

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 21, 10:00 am

Please place yourself in the presence of God at our traditional ringing of the gong.
Light a candle and place the Bible before you.

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTION

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

GATHERING SONGGod Help Us Live Within Your Love

God, help us live with - in your love, as chil-dren you hold dear. And
 6 God, help us live with - in your love, for - give the wrongs we do. And
 God, help us live with - in your love, please guide us on our way. That
 10 when temp - ta - tions come our way re - mind us you are near.
 open our hearts, your will to know, we place our trust in you. —
 we may share your peace and joy with those we meet each day. —
 In your love, In your love, Help us live each day. —
 14 Grow - ing e - ver close to you Walk - ing in your way. —

PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE ELEISON

OPENING PRAYER

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Genesis 9:8-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

To you, O Lord, I lift up, I lift up my soul, my God.

ALLELUIA

HOMILY

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



1. Je - sus walked this lone-some val - ley;
2. We must walk this lone-some val - ley;
3. You must go and stand your tri - al;



1. He had to walk it by him - self.
2. We have to walk it by our - selves.
3. You have to stand it by your - self.



1. Oh, no-bod-y else could walk it for him;
2. Oh, no-bod-y else can walk it for us;
3. Oh, no-bod-y else can stand it for you;



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Text: 88 10 8; Traditional. Music: Spiritual.

SANCTUS



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.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your
Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

AGNUS DEI

THE COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE Peace I Leave With You

Refrain
Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Let not your
hearts be trou-bled. Peace be with you.

(Fine) Interlude 4 to Verses

LAMB OF GOD

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

Final

HOLY COMMUNION

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.


Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.


Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

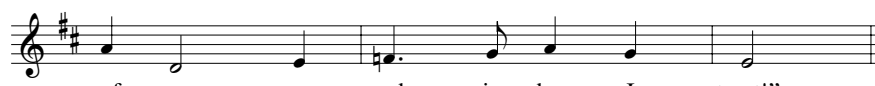
Verse 1



1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a -




bide in his shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My




ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

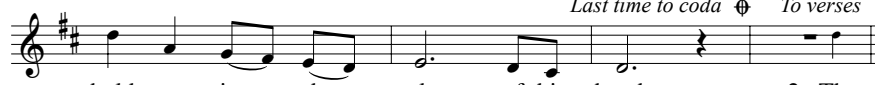
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And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the



breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and



hold you in the palm of his hand. *Last time to coda* \diamond *To verses*

Verse 2



sna-re of the fowl-er will nev - er cap-ture you, and



fam-ine will bring you no fear: un - der his wings your



ref - uge, his faith - ful - ness your shield. **D.S.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITES

SENDING FORTHBeyond the Days

Refrain

Be - yond the days of hope and mys - t'ry we
see a light of faith re - newed, and in our long - ing
we thirst for guid - ance to walk with you day by day.

1-4 to Verses

Final Verses

day, to walk with you day by day.

1. For - ty days and
2. Not on bread a -
3. In your hands, O
4. On our Lent - en

1. nights, you guide the steps of our jour - ney. May your
2. lone are we to walk on this jour - ney. Speak the
3. God, we feel the touch of your guid - ance. Keep us
4. path we see the dawn of a new day. Be our

1. pres - ence be felt in the whis - per of your voice.
2. words that give life to the yearn - ings of our hearts.
3. safe in your care: may your gen - tle - ness be there.
4. vi - sion of hope; be the prom - ise of our lives.

3 to Refrain

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