

St. Andrew Catholic Church

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 9, 2025

Entrance Antiphon

Gather Your People, Merciful God

ALL join in singing each refrain.



Gath-er your peo-ple, mer-ci-ful God, gath-er the long-ing, the lost, and un-sure.



Gath - er your peo-ple, mer - ci-ful God, name us, and claim us as yours.

Cantor:

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

Psalm 91:15-16

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Penitential Act

During the Season of Lent, we will pray one of the lesser-known forms of the Penitential Act, as shown below:

- Leader: Have mercy on us, O Lord.
All: For we have sinned against you.
Leader: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
All: And grant us your salvation.
Leader: May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.
All: Amen.

We continue with the sung Kyrie, intoned by the cantor:

Cantor:

All:



Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son.



Chri - ste e - lé - i - son. Chri - ste e - lé - i - son.



Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 91: Be with Me, Lord



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

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Gospel Acclamation

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

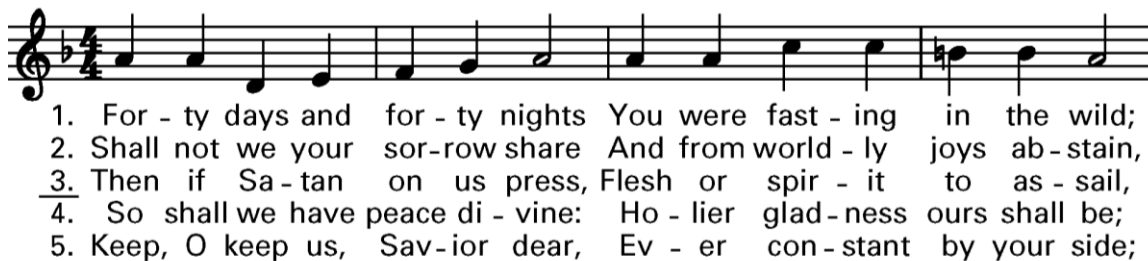


Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

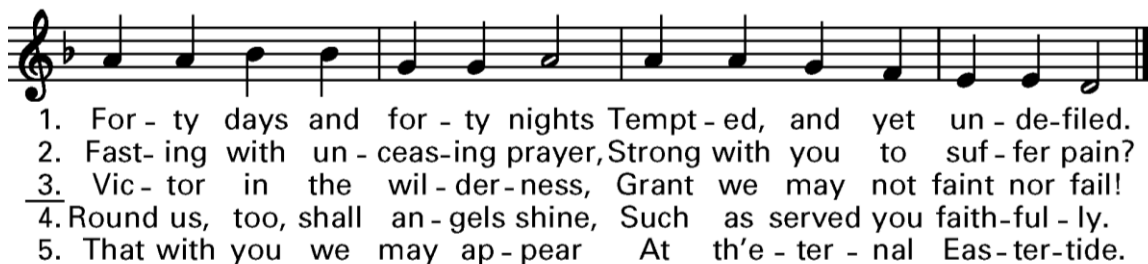
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Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Forty Days and Forty Nights



1. For - ty days and for - ty nights You were fast - ing in the wild;
2. Shall not we your sor - row share And from world - ly joys ab - stain,
3. Then if Sa - tan on us press, Flesh or spir - it to as - sail,
4. So shall we have peace di - vine: Ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;
5. Keep, O keep us, Sav - ior dear, Ev - er con - stant by your side;



1. For - ty days and for - ty nights Tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.
2. Fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, Strong with you to suf - fer pain?
3. Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, Grant we may not faint nor fail!
4. Round us, too, shall an - gels shine, Such as served you faith - ful - ly.
5. That with you we may ap - pear At th'e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

Text: George H. Smyttan, 1822-1870, alt. Music: attr. to Martin Herbst, 1654-1681, alt.

Sanctus (Holy)

Chant from Mass XVIII

San-ctus, San-ctus, San-ctus Dó-mi-nus De-us Sá -
ba-oth. Ple-ni sunt coe-li et ter-ra gló-ri-a tu-a.
Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis. Be-ne-dí-ctus qui ve-nit in
nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni. Ho-sán - na in ex-cél - sis.

Mystery of Faith

Chant Mass

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion
un-til you come a-gain.

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Amen

Danish Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei from Mass XVIII

A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun-di: mi - se -
ré - re no - bis. A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta
mun-di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A-gnus De - i,
qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun-di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Communion Antiphon

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

Matthew 4:4

Communion Song

Out into the Wilderness

Refrain



Out in - to the wil - der - ness, fol - low Christ,
fast and pray, hun - ger - ing to do the will of God.

Forty days and nights he fasted and rebuffed the tempter's lies. Where we have failed, God's grace abounds with the promise of new life.

It is not on bread alone we live, but on every word God speaks. Let us follow where the Spirit leads, let this be our food and drink.

Our hunger is not satisfied by the things we can possess. Let us serve the living God alone; in God alone our rest.

All the idols of our making have no power to redeem. Let us use our hands to build the reign of God's justice and God's peace.

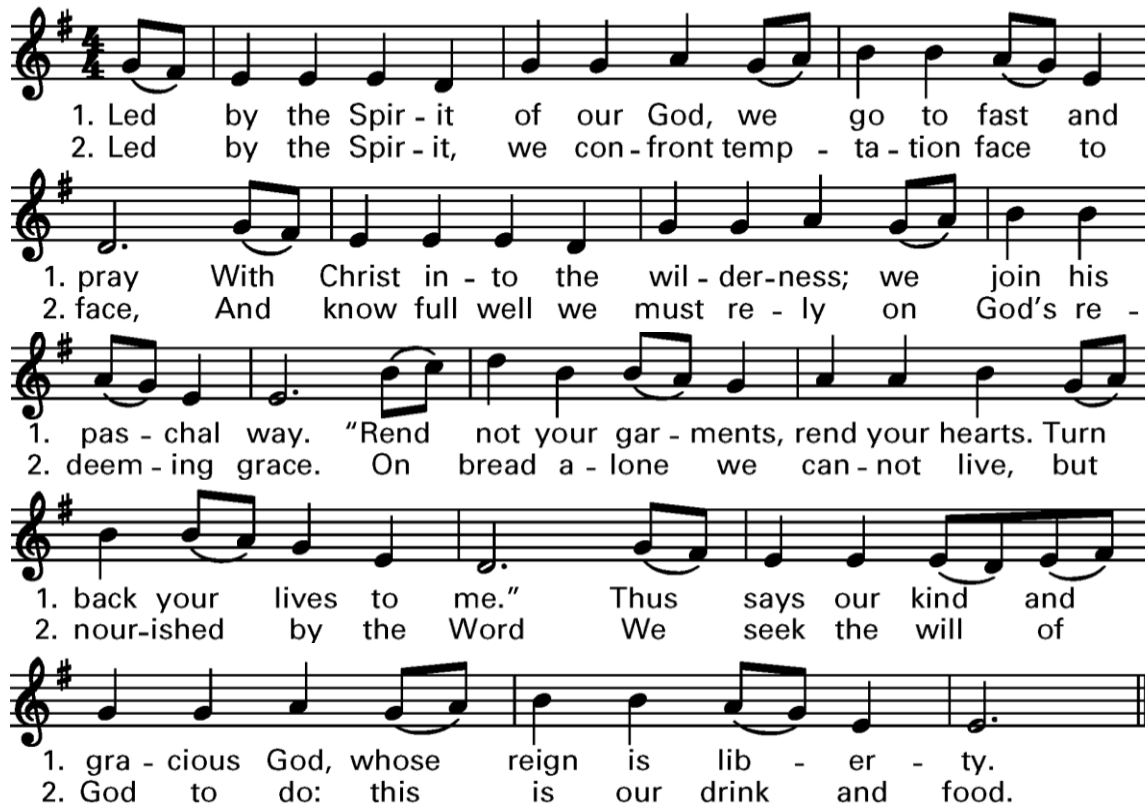
Our manna in the desert is Christ the living bread. Let us turn to him with all our hearts and our hunger shall be fed.

Repent! Believe the Good News, for the kingdom is at hand! Where death once reigned God's love prevails; God's mercy fills the land.

Text based on Matthew 4: 1-11; Mark 1:12-15; Luke 4: 1-13; Romans 5: 12-19.
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Closing Hymn

Led by the Spirit



1. Led by the Spir - it of our God, we go to fast and
2. Led by the Spir - it, we con - front temp - ta - tion face to
1. pray With Christ in - to the wil - der - ness; we join his
2. face, And know full well we must re - ly on God's re -
1. pas - chal way. "Rend not your gar - ments, rend your hearts. Turn
2. deem - ing grace. On bread a - lone we can - not live, but
1. back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and
2. nour - ished by the Word We seek the will of
1. gra - cious God, whose reign is lib - er - ty.
2. God to do: this is our drink and food.

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