



Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2025 (Year A Liturgy)

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.

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PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and what I have failed to do,
(*strike breast*) through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a(31A)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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



The Lord is my shep-herd; there is no-thing I shall want.

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SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:8-14

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [Please stand]



Glo-ry to you, O Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!



Glo-ry to you, O Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!

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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

THE SUMMONS

Text: John L. Bell
 and Graham Maule

Tune: KELVINGROVE
 Scottish trad., arr. John L. Bell

1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
 4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but

call your name? Will you go where you don't
 call your name? Will you care for cruel and
 call your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 call your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 call my name. Let me turn and fol - low

know And nev - er be the same? Will you
 kind And nev - er be the same? Will you
 free And nev - er be the same? Will you
 side And nev - er be the same? Will you
 you And nev - er be the same. In your

let my love be shown, Will you let my
 risk the hos - tile stare Should your life at -
 kiss the lep - er clean And do such as
 use the faith you've found To re - shape the
 com - pa - ny I'll go Where your love and

name be known, Will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, And ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, Through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

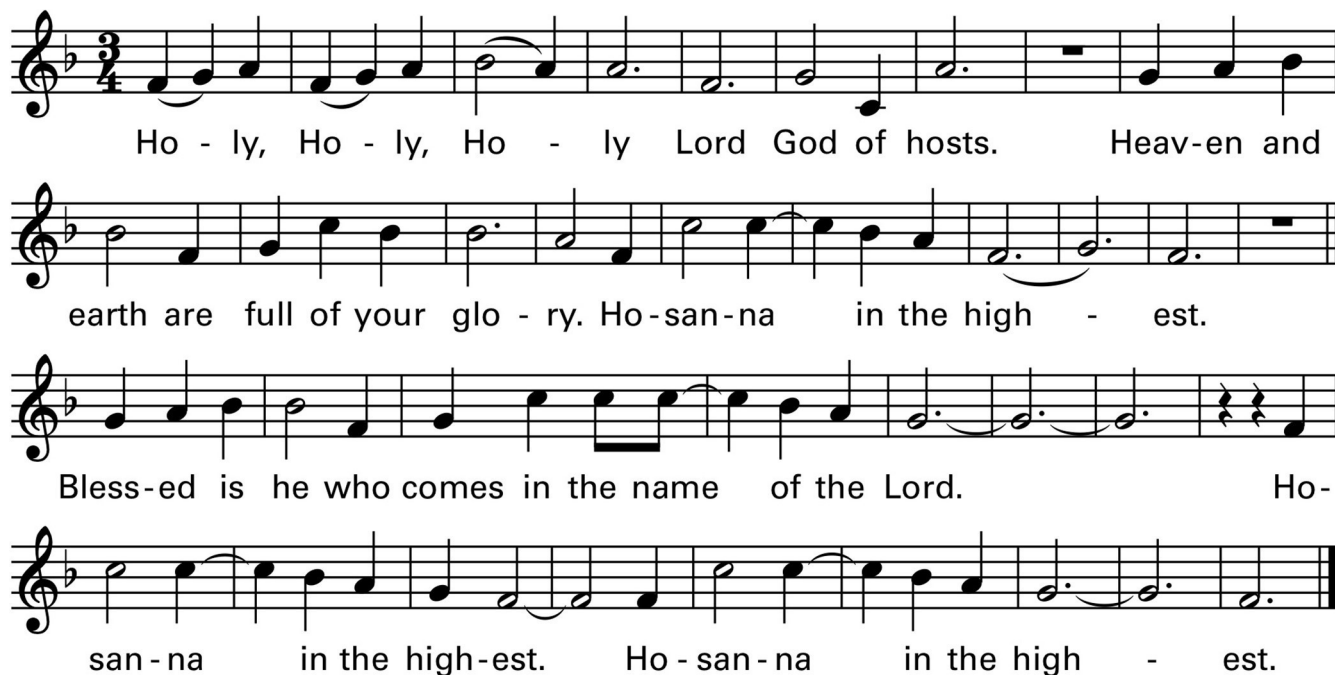
grown In you and you in me?
 prayer In you and you in me?
 mean In you and you in me?
 sound In you and you in me?
 grow In you and you in me.

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SANCTUS

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan




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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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MYSTERY OF FAITH

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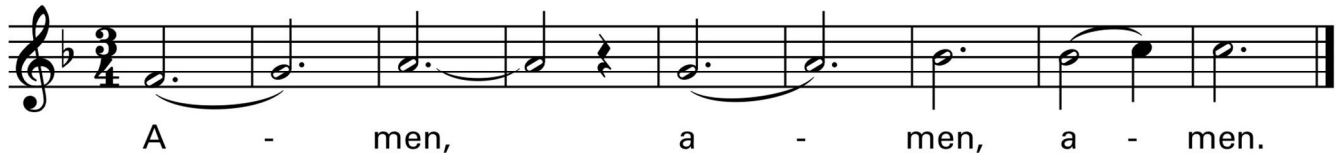


Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur -
rec - tion you have set us free, you have set us free.

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GREAT AMEN

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LAMB OF GOD

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A musical score for 'LAMB OF GOD' in 4/4 time. The melody is written on a single staff in G major. The lyrics are: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace. The score includes a first ending bracket labeled '1, 2' and a final double bar line labeled 'Final'.

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~COMMUNION RITE~

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- V. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the Supper of the Lord.
- R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

(For the communion procession, we ask that you form two lines in the center aisle, starting from the front, one row at a time, and then return to your pew by the side aisles. All are welcome to join in the communion procession. If you are not Catholic, or for spiritual, medical, or other reasons receiving Communion is not the right choice for you today, you can still come forward for a blessing. Simply fold your arms across your chest as you approach the priest or deacon.)

COMMUNION HYMN

Shepherd of My Heart

Verses



1. My shep-herd is the Lord, for noth-ing shall I want;
2. If I should walk one day in - to the vale of dark-ness,
3. You a-noint my head with oil; my cup is o-ver-flow-ing;



green are the pas-tures where I'm led to re - pose.
no e - vil shall I fear with God at my side.
good-ness and kind-ness crown the days of my life.



Near wa - ters still and deep God will re - fresh my soul.
There with your crook and staff you give me strength and com-fort;
With - in the Lord's own house I dwell in peace for ev - er;

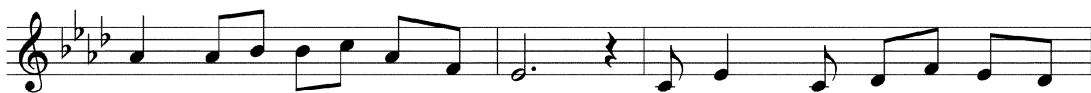


I am led on-ward in ways true to the Name.
you spread a ban-quet in the sight of my foes.
with - in the house of God my soul is at rest.

Refrain



Guide me, O shep-herd of my heart; lead me home-ward through the



dark, in-to ev-er-last-ing, day. Show me the way of truth and



light; keep me al-ways in your sight. May my life nev-er



part from the shep-herd of my heart.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Jerusalem, My Destiny

Refrain

I have fixed my eyes on your hills, Je - ru - sa - lem, my
des - ti - ny! Though I can - not see the end for me, I
can - not turn a - way. We have set our hearts for the
way; this jour - ney is our des - ti - ny. Let
no-one walk a - lone. The jour - ney makes us one.

Verses

1. Oth - er spir - its, less - er gods, have court - ed me with lies.
2. See, I leave the past be - hind; a new land calls to me.
3. In my thirst, you let me drink the wa - ters of your life.
4. All the worlds I have not seen you o - pen to my view.
5. To the tombs I went to mourn the hope I thought was gone.

D.C.
Here a - mong you I have found a truth which bids me rise.
Here a - mong you now I find a glimpse of what might be.
Here a - mong you I have met the sav - ior, Je - sus Christ.
Here a - mong you I have found a vi - sion, bright and new.
Here a - mong you I a - woke to un - ex - pect - ed dawn.

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