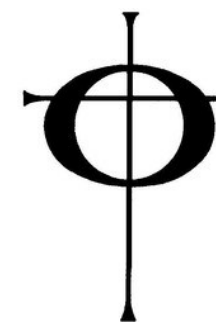


Cantor: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.

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

Cantor: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Closing Song: (depart in silence)



3rd Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026

St. Gregory the Great

If you are unable to come forward to receive Communion, please stand up as Communion is ending, and a Eucharistic Minister will come to you.

Communion Song:

REFRAIN *Cantor/All*

Draw near, draw near! Take the bod - y
of your Lord. Draw near, draw near!
Drink the blood for you out-poured.

VERSES *Cantor*

1. Draw near and take the bod - y of your Lord,
2. Christ, our Re - deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son,
3. Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,
4. With heav'n - ly bread makes those who hun - ger whole,

1. And drink the ho - ly blood for you out-poured:
2. Has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won:
3. And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here:
4. Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul:

1. Saved by his bod - y and his ho - ly blood, With
2. He gave his life for great - est and for least, Him -
3. Christ, who in this life all the saints de - fends, Gives
4. Judge of the na - tions, to whom all must bow, In

To Refrain

1. souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.
2. self the of - f'ring and him - self the Priest.
3. all be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.
4. this great feast of love is with us now.



Prayer of St. Michael (recited after the final hymn)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

(Leader) St. Gregory the Great... **Pray for us!**

(Leader) Blessed Stanley Rother... **Pray for us!**

(Leader) Good St Joseph... **Pray for us!**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Opening Song:

FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS

HEINLEIN

1. For - ty days and for - ty nights You were fast - ing in the wild;
2. Shall not we your sor - row share And from world - ly joys ab - stain,
3. Then if Sa - tan on us press, Flesh or spir - it to as - sail,
4. So shall we have peace di - vine: Ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;
5. Keep, O keep us, Sav - ior dear, Ev - er con - stant by your side;

1. For - ty days and for - ty nights Tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.
2. Fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, Strong with you to suf - fer pain?
3. Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, Grant we may not faint nor fail!
4. Round us, too, shall an - gels shine, Such as served you faith - ful - ly.
5. That with you we may ap - pear At th'e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

Text: 77 77; George H. Smyttan, 1822-1870, alt.
Music: attr. to Martin Herbst, 1654-1681, alt.

Entrance Antiphon: "My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor."

Priest, deacon, or cantor: Lord, have mer - cy. *All:* Lord, have mer - cy. *Priest, deacon, or cantor:* Christ, have mer - cy.

All: Christ, have mer - cy. *Priest, deacon, or cantor:* Lord, have mer - cy.

All: Lord, have mer - cy.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Responsorial Psalm: (repeat after cantor & between verses)



PSALM 95:

R. If to - day you hear his voice, hard - en not your hearts.

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

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;

let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

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

Come, let us bow down in worship;

let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

For he is our God,

and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

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

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:

“Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,

as in the day of Massah in the desert,

Where your fathers tempted me;

they tested me though they had seen my works.”

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

Gospel Acclamation: (repeat after cantor)

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mass of St. Frances Cabrini
Kevin Keil*

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

Cantor: “Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.”

2nd Collection:

Good Samaritan Fund

Preparation Song:

COME TO THE WATER

John Foley, S.J.

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
 2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
 3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
 4. And let all the poor, let them come to the

1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,
 2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,
 3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,
 4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,

1. let them come to the Lord: with - out
 2. let them come to the Lord: with - out
 3. let them come to the Lord: all who
 4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the

1. mon - ey, with - out price. Why should you pay the
 2. mon - ey, with - out strife. Why should you spend your
 3. la - bor, with - out rest. How can your soul find
 4. chil - dren with - out might. Eas - y the load and

1. price, ex - cept for the Lord?
 2. life, ex - cept for the Lord?
 3. rest, ex - cept for the Lord?
 4. light: y come to the Lord.

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and
 earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Priest: The mys - ter - y of faith. *All:* We pro - claim your Death, O Lord,
 and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, al - might - y
 Fa - ther, in the u - ni - ty of the Ho - ly Spir - it,
 all glo - ry and hon - or is yours, for ev - er and ev - er.
All: A - men. A - men. A - men.