CONCLUDING RITES

GREETING, BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

6:30 PM Ave Regina Caelorum - See insert for the Marian antiphon English translation, sung in Latin

Hail, Queen of Heaven! Hail, Mistress of Angels! Hail, root, hail, portal, From which the Light for the world has risen. Rejoice, glorious Virgin, Beautiful above all others. Farewell, most gracious, And pray for us to Christ.



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LENT 2017

The holy season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes on Holy Thursday with the celebration of the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. The Lenten liturgy disposes both catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery, the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. For catechumens, this takes place through the several stages of Christian initiation. For the faithful, this takes place through reminders of their own baptism and through penitential practices. Please check the Parish Bulletin and the Parish Website for additional information for our Parish observance of Lent.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT AND FASTING DURING LENT

The bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The description and schedule of the Lenten Rites for the Elect (catechumens) and Candidates for the Easter Sacraments will be announced in the Parish Bulletin all throughout Lent. These rites will take place at the 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday.

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

The opportunity for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation will be available:

On Sundays at 9:00 AM (Basilica), 10:30 AM (Basilica), 12:00 Noon in Spanish (Chapel) and 5:30 PM (Basilica),

On Weekdays at 11:30 AM (Basilica) and on Saturdays at 4:15 PM (Basilica).

Additional opportunities for this Sacrament for Holy Week will be posted in the Parish Bulletin.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS will take place each Friday of Lent immediately following the 12:05 PM Mass in the Chapel. Estaciones de la Cruz, the Way of the Cross in Spanish, will also take place each Friday at 7:00 PM in the Chapel.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

By eating one simple meal weekly and placing your savings into the Rice Bowl, you will be joining yourself in solidarity with all who have so little to live on and helping to reach out to assist them throughout the world and here in the Archdiocese. Rice bowls are available in the vestibules. Your donations can be dropped off during Holy Week and the first weeks of Easter in the collection basket at Mass.

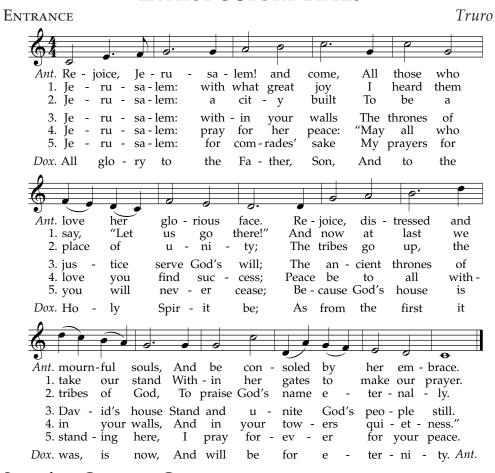
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Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

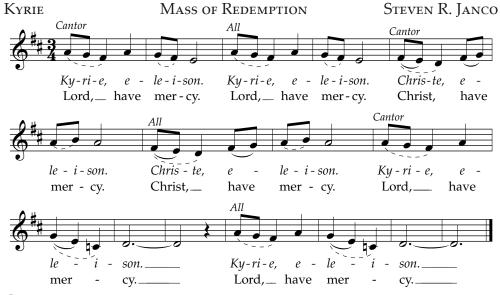
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT March 26, 2017

Introductory Rites



Sign of the Cross and Greeting

PENITENTIAL ACT



Collect

LITURGY of THE WORD

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FIRST READING

1 Samuel 16:1*b*, 6-7, 10-13*a*

David is anointed as king of Israel.





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SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:8-14

Arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE the GOSPEL

Missa Orbis Factor



I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

The man who was blind went off and washed himself and came back able to see.

GOSPEL READING

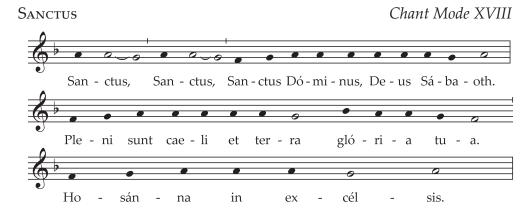
IOHN 9:1-41

Anthem 11:00 AM

Ave Verum Cathedral Basilica Choir

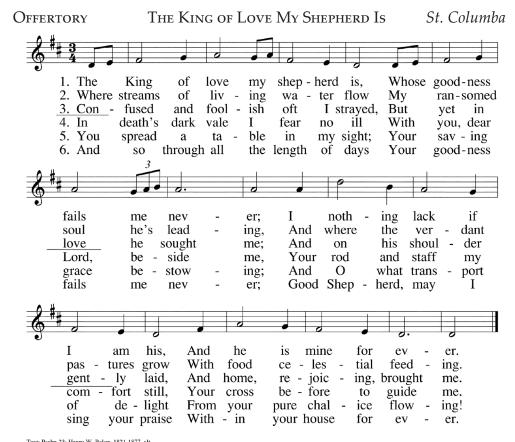
William Byrd 1543-1623

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, Who has truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mortals, Whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood: Be for us a foretaste (of heaven) during our final examining. O Jesu sweet, O Jesu pure, O Jesu, Son of Mary,



LITURGY of THE EUCHARIST

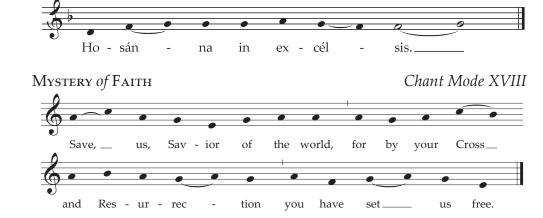
Preparation of Gifts



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have mercy upon me. Amen.

Prayer over the Offerings



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Chant Mode XVIII

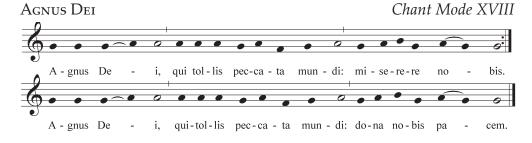
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LORD'S PRAYER

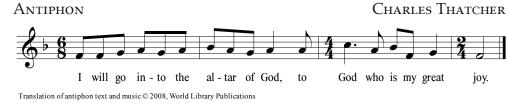
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RITE of PEACE

AMEN



Communion

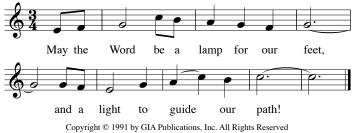


LOVING SHEPHERD OF THY SHEEP **JOHN RUTTER** Anthem Cathedral Basilica Choir b. 1945 11:00 AM

Loving shepherd of thy sheep, Keep thy lamb, in safety keep; None can pluck me from thy hand. Nothing can thy power withstand, I would praise thee every day, Gladly all thy will obey, Like thy blessed ones above, Happy in thy perfect love. Loving shepherd, ever near, Teach thy lamb thy voice to hear; Suffer not my steps to stray From the straight and narrow way, Where thou leadest I would go, Walking in thy steps below, Till before my Father's throne I shall know as I am known.



DISMISSAL of THE CATECHUMENS 5:15 PM



Profession of Faith

(Apostles' Creed)

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Universal Prayer

RICHARD GIBALA

RESPONSE:

