GP, GTr, JS, MI, RS, SM, WCh
Come to Me (Holy Manna) PMB, W&W, WCh
God's Blessing Sends Us Forth CVH, PMB, WCh
God, Our God of Distant Ages PMB, WCh
Happy Those Who Hear the Word of God (Norbet) ACh, BB, GP, JS, MI, WCh
Heart of Christ PMB, WCh, W&W
I Am the Light of the World (Hayakawa) BB, GC, GTr, JS, MI, S&S
I Will Not Die (Conry) BB, GC, GTr, JS, MI, RS
Lift Up Your Hearts (O'Conner) BB, CCh, GC, GP, GPC, GTr, MI, JS, RS
O Christ, the Great Foundation CVH, WP
Our Father, We Have Wandered PMB, RS, SM, WCh, W&W, WCh
Out of Darkness (Walker) BB, CCh, GC, GP2, JS, MI
Path of Life (Dameans) BB, GP2, MI
The Light of Christ (Fishel) BB, CBW III, JS, MI, RS
Those Who Sow In Tears (Farrell) BB, JS, MI

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
Preparation of the Gifts:

Mass Time:
Presider:
Rehearsal date and time:
New Music/Instructions/Prelude:

INTRODUCTORY RITES
Gathering Song:
Penitential Rite:

LITURGY OF THE WORD
First Reading:
Responsorial Psalm:
Second Reading:
Gospel Acclamation:
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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
Preparation of the Gifts:
Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:
Holy, Holy, Holy:
Memorial Acclamation:
Great Amen:
The Lord's Prayer:
Lamb of God:
Communion Song:
Song of Praise:

CONCLUDING RITE
Dismissal:
Closing Song:
Postlude:
Apply the Readings to the Liturgy: Introduce the Sprinkling Rite by focusing on the waters of baptism as being not only the waters of our salvation but of our well from which we draw mercy and compassion. Other introductions could focus on the need to question the sincerity of our repentance.

- Prayer of the Faithful: see the second sample form of intercession for Lent
- Preface: see first or second general prefaces for Lent

Sample General Intercessions:

**Introduction**—My sisters and brothers, as Easter draws near let us earnestly pray to the Lord, that the entire world may come to share more fully in the life Christ brings us through his suffering, death, and resurrection:

- For world peace; that those in positions of power experience a rebirth of mind and heart;
- For all those who are helpless and abandoned: that they may achieve peace and security;
- For all those baptized at Easter: that through rebirth they may grow in faith and understanding;
- For our community and families: that we may learn to set aside our preoccupations with ourselves, and reach out in love to our brothers and sisters.

**Solemn Blessing:** See blessing for the Passion of the Lord.

**SALMO: Yo Soy el Pan de Vida**

**SONG SUGGESTIONS**

**GATHERING SONG:**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell BB, CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, JS, MI, PMB, RS, SM, WCH, W&S, WP
As We Forgive SM, WCH
Christians, Let Us Love One Another BB, CBW III, JS, MI, SS
Christ, Be Our Light (Farrell) BB, GP2, HM, JS, MI
Do Not Fear to Hope (Conney) G2, RS
From Ashes to the Living Font (Hommerding) CCH, RS SM, WCH, W&S
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive CBW III, GC, JS, RS, WCH, WP
Forgive Our Sins BB, MI
Lift Up Your Hearts (O’Connor) BB, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, MI, RS, W&S
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days BB, CBW III, GC, JS, MI, RS, WP
Make Our Hearts Burn With Love (Englert) BB, JS, WCH
Nightsong—Intro. Verse (Hughes) WLP
Praise to the Lord ACH, BB, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS, PMB, RS
These Forty Days of Lent PMB, SM, WCH, W&S
Where Charity and Love Prevail BB, MI, CVH, GC, GTR, PMB, RS, SM, WCH, W&S
Wherever He Leads, I’ll Go LMGM, RS
Yes, I Shall Arise BB, JS, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH

(Silence)
GOSPEL: Lk. 19: 28-40 “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.”

FIRST READING: Is. 50: 4-7 “The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 22 “My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”

SECOND READING: Phil. 2: 6-11 “Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Phil. 2: 6-11 “Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on the cross. Because of this God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.”

GOSPEL: Lk. 22: 14-23: 56 “The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: The liturgy should begin outside the church or at least at the entrance to the church with the blessing of palm branches and holy water, followed by the first gospel reading. Choir members could mix with the assembly in a gathering procession to assist in song. Emphasis on Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem throughout the entire liturgy would be inappropriate. The main focus today is the passion of Jesus Christ.

Sample General Intercessions: Introduction—My sisters and brothers, Jesus fulfilled the Father’s wish by giving his life on the cross. Let us pray to God, the Father, who will by giving his life on the cross.

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- For the world in which we live that God may give us health and peace through the blood of Christ;
- For believers and unbelievers everywhere: that the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ may lead us to the glory of rising again;
- For the world in which we live: that God may instill within us awareness of service as the path of love;
- For our families and community: that God give us the courage to reach out to those who need our love.

Preface: for Passion Sunday

Solemn Blessing: See blessing for the Passion of the Lord.

Or Fifth solemn blessing.

R.C.I.A.

We are challenged in our daily lives to use the power of love over the power of exclusion and rejection.

Jesus was not a fearless warrior storming Jerusalem. His strength was in love for God.

- How does this approach to life run contrary to contemporary secular values?
- Jesus chose to give himself up to be crucified. He could have used force to rescue himself but chose submission.

- What does this theme of submission mean to you now?

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Imagine waiting for a great leader or famous person to arrive. What would you feel like if you saw Jesus? Jesus entered Jerusalem simply and humbly. By the standard of appearances Jesus would have been a pretty shabby hero. With no army or chariot or sign of great power he must have been quite puzzling to people. What drew them to him?

YOUTH GROUPS

Blessed is He (Palm Processional) VAO

Blessings on the King (Lynch) BB, MI

He Is Exalted VAO

Song of the Cross (Da Costa) S&S

Stay Here and Keep Watch (Berthier) GTR, G2, GC

Tree of Life (Haugen) GC, GTR, RS

PSALM: Psalm 22 (Cosley) 6208 WLP

HISPANIC HYMNS

Nada Te Turbe / Nothing Can Trouble (Berthier) G2, GC, RS

A Ti, Jesus, Honor y Gloria CEL, CPD, FYC, UV

Alzad la Cruz CAN, CEL, CHCA, CPD

Con La Cruz CEL, CPD, FYC

La Cruz de Cristo (Rubalcava) W&S, WCH

Mirad la Cruz CEL, CPD, FYC, UV

Oh Cruz Fiel y Venerable CEL, CPD

SALMO: Sal. 22 (Florian) SyAR

SONG SUGGESTIONS

SOLEMN ENTRANCE:

Hosanna for Palm Sundays (Dolhns) 5718

WLP

Hosanna, Son of God PMB, SM, W&S

Hosanna to the Son of David ACH, GC, JS, PMB, RS, SM, SS, WP

Hosanna to the Son of David (Schutte) BB, GP2

Hosanna: An Introit for Palm Sunday (Rudolph) G-3980, RS

Hosanna: Palm Sunday Processional (O’Brien) G-5455, GC

Hosanna—Palm Sunday (Berthier) TAlIZE, SS, WP

Hosanna, Son of God PMB, W&S, WCH
Hosanna! (O’Brien) GC
Let the King of Glory Come (Joncas) BB, GPC, JS, MI
Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates BB, JS, MI, SM, SS, WP

Palm Sunday Processional (Soper) BB, GC
Paschal Palm Procession (Walker) BB, JS
Paschal Palm Procession (Wilcock) BB, JS, MI, SS
Ride On, Jesus, Ride (GC, GTR, RS)
Ride On, Ride On in Majesty PMB, SM, SS, WCH, W&S
The Children of Jerusalem ACH, BB, JS, PMB, SS
The Glory of Our King CBW III, SM, SS, WCH, W&S
Up to Jerusalem PMB, SM, WCH

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Psa 22: My God, my God (Krentz) PSALMS
Ps 22: My God, my God (Pronix) PARM
Psalm 22: My God, my God (Schoen) RS
Psalm 22: My God (Shiavone) ALP, BB
Psalm 22: (Haugen) CCH, GTR, G2, RS
Psalm 22: My God (Joncas) MJP
Psalm 22: My God, My God (Manion) BB
Ps 22: My God, My God (Gaimont) CCH, LP
Wood of the Cross (Alistott) BB, JS

PASSION GOSPEL:
Passion according to St. John G-2377
Chants of the Passion (Kern) G-1795
Passion of Our Lord AF-11-10275
Passion according to St. John (Walker) OCP

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
All You Who Pass This Way (Berthier) JS, GC, TAIZE II, WP
At the Name of Jesus AF-33-99-163, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, JS, MI, WP
Behold the Wood (Schubert) BB, CCH, CBW III, GC, G2, GPC, MI, RS
For Our Sake (Haugen) WLP, W&S
In the Cross of Christ (Haugen) G-4838
Jesus Christ Is Lord (Haugen) G-2865
Jesus, Remember Me (Berthier) ACH, GC, GPC, G2, GTR, RS, TAIZE II, WP
Jesus, the Lord (O’Connor) BB, GC, GP, GPC G2, JS, RS
Lift High the Cross BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPC, JS, MI, PMB, RS, SM, WP
Lord, Let Me Walk PMB, SM, WCH, W&S
O Sacred Head, Surrounded BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPC, JS, MI, PMB, RS, SM, WP
Palm Sunday Meditation (Young) G-4358
Pia Jesu (Norbet) BB, MI, SS
The Spirit Is Willing (Berthier) GMGM, TAIZE
Stand Up, Friends (Wren) G2, GC, SS
Stay with Me (Berthier) GTR, GC, G2, RS
Surely He Has Borne Our Griefs BB, OCP
Crux Fidelis (Warner) BB, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, VAO
Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell) BB, GC, JS, MI, RS
Why Did You Ignore Me? (Bell) G-5198

COMMUNION:
All Glory, Praise, and Honor ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPC, JS, MI, PMB, RS, SM, W&S, WP

Psalm of Praise:
Bread of Life (Farrell) BB, GC
Eat This Bread (Berthier) BB, CCH, GC, GTR, GPC, RS, SM, WCH, W&S, WP
Father, If This Cup (Dean) BB, JS
Father, If This Cup (Norbet) BB, JS
I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan) ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPC, GTR, G2, JS, MI, SM, W&S, WCH, W&S, WP
I Will Sing, I Will Sing CCH, GTR, G2
Lord, We Share in This One True Bread (Walker) BB, JS, M
My Life Is Your Hands (Soper) G-4620
No Greater Love (Joncas) BB, G-3140, GC, GTR, JS, RS
No Greater Love (Schoenbachler) BB, GP2, JS
No Weight of Gold or Silver (Moore) CCH, G-3852
O God, For You I Long (Farrell) BB, GP2, JS, MI
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy BB, CCH, CVH, JS, MI, SM, RS, W&S, WCH, WP
We Remember (Haugen) ACH, BB, CCH, G2, GC, GPC, GTR, RS, W&S, WCH
You Are Our Living Bread (Joncas) GC, GPC, JS, RS

SONG OF PRAISE:
A Grain of Wheat (Reagen) CCH, G-3105
Gift of Love BB, GTR, JS
O Cross of Christ, Immortal Tree PMB, WCH
Were You There ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPC, GTR, LGMGM, JS, RS, PMB, SM, WCH, WP
What Wondrous Love ACH, BB, CCH, CVH, GC, GPC, GTR, JS, RS, SM, WCH, W&S, WP

CLOSING SONG:
Adoramus Te Christe (Haugen) GC, GTR, G2, RS
Adoramus Te (Joncas) CCH, G-4884, GC
All Glory Be to Jesus (Dudley-Smith, Honore) WS, W&S
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, JS, LGMGM, MI, PMB, RS, WCH, WP
Crown Him with Many Crowns BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPC, JS, PMB, RS, WCH, WP
Cruce teuan / O Lord, Your Cross GC
For the Life of the World (Haus) G2, GC
I Will Not Die (Conry) BB, GC, GTR, JS, MI, RS
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (Joncas) BB, GC, GPC, JS, MI, PMB, RS, SM, WP
Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates BB, MI, SS, WP
No Greater Love (Joncas) BB, G-3140, GC, GTR, JS, RS, SS
O Cross of Christ BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, PMB
Take Up Your Cross BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, JS, PMB, RS, SM, WP
The Cross of Jesus (O’Brien) G-4517, RS
There Is No Greater Love GTR, RS
We Acclaim the Cross of Christ BB, CCH, MI, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH
When I Beheld the Wondrous Cross BB, PMB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, WCH, SM, W&S, WCH, WP (or Silence)

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Palm Sunday of the Passion: Cycle C

Mass Time:

Presider:

Rehearsal date and time:

New Music/Instructions/Prelude:

INTRODUCTORY RITES
Gathering Song:

Penitential Rite:

LITURGY OF THE WORD
First Reading:

Responsorial Psalm:

Second Reading:

Gospel Acclamation:

Homily:

General Intercessions:

Preparation of the Gifts:

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:

Holy, Holy, Holy:

Memorial Acclamation:

Great Amen:

The Lord’s Prayer:

Lamb of God:

Communion Song:

Song of Praise:

CONCLUDING RITE
Dismissal:

Closing Song:

Postlude:
March 28, 2013

Mass of the Lord’s Supper

FIRST READING: Ex. 12: 1-8, 11-14 “This day shall be a memorial feast for you, which all your generations shall celebrate with pilgrimage to the Lord, as a perpetual institution.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 116 “Our blessing-cup is a communion with the Blood of Christ.”

SECOND READING: 1 Cor. 11: 23-26 “For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Jn. 13: 34 “I give you a new commandment says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.”

GOSPEL: Jn. 13:1-15 “Master, are you going to wash my feet?” Jesus answered and said to him, “What I am doing, you do not understand now, but you will understand later.”

APPLYING THE READINGS

TO THE LITURGY: We commune with our sisters and brothers and with God ultimately through Jesus Christ, in body and blood. The celebration of the institution of the Eucharist and the remembrance of Israel’s Passover are but part of the overall theme of service. In the ceremony of the washing of the feet, we are not merely re-creating history. The same applies for the liturgy itself; the ritual is a genuine gesture of communal solidarity. The new directives of the sacramentary encourage Communion under both species for this day. Heightened reverence for the entire Eucharistic Prayer should be appropriate.

Sample General Intercessions:

Introduction—My sisters and brothers, through our Lord Jesus Christ, we are saved and set free, through him we find life and resurrection. Let us pray to God who reveals to us how to love:

For the Holy Church, the bride of Christ: that the world may know her love;

For the world in which we live: that God may instill within us awareness of service as the path of love;

For all those afflicted, sick, or lonely: that God may strengthen them through His love;

For our families and community: that God give us the courage to reach out to those who need our love.

Preface: for the Holy Eucharist

Roman Canon for Holy Thursday.

R.C.I.A.

Loving service is the path to God, to eternal life and to happiness. We are here to be of service to those whom Jesus loves, that is all of us. By serving others we draw closer to Jesus who through the Holy Spirit reveals God to us. Let us meditate on how the resurrected Christ comes to us: through the Eucharist, loving service, through prayer and the sacraments, through the love we see in others, through the love we ourselves put into action in our daily lives.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

By helping others we help ourselves. Talk about involvent as volunteers as a way of getting closer to Jesus.

• What do we have to gain by helping others?

Make the observation that people who really work at being helpful, often learn important things about how to live a happy life.

YOUTH GROUPS

Faithful Family (Conhey) BB, GC, G2, RS

How Beautiful VAO

Make Us A Eucharistic People VAO

Prepare a Room For Me (Stuempfle) GC

Love of God (Angrisano) S&S

Servant Song (McGarrilll) BB, JS, MI

So Must You Do (Haugen) GC

HISPANIC HYMNS

A Tan Alto Sacramento CEL, CPD, FYC

Al Partir ed Pan CHCA, CPD FYC

Alzad la Cruz CEL, CPD, HMN

Nos Congregamos Juntos a la Mesa CPD

Pan de Vida (Hurd) BB, CCH, FYC, G2, GC

Yo Soy el Pan de Vida CEL, CPD, FYC

SALMO 116: La Copa de la Bendicion (Rubalcava) 12692 WLP

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:

At the Table of the Lord PMB, SM, W&S

God of Abraham (Farrell) BB, GC, G2, MI

God’s Holy Mystery PMB, W&S, WCH

I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord (Wren) CCH, RS

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love GC

God’s Holy Mystery PMB, W&S, WCH

INTRODUCTORY PRAYERS:

I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord (Wren) CCH, RS

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love GC

Lift High the Cross BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPC, JS, MI, PMB, RS, SM, WA, WCH, WP

Lord, Who at Your First Eucharist BB, CBW III, JS, MI, PMB, WP

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service BB, CCH, CVH, GP2, SS, WP

No Greater Love (Joncas) BB, CCH, G-3140, GC, GTR, MI, RS

Prepare a Room For Me (Stuempfle) GC

Remember Me (Homerdinger) PMB, WCH

Servant Song (McGarrilll) BB, GC, JS
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Our Blessing Cup (Joncas) BB, GTR, GC
Our Blessing Cup (Hard) BB, JS
Psalm 116: (Murray) RS, WP3
Psalm 116: In the Presence (Kenzie) BB
Our Blessing Cup (Guimont) CCH, GC, LP
Psalm 116: Our Blessing Cup C35 PARM
Psalm 116: (Haugen) GC, G2, GTR, RS
Psalm 116: In the land (Haas) RS
Psalm 116: Our blessing (Pelquin) RS, WP
Psalm 116: Our Blessing (Schiatone) ALP
Psalm 116: Our Blessing (Joncas) MJP

WASHING OF THE FEET:
Faith Hope and Love (Walker) BB, GC, S&S
Glory In the Cross (Janko) G-4213, GC
Jesus Took a Towel GC, RS, WCH, W&S, WP
Love, One Another (Duford) BB, GPC, JS
No Greater Love (Joncas) BB, G-3140, GC, G2, GTR, JS, RS
So You Must Do (Haugen) GC, G-4841
Seed, Scattered and Sown (Felen) BB, GTR, GC, MI
Song of the Lord's Supper (Joncas) GTR, G2, GC
Stay Here and Keep Watch (Berthier) G2, GC, RS
Stay with Me (Berthier) G2, GC
The Lord Jesus (Norbet) BB, CBW III, GP2, JS, S&S, WCH
The Love of the Lord (Joncas) GC, GTR, G-3220
The Sacrament of Service PMB, SM, W&S
This Is My Example: Song for the Washing of the Feet G-5446
Ubi Caritas (Berthier) GC, GTR, G-2586, RS, TAIZE II, WP
Ubi Caritas (Prenz) G-1983
Ubi Caritas (Hard) BB, JS, MI,
Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell) BB/MI, GC, JS, RS,
Where Charity and Love Prevail AF-11-10120, BB, CVH, GC, GTR, MI, PMB, RS, SM, WCH, W&S, WP
Where There is Love (Hughes) G-2555

MANDATUM NOVUM (Berthier)"TAIZE, WP
NO GREATER LOVE THAN THIS" (Guimont) G-5687
ONLY THIS I WANT (Schutte) BB, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, JS
SONG OF THE BODY OF CHRIST BB, JS, MI
SERVING YOU (Guimont) G-3710, CCH
TAKE THIS BREAD AND EAT IT W&S, VAO
WE COME AS GUESTS INVITED (Walsh) BB, JS
WHATSOEVER YOU DO (Jabusch) ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, GC, GP, JS, PMB, SM, W&S

COMMUNION:
AS WE REMEMBER (Cooney) BB, GP, JS, MI
AT THAT FIRST EUCHARIST SM, WCH, W&S
CALLED TO THIS TABLE (Janko) WCH, 5236 WLP
COME AND EAT MY BREAD (Irawood) OCP
COME AND EAT THIS LIVING BREAD (Glover) G-4586
EUCHARISTIC LITANY PMB, SM, WCH, W&S
I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE (Toolan) ACH, BB, CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, MI, RS, S&S, W&S, WCH, WP
I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE (Englert) PMB, WCH, WS, W&S
LIFE-GIVING BREAD, SAVING CUP (Chepponis) CCH, G2, GC, RS
LORD, WE SHARE IN THIS ONE TRUE BREAD (Walker) BB, MI, JS
LOVE ONE ANOTHER (Chepponis) GC, GTR, G-2615, RS
ONE BREAD, ONE BODY (Foley) ACH, BB, GC, GP, GPCOMP, G2, GTR, JS, MI, RS, WCH, W&S
TABLE SONG (Haas) G2, GC
TAKE AND EAT THIS BREAD (Tate) 8139 WLP
THE SACRAMENT OF SERVICE SM, WCH
THE SONG OF THE SUPPER (Bell) G2, GC
THIS BODY (Willcock) BB, MI, 10325 OCP
WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD (Joncas) BB, JS, MI, PMB

SONG OF PRAISE:
CHRISTIANS, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER BB, CBW III, GP2, JS, MI, S&S, WCH
GIFT OF LOVE BB, GTR, GC, MI, S&S
ONE COMMUNION OF LOVE PMB, SM, W&S
SONG OF THE LORD'S COMMAND (Haas) GC
THIS IS MY EXAMPLE (O'’Brien) GC
WHAT WONDROUS LOVE ACH, BB, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, MI, PMB, RS, WCH, WP
WISDOM'S FEAST PMB, SM, WCH, W&S

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
A GRAIN OF WHEAT (Reagan) GC, G-3105
AT THE NAME OF JESUS AF-33-99-163, BB, CBW III, JS, CVH, MI, WCH, WP
HOW CAN I REPAY THE LORD? (Chepponis) G-3383, RS
HOW SHALL I REPAY THE LORD? (Englert) CCH, G-5202
IN THE HEART WHERE LOVE IS ABIDING (Bernard) GC, G-4196
IN REMEMBRANCE OF YOU PMB, SM, WCH
JESUS, BREAD OF LIFE SM, W&S, WCH
JESUS CHRIST IS LORD (Hughes) G-2865
LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER ACH, GC, GPCOMP, PMB, RS, WCH, WP
LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING BB, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS, MI, RS, WP

TRANSFER OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST:
HAIT OUR SAVIOR'S GLORIOUS BODY GC
I COME WITH JOY TO MEET MY LORD (Wren) CCH, GC, RS
PANGE LINGUA GLORIOSI (St. Thomas) BB, CCH, CVH, HM, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH
TENEBRAE FACTAE SUNT (Palestina) 332-14705

DEPART IN SILENCE
FIRST READING: Is. 52:13 - 53:12
“Who would believe what we have heard? To whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? He grew up like a sapling before him, like a shoot from the parched earth;”
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 31
“Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.”
SECOND READING: Heb. 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9 “Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.”
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Phil. 2: 8-9 “Christ became obedient even to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly bestowed on him the name which is above every other name.”
GOSPEL: Jn. 18: 1 - 19: 42 “The Passion of Jesus.” Jesus answered, “You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”


FOCUS: The Cross is the tree of salvation. Through Jesus’ obedience to death, new life has arrived for all. His perfect love saves us all.

REFLECTION: “Love God with all your heart, and you’ve nothing to fear; death or punishment, judgement or hell; love, when it reaches its full growth, is an unending passport to God’s presence.”
—Thomas à Kempis

“Father, I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you will. Whatever you may do, I thank you: I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only your will be done in me, and in all your creatures—I wish no more than this, O Lord.

SAMPLE INTERCESSIONS:
- For the sick and dying, that they will let God’s love comfort them and guide them toward new life in Christ;
- For all sufferers, may we all let God’s love comfort us and guide us toward new life in Christ;
- For our families and community: that God give us the courage to reach out to those who need our love;
- For the world in which we live: that God may instill within us awareness of service as the path to love;
- For the world of life and death, suffering and joy, with God.

The fervor of the early Christians is needed today in a world grown cold with selfishness. Let us read the teachings of these saints with appreciation for the desperate times they lived in, and their views of active Christianity.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
The death of Jesus can be hard for some children to talk about. Perhaps a child has recently experienced a death, or perhaps the idea of death, one’s own death, has come into the child’s awareness. Tell the children God loves us, and we must have faith in Him. Tell them God is merciful, not cruel. We will see our loved ones again. Tell them Jesus told us the way to heaven is to love.

YOUTH GROUPS
Behold the Wood (Schutte) BB, GC, MI
Christ Became Obedient (Leo) G-1974
Cruix Fidelis (Warner) 7230 WLP
Forever Grateful VAO
In the Cross of Christ (Haugen) GC, RS
Song of the Cross (Da Costa) S&$S
Why Did You Ignore Me? (Bell) G-5168
Wood of the Cross (Alstott) BB, JS, S&$S

HISPANIC HYMNS
A Tan Alto Sacramento CEL, CPD
Entre Tus Manos HMN, CPD
La Cruz de Cristo We&S
Mirad la Cruz CEL, CHCA, CPD, FYC
Oh Cruz Fiel y Venerable CEL, CPD, FYC
Perdona a Tu Pueblo FYC, HMN, CEL, CPD
Por Nosotros Intercedes 12400 WLP
Venid, Oh Cristiano CEL, CPD
SALMO 31: SBYA 29 (Colón)

SONG SUGGESTIONS

ENTRANCE PROCESION (Silence)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Good Friday Response, Psalm 31 (Marchionda) 5729 WLP
Into Your Hands, Lord (Brown) BB, JS
Psalm 31: (Guimond) CCH, LP, PFCY
Psalm 31: (Waddell) 6248 WLP
Psalm 31: (Hughes) C34 PARM
Psalm 31: (Haas) G2, GC, RS
Psalm 31: (Haugen) G2, GC
Psalm 31: (Hughes) RS
Psalm 31: (Schiafone) ALP, BB, MI, JS
Psalm 31 (Joncas) MJP
Psalm 31 (Iselle) PFCY
PASSION GOSPEL:
Chants of the Passion (Kern) G-1795
Passion Acclamation BB, MI, JS
Passion according to St. John G-2377
Passion of Our Lord (Bertalot)
AF-11-10275

VENERATION OF THE CROSS:
Adoramus Te Christe (Haugen/HC, GTR, RS
All Glory Be to Jesus (Dudley-Smith, Honore) WLP, W&S
All You Who Pass This Way (Berthier) GC, RS, TAIZE II, WP
Answer When I Call (Foley) BB, GP, GP2 CCH, GPC, JS
At the Name of Jesus AF-33-99-163, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, JS, MI, SM, WP
Behold the Wood (Schutte) BB, CCH, CBW III, GC, G2, GPC, MI, RS, S&S
By All Your Saints Still Striving WS, WP
By Your Cross (Toolan) BB, JS, MI, S&S
Calvary GC, GTR, RS
Christ Became Obedient (Ehret) G-1967
Christ Became Obedient (Aniero) G-1967
Come and Mourn (Ouens) G-3976
Crux Fidelis (Warner) PMB, SM, WCH, 7230 WLP, W&S
Dear Lord, Who Bore Our Weight of Woe (Keliam) CCH, G-4474
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Father, If This Cup (Dean) BB, JS
Father, They Will Be Done (Reagan) WLP
Father, If This Cup (Norbet) BB, JS
For Our Sake (Hughes) 8525 WLP
Good Friday Hymn (Haugen) GTR, GC
Heal Us, Lord (Haugen) from NightsongWLP
In the Cross of Christ (Haugen) GC, G-4838
Jesus Christ Is Lord (Hughes) G-2865
Jesus Sealed This Lonesome Valley GC, PMB, RS, WP
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross LMCM
Jesus, Remember Me (Berthier) ACH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, RS, SM, TAIZE II, WCH, WP, &S
Jesus, The Lord (O'Connor) BB, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, G2, JS, RS
Lamentation (Hurd) BB, JS
Lift High the Cross BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, JS, PMB, RS, SM, SS, WP
Litany of the Holy Cross (Hansen) BB, JS
Lord, By Your Cross and Resurrection (Foley) BB, JS, MI
My Song Is Love Unknown AF-11-2512, BB, MI, CCH, CVH, JS, RS, WP
Near the Cross SM, WCH, W&S
O Cross of Christ CBW III, CCH, PMB
O Lord, Your Cross (Berthier) G2, GC, RS
O Sacred Head, Surrounded by Thorns ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS, MI, PMB, RS, SM, WCH, W&S, WP
Pieta (Korzewa) BB, JS
Processional Song of the Cross (Imwood) OCP, BB
Song to Jesus Christ (Hajibers) BB, CCH, GTR, GC, G2, JS, MI
Stay Here and Keep Watch (Berthier) G2, GC, JS
Surely He Has Borne Our Griefs BB, OCP
Take Up Your Cross BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, JS, MI, PMB, RS, WP, WCH
The Reproaches (Jones) BB, HM

The Way of the Cross PMB, SM, W&S
Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell) BB, GC, JS, MI, JS, RS
We Acclaim the Cross of Jesus PMB, SS, WCH, W&S
Were You There ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, JS, PMB, RS, SM, WCH, WP
When I Beheld the Wondrous Cross BB, PMB, CBW III, CVH, WCH, RS, SM, WCH, WP
When Jesus Wept (Billings) BB, JS
Why Did You Ignore Me? (Kelly) G-5168
Wood of the Cross (Alstott) BB, JS, MI

COMMUNION:
All Will Be Well PMB, SM, WCH, W&S
Because the Lord Is My Shepherd (Walker) BB, GP, GTR, GC, JS, RS, S&S
Bread of Life (Farrell) BB, GC, GP2, JS, MI
Draw Near and Take the Body BB, CVH, JS, PMB, SM, WP
Eat This Bread (Berthier) BB, CCH, GC, GTR, GPC, GC, RS, SM, WCH, W&S, WP
God So Loved the World PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan) ACH, BB, CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, GC, HM, JS, SM, S&S, WCH, W&S, WP
I Bind My Heart (Toolan) RS
Keep In Mind (Deiss) BB, GC, JS, PMB, RS, SM, WCH, W&S
My Song Is Love Unknown AF-11-2512, CVH, JS, RS, WP
No Greater Love (Joncas) BB, G-3140, GC, GTR, JS, RS
No Greater Love (Schoenbachler) BB, GP2, HM, JS, S&S
No Weight of Gold or Silver (Moore) G-3852
O God, For You I Long (Farrell) BB, GP2, HM, JS, MI, S&S
O Lord, with Wondrous Mystery CVH, PMB, WCH, W&S
On Eagle's Wings (Joncas) ACH, BB, CCH, GC, GP, GTR, JS, RS, SM, WCH
Shelter Me, O God (Hurd) BB, CBW III, GC, GTR, JS, MI, RS
There Is a Balm in Gilead ACH, BB, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, JS, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WP
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy BB, CVH, GC, JS, MI, RS, SM, W&S, WP

SONG OF PRAISE:
All That Is Hidden (Farrell) BB, GP2, HM, JS, MI
And God Looked Down (Strickland) 5763 WLP
Center of My Life (Rowno) BB, CCH, GC, GP2, GTR, JS, MI
Gift of Love BB/MI, GTR, GC, S&S
I Will Sing of the Lord (Foley) GP, GTR
Triduum Hymn: Wondrous Love (Haugen) G2, GC
Up To Jerusalem PMB, SM, WCH
What Wondrous Love ACH, BB, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, MI, PMB, RS, WCH, WP

DEPART IN SILENCE

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Paschal Vigil

Death seizes on the bitter barb,
And binds herself thereto,
And life is clad in deathly garb,
And life shall rise anew.

When death through earth has made its path,
Then all the dead shall rise,
And death, consumed by heavenly wrath,
In groans, and lonely, dies.

St. Ambrose

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: There are nine readings and eight psalm responses assigned for this night, recounting the history of God’s communion with people. From Genesis to the Resurrection there is a continuity of revelation. The account of the crossing of the Red Sea must be included. Keep together the historic progression of God’s salvation.

YOUTH GROUPS
Acclamation for Baptism 5229 WLP
Anointing, Fall on Me VAO
Let All Creation Sing Alleluia W&S
Worship, VAO
Rejoice, Chosen People (Haas) CCH, GC, G-8659
Send Out Your Spirit (Schoenbachler) BB, JS, MI, S&S
Waters of Life SM, WCH, W&S, VAO

HISPANIC HYMNS
Aleluya FYC, HMN, CED
Cantén a Dios con Alegría CHCA, CPD FYC
Como Buca la Cieva: Sal 42 12558 WLP
Fuente de Agua Viva CAN, CEL, CFD, FYC
Nuestra Pascua CEL, CPD, FYC
Todos Los Que Han Sido Baptizados CEL, CPD

SONG SUGGESTIONS
SERVICE OF LIGHT:
A Song of Easter Praise (Willcock) OCP
Exsultet (Bastatini) G-2351
Exsultet (Lawton) G-5297
Exsultet (Walker) 7151 OCP
Exsultet (Thompson) 5716 WLP
Pregón Pascual (Cortez) 10656 OCP

RESPONSORIAL PSALMS:
AFTER FIRST READING (Ps. 104)
Psalm 104 (Schiavone) ALP
Psalm 104: Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (Lisicky) CCH, G-3684, LP
Psalm 104 (Kreutz) PSALMS
Psalm 104 (Foely) G2, G3936, RS
Psalm 104 (Joncas) MIQ
Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord (Joncas) GC, G-3436

Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord (Walker) BB, GP2, HM, JS, MI

World without End (Bell) G2

AFTER FIRST READING (Ps. 33)
Lord, Let Your Mercy (Dufford) BB, JS
Psalm 33 (Kreutz) PSALMS
Psalm 33: The Earth is Full (Hughes) PARM
Ps 33: The Earth is Full (Guimont) CCH, LP
Psalm 33: (Haugen) GTR, GC
Psalm 33: (Joncas) MIQ
Rain Down (Cortez) BB, HM, MI

The Lord Fills the Earth (Inwood) BB, GP2

AFTER SECOND READING (Ps. 16)
Center of My Life (Inwood) BB, CCH, GC, G2, GTR, JS, MI
Gracious God (Psalm 16) JS, OCP
Keep Me Safe, O God (Inwood) BB, GP2
Keep me safe, O God (Foely) G2, G3936, RS
My Inheritance (Kornala) CCH, G-4411
Psalm 16: (Joncas) MIQ
Psalm 16: (Guimont) CCH, GC
Psalm 16: (Schiavone) ALP
Psalm 16: (Joncas) MIQ
You Are My Inheritance (Lisicky) PARM C 7741 WLP
You Are My Inheritance G-3321, GC, GP

AFTER THIRD READING (Ex. 15)
Canticle of Moses (Inwood) BB, JS, GP2, JS
Exodus Canticle (Proulx) G-4767
Exodus 15 (Cortez) GP2, JS
Exodus 15 (Schiavone) ALP
Exodus 15 (Joncas) MIQ
God It Was (Bell) G2, GC

Let us sing to the Lord (Isaiah) PARM C 4170, RS
Let us sing to the Lord (Guimont) CCH, RS
Let Us Sing to the Lord (Hughes) G2102, RS
Song at the Sea (O’Kelly-Fisher) G-3531

AFTER FOURTH READING (Ps. 30)
I Will Praise You, Lord (Alonso) G-5603
I Will Praise You, Lord (Bell) G-5156
I Will Praise You, Lord (Schiavone) ALP
I Will Praise You, Lord (Hillert) PARM C
I Will Praise You, Lord (Haugen) ALP
Psalm 30: (Inwood) BB, JS, GC, MI
Psalm 30: (Joncas) MIQ
Psalm 30: (Guimont) GC, LP

AFTER FIFTH READING (Ex. 12)
Come to the Water (Foely) BB, CBW III, GC, GP2, G2, GTR, MI, RS, S&S
Isaiah 12 (Haugen) CCH, G-3291
Isaiah 12 (Joncas) MIQ
Isaiah 12 (Schiavone) ALP
Isaiah 12 (Guimont) LP

You Will Shall Water (Rudolph) G-3691
You Shall Draw Water PSALMS (Kreutz)
You Will Draw Water (Reagan) PARM, C45
With Joy You Will Draw Water BB, MI

AFTER SIXTH READING (Ps. 19)
Lord, You Have the Words of Everlasting Life (Haugen) CCH, GC, MI
Lord, You Have the Words of Everlasting Life (Guimont) LP

You, Lord, Have the Message (Inwood) BB, GP2, JS, MI
Your Words Are Spirit and Life (Farrell) BB, GP2, MI

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: solemnity, glory, joy, initiation, history of salvation, resurrection, life, hope.

FOCUS: “Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen.”

REFLECTION: “Tonight, Christians everywhere are washed of sin and restored to grace.”

From the Exsultet

For sorrow seeks for grace,
And love releases mortal fear,
And death renews the race.
Easter Vigil

SERVICE OF LIGHT

Easter Proclamation (Exsultet):

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Psalm After First Reading:

Psalm After Second Reading:

Psalm After Third Reading:

Psalm After Fourth Reading:

Psalm After Fifth Reading:

Psalm After Sixth Reading:

Psalm After Seventh Reading:

Glory to God (with Church Bells):

Gospel Acclamation:

LITURGY OF BAPTISM

Psalm After First Reading:

Psalm After Second Reading:

Psalm After Third Reading:

Psalm After Fourth Reading:

Psalm After Fifth Reading:

Psalm After Sixth Reading:

Psalm After Seventh Reading:

Glory to God (with Church Bells):

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Psalm After Second Reading:

Psalm After Third Reading:

Psalm After Fourth Reading:

Psalm After Fifth Reading:

Psalm After Sixth Reading:

Psalm After Seventh Reading:

Glory to God (with Church Bells):

Gospel Acclamation:
FIRST READING: Acts 10:34, 37-43 “To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 118 “This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.”

SECOND READING: Col. 3:1-4 “Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.”

FOCUS: “Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen.”

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: forgiveness of sins; new life; resurrection.

REFLECTION: We are Easter people and alleluia is our song.

A Christian is an alleluia from head to foot.” St. Augustine of Hippo

“God wants us to sing alleluia and to sing it truthfully from our hearts... Let us sing alleluia with our voice and our heart, with our mouth and with our life.”

St. Augustine

“Ye are a fire that takes away the coldness, illuminates the mind with its light, and causes me to know your truth. And I know that you are beauty and wisdom itself. The food of angels, you gave yourself to man in the fire of your love.”

St. Catherine of Siena

“Strive to keep in order your thoughts about worldly concerns. Try to arrive at a state in which your body can carry out its usual work, while leaving you free to be always with the Lord in spirit. The merciful Lord will give you freedom from cares, and where this freedom prevails everything is done in its own time, and nothing is a worry or a burden. See, ask—and it will be given.”

Theophane the Recluse

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: The images of light and rebirth prevail. The first reading summarizes the basis of our Christian faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. The second reading involves getting rid of the old life and replacing it with a new source, that which is initiated in Christian baptism. The profession of faith is replaced by the rite of renewal, of baptismal vows, thus reinforcing the premise that we must be reborn as followers of Christ. Make full use of incense, the presence of the paschal candle, and the use of the rite of blessing and sprinkling with Holy Water to reaffirm with our senses that which we feel in our hearts. The gospel acclamation: “Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord,” should be given heightened attention as this acclamation sums up the Easter message.

Sample General Intercessions:
Introduction—My dear brothers and sisters, with joy at Christ’s rising from the dead, let us turn to God our Father in prayer:

- For religious and secular leaders throughout the world, that they may lead and serve with the love of the risen Christ;
- For true and lasting world peace, that the peace of Christ will permeate all the ends of the earth;
- For our suffering sisters and brothers, that their sorrow will be turned into lasting joy;
- For our community and families, that we may have the faith and strength to bear witness to Christ’s resurrection.

YOUTH GROUPS

He is Risen
In Praise of His Name (O’Connor)
BB, MI, GP, GTR, GC, G2, JS, RS
Our God Reigns
VAO, W&S, WCH
Rejoice, Chosen People (Haas) G-4869
Sweet Redeemer (Agrisano) S&S
Testify to Love S&S, VAO
Waters of Life SM, WCH, W&S, VAO

HISPANIC HYMNS

Alabán Todos CEL, CPD, FYC, UV
Aleluya: el Senor Resucito CEL, CPD FYC
Cristo Jesus Resucito CEL, CPD, FYC
No es El Muerte el Final 12578 WLP
Nuestra Pascua CEL, CPD, FYC
Resucito! (Arguello) BB, CAN, CEL, G2

SALMO: Sal 118 CEL, CPD, UV

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:
All Things New (Casey) BB, G2
All You on Earth PB, SM, WCH, W&S
Alleluia, Sing! G2, GC, GTR, RS
Alleluia, Alleluia (Berthier) GC, TAIZE
Among You is the Holy One (Lisicky) G-3680, G2
Christ is Risen, Shout Hosanna! PMB, W&S, WCH
Christ the Lord Is Risen, All on Earth CVH, RS, SS, WP
Christ, the Lord, Is Ris’n Again BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, SM, SS
Clense Us, Lord (Willcock) BB, GP2, MI
Hail Thee, Festival Day! CBW III, CVH GC, JS, PMB, RS, WCH, W&S
I Am the Resurrection (Anderson) BB, MI
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS, PMB, RS, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
O Sons and Daughters CVH, CBW III, GC, PMB, RJ, RS, WP
Out of Darkness (Walker) BB, GC, JS, MI
On That Day (Soper) CCH, G-4623
Send Us Flowing Water, Lord W&S, WCH, VAO
Sing a New Song (Schutte) BB, CCH, CBW III, GC, GP, G2, GTR, JS, RS
Song of the Empty Tomb (Haugen) G-3546
The Strife is O’er ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, GC, JS, PMB, SM, WCH, WP
This Is the Day the Lord Has Made (Renick) GC, G-4804
Water of Life (Cortez) BB, GP2, MI
Word That Formed Creation (Haugen) CCH, G-3545
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones BB, CCH, CVH, JS, PMB, RS, WP
**RITE OF SPRINKLING**

Give Us Living Water *(Damceans)* BB, GP, GPCOMP, JS
I Saw Water Flowing *(Ward)* BB, W&S
Living Waters *(Moore)* CCH, G-3630
Springs of Water *(Fellowes)* GC, G-3639
Sprinkling Rite *(Joncas)* SM, W&S, WLP
Sprinkling Rite G-3318 *(Hirtun)*
Sprinkling Rite G-2845 *(Shiavone)*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**
This Day Was Made *(Walker)* BB, JS2
This Is the Day *(Fisher)* BB, GC, RS
Psalm 118: This Is the Day *(Soper)* BB, S&S
Psalm 118: Alleluia, Alleluia *(Guimont)*
CCH, LP, RS
Psalm 118: The Stone Which the Builders Rejected *(Farrell)* BB, RS, JS2
Psalm 118: 20 PSALMS *(Kretz)*
This Is the Day *(Haugen)BB, GC, G2, WCH
This Is the Day *(Joncas)* BB, JS, MI, S&S
This Is the Day *(Schoenbackler)* BB, JS, S&S
This Is the Day *(Roberts)* G-4600
Surrexit Christus *(Berthier)* GTR, G2, RS
Psalm 118: This is the day *(Proulx)* GC, RS
Psalm 118: Give Thanks to the Lord *(Smith)* BB, JS

**EASTER SEQUENCE:**
Christians, Praise the Paschal Victim
CCH, CVH, SS, WP
Christians, to the Paschal Victim
MSM 350-406

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**
All Shall Be Well *(Foley)* BB, GP2, JS
Christ is Risen *(Haas)* CCH, G-4870, RS
Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! *(Haas)*
CCH, G2, W&S, WCH
Christ the Lord Is Risen! *(Calvin)* G2, GC
Christus Resurrexit *(Berthier)* RS, WP
Come and Let Us Worship *(Bell)* G-5160
The Day of Resurrection *(Thatcher)* 8656
WLP
Easter Carol *(Proulx)* G-4465
For All the Saints *(Ach)* BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS, PMB, RS, SM, WCH, WP
He Is Risen, Alleluia! *(Engler)* G-1969, GC
Jesus Still Lives *(Toolan)* GC, GTR, WCH
Keep in Mind *(Deiss)* BB, GC, JS, MI, PMB, RS, WA
Keep Me Safe, O God *(Foley)* GC, G-3936
Maranatha! Alleluia! *(Berthier)* GTR, GC, TAIZE, WP
On This Bright Easter Morn *(Phillips)*
OPC 10258, JS
People of God *(Haas)* G-3681, RS
Roll Away the Stone *(Conry)* BB, JS, S&S
Sing to the Lord *(Valentine)* CCH, G-4815
Song of Fire and Water *(Haugen)* BB, GC
Surrexit Dominus Vere *(Berthier)* GTR, G2, TAIZE II
The Day of Resurrection PMB, WCH
The Resurrection *(Bell)* G2, G-4658, RS

**COMMUNION:**
All You Who Are Thirsty *(Connolly)* GC, GTR, RS
Easter Alleluia *(Haugen)* GC, GTR, RS
I Am the Bread of Life *(Toolan)* ACH, BB, CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, MI, SM, W&S, WP
I Am the Bread of Life *(Engler)* BB, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH
I Am the Living Bread *(Haas)* BB, JS, MI, I Come With Joy CBW III, GC, RS, WP
In the Breaking of the Bread *(Hard)*
BB, GC, GTR, MI
In the Breaking of the Bread *(Ward)*
PMB, SM, W&S, WCH
O, The Lamb *(Bell)* G-4333, RS
Sweet Refreshment *(Moore)* CCH, G-4937
That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright *(Goodman)* 312-40857
This Body *(Wilcock)* BB, MI, OCP, S&S
We Remember *(Haugen)* ACH, BB, GC, GPCOMP, G2, GTR, RS, SM, WCH
While Earth Remains *(Bell)* GC, G-5160
You Are Our Living Bread *(Joncas)*
BB, GC, GPCOMP, JS
Your Love Endures *(Haugen)* CCH, G-4842

**SONG OF PRAISE:**
All My Days *(Schutte)* BB, GP, GPC, JS
Behold the River of Life *(O’Connor)* JS
Darkness is Gone *(Bell)* G-4385, GC, G2
Give Thanks and Praise *(Furlong)* G-3918
Hymn of Joy ACH, PMB, WCH
One In Body, Heart and Mind *(Walker)* JS
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
BB, CBW III, GC, JS, MI, PMB, RS, WCH
That Easter Day ACH, GC, RS
The Light of Christ *(Haugen)* GC, G-2661
Yes, We Believe PMB, SM, W&S, WCH

**CLOSING SONG:**
A Season of Light *(Linsky)* GC, S&S, WCH
Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord *(Fischel)* ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, MI, PMB, S&S, SM, WCH, WCH, WP
At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing
ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, JS, MI, RS, WP
Christus Resurrexit *(Berthier)* TAIZE II, WP
Easter Solemn Dismissal *(Chant)* BB
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing
AH, CVH, HH, WCH
I Am the Resurrection *(Damceans)* BB, GP, GTR, GC, RS, S&S
I Am the Resurrection *(Haas)* GC, GTR
Lord, Send Out Your Spirit *(Jance)* G-3606
Now the Green Blade Rises CBW III, CVH, GTR, JS, SM, WCH, WP
Now the Green Blade Rises *(Haugen)* G-3545
Praise the Risen Lord *(Brown)* PMB, SM
Praise the Lord, My Soul *(Foley)* GC, GP, GPCOMP, JS, RS
Rejoice! Rejoice! *(Daley)* BB, GTR, GC, JS
Send Forth Your Spirit *(Guimont)* G-3684
Send Us Flowing Water, Lord PMB, W&S, VAO
Sing to the Mountains *(Dufford)* ACH, BB, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, S&S
CCH, CVH, JS, PMB, RS, SM, WP
This Is the Day When Light Was First Created GC, RS
Up from the Earth *(Conroy)* G2, GC

**LITURGY OF THE Eucharist**
Preparation of the Gifts:

Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:
Holy, Holy, Holy:
Memorial Acclamation:
Great Amen:
The Lord’s Prayer:
Lamb of God:
Communion Song:
Song of Praise:
Dismissal:

**CONCLUDING RITE**
FIRST READING: Acts 5: 12-16

“The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 118 “Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.”

SECOND READING: Rev. 1: 9-11, 12-13, 17-19 “I was dead but now I am to live forever and ever.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jn. 20: 29 “You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; says the Lord; blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!”

GOSPEL: Jn. 20:19-31 “After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.”

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: baptism, faith, community, praise, rejoicing

FOCUS: “Doubt no longer, but believe.” The resurrected Christ appears, strengthening the faith of the apostles.

REFLECTION: “I long to understand in some degree thy truth, which my heart believes and loves. For I do not seek to understand that I may believe, but I believe in order to understand. For this also I believe, that unless I believed, I could not understand.”

St. Anselm of Canterbury

“A shadow’s shadow, a world of shadow (Eccles. 1; 2)—nothing matters except loving God.”

Thomas à Kempis

“So long as the ascetic prays with the mind in the head, he will still be working solely with the resources of the human intellect, and on this level he will never attain to an immediate and personal encounter with God. By the use of his brain, he will at best know about God, but he will not know God. For there can be no direct knowledge of God without an exceedingly great love, and such love must come, not from the brain alone, but from the whole man—that is, from the heart. It is necessary, then, for the ascetic to descend from the head into the heart. He is not required to abandon his intellectual powers—the reason, too, is a gift of God—but he is called to descend with the mind into his heart.”

Timothy Ware

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: The sprinkling rite should be given special emphasis during the Easter season. Introduce the rite by relating each Sunday’s gospel message to our baptismal commitment. Introduce the general intercessions focusing on our need to turn towards God through the sacraments, so that we may receive the strength to bear witness to the resurrected Christ.

SUGGESTED PREFACE/PRAYER SELECTIONS:

Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling with Holy Water: See sixth set of sample invocations.

Preface: First for Easter.

Roman Canon with proper commemorations for Easter.

Solemn blessing for Easter

R.C.I.A.

- Is seeing believing or is believing seeing? (see today’s reflection)

Today’s gospel challenges us to believe that we may see. The gospel requires faith on our part so that we may be open to the grace of God. If we depend on our intellect to validate our faith we will never have enough proof. Our brains always manifest doubts, which is a natural function of the brain, to evaluate and discriminate. By dwelling in our hearts, however, we begin to believe because of God’s proximity to our senses and we in turn see the truths of our faith.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Ask the children if they know what a “doubting Thomas” is. Point out that we all have a little of this quality in us. Have they ever heard the expression—seeing is believing? It’s hard to believe in something you cannot see. There are every day things that we take for granted whether we see them or not: gravity, the sun in the sky, air to breathe, and so on. There is a place in our spiritual hearts where it is possible to believe things spiritual. If we find this place we have found a great treasure house of faith. The Bible points out that faith was always involved in the miracles performed by Jesus. He would say that your faith has healed you. Anne Frank is a great example of unshakeable belief in the goodness of humankind even when her mind and senses told her the opposite. If we believe, we will see for believing is seeing.

YOUTH GROUPS

Rejoice, Chosen People (Haas) G-4869

Sweet Redeemer (Angrisano) S&S

The Face of God VAO

Yes, We Believe VAO, W&S

PSALM: This Is the Day (Fisher) BB, GC, RS, S&S

HISPANIC HYMNS

Aleluya: Cantemos al Senor CEL, CHCA, CPD, FYC

Aleluya: El Senor Resucito CEL, CPD FYC

Cristo Jesus Resucito CEL, CPD, FYC

SALMO: Den Gracias al Senor, Sal 118 CEL, CPD

Esta Es el Dia/Sal. 118 CEL, CHCA, CPD

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:

A New Commandment HMN, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH

All Things New (Cooney) CCH, GC

Alleluia, Alleluia (Berthier) CCH, GTR, TAIZE

Alleluia, Give the Glory (Hard) BB, MI

Alleluia, Alleluia, Let the Holy Anthem Rise CCH, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH

Blest Be the Lord (Schatte) ACH, BB, CCH, GC, GP, GCOMP, GTR, MI, S&S

Christ Is Alive CBW III, CVH, GTR, PMB, SS, WP

Christ is Risen, Shout Hosanna! (Haas) GC, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH

Christ Has Risen (Bell) G2, GC

Christ the Lord Is Risen, All on Earth CCH, SS, WP

Christ, the Lord, Is Ris’n Again BB, CBW III, CVH, WCH

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain ACH, BB, CVH, WP

Hail Thee, Festival Day! CBW III, CVH, PMB

I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Hughes) BB, GC, JS, MI, RS, WP

I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Soper) BB, GP2, HM, JS, MI

In Praise of His Name (O’Connor) BB, CCH, GC, GP, GTR, MI, W&S

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Jesus Christ Is Risen Today  
ACH, 
BB, CBW III, CVH, GPC, PMB, SM, SS, 
WCH, W&amp;S, WP

O Sons and Daughters  
CVH, CBW III, 
PMB, SM, W&amp;S, WCH, WP

Sing a New Song  
(Scutte) BB, CCH, 
CBW III, GC, GP, GPC, SM, WCH, W&amp;S

That Easter Day With joy was Bright  
CCH, CVH, SS, WP

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
This Day Was Made  
(Walker) BB, JS
Psalms 118: This Is the Day (Super) BB, S&amp;S
Psalm 118: (Guimont) CCH, LP, RS
Psalm 118: (Farrell) BB, RS, JS2
Psalm 118: PSALMS (Kreutz)
Psalm 118: (Schiavore) ALP
Psalm 118: (Joncas) MJP
This Is the Day (Haugen) BB, GC, G2, WCH
This Is the Day (Joncas) BB, JS, MI
This Is the Day (Schoenbachler) BB, JS
This Is the Day (Roberts) G-4600
Surrexit Christus  
GTR, TAIZE II
MI, PMB, WCH, WP

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
Allelulia—Canon (Berthier) CCH, TAIZE
Because You Have Seen Me from Renaissance Motets III WS
Christ of God (Foley) GPC, JS
Come to the Water (Foley) BB, CBW III, 
CCH, GC, GPC, GP, JS, MI
Flow River Flow (Hurd) BB, GP2, JS, MI
Happy Are They That Believe (Haas) G-3500
He Is Risen, Alleluia! (Engler) G-1969
He Comes to Us as One Unknown BB, MI
He Walks among the Golden Lamps WP
I Know That My Redeemer Lives!  
ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, MI, PMB, WP
Jesus Is Alive (Marchionda) WCH, WS
Jesus, Stand Among Us (Madden) G-4202
Jesus Still Lives (Toussaint) GC, WCH, W&amp;S
Peace (Norbert) ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, 
MI, PMB, WCH, W&amp;S
Singers, Sing (PMB, SM, WCH, W&amp;S
Stetit Jesus/There Came Jesus (Handli) G-2460
Surrexit Dominus Ver E II (Berthier) GC, 
GTR, TAIZE II
The Love of Christ Urges Us On WCH, W&amp;S
This Day Was Made by the Lord (Walker) 
BB, GP2, HM, JS, MI
You Chosen Ones Give Glory to God WCH, W&amp;S

COMMUNION:
Because You Have Seen Me, Thomas  
5778 WLP
Earthen Vessels (Foley) ACH, BB, CVH, 
GP, GPC, MI
Eye Has Not Seen (Haugen) BB, CCH, 
CBW III, GC, GTR, RS, SM, W&amp;S, WCH
Eye Hath Not Seen (Gaud) 312-20293
Gift of Finest Wheat (Kreutz) ACH, BB, 
CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPC, PMB, 
SM, SS, WCH, WP

How Can I Keep from Singing  
ACH, BB, GC, GP, GPC, MI, W&amp;S
I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan) ACH, 
BB, CBW III, GC, GPC, GTR, WCH, WP
I Am the Living Bread (Haas) BB, MI
I Saw Water Flowing BB, CCH, GC, W&amp;S
In the Breaking of the Bread  
(Hard) BB, GC, GTR, MI, W&amp;S
In the Breaking of the Bread (Ward) WCH
Let Us Break Bread Together ACH, 
GPCOMP, HL-402-12104, PMB, WCH
Lord, We Share in This One True Bread 
(Walker) BB, MI, W&amp;S, WCH, WP
Peace is Flowing Like a River ACH, GP, 
GPC
Peace with the Father WP
Peace (Norbert) ACH, BB, CBW III, 
CCH, JS, MI, PMB, WCH, W&amp;S
We Walk By Faith (Haugen) ACH, BB, 
CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, MI, 
SM, W&amp;S, WCH, WP
Without Seeing You (Haas) G-3928

SONG OF PRAISE:
All My Days (Schutte) BB, GP, GPCOMP
Easter Song (Inwood) 5874 WLP
Halle, Halle W&amp;S, VA0
Hymn of Joy ACH, PMB, WCH
Now the Green Blade (Haugen) G-3545
Out of Darkness (Walker) BB, GC, GP2, MI
Peace I Leave With You (Young) 312-41167
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven 
BB, CBW III, MI, PMB, WCH, WP
Shalom, My Friends ACH, CBW III, WCH
That Easter Day Was Bright (Engler) G-2673, GC

CLOSING SONG:
Allelulia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord  
(Fishel) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, 
CCH, CVH, WP
At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing 
ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, MI, PMB, 
SM, SS, W&amp;S, WP
Christus Resurrexit (Berthier) CCH, 
TAIZE II, WP
Forth in the Peace of Christ 
CBW III, CCH, CVH, SS, WP
Healer of Our Every Ill (Haugen) CCH, 
CCH, CVH, SS, WP
I Know That My Redeemer Lives!  
ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, WCH, WP
Now the Green Blade Rises  
CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, WP
Praised Be the Father (Danceaux) BB, GP, 
GPCOMP
Praise the Lord, My Soul (Foley) BB, GP, 
GPC, JS
Rejoice! Rejoice! (Daley) BB, GC, GTR, MI
Roll Away the Stone (Conry) BB, JS
Sing to the Mountains (Dufford) ACH, 
BB, CBW III, GP, GPC, GTR, MI, W&amp;S
Song of the Risen One (Haas) GC, GTR
Up From the Earth (Cowley) GP2, PMB, 
SM, WCH, W&amp;S
The Tomb is Empty (Haas) GC
This Is the Feast of Victory BB, JS
With Drums and Dancing (Schutte) 
BB, GPC, GTR, GC, MI
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones BB, 
CCH, CVH, MI, PMB, SM, W&amp;S, WP

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Mass Time:
Presider:
Rehearsal date and time:
New Music/Instructions/Prelude:

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song:
Penitential Rite:
Glory to God:

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:
Responsible Psalm:
Second Reading:
Gospel Acclamation:
Gospel:
Homily:

General Intercessions:

LITURGY OF THE ECUMENICAL RITES

Preparation of the Gifts:
Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:
Holy, Holy, Holy:
Memorial Acclamation:
Great Amen:

The Lord’s Prayer:
Lamb of God:
Communion Song:
Song of Praise:

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal:
Closing Song:
Postlude:
are at the mercy of our own feelings, we misinterpret the most innocent actions, always ready to believe the worst; whereas the peaceable person sees good everywhere; at peace with ourselves we aren’t suspicious of others.”  

Thomas à Kempis

**APPLICATION OF THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Introduce the liturgy by saying today’s gospel challenges us to open our minds to the significance of Christ in our lives. Rite of Blessing and sprinkling with Holy Water.**

**Sample General Intercessions:**

- For religious leaders everywhere: that their sorrow be turned to joy in awareness of Christ resurrected;
- For our friends and families, that in peace we may all hear witness to Christ’s resurrection;
- That we may abandon anger and self-righteous indignation, and that we may forego judging others. Jesus said, “Judge not.” Instead of judging our friends and relatives, let us just love them, like Jesus does.

**Preface: Third for Easter**

Introduce the breaking of the bread by proclaiming that this bread brings us to awareness of Jesus who is inside us, behind us, and all around us. Use a fraction rite Lamb of God, drawing upon images from today’s gospel.

**R.C.I.A.**

This season is one of new beginnings. Let us begin now to lead our lives according to the way offered by Jesus, in peace with love for all. Let us renew our devotion to mercy. Let us abandon old personal grievances, leaving final justice to be meted out by the only One who knows everything, God Himself.

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**

- **Why do we pray for peace?**
  When we are at peace we can think better, we can see things better. When we are angry, our minds are too clouded to see things clearly. Let us live in peace with our friends and family; after all Jesus loves everyone. How could we not love one whom Jesus loves? Let us see Jesus in everyone, everyone. “Love one another as I have loved you.”

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

Aleluya: El Senor Resucito

Cantamos a Dios con Alegría

Canta, Jibarito

**SONG SUGGESTIONS:**

**GATHERING SONG:**

- At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing
  - ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, MI, PMB, SM, WS, WP
- Christ Is Alive
  - ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, GTR, MI, PMB, SM, SS, WP
- City of God
  - ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, MI, PMB, SM, SS, WP
- Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain
  - ACH, BB, CVH, SS, WP
- Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether
  - ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, GTR, MI, PMB, SM, WP
- Lord, Send Out Your Spirit
  - ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, MI, PMB, SM, WP
- O Lord, with Wondrous Mystery
  - ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, MI, PMB, SM, WP
- On the Journey to Emmaus
  - ACH, BB, CBW III, MI, PMB, SS, WP
- Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether
  - ACH, BB, CBW III, MI, PMB, SS, WP

**REFLECTION:**

“He need have no fear of error in believing that God is calling him to contemplation, regardless of what sort of person he is now or has been in the past. It is not what you are nor what you have been that God sees with his allmerciful eyes, but what you desire to be.”

Anonymous, The Cloud of Unknowning

“Even though the poor are often rough and unrefined, we must not judge them from external appearances nor from the mental gifts they have received. On the contrary, if you consider the poor in the light of faith, then you will observe that they are taking the place of the Son of God who chose to be poor. Although in his passion he almost lost the appearance of a man and was considered a fool by the Gentiles and a stumbling block to the Jews, he showed them that his mission was to preach to the poor.”

St. Vincent de Paul

“Peace in your own soul first, then you can think about making peace between other people. When we
Praise the Risen Lord (Brown) PMB, SM, W&Š
This Is the Day (Haugen) GTR, GC, WCH
To Jesus Christ, Our Sove'reign King
BB, CBW III, CVH
We Who Once Were Dead GC, GTR, SM
Wisdom's Feast PMB, SM, WCH, W&Š

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Psalm 30: (Inwood) BB, CCH, G2, RS
Psalm 30: (Guimont) CCH, G2, LP, RS
Psalm 30: (Schiavone) ALP
Psalm 30: (Joncas) MJP, PARM

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
All Shall Be Well (Foley) BB, GPC, JS
Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord (Fisheľ) ACH, BB, CBW III, MI, SM
Alleluia—Canon (Berthier) TAIZE
Behold the River of Life (O'Connor) OCP
Give Us, Lord, a New Heart (Farrell) BB, MI, JS, W&Š
Hail, Redeemer, King Divine BB, CCH, CVH, PMB, SM, WCH
In Remembrance of You PMB, SM, WCH
Jesus Still Lives (Toolan) GTR, W&Š
Keep Me Safe, O God (Foley) G-3936
Now the Green Blade Rises (Haugen) G-3456
O, The Lamb (Bell) G-4533
O Light of Christ (Schiavone) BB, JS, OCP
On Emmaus' Road PMB, WCH, W&Š
On That Day (Sopher) G-4623
Open Our Hearts (Ward) W&Š, WCH
Peace is Flowing Like a River ACH, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, MI
Set Your Troubled Hearts at Rest (Honoré) 8562 WLP
Surrexit Christus (Berthier) GC, TAIZE II
Two Noble Saints RS
Two Rounds for Easter (Inwood) 5795 WLP
We Remember (Haugen) ACH, BB/MI, GPCOMP, GTR, GC, WCH
Your Sacrifice PMB, SM, W&Š, WCH

COMMUNION:
All Those Who Love Me (Norbet) GTR, JS
Be Not Afraid (Duford) ACH, BB, CCH, CBW III, GP, GPCOMP, GC, JS, MI, W&Š
Bread of Life (Farrell) BB, GF2, JS, MI
Come and Let Us Drink of that New River CCH, CVH, SS, WP
Eat This Bread (Berthier) BB, CCH, GTR, GPCOMP, G2, GC, RS, SM, W&Š, WP
Gift of Finest Wheat (Kreutz) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, PMB, WCH, WP
I Am the Bread of Life (Englert) WCH
I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan) ACH, BB, CBW III, GPCOMP, GTR, WCH, WP
I Am the Bread of Life (Tablot) VOA, W&Š
I Am the Living Bread (Haas) BB, JS, MI
I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Dean) OCP
If You Belong to Me (Hurd) BB, JS
In the Breaking of the Bread (Hurd)
BB, GTR, MI
In the Breaking of the Bread (Ward) SM, WCH

Let Us Break Bread Together ACH, GPCOMP, HL-402-12104, MI, PMB, WCH, WP
Lord, to Whom Shall We Go (Joncas)
BB, GP, G-3244, MI
Lord, We Share in This One True Bread (Walker) BB, JS, MI
On This Day, the First of Days BB, CCH, CVH, PMB, SS, WCH
One Communion of Love GC, PMB, SM, W&Š, WCH
Shepherd of Souls, in Love Come, Feed Us PMB, SM, W&Š, WCH
This Is My Body CBW III, WCH
This Body (Willcock) BB, MI, OCP
The Resurrection (Bell) G-4638
Water of Life (Cortez) BB, GP, JS, MI
What Wondrous Love ACH, BB, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, GTR, GC
Yours Today (Cooney) GPCOMP
BB, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, MI, WCH, W&Š

SONG OF PRaise:
Alleluia, Allelu LMGM
Behold the Glory of God BB
Give Thanks and Praise (Farlong) G-3918
Hymn of Joy ACH, PMB, WCH
Jesus, the Lord (O'Connor) BB, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, JS, MI
One In Body, Heart and Mind (Walker) BB
Peace Prayer (Foley) BB, CBW III, GP, GPCOMP, JS
Spring Carol (Piae Cantiones) 352-00229
The Tomb is Empty (Haas) CCH, GC
You Walk Along Our Shoreline (Nelson) 8696 WLP

CLOSING SONG:
All Things New (Cooney) GC
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, PMB, SM, W&Š
Christ, the Lord, Is Ris'n Today ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, WP
Crown Him with Many Crowns BB, CCH, CVH, GP, PMB, SM, W&Š
Darkness is Gone (Bell) GC, G-4385
Easter Alleluia (Haugen) GC, GTR
Festival Canticle (Hillert) BB, MI, SM, W&Š, WCH
For You Are My God (Foley) BB, CBW III, GP, GPCOMP, JS, MI
Glory and Praise to Our God (Schutte) BB, CCH, GC, GP, PMB, MI, SM, W&Š
Go (Patillo) CCH, G2, GC, LMGM, RS
He's a Mighty Good Teacher LMGM
I Know That My Redeemer Lives! ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, MI, PMB, WCH, WP
Let All the Earth (Haugen) CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, SS
Now We Remain (Haas) BB, GC, GTR, WCH, W&Š
Rejoice! Rejoice! (Daley) BB, GTR
Send Us as Your Blessing, Lord (Walker) BB, MI
Sing of the Lord's Goodness (Sands)
BB, GC, GTR, JS, MI
Song of Blessing (Hurd) BB, JS, MI
The Strife is O'er ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, MI, PMB, SS, W&Š, WCH, WP
The Lord Is My Hope BB, G2
FIRST READING: Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41 “We are witnesses to these words as is the Holy Spirit.”
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 30 “I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.”
SECOND READING: Rev. 5: 11-14 “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches.”
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “Christ is risen, creator of all; he has shown pity on all people.”
GOSPEL: Jn. 21: 1-19 “Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and in like manner the fish.”

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: Good Shepherd, trust, safety, suffering, discernment

FOCUS: “I am the good shepherd.” Jesus reveals that he is the way through which we shall reach God.

REFLECTION: “Let anyone who comes to you go away feeling better and happier. Every one should see goodness in your face, in your eyes, in your smile. Joy shows from the eyes, it appears when we speak and walk. It cannot be kept closed inside us. It reacts outside. Joy is very infectious.”

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

“As no darkness can be seen by anyone surrounded by light, so no trivialities can capture the attention of anyone who has his eyes on Christ. The man who can keep his eyes upon the head and origin of the whole universe has them on virtue in all its perfections; he has them on truth, on justice, immortality and on everything else that is good, for Christ is goodness itself.”

St. Gregory of Nyssa

“Remembrance of God is something that God Himself grafts upon the soul. But the soul must also force itself to persevere and to toil. Work, making every effort to attain the unceasing remembrance of God. And God, seeing how fervently you desire it, will give you this constant recollection of Himself.” Theophane the Recluse

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Introduce the liturgy by stating that Jesus is the open door to the kingdom of God. By laying down his life, Jesus created a door between the finite and the infinite, the temporal and the eternal.

Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling with Holy Water
Sample General Intercessions: Introduction—My brothers and sisters, with joy at Christ’s rising from the dead, let us turn to God in prayer. He heard and answered the prayers of the Son he loved so much: let us trust that he will hear our petitions:
• That pastors everywhere lead in faith and serve in love the flock entrusted to their care by Christ the Good Shepherd;
• That the whole world may rejoice in the blessing of true peace, the peace Christ himself gives us;
• That our suffering brothers and sisters may have their sorrow turned into lasting joy;
• That our community may have the faith and strength to bear witness to Christ’s resurrection.

Preface: Second or third for Easter. Solemn Blessing of the Easter Season or Prayers over the people: Sixth

R.C.I.A.

There are no short cuts in life. We cannot jump over the gate or find an easy way through life’s challenges, we must accept life as it is. By living the way Christ told us to do, with love for everyone, we will attain the reward he promised, eternal life with God.

In what ways do we seek short term solutions to our problems, or avoid difficulties in life? Do we turn for consolation to Jesus? Or to something finite and temporary? Let us not forget Jesus is the Good Shepherd. This means we are being guided, that a hand leads us in an uncertain world.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
• What is a shepherd? What are the responsibilities of a shepherd?
• Why is it a good idea for sheep to follow and respond to a shepherd? We call Jesus Lord because he is our leader. We follow him because he knows the way. He is our shepherd.
• What is the way of Jesus?
• Where does he lead us? The way of Jesus is to live kindly, to treat people well. To love everyone. Living this way is our best hope of achieving eternal life with God. Jesus leads us to eternal life

YOUTH GROUPS
By Name I Have Called You (Landry)
BB, GPC
Come, Worship the Lord VAO
Fly Like a Bird (Canedo) S&S
Go Make a Difference VAO
In Praise of His Name (O’Connor) BB, GC, GP, GTR, JS, MI, SkS
We Will Be the Light VAO
PSALM: Psalm 100 (Reza) GP2, OCP

HISPANIC HYMNS
Amar Es Entregarse CEL, CHCA, CPD, FYC
Cantar a Dios con Alegría CPD, FYC
Cristo Jesus Resucito CEL, CPD, FYC
Pueblo Libre CHCA, CPD FYC
Tomado de la Mano CPD, HMN
Vine Para Que Tengan CEL, CPD
SALMO: Sal 100 SRAY

SONG SUGGESTIONS
GATHERING SONG:
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPC, MI, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH
At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, MI, PMB, SM, WCH, W&S, WP
Christ is Risen (Bell) GC
Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, WP
Come, Let Us Sing With Joy PMB, W&S, WCH
Come to Me (Norbet) ACH, BB, CVH, CBW III, MI, SS
Come to the House (Cooney) BB, JS
Glory and Praise to Our God (Schatte) BB, GP, GPC, GTR, GC, JS, MI
He Answers All Our Needs WCH, W&S
Jesus, Shepherd of Our Souls CCH, WP
Lift Up Your Hearts (O’Connor) BB, CCH, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, MI
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need CVH, SS, WCH, WP, 59LR
O Sons and Daughters CVH, CBW III, MI, PMB, WP
O Lord, You Are My Shepherd PMB, WCH, W&S
Singers, Sing PMB, SM, WCH, W&S
Sing of Christ, Proclaim His Glory GPC, JS
### The Goodness of God Cries Out (Norbert)
BB, GP, MI, PMB

### The Living God, My Shepherd Is
CBW III, CCH, SS, WP

### The Lord Is My Shepherd (Gelineau)
CBW III, WP

### The Lord Is My Shepherd (Westendorf)
BB, MI, PMB, SM, WCH

### We, the Body of Christ (Hillebrand)
BB, GPC, JS, S&S

### We, Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones
BB, CCH, CVH, MI, PMB, W&S, WP

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Psalm 100: (Joncas) MJP
Psalm 100: (Schiavone) ALP
Psalm 100: (Bogdan) PARM C59
Psalm 100: (Dufford) BB, GP2, MI
Psalm 100: (Guimont) CCH, GC, LP, RS
Psalm 100: (Isele) 22 PCYC
Psalm 100: (Berthier) 70 TAIZE II

### PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
All That is Hidden (Farrell) BB, GP2, JS, MI

- Come Unto Him (D. Carter) 392-00337
- I Am the Good Shepherd (Engler) G-2117
- I Am the Vine (Miffleton) BB, PMB, WCH
- Jesus Christ, by Faith Revealed SM, WCH
- Jesus, the Lord (O'Connor) BB, CCH, GC, GP, MI
- Like a Shepherd (Dufford) BB, CCH, CBW III, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, MI
- Like a Child Rests (Walker) BB, HM, JS, MI
- O Christe Domine Jesu (Berthier) CCH, GTR, GC, TAIZE II
- O God, For You I Long (Farrell) BB, GP2, HM, MI
- O Jesus, Gentle Shepherd (Colgan) ACH BB, MI
- Psalm of the Good Shepherd (Landry) GP
- Shepherd of Our Hearts (Chepponis) G-3148
- Surrexit Christus (Berthier) GC, TAIZE II
- The Body of Christ (Schiavone) OCP
- The Good Shepherd (Chepponis) W&S
- We Remember (Haugen) ACH, BB, CCH, GPCOMP, GTR, MI, SM, W&S, WCH
- We Shall Rise Again (Young) GC, GTR

### COMMUNION:
A Banquet Is Prepared (Kavanagh)
BB, GP, GPCOMP, MI

- Be Not Afraid (Dufford) ACH, BB, CCH, CBW III, GP, GC, SM, WCH, W&S
- Be Thou, My Vision 332-40920, CVH
- Because the Lord Is My Shepherd (Walker) BB, GTR, GP2, GC, HM, MI
- Earthen Vessels (Foley) ACH, BB, GP, GPCOMP, MI
- Gift of Finest Wheat (Kreutz) ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, MI, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
- Gift of Love BB, CCH, GC, GTR, JS
- I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan) ACH

### SONG OF PRAISE:
Goodness is Stronger than Evil (Bell) GC
The Good Shepherd (Chepponis) 7965 WLP
The Lord, the Lord, the Lord Is My Shepherd CCH, CVH, SS, WP
Valleys of Green (Schutte) BB, GP, JS
Wake, My Tenderness (Oommen) OCP
We Walk By Faith (Haugen) ACH, BB, CVH, GPCOMP, GTR, GC, G2, MI, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
With a Shepherds Care (Chepponis) G-3617

### CLOSING SONG:
A Single Unmatched Stone CCH, WP
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name ACH, BB, CVH, GPCOMP, MI, PMB, WCH, WP
Behold the Glory of God BB, JS
Canticle of the Sun (Haugen) ACH, BB, CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, MI, RS, SM, W&S, WCH
City of God (Schutte) ACH, BB, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, MI, SM, W&S
Christ is Alive PMB, SM, W&S, WCH
Easter Solemn Dismissal (Chant) BB
Hail Thee, Festival Day BB, WP
Jubilate, Servite (Berthier) CCH, GC, RS
Let the Heavens Be Glad (Fetzen) BB, CCH, GTR, GC, MI
Now the Green Blade Rises BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GTR, SS, WP
O Bless the Lord (Michaels) BB, JS, MI
Rejoice! Rejoice! (Daley) BB, CCH, GTR, GC, JS, MI
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us LMGM, G-2754, GC, GP2, HM
Shepherd of Souls, in Love Come, Feed Us PMB, SM, WCH
Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless ACH, BB, CVH, MI, PMB, SM, SS, WCH, W&S, WP
Shepherd Me, O God (Haugen) BB, CCH, GTR, G2, RS, G-2950
Sing of the Lord’s Goodness (Sands) BB, GTR, HS, MI
Sing with All the Saints in Glory SM, WCH, W&S
The Church’s One Foundation ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, MI, PMB, WCH, WP
The King of Love, My Shepherd Is BB, CCH, CVH, MSM 60-9009, SM, W&S, WP
This Is the Day (Haugen) BB, CCH, GTR, G2, GC, MI, SM, WCH

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FIRST READING: Acts 14: 21-27
“...they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 145
“I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.”

SECOND READING: Rev. 21: 1-5
“He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Jn. 13: 34
“I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.”

GOSPEL: Jn. 13: 31-33, 34-35
“I give you a new commandment: love one another.”

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: love, remain in Christ, Church, discipleship

FOCUS: “This is my command to you: love one another as I have loved you.” This new dimension of love allows us as friends of Christ to share in God’s deep love.

REFLECTION: “Put Christ first, because he puts us first, and let nothing deter us from loving him.”

St. Cyprian of Carthage

“...There is only one God and He is God to all; therefore it is important that everyone is seen as equal before God. I’ve always said we should help a Hindu become a better Hindu, a Muslim become a better Muslim, a Catholic become a better Catholic.”

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

“Two opposing forces influence me: the force of good and force of evil, the force of life and the force of death. Being spiritual powers, both are invisible. Aroused by my free and sincere prayer, the good force always chases away the evil one, for the evil force derives its strength only from the evil concealed in me. To avoid the chilling influence of the evil spirit, we should always have in our heart the Jesus Prayer: ‘Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me.’ Against the invisible devil stands the invisible God, against him who is powerful stands He who is the most Powerful of all.”

St. John of Kronstadt

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Introduce the sprinkling rite by stating that the same Spirit that leads us to baptism leads us to a new level of love. Introduce the profession of faith by referring to the spirit who gives us the strength to proclaim our beliefs.

Sample General Intercessions:

Introduction—My sisters and brothers, through the love that Jesus has commanded upon us, let us turn in prayer to God, the source of all love.

- For all who have dedicated themselves to God, that he will help them to reach a new level of love:
  - For peace among nations, that God may rid the world of violence through the love of Christ:
  - For the aged who suffer from loneliness and infirmity, that we will sustain them by our love:
  - For all of us gathered here, that God will teach us to use wisely the good things he has given us:

Preface: Second for Easter.

Prayers over the people: Second

R.C.I.A.

What does it mean to love as Jesus loved?
What’s wrong with loving as we would love?
Our love has limitations in itself, but united with the Spirit, there are no boundaries. The commandment to love as Jesus loved gives us grace to reach a new dimension of understanding in terms of what’s most important.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Based on Cycle A

Before Jesus left, he promised to give his disciples something special. What was he referring to? He said that the Holy Spirit would come and guide them and remind them of the things they needed to know.

Jesus didn’t teach his followers everything but sent the Holy Spirit to help people understand life and God.

YOUTH GROUPS
I Am the Resurrection (Haas) CCH, GTR
I Am the Vine (Warner) 7250 WLP
Jesus Still Lives (Toolan) GTR, WCH, W&S
Live in Me VAO
Love Has Come (Mahler) S&S
Love, Love, Love (Booth) S&S
O the Lamb (Bell) G-453
PSALM: Psalm 145 GP2, S&S

HISPANIC HYMNS
Amor es Vida CEL, CHCA, CPD
El Vive, El Reina CPD
He Aqui la Morada de Dios CHCA, CPD
Un Mandamiento CHCA, CPD
Vamos a la Casa del Senor CPD, FYC
Salmo: Sal 145 SryA

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:

Alleluia—Canon (Berthier) TAIZE
All the Ends of the Earth (Dufford)
BB, GP, GPC, MI
All You Nations (Deiss) PMB, WCH
Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord (Fishel) ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, MI, PMB, SM, WCH, WP
At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing
ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, GC, JS, MI, RS, SS, W&S, WP
Baptized in Water PMB, SM, W&S, WCH
Blest Be the Lord (Schutte) ACH, BB, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, MI
Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life
BB, CCH, CVH, MI, SS, WP
Gather Your People (Hurd) BB, JS, MI
Glory and Praise to Our God (Schutte)
BB, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, MI, RS
Hail, Redeemer, King Divine
BB, CCH, CVH, MI, PMB, WCH
Hail Thee, Festival Day BB, CCH, WP
I Am the Resurrection (Dameans) GC, GP
I Am the Resurrection (Haas) CCH, GTR
Jesus Still Lives (Toolan) GTR, WCH, W&S
Love Is His Word RS, WP
Open Wide, the Doors to Christ SM, WCH, W&S
Sing with All the Saints in Glory PMB, SM, W&S, WCH
Sing to the Mountains (Dufford) ACH, BB, CBW III, GP, GPC, GTR, MI

SALMO: Sal 145 SryA

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The Church’s One Foundation  ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, GPC, MI, PMB, WCH, WP, W&S
There Is One Lord  (Berthier) CCH, WP, TAIZE
There Is One Lord  (Deiss) PMB, WCH
There’s a Spirit in the Air  CCH, PMB, SS, WP
You Shall Love the Lord Your God  (Engler) PMB, W&S

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Let All Things Now Living  (Davis)/CCH, RS
Psalm 145:  Joncas MJP
Psalm 145:  (Smith) BB, JS
Psalm 145:  (Hughes) C60 PARM
Psalm 145:  (Guinto)/ CCH, GC, LP
Psalm 145:  (Berthier) TAIZE II
Psalm 145:  (Schiavone) ALP

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
A New Commandment  (Joncas) 5773 WL P
All That I Am  (Temple) CBW III, CVH SM W&S, WCH
All Things New  (Cooney) GC
Christ is Alive  (Wren) GC
I Am the Vine  (Mifflenton) BB, MI, PMB, SM, WCH
I Have Loved You  (Joncas) BB, GP, GPC
Jesus, the Lord  (O’Connor) BB, CCH, GC, GP, JS, MI
Jesus, Bread of Life  (Brown)/PMB, SM, WCH
Love One Another  (Chepponis) GC, GTR, G-2615
Love One Another  (Dufford) BB, JS, MI
Only a Shadow  (Landry) GP, GPC, JS
Set Your Hearts on Higher Goals  PMB, WCH, W&S
The Body of Christ  (Schiavone) OCP
The Cry of the Poor  (Foley) ACH, BB, CCH, GP, GTR, GC, G2, MI, SM, WCH, W&S
Unless a Grain of Wheat  (Farrell) BB/MI
Unless a Grain of Wheat  (Hurd) BB/MI
We Have Been Told  (Haas) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, GC, GPC, W&S, WCH
We, the Body of Christ  (Hillebrand) BB, GPCOMP, SM, W&S
We Remember, We Believe  (Porter) 4-4721
With Faith in You  (Schiavone) G-3186
Your Song of Love  (Fahing) OCP10763

COMMUNION:
All the Earth  (Deiss) BB, JS, MI, PMB, WCH
Blest Are They  (Haas) ACH, BB, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, MI, W&S
Eye Has Not Seen  (Haugen) BB, CCH, GTR, GPC, SM, W&S, WCH
Gift of Love  BB, CCH, GC, GTR, JS, MI
God Is Love  (Rivers) ACH, CBW III, GC, JS, RS
How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place  (Joncas) BB, GPC, GTR, MI
How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place  CVH, PMB, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
Let Us Break Bread Together  ACH, BB, GPC, HL-402-12104, PMB, WCH, WP
Lord of All Hopefulness  BB, CCH, CVH, GPC, MI, PMB, WCH, WP
O the Lamb  (Bell) G-4533
Only In God  (Foley) CBW III, GP, HM GPC, JS
Only In God  (Talbot) BB, MI, SM
Waters of Life  SM, WCH, W&S
We Gather Together  ACH, BB, CCH, CVH, GPC, LMMG, PMB, WCH, WP
Where Charity and Love Prevail  BB, CVH, GTR, PMB, WCH, WP
Where Love Is Living  ACH, SS
You Shall Be My People  (Ward) PMB, SM, WCH, W&S

SONG OF PRAISE:
Christians, Let Us Love One Another  BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, MI
Come All You Blessed Ones  PMB, WCH, VAO
Come and Praise the Lord  BB, JS, MI
From the Night of Ages Waking  (Walsh) OCP 10338
Earth, Earth, Awake Your Praises Sing  GC, CCH
Love is His Word  PMB, W&S, WCH
Now Let Us from This Table Rise  BB, CCH, PMB, WP
Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts  SM, WCH, W&S
The Love of the Lord  (Joncas) GC, GTR
We Who Were Once Dead  (Haas) G-3504

CLOSING SONG:
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus  BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, MI, PMB, SM, SS, WCH, W&S
Anthem  (Conry) BB, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, GC, G2, JS, MI
God Is Love  (Hollinan) LMMG
Great Is the Lord  (Haydn) 332-09589
Hail, Redeemer, King Divine BB, CCH, MI, PMB, WCH
I Am the Resurrection  (Anderson) BB, MI
I Am the Resurrection  (Repp) CBW III
Now Thank We All Our God  ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, GP2, MI, PMB, WCH, W&S, WP
O Bless the Lord  (Michaels) BB, MI
O Sons and Daughters  CVH, CBW III, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
Sent Forth by God’s Blessing  BB, MI, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH
Sing a New Song  (Schutte) BB, CCH, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, MI, RS, W&S
This Is My Commandment  CVH, WP
This Is My Will  CVH, SS, WP
This Glad Day  (Palestrina) 332-40155
This Bread That We Share BB, HM, MI
Though the Mountains May Fall  (Schutte) ACH, BB, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, MI, SM, WCH, W&S
We Are Your People  SS, WCH, W&S, WP

INTRODUCTORY RITES
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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
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Memorial Acclamation:
Great Amen:
The Lord’s Prayer:
Lamb of God:
Communion Song:
Song of Praise:

CONCLUDING RITE
Dismissal:
Closing Song:
Postlude:

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FIRST READING: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 “It seemed right to the Holy Spirit, and to us, not to burden you beyond what is essential.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 67 “O God; let all the nations praise you!” or “Alleluia”

SECOND READING: Rev. 21:10-14, 22-23 “The angel showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jn. 14: 23 “Whoever loves me, will keep my word, says the Lord and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.”

GOSPEL: Jn. 14: 23-29 “The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have told you.”

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: Holy Spirit, love, community, mission

FOCUS: “The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will instruct you and remind you of the Father will send in my name, and I will come to him.”

REFLECTION: “How could there be any other Totality beyond him, or another Principle or Power or another God? For God who is the totality of all these must include all things in his infinite being.”

St. Irenaeus

“...not to burden you beyond what is essential.”

What is essential? Why? It is essential that we love one another as Christ loved us in order to bring about God’s Kingdom on earth. Did God provide us with guidance and help so that we can do what is essential? To prepare for the feast of Pentecost, think about the role of the Holy Spirit in our being able to live a life in God.

In today’s gospel what does Jesus say about the role of the Holy Spirit?

R.C.I.A.

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Consider shifting the emphasis, beginning with this Sunday from the resurrection to the coming of the Holy Spirit. A pre-Mass invocation to the Holy Spirit would be an appropriate way to begin the liturgies between now and Pentecost. This could consist of a music piece such as a Litany or hymn to the Holy Spirit. Introduce the liturgy by proclaiming that the Holy Spirit comes to us from the Father to instruct us and remind us. The Spirit draws us into a deeper understanding of God which we come to share at Sunday worship.

General intercessions could include a response such as “Come, Holy Spirit.”

Sample General Intercessions:

Introduction—Gathered together in Christ, as brothers and sisters, let us call to mind that which God has bestowed upon us and ask him to hear the prayers which he himself inspires us to ask:

- For the Holy Church of God: that it remain connected to the Father through Jesus;
- For the world in which we live: that our health and peace be based on mutual respect and cooperation;
- For all those who suffer from loneliness and infirmity: that God may give them strength and courage;
- For our community and families: that we may always value our ties and bonds with each other.

Preface: Third for Easter. or Solemn Blessing of the Easter Season

R.C.I.A.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Ask the children what it feels like to be left alone or to have someone go away for a long time. How did they feel? Was there any consolation that made the separation easier?

Jesus left this world, but before he did, he promised to give his followers something special.

- What was this special gift?

Jesus said he would send the Holy Spirit to teach us and remind us of what we need to do. What do we need to do? Why? It is essential that we love one another as Christ loved us in order to bring about God’s Kingdom on earth.

YOUTH GROUPS

Reason to Live (Haugen) CCH, GC, W&S, VAO

In Praise of His Name (O’Connor) BB, CCH, GC, GP, GTR, MI

Love Has Come (Maher) S&S

Love, Love, Love (Booth) S&S

Rain Down (Cortez) BB, GP2, JS, MI

Send Down the Fire VAO

HISPANIC HYMNS

Acudamos Jubilosos FYC, HMN, UV

Alabemos a Dios CPD, HMN

Amor es Vida CEL, CHCA, CPD

Cantan a Dios con Alegría CPD, Fyc, UV

Con la Cruz CEL, Fyc, HMN, UV

Un Mandamiento CHCA, CPD

SALMO: Sal 67 SRRyA

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:

A New Commandment (Janco) PMB, SM, W&S, WCH

All Shall Be Well (Foley) BB, GPC, GP2, JS, MI

Alleluia Sing to Jesus BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPC, MI, PMB, SM, SS, W&S

Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord (Fishel) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, PMB, WCH, WP

Christ is Alive BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPC, MI, PMB, SM, SS, W&S

Come Holy Spirit, Wind and Fire PMB, SM, W&S, WCH

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come BB, JS

Gather Us In (Haugen) BB, CCH, CVH, CM, GPC, GTR, GC, G2, MI, RS, SM, WCH, W&S, WP

Glory and Praise to Our God (Schutte) BB, CCH, GC, GP, MI, SM, WCH, W&S

Hallel Hallel WCH, W&S

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BB, CCH, GPC, CVH, MI, WP

Praise to the Lord ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPC, JS, PMB, RS, WP

Send Us Your Spirit (Haus) BB, GTR, GC, MI, RS
Sixth Sunday of Easter: Cycle C

May 5, 2013

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

CONCLUDING RITE

Closing Song:

- "The Love of God" (PMB, SM, W&S, WCH)
- "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" (BB, CCH, CVH, MI, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, WP)
- "Waters of Life" (SM, WCH, W&S)
- "When We Eat This Bread" (Joncas) BB, MI
- "Where Charity and Love Prevail" BB, CCH, CVH, GTR, PMB, WCH, WP
- "Where There Is Charity" (Marchionda) W&S, WCH
- "Where There Is Love" (Hughes) G-2555
- "You Are Mine" (Haas) BB, G2, GC

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:

- "Be Not Afraid" (Duffy) ACH, BB, CBW II, CCH, GC, G2, GPC, GC, MI, SM, W&S, WCH, W&S
- "For Peace" (Oomen) BB, OCP
- "Gather the Faithful" (G-4435)
- "God So Loved the World" (Bruckner) G-1438
- "I Come With Joy" (Proulx) G-3140, GTR
- "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" CCH, GTR, GC, RS
- "I Will Be Your Vine" (Lawton) G-4663
- "Into Our Hearts, O Spirit" Come, SM, SS, WCH
- "Jesus, Jesus" Fill Us with Your Love CCH, GTR, G-3000, JS, LMGM, MI, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
- "Love One Another" (Chepponis) G-2615
- "Make Me a Blessing" LMGM
- "No Greater Love" (Joncas) BB, G-3140, GTR
- "No Greater Love Than This" (Guimont) G-3687
- "O Day of Peace" BB, CCH, MI, PMB, WCH, W&S
- "This Is My Will" CCH, CVH, SS, WP
- "Veni, Sancte Spiritus" (Berthier) GC, GTR, WP
- "Your Words Are Spirit and Life" (Farrell) BB, JS, MI

COMMUNION:

- "Alleluia, Alleluia" (Berthier) GC, GTR, TAIZE
- "Come Down, O Love Divine" PMB, WCH
- "God, Our Fountain of Salvation" BB, GPC, JS, MI, PMB, WCH, W&S
- "Jesus Christ, Bread of Life" BB, CCH, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH
- "Let There Be Peace on Earth" ACH, BB, GPC, JS, MI, PMB, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
- "Lord, Be With Us" (Walker) BB, JS
- "Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace" CVH, SS, WCH, WP
- "Love One Another" (Chepponis) GC, GTR, G-2615
- "No Greater Love" (Joncas) BB, G-3140
- "Only a Shadow" (Landry) BB, GP, GPCOMP
- "The Bread That We Break" (Dean) BB, MI
- "The Cup We Bless" (Willcock) BB, GP2, MI

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal:

- "Greater Than Our Heart" (Oomen) OCP
- "Peace" (Farrell) BB, GMPC, GPC, GC, GTR, SM, WCH, W&S
- "Shalom, My Friends" PMB, W&S, WCH
- "Where There Is Charity" (Marchionda) W&S, WCH
- "Where There Is Love" (Hughes) G-2555
- "You Are Mine" (Haas) BB, G2, GC

COMMUNION:

- "All the Ends of the Earth" (Duffy) BB, GP, GPC, JS, MI, SM, W&S
- "Breath and Life" BB, PMB, WCH
- "Come, Holy Ghost" BB, CBW II, CCH, CVH, JS, MI, PMB, WCH, W&S
- "Easter Solemn Dismissal" (Haas) BB, JS
- "Forty in the Peace of Christ" BB, CVH, SS, WP
- "Great Is the Lord" (Toole) BB, CBW III, MI
- "Hail Thee, Festival Day" BB, CVH, SS, WP
- "Into Our Hearts, O Spirit" BB, CVH, SS, WP
- "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" CVH, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH
- "Lord, Who at Your First Eucharist" BB, CBW III, CVH, MI, PMB, WCH, W&S
- "Maranatha! Alleluia!" (Berthier) GC, GTR, TAIZE, WP
- "Now the Green Blade Rises" BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, MI, PMB, W&S, WP
- "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him" BB, CBW III, CVH, MI, PMB, W&S, WP
- "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him" BB, CBW III, CVH, MI, PMB, W&S, WP
- "Sing a New Song" (Schutte) BB, CCH, CBW III, GPC, GC, GTR, MI, SS, W&S
- "Sing the Lord's Goodness" (Sands) BB, CCH, GTR, GC, JS, MI
- "The Strife is Over" BB, CBW III, CVH, MI, PMB, WCH, WP
- "This Feast of Victory" (Hillert) BB, CCH, JS, MI
- "This Is the Day" (Haugen) CCH, GC, GTR, MI, SS, W&S, WCH
- "We Have Been Told" (Haas) ACH, BB, CCH, CVH, GPC, GTR, GC, SS, WP

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FIRST READING: Acts 1: 1-11

“Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 47

“God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.”

SECOND READING: Eph. 1: 17-23

“He made Jesus sit at his right hand in heaven.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Mt. 28: 19-20 “Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.”

GOSPEL: Lk. 24: 46-53 “So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.”

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: glory, majesty, fulfillment, promise of Holy Spirit, baptism & mission

FOCUS: “Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.”

REFLECTION: “Our Lord doesn’t need to make use of books or teachers in the instruction of souls; isn’t he himself the Teacher of all Teachers, conveying knowledge with never a word spoken? For myself, I never heard the sound of his voice, but I know that he dwells within me all the time, guiding me and inspiring me whenever I do or say anything. A light, of which I’d caught no glimmer before, comes to me at the very moment when it’s needed.” St. Therese of Lisieux

“Since he is the Sun of Justice, he fittingly calls his disciples the light of the world. The reason for this is that through them, as through shining rays, he has poured out the light of the knowledge of himself upon the entire world. For by manifesting the light of truth, they have dispelled the darkness of error from the hearts of men.”

Chromatius of Aquileia

“The Son of God saves us continually, constantly, as he has throughout all times, and will for all eternity. Because He loves us.” Anonymous

“All the world’s a stage, and all the kings of France But I am the only actor.” Shakespeare

“Not only should we ourselves in accordance with God’s will pray unceasingly in the name of Jesus Christ, but we are bound to reveal it and teach it to others, to everyone in general, religious and secular, learned and simple, men and women and children, and to inspire them all with zeal for prayer without ceasing.” St. Gregory of Thessalonica

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Explore the connection between the message of Jesus and the Eucharist. Through the Holy Spirit, grace empowers us to go forth and proclaim the Good News. Introduce the breaking of the bread by saying this is the bread that gives us the strength to be a witness to the truth and teach others.

Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling with Holy Water.

Sample General Intercessions: Introduction—My brothers and sisters, we are gathered to celebrate the mystery of Christ—Among-Us. Because of this presence, God always hears the prayers of the faithful:

• May we joyfully proclaim and live our faith in Christ always;
• Let us give thanks for God’s gifts to us. Through his gifts, peace and well-being shall prevail in this world, and shall lead us to salvation in the world to come;
• For the strength of our families, community, and the whole world, may we learn to see Christ in all the poor and suffering people of this world.

Preface: Ascension

Solemn Blessing for the Ascension

R.C.I.A.

The ascension of Jesus to heaven lifts us to fill his role on earth. Now we are elevated and enabled to do God’s work. We are not mere spectators. We are Christ’s hands and his instruments of salvation for the whole world. We love one another as he loved us.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Jesus said he had to leave us, yet he would be with us till the end of time. How is this possible? He is with us in the form of the Holy Spirit, who is our comforter and helper. In this way we are connected to God now and always.

After Jesus went to Heaven, the disciples were standing around looking up at the sky in amazement. Some angels appeared to them and told them to get on with what Jesus had told them to do. And that’s what we have to do, too. (What did Jesus tell us to do?)

YOUTH GROUPS

Go to the Word (Dunston) GC

I Send You Out (Agnotti) W&S, 7364 WLP

Praise the Name (Smith) S&S

Sing to the Lord (Danneels) BB, GP, MI

We Are the Hope VAO

Why Stand Staring (Huijbers) JS, OCP

PSALM: Psalm 47 (Hommerding) 6235 WLP

God Mounts His Throne (Gaimont) LP

HISPANIC HYMNS

Alabemos a Dios CAN, CEL, CPD

Alabem Todos CPD, FYC

Cantemos al Amor de los Amores CPD, UD

Dad Alabamos a Dios (Florian) 12518 WLP

Sentado en Tu Trono CPD, FYC

Venga Tu Reino CPD, FYC, UV

SALMO: Sal 47 (Florian) SRyA 43

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name ACH, BB, CVH, GPC, MI, PMB, WCH, WP

All the Ends of the Earth (Dufford) BB, GP, GPC, JS, MI

Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord (Fishel) ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, PMB, WCH, WP

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPC, PMB, WCH, W&S

Come Christians, Join in Singing SS, WCH

Crown Him with Many Crowns BB, CBW III, CVH, PMB, WCH, WP

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise BB, CCH, CBW III, CVH, WCH, W&S

Hail Thee, Festival Day BB, CCH, MI, PMB, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP

Hope of the World CCH, SS, WP

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God’s Holy Mystery \(\text{PMB, W&S, WCH}\)
O Sons and Daughters \(\text{CVH, CBW III, MI, PMB, SM, W&S, WP}\)
Praise Him as He Mounts the Skies \(\text{CBW III, CCH, CVH, W&S, WP}\)
Sing a New Song \(\text{Schutte) BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, MI, SM, S&S, W&S}\)
The Church’s One Foundation \(\text{ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, MI, PMB, SM, WCH, WP, W&S}\)
There’s a Spirit in the Air \(\text{CCH, PMB, SM, SS, WP}\)
Yes, I Shall Arise \(\text{Deiss) BB, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH}\)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
God Mounts His Throne \(\text{Guimont) LP}\)
God Mounts His Throne \(\text{Schiarone) ALP}\)
God Mounts His Throne \(\text{Willcock) PFFAS}\)
God Mounts His Throne \(\text{Kreutz) PSALMS}\)
God Mounts His Throne \(\text{40 WP (Murray)}\)
God Mounts His Throne \(\text{Hopson) PFAS}\)
God Mounts His Throne \(\text{Haugen) PFAS}\)
Psalm 47 \(\text{Hammerding) 6235 WLP}\)
Psalm 47 \(\text{Joncas) MJP}\)

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
A Hymn of Glory Let us Sing GC
Ascension \(\text{(L. Holy) 312-40728}\)
Center of My Life \(\text{(Inwood) BB, CCH, GC, GTR, JS, MI}\)
Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky \(\text{(Lovelace) AF-11-2484, CVH, SS}\)
Dwelling Place \(\text{Foley) BB, CBW III, GP, GP, JS, MI}\)
Ephepheta \(\text{Haugen) G-2787}\)
Festival Cantille \(\text{Hillert) BB, CCH, GC, JS, MI, SM, W&S, WCH}\)
Go Therefore and Make Disciples of All \(\text{Nations) MSM 50-6200}\)
I Send You Out \(\text{PMB, W&S}\)
If I Be Lifted Up \(\text{BB, JS}\)
Jesus, the Lord \(\text{O’Connor) BB, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, JS, MI}\)
Jesus, My All to Heaven Is Gone \(\text{Scott) AF-11-10288}\)
Lord You Give the Great Commission \(\text{BB, CCH, GC, PMB, SM, RS, W&S, WCH, WP}\)
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling \(\text{BB, CCH, GPC, CVH, SS, WP}\)
Name of All Majesty \(\text{Music) G-4791}\)
Sing til the Power of the Lord Come Down \(\text{6253 WLP}\)
The Ascension \(\text{(C. Delo Joio) 312-40819}\)
The Lord Ascended on High \(\text{Klammer) G-2835}\)
There Is a Balm in Gilead \(\text{ACH, CVH, GC, GTR, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, WP}\)
Unless a Grain of Wheat \(\text{Farrell) BB, GC, JS, MI}\)
You Shall Be My People \(\text{Ward) SM, WCH, W&S}\)

COMMUNION:
Christians, Let Us Love One Another \(\text{BB, CBW III, MI, PMB, SM}\)
Draw Near and Take the Body \(\text{BB, CVH, PMB, WP, W&S}\)
Gather Us Together \(\text{Hard) BB, JS, MI}\)
Gift of Finest Wheat \(\text{Kreutz) ACH, BB, MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPC, PMB, SS, WCH, W&S, WP}\)
Gift of Love \(\text{BB, CCH, GC, GTR, MI}\)
Here I Am, Lord \(\text{(Ward) PMB, WCH, W&S}\)
I Am the Bread of Life \(\text{Tolpan) ACH, BB, CBW III, GC, GP, GP, GTR, MI, W&S}\)
I Am the Breaking of the Bread \(\text{Ward) BB, GC, GTR, JS, MI}\)
This Is My Body \(\text{CBW III, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH}\)
This is the Feast of Victory GC

SONG OF PRAISE:
Abba! Father! \(\text{Landry) BB, GP, GPC, JS}\)
Be Thou My Vision \(\text{332-40920, CCH, CVH, SS}\)
Glory to the Holy One \(\text{CVH, SS}\)
Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise \(\text{BB, CCH, GC, GPC, JS, MI, PMB, SM, W&S}\)
Heal the Day that Sees Him Rise \(\text{BB, CCH, GC, GPC, JS, MI, PMB, SM, W&S}\)
Make Me a Blessing \(\text{LMGM, SS}\)
Rejoice, the Lord Is King \(\text{BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, MI, PMB, SS, WP}\)
We Are Many Parts \(\text{Levin} ACH, BB, CCH, GC, GPC, GTR, MI, PMB, W&S\)

CLOSING SONG:
All Shall Be Well \(\text{Marchionda) PMB, SM, W&S}\)
At the Name of Jesus \(\text{BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, JS, MI, PMB, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP}\)
Behold the Glory of God \(\text{BB, MI}\)
Christ Is Alive \(\text{GC, GTR, MI, PMB, WP}\)
Come Down, O Love Divine \(\text{BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, JS, MI, PMB, SM, WS, WCH, WP}\)
Easter Alleluia \(\text{Haugen) GC, GTR}\)
Easter Solemn Dismissal \(\text{Chant) BB, JS}\)
Forth in the Peace of Christ \(\text{CBW III, CCH, CVH, SS, WP}\)
Glory and Praise to Our God \(\text{Schutte) BB, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, MI, WCH, W&S}\)
Go \(\text{Patillo) CCH, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH}\)
Go, Be Justice CEL, \(\text{PMB, W&S, WCH}\)
Go Make of All Disciples \(\text{CVH, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, WP}\)
God’s Blessing Sends Us Forth \(\text{BB, CCH, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH}\)
Great Is the Lord \(\text{Tolpan) BB, CBW III, MI, PMB, SS, WCH}\)
Let the Earth Rejoice and Sing \(\text{PMB, SM, WCH}\)
Send Us as Your Blessing, Lord \(\text{Walker) BB, JS, MI}\)
This Glad Day \(\text{Palestrina) 332-40155}\)

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Mass Time:
Presider:
Rehearsal date and time:
New Music/Instructions/Prelude:

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song:
Penitential Rite:
Glory to God:

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm:
Second Reading:
Gospel Acclamation:
Gospel:
Homily:
General Intercessions:

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts:
Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:
Holy, Holy, Holy:
Memorial Acclamation:
Great Amen:
The Lord’s Prayer:
Lamb of God:
Communion Song:
Song of Praise:

DISMISSAL

CONCLUDING RITE

Closing Song:
Postlude:
FIRST READING: Act 2: 1-11
“They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 104 “Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.” or “Alleluia”

SECOND READING: 1 Cor. 12: 3-7, 12-13 “In the one Spirit we were all baptized making one body. Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens.”

SEQUENCE:
“Come, O Spirit, from on high!”

GOSPEL: Jn. 20: 19-23 “As the Father sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit.”

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: Holy Spirit, fire of love, sending out.

FOCUS: “As the Father sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit.”

REFLECTION: “Life is the strength to act. Spiritual life is the strength to act spiritually, according to the will of God. Man has lost this strength; therefore until it is restored to him, he cannot live spiritually, no matter how much he intends to. That is why the flow of grace into the soul of a believer is essential for a true Christian life. True Christian life is the life of grace. A man makes some religious resolution: but in order to be able to act according to it, it is necessary that grace be united with his spirit. When this union is present, moral strength, hitherto evident only temporarily in his first enthusiasm, is impressed on his spirit and remains there always. This re-establishment of the moral strength of the spirit is effected by the regenerating action of baptism, through which man is granted justification and the strength to act after God in righteousness and true holiness.” Theophane the Recluse

“That those who are led by the Holy Spirit have true ideas; that is why so many ignorant people are wiser than the learned. The Holy Spirit is light and strength.” St. John Vianney

“Since he is the Sun of Justice, he fittingly calls his disciples the light of the world. The reason for this is that through them, as through shining rays, he has poured out the light of the knowledge of himself upon the entire world. For by manifesting the light of truth, they have dispelled the darkness of error from the hearts of men.” Chromatius of Aquilei

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: The forming of the Spirit-filled church is celebrated in glory. Invitations to prayer could focus on the Spirit being the medium that delivers the Father.

Sample General Intercessions:
Introduction—My sisters and brothers, God our Father wants all people to be saved and calls us through the Holy Spirit to know the truth that Jesus’ commandment to love one another as he loved us is the Way to God. Let us pray to God with all our hearts:
• For the holy Church of God: that the Spirit guide and protect it;
• For all peoples of the world: that the Holy Spirit unite them in peace and harmony;
• For ourselves and our community, that the Holy Spirit guide us in the direction of love.
• Infinite and everlasting God, bestow upon our clergy and our congregation thy incomparable Grace, that we may be of benefit to others. We pray through Our Lord, Jesus Christ, whom thou didst send to teach us how to love like You do, with infinite and everlasting purity.

R.C.I.A.
Pentecost marks the end of the entire paschal cycle: Lent, Holy Week, Eastertide. Reflect on the period from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost Sunday. What did you learn?

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
How are people different while at the same time similar? Tie this into the celebration of Pentecost when people from different nationalities converged for a shared experience. The Holy Spirit made it possible for people of all languages to understand what was spoken. How does the church function like this, with many nationalities converging in prayer, with a common gospel perspective?

YOUTH GROUPS
Come, Holy Spirit (Light & Tate) 7845 WLP
Holy Spirit (Canedo) S&Es
Litany of the Holy Spirit (Gibson) G-3892
Send the Fire (Haugen) G2
This Little Light of Mine VAO
We Will Testify S&Es, VAO
PSALM: Send Forth Your Spirit (Joncas) G-3436 or (Warner) 7227 WLP

HISPANIC HYMNS
Alabamos a Dios CPD, FYC, HMN
Envia Tu Espiritu (Hurd) BB, GC
El Fuego Cae CPD, FYC
Espiritu Santo, Ven CPD, FYC, UV
Nuestro Dios Ha Querido Renovamos (Soler) 12400 WLP
Ven, O Espiritu CHCA, CPD
Venga tu Reino HMN, CPD, FYC

SONG SUGGESTIONS
GATHERING SONG:
Come, Holy Ghost ACH, BB, CCH, CBW III, CVH, GPC, GP2, HM, MI, JS, PMB, SM, WCH, WP
Come Down, O Love Divine BB, CCH, CBW III, CVH, HM, PMB, SS, WP
Come to the Feast (Hurd) BB, MI, S&Es
Creator, Spirit, By Whose Aid BB, CVH, HB, JS, SS, MSM 50-5400, MI
Gather Your People (Hurd) BB, GP2, JS, MI
Go to the World W&Es, WCH
God Sends Us His Spirit CCH, GC, RS, WP
Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise BB, GC, CCH, CVH, CBW III, PMB, WCH W&Es, WP
Hail Thee, Festival Day BB, CBW III, JS, WP
Into Our Hearts, O Spirit, Come PMB, SM, WCH
Lord, You Give the Great Commission BB, CVH, CCH, CBW III, GC, PMB, SM, W&Es
On Pentecost They Gathered BB, JS
Send Out Your Spirit (Schulte) BB, GC, JS, MI
Send Us Your Spirit (Haugen) BB, GC, RS
Song of the Holy Spirit (Oosterhuis) BB, GC

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SINGING:

**Song of the Holy Spirit**

BB, GP2, MI

**Bible Reading:**


**Homily:**

“Jesus sends us as his blessing”


**Epistles:**

Acts 2:1-11

**Gospel**

John 20:19-31

**Conclusion:**

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