March 6  Ash Wednesday
Year C – Year of Luke’s Gospel

Three years ago, the last Cycle C, we were in the midst of the Year of Mercy. How are we doing with those Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy? Are they more incorporated into our very way of life? Conversion is an ongoing process—lifelong and always spiraling toward eternal life and God’s reign. As mystagogues from our own Baptism, we begin this season of baptismal preparation and repentance with our end in mind—“Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” Our “Gloria’s” and “Alleluias” are put on hold. We highlight the Penitential Act, perhaps by kneeling and/or by singing the tropes. These song suggestions reflect the use of Year C Scripture readings. For those following Year A due to the presence of Catechumens during Mass until dismissed after the Homily, please refer to previous song suggestions lists for Years A.

This is our Christian hope: in baptism, we have already died; therefore, let us respond to God’s gift of eternal life by making our earthly lives a clearer reflection of the divine life we already live in Christ.

Gathering Song:  You are merciful to all, O Lord, and despise nothing that you have made. You overlook people’s sins, to bring them to repentance, and you spare them, for you are the Lord our God.

According to Your Mercy (O/S)  
Again We Keep the Solemn Fast (S)  
Come, Follow Me  
Draw Near/Attend Domine/Have Mercy on Us, Lord (O/C)  
Enter the Journey  
Escúchanos, Señor (O/C)  
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive (O/S)  
Forty Days & Forty Nights  
From Ashes to the Living Font (O/S)  
Grant to Us, O Lord (O/C)  
Have Mercy, Lord, on Us (O/S)  
Homeward Bound (O/C/S)  
Hosea (O/C)  
In These Days of Lenten Journey  
Journey for Home (O/C)  
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days  
Parce Domine/Spare Your People (O/C)  
Pardon You People (Landry) (S)  
Perdón, Oh Dios Mío (O/C)  
Return to God (Angotti, Haugen) (O/C/S)  
Return to the Lord Your God (Dufford)  
Señor, Tu Gran Misericordia (O/S)  
Sí, Me Levantaré (S)  
The Glory of These Forty Days  
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy  
This Is Our Accepted Time (O/S)

1st Reading: Joel 2:12-18: The Lord is slow to anger and rich in kindness. The faithful return with their whole hearts, fasting and repenting. All God’s people gather together before the Lord for mercy.

Respnsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17  
Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20–6:2  
Paul implored the Corinthians to be reconciled to God right away. As Christ carried their sins upon the cross, so can they bear his holiness within them, if they turn to him. “Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”

Gospel Verse:  
If today you hear God’s voice, harden not your hearts.

Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18: Jesus warned the disciples against performing religious acts only to attract the attention of others. In giving alms, praying and fasting, Christians are to conduct themselves in such a way that no one will know, except God, who sees all things.

Distribution of Ashes:

    Ashes (S)  
    Ashes to Ashes  
    Be Merciful, O Lord  
    Dust & Ashes  
    Hosea  
    Return to God / Volvamos Hoy a Nuestro Dios  
    Signed by Ashes  
    With These Ashes

Prep of Gifts:

    Acuérdate de Jesucristo (C)  
    Arrepiénte/Repent (Cortez)  
    Be Still & Know That I Am God  
    Christ in Me, Arise  
    Come Home (Landry)  
    El Señor Es Compasivo: Sal 103(102) (C)  
    God of Mercy (Manalo/Hurd)  
    Litany for the Season of Lent  
    Misericordia, Señor: Sal 51(50) (C)  
    Oyenos, Señor: Sal 130(129)  
    Pequé, Pequé, Dios Mío  
    Renew Me, Lord  
    Tree of Life (C)  
    Turn Our Hearts Around (C)  
    Turn to Me (Foley)  
    You Know Who I Am

Communion Processional:  
The one who ponders the law of the Lord day and night will yield fruit in due season.

    Be Merciful, O Lord/Create a Clean Heart  
    Gusten y Vean: Sal 34(33)  
    Loving & Forgiving  
    Psalm 51: Create in Me (Kendzia, Hurd)  
    Remember Your Love  
    Softly and Tenderly  
    Ubi Caritas (Hurd, Rosania)  
    With the Lord There Is Mercy
Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Christ before Us
God Be in My Head
Into the Desert
Perdona a Tu Pueblo
Save Your People
We Are Called

OTHER:

Hear Us, Almighty Lord
Hoy Perdóname / Mercy, Lord
Just a Closer Walk with Thee
Make Us Turn to You
Merciful God
Oh Lord, Have Mercy
Penitential Litany/Hold Us in Your Mercy
Remember You Are Dust
Return to the Lord
Seek the Lord
The Cross of Jesus
What Does the Lord Require

Questions for Reflection

- How would you live this Lent if you knew it was your last?
- What in your life causes division in your heart and your relationships?
- What actions can you take this Lent to pledge your whole heart to God?

CALENDAR

March 7 – Opt. Mem - SS. Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs
March 8 – Opt. Mem - St. John of God, religious March
9 – Opt. Mem - St. Frances of Rome, religious March

1st Lent

March 10

1st Lent

Be sure to celebrate the Rite of Sending for Catechumens & Candidates! The Rite of Election (Catechumens) and the Celebration of the Call to Continuing Conversion (Candidates) is celebrated Sunday afternoon at the Cathedral. Pray for good weather this year!

Gathering Song: When he calls me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

Again We Keep the Solemn Fast (O/S)
As We Gather at Your Table
Caminaré: Sal 116(115) (S)
Christ in Me Arise
Draw Near, O Lord / Attende Domine (O/C)
Enter the Journey
40 Days (Maher)
Forty Days & Forty Nights (O/S)
From Ashes to the Living Font (O/S)
Gathered In
I Will Choose Christ
Led by the Spirit
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days
Now Is the Acceptable Time (Bridge)
O Lord, Your Mercy Does Extend (O/S)
Perdón, Oh Dios Mio
Perdona a Tu Pueblo (S)
Return to God (O/C/S) (Angotti, Haugen)
The Glory of These Forty Days (O/S)
There’s a Wideness: Be Merciful (O/C/S)
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy (O/S)
These Forty Days of Lent (O/S)
Today Is the Accepted Time (O/S)
Venimos ante Ti (C)

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10: Moses told the story of the Israelites: The LORD God led them from bondage to freedom. This story should always be recalled before offering gifts to God. The people of God can rejoice over the many good things the Lord has given them.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13: God’s word is on your lips and in your heart. If you proclaim with your lips that Jesus is Lord, and believe it in your heart, you will be saved. “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Gospel Verse:

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13: Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days. There he ate nothing and was tempted by the devil. Afterward, the devil left him to await another opportunity.
Prep of Gifts:

Ashes to Ashes
Be Still and Know That I Am God (Walker)
El Señor Es Compasivo: Sal 103(102) (C)
El Señor Es Mi Luz: Sal 27(26) (C)
Gracious God
Into the Desert
Misericordia, Señor: Sal 51(50)
Oyenos, Señor: Sal 130(129)
Pequé, Pequé, Dios Mio
Return to the Lord Your God
Seek the Lord
Softly and Tenderly
Strength for the Journey (C)
Take, O Lord and Receive (C)
Tree of Life (C)
Turn Our Hearts Around (C)
You Have Called Us
You Shall Be My People (C)

Communion Processional: The Lord will conceal you with his pinions, and under his wings you will trust.

Al Partir el Pan
Be with Me, Lord
In Every Age
In the Land There Is a Hunger
On Eagle’s Wings
One Bread, One Body
Pan de Vida (Hurd)
Psalm 91: Be with Me, Lord (Joncas)
Remember Your Love
Return to Me
Señor, Tú Eres el Pan
Show Us Your Mercy
Yo Soy el Pan de Vida (S)

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Blest Be the Lord
Christ before Us
Companions on the Journey
Lead Me, Guide Me
Lead Me, Lord
Lift High the Cross
Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior
The Spirit Sends Us Forth
We Belong to You

OTHER:

Change Our Hearts
Jerusalem, My Destiny
Jesus, Lead the Way
Jesus, Tempted in the Desert
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley
Now in This Banquet
O God, Who Gives Us Life and Breath
The Cross of Jesus
The Kingdom of God (Rees)
This Is The Time of Fulfillment

Questions for Reflection:

- In your life, how have you experienced God’s presence in times of distress?
- What helps you to remain steadfast in times of temptation?
- During this Lenten time of fasting, how can you feast on the word and presence of God?
- How can you make this season more retreat-like in both the way you live it individually and celebrate it as a parish community?

CALENDAR

March 10 – Rite of Election & Call to Continuing Conversion (not a Mass) – 3 pm, Cathedral
Girl Scouting Sunday
Daylight Saving Time begins!
March 11 – Julian Calendar Lent begins
March 13 – Anniversary of Election (2013) of Pope Francis
March 17 2nd Lent

RCIA: For Candidates – Use the Penitential Rite (Scrutiny) today as part of the Universal Prayer. Do you now have Elect to “dismiss” to continue breaking open the Word? They are the ONLY ones to leave the Mass at this time. Candidates are members of the “faithful” by right of their baptism. They only may not approach yet the altar for Holy Communion. For those of you yearning for a bit of “Irish” today, look for a hymn or two that use Celtic TUNES with appropriate texts: SLANE, LONDONDERRY AIR, ST. COLUMBA...

Gathering Song: Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord that I seek; hide not your face from me.

- Be Thou My Vision
- Better Is One Day
- Beyond the Days (Manalo)
- Caminaré: Sal 116(115) (S)
- Christ, Be Our Light
- From Ashes to the Living Font (O/S)
- Gather Us Together
- God of Mercy (Manalo/Hurd)
- God So Loved the World (O/C/S)
- God’s Holy Mountain We Ascend
- Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (O/S)
- Juntos Como Hermanos (O/C/S)
- Lead Me, Guide Me (O/C/S)
- Let the Weight of Your Glory Fall (O/C)
- More Love, More Power (O)
- Open My Eyes, Lord (O/C)
- Open the Eyes of My Heart (O/S)
- Our God Is Here
- Perdona a Tu Pueblo (S)
- Priestly People (O/C)
- Señor, Tu Gran Misericordia (O/S)
- Sometimes by Step (O/S)
- The Glory of These Forty Days
- ‘Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here (O)
- Venimos ante Ti (C)
- What Is This Place
- Word of God, Come Down to Earth (O)

1st Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18: God appeared to Abram and made a covenant with his faithful servant, promising many descendants and much land. Abram put faith in the Lord, who credited it to him as righteousness.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14
The Lord is my light and my salvation.

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 or 3:20 – 4:1: Paul urged the Philippians to follow his example: “Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord.”

Gospel Verse: From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, hear him.

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36: Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain to pray. There he was transfigured before their eyes. A cloud overshadowed them, and a voice said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”

Prep of Gifts:
- All That Is Hidden
- Beautiful Savior
- El Señor Es Compasivo: Sal 103(102) (C)
- God of Mystery, God of Mercy
- Here in This Place (C)
- How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place (C)
- I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
- Misericordia, Señor: Sal 51(50)
- Múestranos, Señor: Sal 85(84) (C)
- Oh Buen Jesus
- Óyenos, Señor: Sal 130(129)
- Save Your People
- Sí, Me Levantaré (C)
- The Breastplate of St. Patrick
- The Lord Is My Light
- Transfiguration
- We Remember (C)
- You Are the Light I Seek

Communion Processional: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

- Be Still and Know That I Am God
- Christ, Be Our Light
- Holy Gifts
- I Have Loved You
- Porque Nos Invitas
- Psalm 27: The Goodness of the Lord (Soper)
- Psalm 27: The Lord Is My Light (Haas)
- Señor, Tú Eres el Pan
- The Lord Is My Light (Crandal)
- This Alone
- This Bread That We Share
- Transfigure Us, O Lord

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:
- Ashes
- Change Our Hearts
- I Am the Light of the World
- Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
- Lead Me, Guide Me
- May the Road Rise Up (Kendzia)
- O God, Our Help in Ages Past
- Purify My Heart
- We Are Marching/Siyahamba
- Your Grace Is Enough

OTHER:
- Christus Paradox (You, Lord)
- Covenant Hymn
- Holy God
- How Good, Lord, to Be Here
- Jerusalem, My Destiny
- Jesus Christ, Yesterday, Today, and Forever
- Mercy, O God
- Neither Death Nor Life
March 24 3rd Lent

RCIA: Be sure to celebrate with your Elect, the First Scrutiny. We join them in scrutinizing our own lives in this prayer.

Gathering Song: 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.

According to Your Mercy (O/S)
Again We Keep the Solemn Fast
Altísimo, Señor (S)
Arrepiénte/Repent
Christ in Me Arise
Come to Jesus
Down to the River to Pray (Crandal)
Estamos Reunidos
From Ashes to the Living Font (O/S)
From the Depths of Sin and Sadness (O/S)
From the Depths We Cry to Thee
Fuente de Agua Viva (O)
Grant to Us, O Lord (O/C)
Have Mercy, Lord, on Us (O/S)
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (O/C/S)
Lift High the Cross
Now Is the Acceptable Time
Porque Nos Invitas (C)
Return to the Lord Your God
Señor, Tu Gran Misericordia (O/S)
There’s a Wideness: Be Merciful (O/C/S)
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy (O/S)
Un Solo Señor (S)
What Wondrous Love (O/S)
You Are the Voice (O/C)

1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15: The LORD appeared to Moses in a flaming bush telling him he would lead Israel out of bondage in Egypt to freedom in the promised land. The LORD God would accomplish this.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11

The Lord is kind and merciful.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12: Just as Israel sinned during its desert sojourn, so too have the Corinthian Christians sinned on their way to the promised land. They might let the fate of those who were “struck down in the desert” be an example to be on guard, lest they fall.

Gospel Verse:

Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9: Jesus told his followers they need to reform their lives. A tree that bears no fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. The followers of Jesus have been given time to repent and bear fruit.

Prep of Gifts:

Acuédate de Jesucristo (C)
Attende Domine
Canticle of Mercy (C)
El Señor Es Compasivo: Sal 103(102) (C)
How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place (C)
Jesus, Meek and Humble
Mi Alma Tiene Sed: Sal 63(62) (C)
No Endurezcan el Corazón: Sal 95(94) (C)
Now We Remain (C)
O God, You Search Me
Oyenos, Señor: Sal 130(129)
Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful (Manalo)
Remember Not the Things of the Past
You Have Called Us
You Shall Be My People (C)

Communion Processional: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Cornerstone
Create a Clean Heart
Es Mi Cuerpo (A los Hombres Amó Dios) (S)
Flow, River, Flow
Gusten y Vean: Sal 34(33)
Hemos Oído Tu Voz
Let Your Mercy Wash Over Us
Mercy
Pardon Your People
Psalm 27: The Lord Is My Light
Psalm 51: Create in Me
Remember Your Love
Turn to Me
With the Lord
You Alone

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Better Is One Day
Change Our Hearts
Enter the Journey
In Christ Alone
Lead Me, Lord
Purify My Heart
Somebody’s Knockin’ at Your Door
Take Up Your Cross (Stephan, Cortez)
There Is a River
To You, O God, I Lift Up My Soul (Hurd)

Questions for Reflection:
- How have you experienced God’s call in your own life? What has been your response?
- How does your family and/or community pass on faith to younger generations?
- What situations in your life are met with grumbling? How might you greet them in a different way?
- Where in your life, family, or parish is there a lack of fruit being borne? How might you cultivate the ground to encourage fruitfulness?

CALENDAR
March 24 – First Scrutiny of the Elect
Anniversary of the Appointment of the Metropolitan (2016) of Bernard Anthony Hebda
March 25 – Solemnity of The ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

OTHER:

As the Winter Days Grow Longer
Come, You Sinners, Poor and Needy
Dust & Ashes
Eternal Lord of Love
God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle
I Am for You
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley
O Dawn of Creation
On Holy Ground
Return to God / Volvamos Hoy a Nuestro Dios
Sovereign Maker of All Things
The God of Abraham Praise
March 31  
4th Lent

We come to the midpoint of Lent on this Laetare / Rejoice Sunday! RCIA: Be sure to celebrate the Second Scrutiny with your Elect! Rather than a rest stop along the way, this 4th Sunday shows us what the road to conversion is made of: JOY! For penitence is not meant to be a gloomy punishment. It is not time to wallow in our sins. Nor should it lead us to resentment like the older brother had at the lavish welcome his wayward sibling received. Repentance is an invitation to be embraced by God’s mercy and delight at our return. When joy and gladness mark our hearts even as we repent, we focus our gaze not on ourselves but squarely upon God, who does not hold our trespasses against us.

Next time you sing, “Lord, have mercy,” or cry out, “Christe eleison!” remember that they are not laments. They are songs of praise that should ever be in our mouths.

Gathering Song: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Arrepiénte/Repent Caminaré: Sal 116(115) (S)
Come Home
Forty Days and Forty Nights
From the Depths of Sin and Sadness (O/S)
Have Mercy on Us, Lord/Attend Domine
Here I Am to Worship
I Heard the Voice of Jesus
Journey for Home (O/C)
Now Is the Acceptable Time
Our Father, We Have Wandered (O/S)
Out of the Depths (O/S)
Perdón, Oh Dios Mio Perdona a Tu Pueblo (S)
Save Your People
Shepherd of Souls – ST. AGNES
Table of Plenty
Take Up Your Cross

1st Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12: God delivered Israel from Egypt. All the people celebrated Passover with unleavened cakes and parched grain in their new land, the promised land flowing with milk and honey.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21: We are ambassadors for Christ and ministers of reconciliation to one another. We must all be reconciled to God so that we might “become the righteousness of God in him.”

Gospel Verse:
I will get up and go to my Father and shall say to him:
Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32: Jesus told his followers the parable of the prodigal son. It is never too late to repent, to be received back by a loving father, and to enjoy his presence forever.

Prep of Gifts:

Amazing Grace (S)
Amémonos de Corazón
Come Home
El Señor Es Compasivo: Sal 103(102) (C)
El Señor Es Mu Luz: Sal 27(26) (C) (Reza, Rubalcava)
El Señor Es Mi Pastor: Sal 23(22) (C) (Abeyta, Florián)
Forgive Our Sins (S)
Gracious God
Grant to Us, O Lord (C)
Hosea
Hoy Perdóname
I Sought the Lord
Pequé, Pequé, Dios Mio
Restless Is the Heart
Sí, Me Levantaré
Somebody’s Knockin’ at Your Door
There Is a Balm
This Season Calls Us
Turn Our Hearts Around (C)
Yes, I Shall Arise (C)
You Are the Healing
You Gather in the Outcast
You Know Who I Am (C)
You Shall Be My People (C)

Communion Processional: You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.

Amazing Grace
Eat This Bread
Gusten y Vean: Sal 34(33)
In You, O Lord
Listen, O Lord, to My Prayer
Loving & Forgiving
Mercy
Oh Dios, Crea en Mi
One Love Released
Psalm 34: Taste and See (Talbot)
Show Us Your Mercy
Taste and See (Moore)
Taste and See (Stephan)
Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord (Keil)
Turn Our Hearts

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Anthem
Be Thou My Vision
Beyond the Days (Manalo)
Christ in Me Arise
Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life
Glory in the Cross
Lead Me, Guide Me
Lift High the Cross / Alcen la Cruz
O Bless the Lord, My Soul
Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior
The Heart of Worship
OTHER:

Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race
Have Mercy, Lord, on Us
Healer of Our Every Ill
Healing River of the Spirit
Hear Us, Almighty
Lord Make Us Worthy
Remember Your Love
Return to God
Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy
We Cannot Measure How You Heal

Questions for Reflection:
- Where do you feel shame or guilt over past transgressions? How might you give these emotions to the Lord?
- How does your parish carry out the ministry of reconciliation within the wider community?
- Which figure in the parable of the Prodigal Son do you identify with the most at this point in your faith journey: the prodigal, the older son, or forgiving father? Why?
- At this halfway point in our Lenten journey, how have you been living the spiritual practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving? Is there anything you would like to do differently for the second half of Lent?

Pope’s Intention for April 2019: For Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

CALENDAR
March 31 – Laetare Sunday
- Second Scrutiny of the Elect
April 2 – Opt. Mem - St. Francis of Paola, hermit
- Anniversary of Death (2005) of St. John Paul II, pope
April 4 – Opt. Mem - St. Isidore, bishop, doctor
April 5 – Opt. Mem - St. Vincent Ferrer, priest First Friday
April 6 – First Saturday

April 7 5th Lent

RCIA: Be Sure to celebrate the third and final scrutiny with your Elect and your entire community of faith. We approach the summit of this annual ascent to the holy mountain of Easter. Let us, as music ministers, reflect on how we have served the People of God in this ministry of prayer and proclamation. Take some time this week on your own and with other music ministers to prayerfully examine your consciences. How might you more faithfully listen to God’s word and change your lives that you may be a messenger of God’s abundant mercy? Are you thankful? Encouraging? Welcoming? Gentle? Or the opposites?

Gathering Song: Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Altísimo Señor (S)
Caminaré: Sal 116(115) (S)
Do Not Fear to Hope
From the Depths of Sin and Sadness (O/S)
Have Mercy, Lord, on Us (O/S)
Hosea (O/C)
I Am the Bread of Life
I Am the Resurrection and the Life
Lord of All Hopefulness
O Lord, You Mercy Does Extend (O/S)
Out of the Depths (O/S)
Perdón, Oh Dios Mio
Perdona a Tu Pueblo (S)
Psalm 126: The Lord Has Done Great Things
Remember Not the Things of the Past
Roll Away the Stone
Spare Us, Lord / Parce Domine (O/C)
Take Up Our Cross (Stephan)

The Lord Is My Hope
There’s a Wideness: Be Merciful (O/C/S)
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy (O/S)
When I Behold/Survey the Wondrous Cross (O/S)

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21: Isaiah recounted how the LORD crushed the enemies of Israel. Then the LORD God did something entirely new by providing water in the desert for his chosen people to drink.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:8-14: Paul told the Philippians how much he has forfeited in order to arrive at resurrection from the dead.
Paul’s entire attention was on the finish line as he ran toward the prize: life in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Verse:
Even now, says the Lord;
return to me with your whole heart; for I am gracious and merciful.
**Gospel:** John 8:1-11: Pharisees brought to Jesus a woman caught in adultery. They hoped he would condemn her to death by stoning, but Jesus said simply, “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” No one dared. Jesus forgave the woman and told her to avoid sin.

**Prep of Gifts:**

- Acuérdate de Jesucristo (C)
- Canticle of Mercy (C)
- Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life
- El Señor Es Compasivo: Sal 103(102) (C)
- Entre tus Manos
- Forgive Our Sins (S)
- Healing Waters

- Homeward Bound (C)
- Oh Dios, Crea en Mi: Sal 51(50) (C)
- Oyenos, Señor: Sal 130(129)
- Pues Si Vivimos / When We Are Living
- Renew Me, Lord
- Return to Me
- There Is A Balm
- What Wondrous Love
- You Alone
- You Gather in the Outcast
- You Shall Be My People (C)

**Communion Processional:** Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

- Banquete de Unidad
- Be Not Afraid
- Give Me Jesus
- In Memory of You/Ave Verum (Peloquin)
- In You, O Lord
- Jesus, Come to Us
- Only This I Want
- Pan de Vida
- Psalm 42/43: As the Deer Longs (Hurd)
- Señor, Tú Eres el Pan
- The Jesus Song
- The Lord Has Done Great Things
- The Lord Is Kind and Merciful
- Turn Our Hearts
- With the Lord
- Yo Soy el Pan de Vida (S)

**Questions for Reflection:**

- Where do you see God’s action in your life, family, or parish bringing about something new?
- How has your practice of fasting been this Lent? How has it enriched or affected your relationship with God and others?
- How does your parish extend forgiveness to those who have committed a public sin?
- How have you experienced giving and receiving mercy in your own life of faith?

**CALENDAR**

April 7 – Third Scrutiny of the Elect
April 11 – Opt. Mem - St. Stanislaus, bishop, martyr
April 13 – Opt. Mem - St. Martin I, pope, martyr

**Pastoral Note**

Pastors should remind the faithful of the paschal fast which “should be observed everywhere on Good Friday and continued, where possible, on Holy Saturday. In this way, the people of God will receive the joys of the Lord’s resurrection with uplifted and responsive hearts” *(Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy, 110).*
April 14  Palm Sunday - Lord’s Passion

We enter the holiest week of our liturgical year. Let us pray.

Gospel Verse:
“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.”

Processional Song: Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory? Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

All Glory, Laud, & Honor
Alzad la Cruz
At the Name of Jesus
Blessed Be Your Name
Blessed Is He (Palm Processional)
Blessings on the King
Con la Cruz
Gloria, Honor a Ti
He Is Exalted
Hosanna
Hosanna, Hijo de Dios
Hosanna to the Son of David (Schutte, Booth)
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates
Palm Sunday Processional(al)
Porque Nos Invitas (C)
Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior
Psalm 24: Lord, This Is the People/Let the Lord Enter
Ride On! Ride On in Majesty
Sing Hosanna to Our King
The King of Glory

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7: The servant of the Lord God was rebuffed but did not turn back.

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11: Christ was in the form of God but did not consider equality with God a thing to be grasped at.

Gospel Verse:
Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

Gospel: Luke 22:14 – 23:56: “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom,” said one of the criminals. Jesus replied, “Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

Prep of Gifts:
Acuérdate de Jesucristo (C)
Crux Fidelis

Communion Processional: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo
As We Remember
Can We Love?
Jesus, the Lord
Keep in Mind
My God, My God (Smith, Manion)
Now We Remain
Psalm 51: Create in Me (Kendzia)
Remember Me
Ubi Caritas (Hurd)
Unless a Grain of Wheat
Venido, Oh Christianos

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:
At the Name of Jesus
40 Days
Glory in the Cross
Jesus, Remember Me
Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior
Take Up Your Cross
There Is a Balm in Gilead
Were You There
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

OTHER:
Adoramus Te Christie
Crucem Tuam/O Lord, Your Cross
Hosanna (Soper)
Lift High the Cross
Nada Te Turbe/Nothing Can Frighten
No Tramp of Soldiers’ Marching Feet
O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us
Ride On, Jesus, Ride
Stay Here & Keep Watch

Questions for Reflection:
- Who are the weary in your parish or community?
  What word do they need to hear?
- What spiritual practice helps you to empty yourself so as to make room for Jesus?
- How do you experience Jesus’ presence in the Eucharist?
- How will you set aside your regular routine these next eight days to enter into Holy Week?

**CALENDAR**

- April 15 – Monday of Holy Week
  Income Tax Day
- April 16 – Tuesday of Holy Week
- April 17 – Wednesday of Holy Week
- April 18 – Holy Thursday morning and afternoon: Lent ends at sundown. The Paschal Triduum of the Death, Burial, and Resurrection of the Lord
  Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
- April 19 – Friday of the Passion of the Lord
  Day of obligatory fast and abstinence
- April 20 – Holy Saturday morning and afternoon: The Paschal Sabbath
  Preparatory rites for Baptism: Ephphetha and Recitation of the Creed
  Passover begins
- April 20-21 – Vigil of Easter: Nightwatch of the Resurrection of the Lord

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**THE SACRED TRIDUUM 2019**

**April 18  Holy Thursday**

The Sacred Triduum (THREE DAYS) begins at SUNDOWN this day; the Sacred Liturgy continues without end until the SUNDOWN on Easter Sunday evening. Reception of the Holy Oils, consecrated at the Chrism Mass, may take place just before the celebration begins or immediately following the opening song. The Glory to God is sung with much elaboration and ringing of bells which then fall silent until the Glory to God is sung during the Easter Vigil. Do not be afraid to repeat your “music menus” from years past...aim for full participation using the tried and true.

**Gathering Song:** *We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.*

- Alzad la Cruz
- Do This in Memory of Me
- Gather the People
- Glory in the Cross
- Keep in Mind
- Lift High the Cross
- Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior
- Table of Plenty
- Then Let Us Glory in the Cross
- What Is This Place
- What Wondrous Love

1st Reading: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14: *The Lord instructed Moses and Aaron regarding the Passover meal. They were to eat roasted lamb, unleavened bread, and bitter herbs and to sprinkle blood of the lamb on the doorpost as a sign that those inside obeyed God’s command.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18

- *Our blessing cup is a communion with the Blood of Christ.*

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26: *Paul recounted the tradition of the Lord’s Supper: Jesus said, “This is my body that is for you. This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this in remembrance of me.”*

**Gospel Verse:**

* I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.

**Gospel:** John 13:1-15: *Jesus called his disciples together for the Passover Supper. During the meal, Jesus rose, tied a towel around himself, and washed the disciples’ feet. He said, “If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another’s feet.”*

**Washing of Feet:**

- A New Commandment (O/C)
- As I Have Done for You
- Christ Has No Body Now But Yours
- Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love
- Jesus Took a Towel
- No Greater Love (O)
Shepherd of Souls ST. AGNES

Te Alabamos, Señor
The Lord Jesus
The Sacrament of Service

Questions for Reflection:
- How has serving or being served affected your understanding of being a Christian?
- How do you experience Jesus’ love in your life?

Prep of Gifts:

Donde Hay Amor y Caridad (C)
El Cáliz de la Bendición: Sal 116(115) (C)
El Lavarse los Pies
Here at This Table
How Beautiful (C)
In Memory of You/Ave Verum (Peloquin)
In Remembrance of You (C)
Love One Another (Alonso, King)
Quiero Servirte, Mi Señor
The Servant Song SERVANT SONG
Ubi Caritas (Rosania, Hurd)
Un Mandamiento Nuevo (C)
Where Charity & Love Prevail (Benoit, Hill)

Communion Processional: This is the Body that will be given up for you; this is the Chalice of the new covenant in my Blood, says the Lord; do this, whenever you receive it, in memory of me.

Banquete de Unidad
Bread for the World
Bread of Angels
Called to the Supper of the Lamb (T)
Gift of Finest Wheat
Gusten y Vean: Sal 34(33)
Jesús (Cristo), Recuérdame (T)
Miracle of Grace
One Love Released
Our Blessing Cup
Pan de Vida
Pan del Cielo
Remembrance
Taste & See

Transfer of the Eucharist:

A Tan Alto Sacramento
Canta Lengua Jubilosa
Hail Our Savior’s Glorious Body
Pange Lingua/Sing. My Tongue
Praise We Christ’s Immortal Body
Sing. My Tongue, the Savior’s Glory
Ubi Caritas/Where True Charity and Love Dwell
Where Charity and Love Prevail

OTHER:

At That First Eucharist
Bread of Life, Cup of Blessing
Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way
Love Is His Word
Prepare a Room for Me
So You Must Do
Song of the Lord’s Command
Song of the Lord’s Supper
Stay Here & Keep Watch
This Is My Example
Where True Love & Charity
We continue our prayer...

1st Reading: Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12: Isaiah foretold the Messiah’s suffering by describing those of the servant who died and was raised up to take away the sins of many.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
Father, I put my life in your hands.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jesus is the great high priest, servant of all, source of salvation. Though he was God’s son, he learned obedience through suffering. He was heard because of his reverence.

Gospel Verse:
Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every other name.


Solemn Intercessions:
Good Friday Solemn Intercessions (Keil)

Adoration of the Cross:
A Tan Alto Sacramento
Above All
Acuérdate de Jesucristo
At the Name of Jesus (Clemens)
Behold the Cross
Behold the Wood
Cruz Fidelis
Father, into Your Hands I Commend My Spirit (DeBruyn, Foster)
Give Me Jesus
Glory in the Cross
God So Loved the World (C)
Jesús (Cristo), Recuédame
Jesus, Remember Me (C)
Joseph, Take Him Off the Tree
Junto al Pie de la Cruz Santa
Lord, Let Me Walk (C)
Lord, We Adore You Madre
Llena de Afflicción Mirad la Cruz
Near the Cross
O Cross of Christ, Immortal Tree
O Sacred Head
O Sacred Head, Surrounded
Oh Cruz Fiel y Venerable
The Servant Song SERVANT SONG
We Acclaim the Cross of Jesus
We Should Glory in the Cross

Communion Processional:
Carry Me Home
Entre Tus Manos
Father, I Put My Life in Your Hands
Jesus, the Lord
My God, My God
My Shepherd Is the Lord
Now We Remain
On Eagle’s Wings
Oyesos, Señor: Sal 130(129)
Pastures of the Lord
There Is a Balm in Gilead
Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell, Hurd)
Venid, Oh Christianos
Your Sacrifice

OTHER:
Adoramus Te, Christe
All You Who Pass This Way
Calvary
Canta Fuerte, Lengua Mía / Sing, My Tongue
Crucem tuam/O Lord, Your Cross
In Manus Tuas, Pater
We Glory in the Cross

Question for Reflection:
- How do you keep the stillness of Good Friday?
We continue our prayer...in deepest night...our bells ring once again, loud and clear, during the singing of our Glory to God tonight!!! Great care should be taken when preparing for the Word of God this night. Our salvation's history is not to be taken for granted. How many times do we wonder why our offspring know nothing of their faith? How well do we know our heritage ourselves? This night is not the night to take shortcuts without serious consideration of their consequences...

**Exsultet:**

Various Compositions: Chant, C. Walker, Kendzia, Rubalcava, Thompson

**1st Reading:** Genesis 1:1 – 2:2 OR 1:1, 26-31a: God created the world and saw how good it was. God looked at everything and found it very good.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. OR

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

**2nd Reading:** Genesis 22:1-18 OR 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18: Abraham offered his only son Isaac as a sacrifice to God, and it was credited to him as justice.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

**3rd Reading:** Exodus 14:15 – 15:1: Israel passed through the Red Sea unharmed. As for the Egyptians, their horses and chariots were tossed into the sea.

Responsorial Psalm: Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18

Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

**4th Reading:** Isaiah 54:5-14: I, your Maker, the LORD of hosts, will establish you in justice, far from fear where no harm can come near you.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

**5th Reading:** Isaiah 55:1-11: “All you who are thirsty, come to the water!...I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.

Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

**6th Reading:** Baruch 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4: All who cling to God’s law will live. “Blessed are we, O Israel; for what pleases God is known to us!”

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

**7th Reading:** Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28: The Lord will pour clean water over the people and give them a new heart.
**Communion Processional:** Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia.

Canticle of the Free
Christ, Be Our Light (Easter Vigil)
Exodus 15: Let Us Sing to the Lord
I Am the Bread of Life
I Am the Bread of Life – Come Follow, Me
Miracle of Grace
Now We Remain
This Is the Day
Todos Los Que Han Sido Bautizados
Yo Soy el Pan de Vida (S)
You Have Called Us

**Song of Praise/Sending Forth:**

Christ before Us
Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today
El Señor Resucitó (Easter Hymn, Vizcaíno)
I Saw Water Flowing Clear
In Christ Alone
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
Lord of the Dance
Sing with All the Saints in Glory
The Day of Resurrection
Waters of Love
Ye Watchers & Ye Holy Ones

**OTHER: See Easter Sunday listing**

**Questions for Reflection:**
- How is God calling you to new life and to embrace the good news of the resurrection?
- How will you keep the Easter season of joy?

**April 21 – Easter Sunday**

“Alléluia! Christ is risen!” “He is Risen, Indeed!” Consider using the Sprinkling Rite, as we celebrate our redemption, at all the Sunday Masses during the Great Sunday of 50 Days. TODAY we “skip” the Penitential Act and move straight into the Glory to God after the Sign of the Cross and Father’s greeting of Easter Joy! TODAY, the GIRM calls for the Sprinkling Rite to take place after the Homily after we renew our Baptismal Promises - a baptismal song is most appropriate during this. Think about extending this to every Sunday of Eastertide – we’ve spent 40 days highlighting the Penitential Act, recalling our need for redemption. How appropriate to spend 50 days celebrating that very gift granted through Christ’s paschal mystery...

**Gathering Song:** I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.

You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

**OR**

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

Alabaré (S)

Aleluya, Cantemos al Señor (O)
Aleluya, el Señor Resucitó (S)
All You on Earth (O/S)
Alléluia! Alléluia! HYMN TO JOY

Alléluia! Alléluia! Hearts and Voices (O/S)
Alléluia! Alléluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise Alléluia!
At the Lamb’s High Feast (O/S)

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (LLANFAIR) (O/S)
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (VICTIMAE) (Sw/O/S)
El Señor Resucitó (Vizcaíno) (S)

Ésta Es el Día: Sal 118(117) (S)
Festival Canticle (O/C/S)

He Is Risen (O/S)

Himno a la Alegría
Holy, Holy, Holy Cry

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (O/S)
Jesus Is Risen

La Ruda Lucha Termino (O/C/S)

Let Easter Alleluias Fill This Place (O/S)

Love Is Alive!
The Strife Is O’er (O/C/S)

This Joyful Eastertide

**1st Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43: Peter preached about Jesus’ baptism, the anointing with the Holy Spirit, and his crucifixion and resurrection from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

**OR**

Alleluia!

**2nd Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4: Think about what is above. When Christ appears, then you shall appear with him in glory.

**OR**

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Easter Sequence: (Mandatory on Easter)

Christ Is Arisen
Christian People, Sing Your Praises
Christians, Praise the Paschal Victim/Victimae Paschali
Christians, to the Paschal Victim (Chant, Canedo)
Let Christians All Their Voices Raise
Sequence for Easter

Gospel Verse:
Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

Gospel: John 20:1-9: Mary Magdalene and the disciples went to the tomb and found it empty. They did not yet understand that Jesus would rise from the dead.

Sprinkling/Renewal of Baptismal Vows:

Jerusalén
Living Streams
Springs of Water, Bless the Lord
Water of Life (Dean, Cortez)

Prep of Gifts:

Baptized in Water
Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145(144) (C)
Christ Is Risen
Cristo Jesús Resucitó
Come to the River
Come to the Water
El Señor Resucitó (Easter Hymn)
Hymn of Praise
Litany of Peace
Morning Has Broken
¡Resucitó!
Tell the Good News
We Ever Will Praise You

Communion Processional: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Bread of Angels
Come to Me & Drink
Es Mi Cuerpo (A los Hombres Amó Dios) (S)
Gift of Finest Wheat
Happy Day
I Am the Bread of Life
Jesus, the Bread of Life
Now We Remain
Nuestra Pascua
Pan de Vida
Take and Eat
We, the Body of Christ
Worthy Is the Lamb

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Easter Song
Éste Es el Día
Glory in the Cross
Hallelujah Is Our Song
I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Jesus Christ Is Risen
Today (Alonso)
Rise Up with Him

OTHER:

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!
Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!
Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain
Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil
Hail Thee, Festival Day
Heaven Is Singing for Joy / El Cielo
Jesus Is the Resurrection
Joyous Cup
Resucitó
Sing with All the Saints in Glory
Suenen Campanas / Joyful Bells Ringing
That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

Questions for Reflection:
- What mysteries of faith do you lack understanding of?
- How might God be calling you to strengthen your belief?
- How are you being called to live deeper into this mystery of life coming from death?

CALENDAR
Monday thru Saturday – Solemnities - Masses within the Easter Octave
April 21 – Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
April 22 – Earth Day
April 24 – Administrative Professionals
Day April 26 – Julian Calendar Good Friday

National Arbor Day
We continue to celebrate 50 Days of Easter with renewed energy and spirit! During these days, the newly baptized, the neophytes, begin to experience the world and their faith through the lens of the sacraments they have celebrated. They hone this new perception in the Sunday Masses of the Easter season. Through mystical preaching, homilists help these folks and ALL the faithful grasp the meaning of the sacraments and live that meaning in their lives. Keep engaging the imagination and training our gaze to see the mystery!

Gathering Song: Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia. OR Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.

Alabaré (S)
Aleluya, Cantemos al Señor
Aleluya, el Señor Resucitó (S)
All Shall Be Well
Alleluia No. 1 (O/S)
Alleluia! Love Is Alive
Baptized in Living Waters (O/S)
Blest Be the Lord
Easter Song (O/S)
Give Glory (O/S)
God of Might and God of Mercy
God of Mystery, God of Mercy
Hymn of Joy (O/C/S)
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (Alonso, EASTER HYMN)
Journeysong
Praise the Risen Lord (O/S)
The Day of Resurrection (O/S)
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy
This Is the Day (O)
We Walk by Faith (O/S) (Haugen)
Ye (O) Sons and Daughters (O/C)

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16: Through the work of the apostles, many signs and wonders took place among the people. People in great numbers became believers, and many sick people were cured.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

OR

Alleluia.

2nd Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19: The author of Revelation had a vision of seven gold lampstands. Among the lampstands was one like a son of man.

Gospel Verse:
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe!

Gospel: John 20:19-31: One of the Twelve, Thomas, was absent when the risen Lord first appeared to the others. Later, when Thomas was with them, Jesus came and said, “Bring your hand and put it into my side...believe.” Thomas cried, “My Lord and my God!”

Prep of Gifts:
All Is Well with My Soul
Alleluia No. 1
Bendecímos por Siempre: Sal 145(144) (C)
El Señor Resucitó
Éste Es el Día: Sal 118(117) (Rubalcava) (C)
God of Mercy
Hold On to Love
I Do Believe (C)
Jesus Reigns (S)
Peace I Leave with You (C)
¡Resucitó!
To Live with Him Forever
We Have Been Told
We Walk by Faith (WALY)
Ye/O Sons & Daughters
Your Only Son

Communion Processional: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo
Dad Gracias al Señor: Sal 136(135)
Dona Nobis Pacem
Es Mi Cuerpo (A los Hombres Amó Dios)
Eye Has Not Seen Holy Gifts
Gusten y Vean: Sal 34(33)
I Am the Bread of Life
In the Breaking of the Bread (Hurd, Smith)
Peace
Show Us Your Mercy
Take & Eat
With the Lord
With the Lord There Is Mercy
Yo Soy el Pan de Vida (S)

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Alleluia!
Christ the Lord Is Risen Again
Church of God, Elect and Glorious
Con la Cruz
Éste Es el Día (Rosas)
Hallelujah Is Our Song
I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Jesus Is Risen
Lift High the Cross
Resurrection Day
Tell the Good News
We Belong to You

OTHER:

Christ Has Risen
Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!
Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain
Jesus Is Here Right Now
See My Hands and Feet
Shout for Joy, Loud & Long
Sing with All the Saints in Glory
That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright
The Strife Is O’er
This Is the Feast of Victory
Ubi Caritas
Without Seeing You
Questions for Reflection:
- How do you proclaim the good news of the resurrection in your everyday life?
- Where in your life are you in need of the peace of the Lord?
- How do you offer peace to others through your words and actions?
- Who is in need of mercy in your life? How might you offer them this gift?

Pope's Intention for May 2019: The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity. The church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.
May 5 3rd Easter

We continue to celebrate the Easter Season! On that seashore, over a breakfast of cooked fish and a bit of bread, our hunger is fed! Upon our own kitchen or dining room tables, what longings do we bring, with all their chaos and uneasy quiet, piled with dishes, to-do lists, and bills? At table and altar alike, Christ waits to feed our every need.

Gathering Song: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth: O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

- Alabaré (S)
- Alaben Todos: Sal 148
- All Are Welcome
- All You Nations (O/C)
- Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise
- At the Lamb’s High Feast (O/S)
- At the Name of Jesus (O/C)
- Behold the Glory of God
- Behold the Lamb of God
- Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145(144) (O/C)
- Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (O/S)
- Christ the Lord Is Risen Again (O)
- Christ the Lord Is Risen
- Today Come to the River
- Crown Him with Many Crowns (S)
- Down to the River to Pray
- Festival Canticle (O/C/S)
- Holy, Holy, Holy Cry
- Hoy Nos Reunimos
- I Come with Joy (O)
- I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (O/S)
- Morning Has Broken
- Resurrection Day
- Shepherd of Souls, Refresh & Bless (O)
- Three Days

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41: The high priest interrogated the apostles and ordered them not to speak again about Jesus. The apostles left filled with joy for having been found worthy of ill-treatment for Christ.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. OR Alleluia.

2nd Reading: Revelation 5:11-14: The author of Revelation had a vision and heard the voices of countless angels who surrounded the heavenly throne. They cried, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain…to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever.”

Gospel Verse:

Christ is risen, creator of all;
he has shown pity on all people.

Gospel: John 21:1-19 OR 21:1-14: Peter and the disciples fished all night but caught nothing. Jesus appeared to them, telling them to cast their nets again, and immediately the nets were filled with fish. After they ate, Jesus told Simon Peter, “Feed my lambs…Tend my sheep.”

Prep of Gifts:

- Christ Be Beside Me
- Come to the Water
- El Señor Resucitó (traditional)
- Éste Es el Día: Sal 118(117) (Rubalcava) (C)
Fish with Me
In the Breaking of the Bread (C)
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (S)
New Creation
The Least of These
Two Were Bound for Emmaus
You Gather In the Outcast
You Have Called Us

Communion Processional: The disciples recognized the Lord
Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.
OR
Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

Al Partir el Pan
Bread of Life
Come to the Lord
Gift of Finest Wheat
Pan del Cielo
Pescador de Hombres/Lord, When You Came (O)
Psalm 30: I Will Praise You, Lord
Remember Me
Señor, Tú Eres el Pan
Song of the Body of Christ
The Supper of the Lord
Venimos ante Ti
We Remember
When We Eat This Bread

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise
Be Joyful, Mary, Heavenly Queen
Con la Cruz
Él Vive, Él Reina
Éste Es el Día (Rosas)
Go Make of All Disciples
Hallelujah Is Our Song
How Can I Keep from Singing?
Join in the Dance
Laudate, Laudate Dominum
Let Us Sing
Now the Green Blade Rises
Rain Down
Tell It Out

OTHER:

Alabaré
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name
Christ Has Risen
Christ Is Alive
Come, We That Love the Lord
Crown Him with Many Crowns
Fishermen Are Sailing Homeward
Go
Go to the World
Heart of a Shepherd / El Corazón de un Buen Pastor
Let All That Is within Me Cry Holy
The Summons
They Disbelieved for Joy
This Is the Feast of Victory
You Walk along Our Shoreline

Questions for Reflection:
- Has there been a time in your life where you needed to take a stand for God’s law? How did you find the strength to do so?
- What sustains your faith in times of despair?
- What groups of people are missing in your parish community? How might the parish become more welcoming for all?
- Who are the lambs that Jesus has given you to tend and feed? How do you serve them?

CALENDAR
May 10 – Opt. Mem - St. Damian de Veuster, priest
We’re about halfway to Pentecost – we continue to exult in our rebirth! It can be tempting to make church the place we go to gather with other like-minded Christians to escape the problems of the world and to experience community with people just like us. Yet true Christian community, like St. Paul’s image of the body of Christ, is diverse. We see this in John’s vision today. The throne of the Lamb is surrounded by a multitude “From every nation, race, people, and tongue”. What unifies them (and us) in worship is faithfulness to Christ in imitation of his self-sacrificial love for others.

Speaking of self-sacrifice - Happy Mother’s Day!

**Gathering Song: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell
All the Earth
Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145(144) (C)
Come, Worship the Lord
Festival Canticle (O/C/S)
For the Beauty of the Earth
From All That Dwell below the Skies (O/S)
Gathered In
Good Christians All, Rejoice & Sing (O/S)
Hoy Nos Reunimos
I Rejoiced
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Morning Has Broken
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Now the Green Blade Rises
O Lord, You Are My Shepherd (O/S)
Shepherd of Souls ST AGNES (O)
Shepherd of Souls, in Love, Come, Feed Us (O)
The God of All Grace
The King of Love My Shepherd Is (O)
Venimos ante Ti (C)
Women of the Church (Landry) (S)

1* Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52: Paul and Barnabas traveled to Antioch where they entered the synagogue to teach. Some Jews became their followers while others expelled them from the town. “So they shook dust from their feet” and went on to Iconium.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

*We are his people, the sheep of his flock. OR* Alleluia.

2* Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17: The author of Revelation had a vision of a large crowd of people from every nation and race, dressed in white robes and holding palm branches before the Lamb.

**Gospel Verse:**

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.*

**Gospel:** John 10:27-30: “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life....No one can take them out of my hand. My Father...is greater than all...The Father and I are one.”

**Prep of Gifts:**

Amor Es Vida (S)
Christ the Good Shepherd
Cien Ovejas (Visión Pastoral)
Come to Me
Den Gracias al Señor: Sal 118(117) (C)
Éste Es el Día: Sal 118(117) (Rubalcava)
Communion Processional: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Gift of Finest Wheat
I Shall Live in the House of the Lord
I Shall Not Want
Like a Child Rests
My Shepherd Is the Lord
Pan del Cielo
Pastures of the Lord
Shepherd Me, O God
Sing to the Lord, Alleluia
Take & Eat
The Lord Is My Shepherd (Reza, Crandal)
We Are God’s People

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Éste Es el Día (Rosas)
Go Make a Difference
How Can I Keep from Singing?
I Am the Resurrection (Repp)
I Could Sing of Your Love
Forever I Send You Out
Join in the Dance
Lead Us to the Water: Dismissal (Keil)
Let Heaven Rejoice
Luke 1: Magnificat
Regina Caeli/O Queen of Heaven
Take Christ to the World
We Will Be the Light

OTHER:

Around the Throne a Glorious Band
Christus Paradox / You, Lord
God Is Love (Haas)
Good Shepherd, You Know Us
Heaven Is Singing for Joy / El Cielo Canta Alegría
Now the Feast and Celebration
Shepherd of My Heart
Shepherd of Our Hearts
To God with Gladness Sing
Who Are These, Like Stars Appearing?
With a Shepherd’s Care
You Are Called to Tell the Story

Questions for Reflection:

- How is your parish community a unified flock, led by the Good Shepherd? How can you strive to embrace even greater unity?
- How do you listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd in your daily life?
- How is Jesus, the Good Shepherd, calling you to follow him at this moment in your life?
- What are some ways you can grow in your vocation, whether to marriage, holy orders, religious life, or single life, over the coming year?

CALENDAR
May 13 – Opt. Mem - Our Lady of Fatima
   Anniversary of Installation of the Metropolitan (2016)
   Bernard Anthony Hebdia
May 14 – Feast of St. Matthias, apostle
May 15 – Opt. Mem - St. Isidore the Farmer, married
man May 18 – Opt. Mem - St. John I, pope, martyr
May 19  

5th Easter

We continue to celebrate the Easter Season! Resist the urge to just let the rest of the season take care of itself. The joy of these 50 days is exactly what we’ve been promising the newly baptized. Remember that ever since they became catechumens, they have been dismissed before the Creed. So the Easter season is their first experience of the Liturgy of the Eucharist as Christians. Sure, our Easter Vigil and Sunday Masses were stellar, and the next few Sundays were just as powerful. But these last few weeks of Easter need to impel us toward the culmination of Pentecost!!!

Gathering Song: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Alabemos a Dios (S)  
All the Ends of the Earth (Fisher)  
Alleluia! Love Is Alive  
Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145(144) (C)  
Éste Es el Día: Sal 118(117) (Rubalcava) (O/C)  
God Is Here! As We Are His People  
Hoy Nos Reunimos (C)  
I Will Lift Up Your Name  
Jesus Is Risen  
Jesus Lives (O/S)  
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You (S)  
Lift High the Cross  
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven  
Sing a New Song (Brown)  
Sing, O Sing  
They’ll Know We Are Christians (O/S)  
This Is the Day  
Vamos a la Casa del Señor (S)  
Venimos ante Ti (O/C)

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27: Paul and Barnabas proclaimed the good news in Derbe, Lystra, Antioch, Pisidia, Pamphylia, and Attalia. They made numerous disciples and encouraged them to persevere in the faith.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.  

OR

Alleluia.

2nd Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a: John saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth were gone. Now a new Jerusalem, the holy city, came down from God in heaven, beautiful as a bride. The One on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.”

Gospel Verse:

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:  
love one another as I have loved you.

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35: After Judas left, Jesus said to the others, “I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.”

Prep of Gifts:

A New Commandment (C)  
Alaben Todos: Sal 148  
Amémonos de Corazón (C)  
As Christ Is for Us  
Christians, Let Us Love One Another  
Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life
Communion Processional: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

As I Have Done for You
As We Remember
Behold the Lamb
I Received the Living God
I Will Praise Your Name
Jesus, Bread of Life
Let the Hungry Come to Me
Miracle of Grace
One Bread, One Cup
Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name/
The Hand of the Lord Feeds Us (Soper)
Ubi Caritas (Rosania)
We Have Been Told

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Alabaré
All the Ends of the Earth (Dufford)
Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise
Canticle of the Sun
Con la Cruz
Faithful Family
Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord
Hallelujah Is Our Song
I Could Sing of Your Love Forever
I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Queen of Heaven, Laetare, Rejoice!
Rise Up with Him
Shine the Light
This Joyful Eastertide
Yo Tengo un Gozo en Mi Alma

OTHER:

All Things New
Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!
Christ Is Alive
Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!
Jerusalem, My Happy Home
Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way
Lord of All Nations
O Holy City, Seen of John
They’ll Know We Are Christians
We Have Been Told
What Wondrous Love
Where Charity and Love Prevail
You Are Called to Tell the Story

Questions for Reflection:

- How do you support others in faith?
- How do you show love for the people closest to you?
- When in your life have you needed to make a conscious decision to act out of love? What helped you make this decision?
- How loving is your parish community? What issues are you currently dealing with that might require an extra outpouring of love and charity?

CALENDAR
May 20 – Opt. Mem - St. Bernardine of Siena, priest
May 22 – Opt. Mem - St. Rita of Cascia, religious
May 24 – Day of Prayer for the Church in China
May 25 – Opt. Mem - St. Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor
Opt. Mem - St. Gregory VII, pope
Opt. Mem - St. Mary Magdalene de‘ Pazzi, virgin
**ROGATION DAYS**

May 27-29: these three days were formerly observed as an occasion for imploring God's blessing on the year's harvest. Blessing of Seeds at Planting Time may fittingly be celebrated on these days in rural communities. Some other day may be chosen. See “Mass at Seedtime, #27”.

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**May 26**

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Happy Memorial Day Weekend! Some parishes give the choir a “break” during summertime...Rest is important. Even God rested! But we might rethink this practice of giving music ministers a formal break from the Sunday Mass. One reason is that we don’t give any other ministries breaks simply because we need them! Might our practice of giving the entire choir a break from Mass actually communicate that the choir is nonessential? Second, might it teach music ministers that if they aren’t playing their instrument, adding harmonies, or singing anthems, they aren’t “doing anything” at Mass since they aren’t performing their role?

But *Sing to the Lord*, the US bishops’ document on music in divine worship says: “When the choir is not exercising its particular role, it joins the congregation in song. The choir’s role in this case is not to lead congregational singing, but to sing with the congregation...[31]. Think about it. Maybe a break from weekly rehearsals...but still present at Mass en masse.

Only a few more days to celebrate the Resurrection. We begin in earnest to prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

**Gathering Song:** *Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.*

- Acudamos Jubilosos
- Aleluya, Cantemos al Señor (S)
- Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
- Behold the Glory of God
- Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145(144) (O)
- Christ the Lord Is Risen Again
- Come Down, O Love Divine (O)
- Come to the Lord
- From All That Dwell below the Skies (O/S)
- Glory and Praise to Our God
- Good Christians All, Rejoice & Sing (O/S)
- Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise (S)
- Hymn of Joy (O/S)
- I Am the Way (O/C)
- I Know That My Redeemer Lives
- I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (O/S)
- I Will Lift Up Your Name
- Let the Weight of Your Glory Fall (O/C)
- Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (O/S)
- O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God
- Send Us Your Spirit
- 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
- Venimos ante Ti (O/C)

**1st Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29: *A controversy arose among the disciples whether or not gentile converts were to be circumcised according to Mosaic law. At a Jerusalem meeting the apostles, and the elders, guided by the Holy Spirit, decided gentiles should not be burdened by such laws.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, *O God, let all the nations praise you! OR Alleluia.*

**2nd Reading:** Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23: *An angel carried the visionary to the top of a mountain to view the holy city Jerusalem coming down from God in heaven. There was no temple because the Lord God and the Lamb were the temple.*
Gospel Verse:
Whoever loves me will keep my word,
says the Lord,
and my Father will love him
and we will come to him.
Gospel: John 14:23-29: Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.”

Questions for Reflection:
- Within your own church community are there groups that seem at odds with each other? How might they be invited to reach out to one another in peace?
- What are the places in your life that need to be touched by the Lord’s light?
- How do you experience the peace of Christ in your daily life?
- What troubles your heart at this moment? How might you entrust this fear to God?

Pope’s Intention for June 2019: The Mode of Life of Priests. That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

CALENDAR
May 31 – Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ROGATION DAYS
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June 2  Ascension Sunday

In the Diocese of Crookston, as in most dioceses of the United States, we celebrate the Lord’s Ascension into heaven this Sunday. The Scripture readings are of that feast. This year, let us focus less on where Christ went and more on what Christ did. Christ entered heaven’s sanctuary that we might “have confidence of entrance...by the new and living way he opened for us” (Heb 10:19-20). That living way is the paschal mystery, the ongoing participation (mystagogia) in Christ’s death and resurrection that draws us into the love between the Father and the Son. Christ’s ascension gives us hope that even when everything seems lost, Christ is with us. That hope sends us to do Christ’s mission. We await the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Only 7 more days of celebrating the “Great Sunday of 50 Days.”

Gathering Song: Men of Galilee: why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

- Acudamos Jubilosos (C)
- Alaben Todos: Sal 148 (O)
- Aleluya, Cantemos al Señor (O)
- Aleluya, el Señor Resucitó (S)
- Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (O/S)
- Cantad al Señor
- Christ High-Ascended (O/S)
- Come, Christians, Join to Sing
- Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise (O/S)
- He Who Walked upon the Water (O/S)
- Holy, Holy, Holy Cry
- In Christ Alone
- Jerusalén (O/S)
- Let the Earth Rejoice & Sing (O/S)
- Let Us Stand
- Lift Up Your Hearts
- Open the Eyes of My Heart (O/S)
- Praise to the Lord
- Shouts of Joy
- Sing We Triumphant Hymns of Praise (O/S)
- Three Days
- To Live with Him Forever
- Up from the Earth


Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

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

OR  Alleluia.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23: God has put all things under Christ’s feet.

OR  Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23: Christ’s one perfect sacrifice of himself requires no repetition.

Gospel Verse:

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

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53: Jesus was taken up to heaven. “They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem.”

Prep of Gifts:

- God Mounts His Throne
- Lord, Send Out Your Spirit Make Your Home in Me Now Is the Time
- One Sacrifice of Christ
Communion Processional:  *Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.*

All That Is
Altísimo Señor
Hidden Bread of Angels
Come to Me and Drink
Gusten & Vean: Sal 34(33)
I Believe This Is Jesus
I, the Lord
In God Alone
Jesus, Bread of Life
Peace, My Friends
Remembrance
Señor, Tú Eres el Pan
This Bread That We Share
Venimos ante Ti
With All the Saints
Worthy Is the Lamb

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Con la Cruz
Crown Him with Many Crowns (E/S)
Everyone Moved by the Spirit
Go
Go Now
Go Out, Go Out
Go Out in the World
Go to the World
Halleluya! We Sing Your Praises (C)
He Is the Lord
I Could Sing of Your Love Forever
I Send You Out
Shouts of Joy
Take Christ to the World
Tell It Out
This Joyful Eastertide
We Will Testify

OTHER:

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing
Be Not Afraid
Come Down, O Love Divine
For the Life of the World
Go Make of All Disciples
Go Out to the World
Go to the World
Hail Thee, Festival Day
Here I Am, Lord
Lord, You Give the Great Commission
One Lord
Rejoice, the Lord Is King
Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus
You Are Called to Tell the Story

Questions for Reflection:
- “Why are you standing there looking at the sky?” Where have you been looking for Jesus in your life?
- What places are “the ends of the earth” for you? What people are the most difficult for you to contemplate witnessing the love of Jesus to?
- In what areas of your life are you in need to “power from on high” in order to persevere and be successful?
- Where and when did your spiritual journey begin? Where is the journey taking you now?

CALENDAR
June 3 - Mem - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, martyrs
Anniversary of Death (1963) of St. John XXIII, pope
June 5 – Mem - St. Boniface, bishop,
martyr June 6 – Opt. Mem - St. Norbert, bishop
June 9  
**Pentecost Sunday**

How do you picture the Holy Spirit? We can imagine a haloed bird hovering or “tongues of fire.” We can sense the Spirit as wind in its many forms: breath, breeze, gusts, air. But how do you describe a mystery?

Today’s feast gives us a way. Let us reflect on the varied images from the Pentecost sequence. Let these shape our own language about the Spirit in our homilies and intercessions. Let them inspire us in our singing to be conspiritors – those who breathe with – in the work of the Spirit to renew the face of the earth. Let this once-a-year song arouse the ear of our heart to listen to the Spirit’s voice every day that we may truly be led to follow Christ. May all these lenses, combined with our own experience of the Spirit’s power, reveal the mystery of God’s love that has been poured into our hearts, a mystery of love no words can fully describe.

Happy Day 50 of 1 Huge Sunday!

**Gathering Song:** The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

- Aleluya, Cantemos al Señor (O)
- Alleluia! Love Is Alive
- Arise, O Spirit (O/S)
- Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145(144) (O)
- Cantad al Señor (O/S)
- Come, Holy Ghost (O)
- Come, Holy Spirit (Angotti) (O/S)
- Come, Holy Spirit, Wind & Fire (O/S)
- Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid
- Holy Spirit
- Holy Spirit, Come Now
- Let the Weight of Your Glory Fall (O/C)
- Now Is the Time
- O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath (O/S)
- Send Out Your Spirit (Schoenbachler)
- Send Us Your Spirit
- Send Your Glory Down
- Song of the Spirit (O/S)
- Veni Creator Spiritus (Angotti) (O/C)
- Veni Creator Spiritus (chant) (O)

**1st Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11: On Pentecost the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples in the form of fiery tongues. They began to speak in different tongues “as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.”

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

OR  
Alleluia.

**2nd Reading:** Romans 8:8-17: Paul is teaching what leads to life and what leads to death. The Holy Spirit leads us as God’s children.

OR

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13: The apostle Paul wrote that there are many gifts but the same Spirit, different ministries but the same Lord.

**Sequence (Optional):**

- Come, Holy Spirit, on Us Shine
- Come, O Holy Spirit (Chant, Alstott)
- Holy Spirit, Lord Divine
- Pentecost Sequence
- Sequence for Pentecost

**Gospel Verse:**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**Gospel:** John 14:15-16, 23b-26: The Word of Jesus is the very Word of God; it is of no small consequence.

OR
John 20:19-23: Jesus appeared and told the disciples, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you...Receive the Holy Spirit.”

Prep of Gifts:

At the Table of the Word (C)
Bautízame, Señor, con Tu Espíritu (C)
Dona Nobis Pacem
El Señor Es Compasivo: Sal 103(102) (C)
Enviá Tu Espíritu
Espíritu Santo, Ven
In God Alone
May Your Kingdom Come
New Creation
Qué Grande Es Mi Dios
Send Out Your Spirit (Farrell)
The Spirit of God (C)
Ven, Oh Espíritu
Veni, Creator Spiritus/Creator Spirit, Lord of Grace
Veni Sancte Spiritus (C)
Yo Cantaré al Señor: Sal 104(103) (C)

Communion Processional: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Es Mi Cuerpo (A los Hombres Amó Dios)
God’s Holy Gifts
Gusten y Vean: Sal 34(33)
I, the Lord
Jesus Christ, You Are My Life
Let All Praise the Name
Litany of Peace
Many & One
One Bread, One Body
Peace Is Flowing like a River
Spirit & Grace
Spirit of the Living God
Un Solo Señor (Deiss)

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Church of God, Elect & Glorious
Él Vive, Él Reina
Everyone Moved by the Spirit
Go Make of All Disciples
Go Now
Go Out, Go Out
Go Ye Out
I Send You Out
Let the River Flow
One Spirit, One Church
Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord
The Spirit Sends Us Forth

OTHER:

Called by Christ
God Sends Us His Spirit
Holy Spirit, Lord Divine
Living Spirit, Holy Fire
O Spirit All-Embracing
Spirit Divine, Inspire Our Prayer
Spirit Wind
Ven, Creator / Come, Spirit Blest
We Are Many Parts

Questions for Reflection:

- Have you ever experienced the Mass in a foreign language? What was this experience like?
- In your community where is there the need of renewal? How might you be a part of the renewing work of the Spirit?
- Which gift of the Holy Spirit do you feel the most comfortable with? Which gift discomforts you or challenges you?
- What was your first experience of reconciliation like? Was it positive or negative? Have your celebrated reconciliation recently? If not, what is holding you back?
Fitting Rituals for Pentecost
- Sprinkling Rite & Infant Baptism
- Easter Candle moves from the sanctuary to the font, possibly in the closing procession of SUNDAY Masses. (Unless Vespers is celebrated in a public way; then it is moved as part of that celebration.)

CALENDAR
June 10 – Mem – The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
June 11 – Mem – St. Barnabas, apostle
June 13 – Mem – St. Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor
June 15 – Opt. Mem – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Good Counsel