



**OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**(a liturgical aid to today's Mass)**  
**March 7, 2021– 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY RITE**

**GATHERING SONG: LED BY THE SPIRIT**

**1. Led by the Spirit of our God, we go to fast and pray  
With Christ into the wilderness; we join his paschal way.**

**"Rend not your garments, rend your hearts.**

**Turn back your lives to me."**

**Thus says our kind and gracious God, whose reign is liberty.**

**2. Led by the Spirit, we confront temptation face to face,  
And know full well we must rely on God's redeeming grace.  
On bread alone we cannot live, but nourished by the Word  
We seek the will of God to do: this is our drink and food.**

**3. Led by the Spirit, now draw near the waters of rebirth  
With hearts that long to worship God in spirit and in truth.  
"Whoever drinks the drink I give shall never thirst again."**

**Thus says the Lord who died for us, our Savior, kindred friend.**

**4. Led by the Spirit, now sing praise to God the Trinity:  
The Source of Life, the living Word made flesh to set us free,  
The Spirit blowing where it will to make us friends of God:  
This mystery far beyond our reach, yet near in healing love.**

***GREETING, KYRIE, OPENING PRAYER***

*Priest sings: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**ALL: AMEN.**

*Priest: the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU..**

*Priest: We rely on the redeeming mercy of God.  
And so we call out to Christ, our compassionate Saviour.*

**SUNG RESPONSE:**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY. CHRIST HAVE MERCY. LORD HAVE MERCY**

**at end of each verse and last time ALL SING:**

**HEAR US, HEAR US.**

*Priest: Let us pray...with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

**ALL : A –MEN, A-MEN, A-MEN, A-MEN, A-MEN.**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*A Reading from the Book of Exodus (20: 10-17)*

**Psalm Response:**

**“Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.  
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.”**

*A Reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians  
(1Cor1:22-25)*

*Gospel Acclamation*

**Praise To You, Lord, Jesus Christ  
PRAISE TO YOU, LORD, JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF ENDLESS GLORY! (repeat)**

**Verse is sung; after verse: repeat above.**

*The Gospel Reading*

*Priest: A reading from the holy gospel according to John (2:13-25)*

**All: Glory to you, Lord.**

*The gospel is read. When the reading is over:*

*Deacon/Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**All Sing: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST;  
KING OF ENDLESS GLORY! (repeat)**

*Homily*

*Prayers of the Faithful*

*Sign Of Peace*

**Song at Offertory: IT'S MORE THAN BREAD AND WINE**

**1. When we eat this bread, our eyes are opened.  
When we drink this wine, we hear your voice.  
When we celebrate this sacrifice,  
our hearts become restored.**

**When we eat this bread, our minds grow strong.  
When we drink this wine, we are renewed.  
When we celebrate this sacrifice, we glorify our God.**

**Refrain:**

**And it's more than wine, it's Your blood.  
And it's more than bread, it's Your body.  
And it's more than wine, it's Your blood.  
And it's more than bread, it's Your body.  
When we receive you, Lord,  
we are transformed  
Into Your church.**

**2. When we eat this bread, we fill with hope.  
When we drink this wine, we change the world.  
When we celebrate this sacrifice,  
we're giving You our lives.  
When we eat this bread, we grow closer.  
When we drink this wine, we do declare.  
When we celebrate this sacrifice,  
we profess our faith in You.**

***Presider: Pray my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice.....***  
***ALL: MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR  
HANDS, FOR THE PRAISE AND THE GLORY OF HIS NAME,  
FOR OUR GOOD AND THE GOOD OF ALL HIS CHURCH***

**The Holy**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna! Hosanna, in the highest.**

**Blest is he, blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna! Hosanna, in the highest.**

*Words of Consecration:*

**"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT. THIS IS MY BODY  
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU."**

**"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT.  
THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW  
AND EVERLASTING COVENANT. IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU  
AND FOR ALL SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN. DO THIS IN  
MEMORY OF ME."**

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues...*

**The Memorial Acclamation**

Cantor: As grain is transformed into the bread we eat,

**ALL: AS GRAIN IS TRANSFORMED INTO THE BREAD WE EAT,**

Cantor: And grapes are transformed into the wine we drink,

**ALL: AND GRAPES ARE TRANSFORMED INTO THE WINE WE  
DRINK,**

Cantor: We share in your death; **ALL: WE SHARE IN YOUR DEATH**

Cantor: We share in your life; **ALL: WE SHARE IN YOUR LIFE;**

Cantor: Until we are transformed into your glory.

**ALL: UNTIL WE ARE TRANSFORMED INTO YOUR GLORY.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues, then concludes with:*

**Doxology & Great Amen**

**Through him, with him, and in him,**

**in the unity of the Holy Spirit,**

**all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, forever and ever.**

**Amen! Amen! Amen!**

**COMMUNION RITE**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Lamb of God**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.**

*Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are they to be called to this supper. ALL: LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY TO RECEIVE YOU, BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD AND I SHALL BE HEALED. Celebrant: May the body and blood.....ALL: AMEN*

**Communion**

**Communion Song: BEYOND THE DAYS**

**Refrain**

**Beyond the days of hope and myst'ry  
we see a light of faith renewed,  
and in our longing we thirst for guidance  
to walk with you day by day.**

**1. Forty days and nights, you guide the steps of our journey.  
May your presence be felt in the whisper of your voice.**

**Refrain**

**2. Not on bread alone are we to walk on this journey.  
Speak the words that give life to the yearnings of our hearts.**

**Refrain**

**3. In your hands, O God, we feel the touch of your guidance.  
Keep us safe in your care: may your gentleness be there.**

**Refrain**

**4. On our Lenten path we see the dawn of a new day.  
Be our vision of hope; be the promise of our lives. Refrain**

**CONCLUDING RITE**

**Dismissal**

**Closing Song: WE WILL SERVE THE LORD**

**1. Power is a hunger, burning in the breast,  
to walk among the mighty and trample on the rest.  
Some will choose to gain it by lie or guile or sword,  
but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!**

**Refrain**

**As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord,  
we will serve the Lord, we will serve the Lord!  
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord,  
we will serve the Lord, we will serve the Lord!**

**2. Father of all mercy, giver of all life,  
here we speak our covenant above the noisy strife.**

**Hear us shout in glory above the pagan horde:  
as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!**

**Refrain**