



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 19, 2023

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church
80 Mansion St. | Cossackie, NY 12051

PROCESSIONAL HYMN [Please Stand]

AMAZING GRACE

NEW BRITAIN



1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That saved *a
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing



1. wretch like me! I once was lost, but
2. fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
3. hope se - cures; He will my shield and
4. read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
5. as the sun, We've no less days to



1. now am found, Was blind but now I see.
2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
3. por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
4. safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
5. sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

*Alternate text: "and set me free!"

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FIRST READING

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23: 1-3a,3b-4,5,6

Refrain

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -

yond my fears, from death in - to life. life.

To verses 1, 2, 3, 5 *To verse 4*

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SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:8-14

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [Please stand]

Mass of Renewal

Glo-ry to you, O Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!
Glo-ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, Son of the liv - ing God!

Glo-ry to you, O Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!
Glo-ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, Son of the liv - ing God!

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Verse: I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life. **R**

~ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ~

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

PREPARATION HYMN [Please be seated]

THERE IS A LONGING

Anne Quigley

Refrain



There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re -



veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our hearts for

Verses



love we on - ly find in you, our God.

1. For jus - tice,
2. For wis - dom,
3. For heal - ing,
4. Lord save us,



1. for free - dom, for mer - cy: hear our prayer. In
2. for cour - age, for com - fort: hear our prayer. In
3. for whole - ness, for new life: hear our prayer. In
4. take pit - y, light in our dark - ness. We



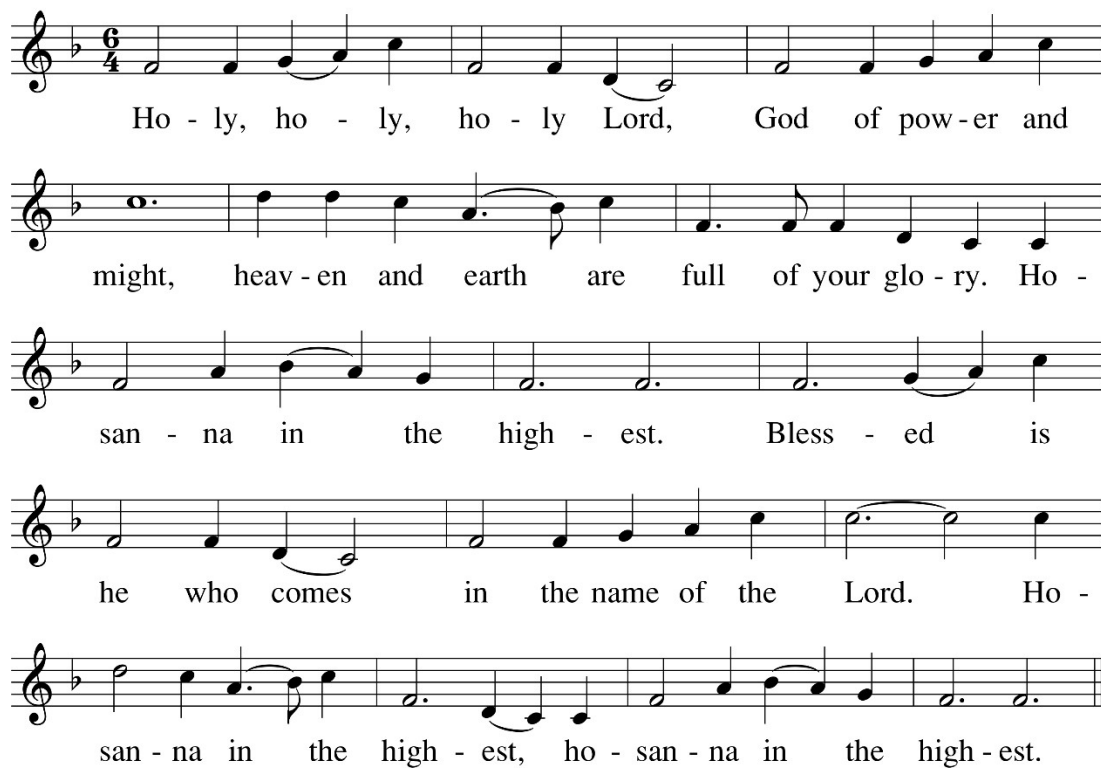
to Refrain



1. sor - row, in grief: }
2. weak - ness, in fear: }
3. sick - ness, in death: }
4. call you, we wait: }

be near, hear our prayer, O God.

SANCTUS

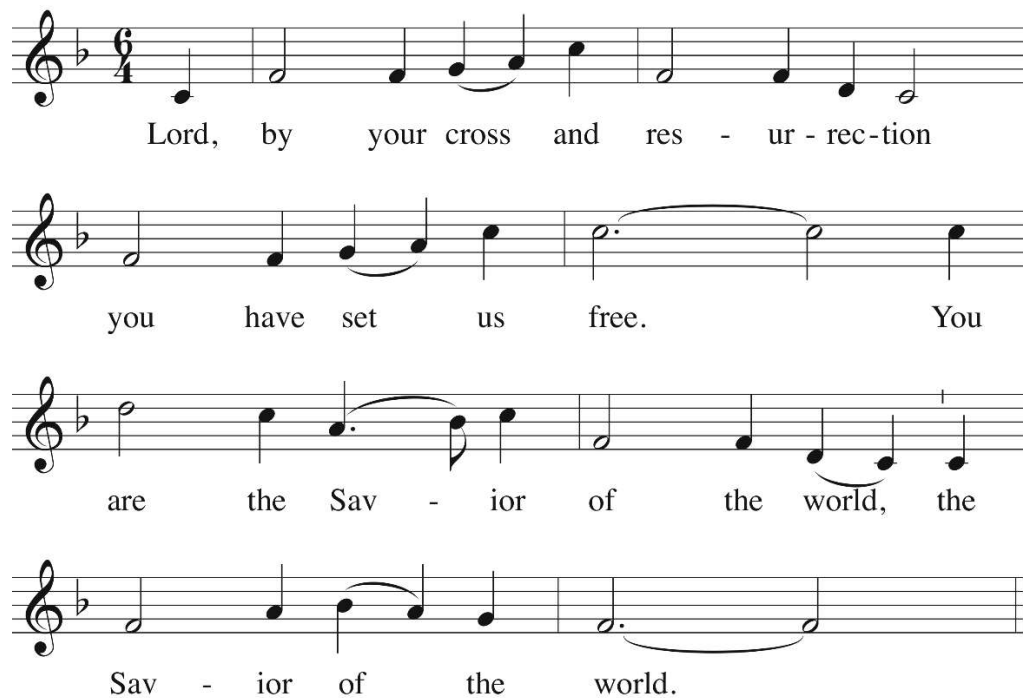


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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MYSTERY OF FAITH

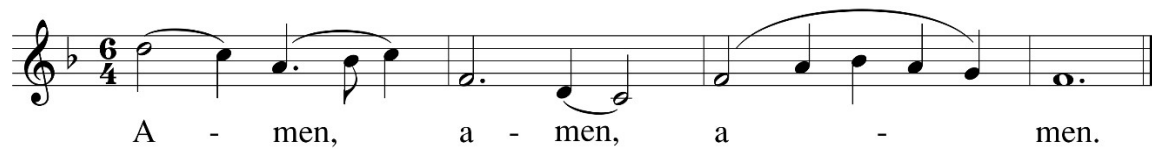


Lord, by your cross and res - ur - rec - tion
you have set us free. You
are the Sav - ior of the world, the
Sav - ior of the world.

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GREAT AMEN



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LAMB OF GOD

O Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us,
Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

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COMMUNION HYMN

HOLY DARKNESS

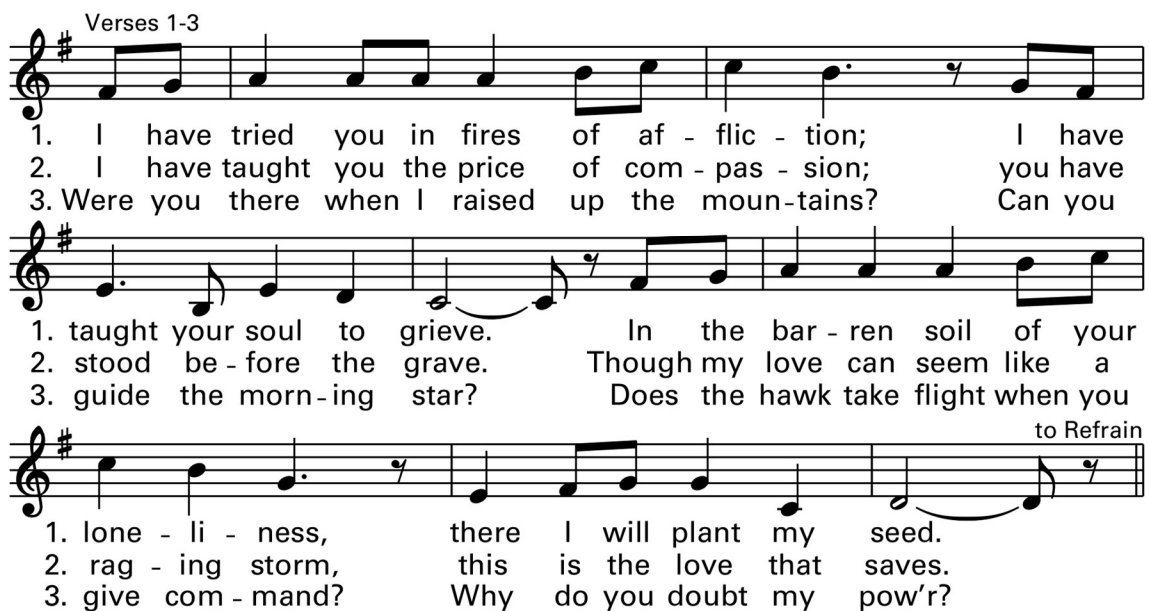
Dan Schutte

Refrain



Ho - ly dark - ness, bless - ed night, heav - en's an - swer
hid - den from our sight. As we a - wait you, O God of
si - lence, we em - brace your ho - ly night.

Verses 1-3



1. I have tried you in fires of af - flic - tion; I have
2. I have taught you the price of com - pas - sion; you have
3. Were you there when I raised up the moun - tains? Can you
1. taught your soul to grieve. In the bar - ren soil of your
2. stood be - fore the grave. Though my love can seem like a
3. guide the morn - ing star? Does the hawk take flight when you
1. lone - li - ness, there I will plant my seed.
2. rag - ing storm, this is the love that saves.
3. give com - mand? Why do you doubt my pow'r?

Verses 4, 5



4. In your deep - est hour of dark - ness I will
5. As the watch - man waits for morn - ing, and the
4. give you wealth un - told. When the si - lence stills your
5. bride a - waits her groom, so we wait to hear your
4. spir - it, will my rich - es fill your soul.
5. foot - steps as we rest be - neath your moon.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.
 3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
 Clear sun of right - eous - ness shine on my path, And
 When we have run with pa - tience the race, We

star of my life is Je - sus.
 show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 shall know the joy of Je - sus.

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text: Ephesians 5:8-10, Revelation 21:23, John 12:46, 1 John 1:5, Hebrews 12:1; Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934, © 1970, 1975, Celebration
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Many thanks to the youth that helped serve on Scout Sunday at 11:30 Mass:

Greeters: Michael and Matthew Pecylak (Cub Scout Pack 42)

**Lectors: Matthew Kunz (Boy Scout Troop 45), Paisley Pelton
(Girl Scout Troop 5503)**

Gift Bearers: Addison Rauf (Girl Scout), Markus Pecylak (Cub Scout Pack 42)

**Ushers: Brendan Woytowich, John Kunz, Andrew King, Drew Esslie
(All Boy Scout Troop 45)**

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