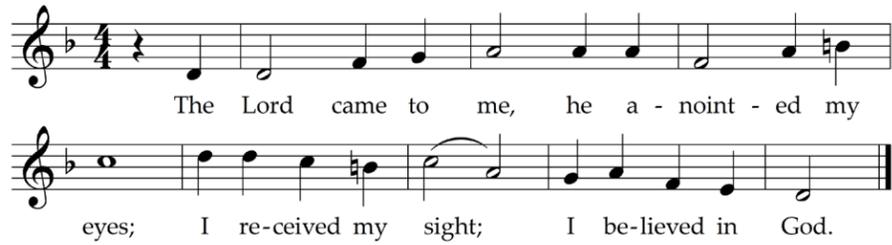


JAMES BIERY



The Lord came to me, he a - noint - ed my eyes; I re - ceived my sight; I be - lieved in God.

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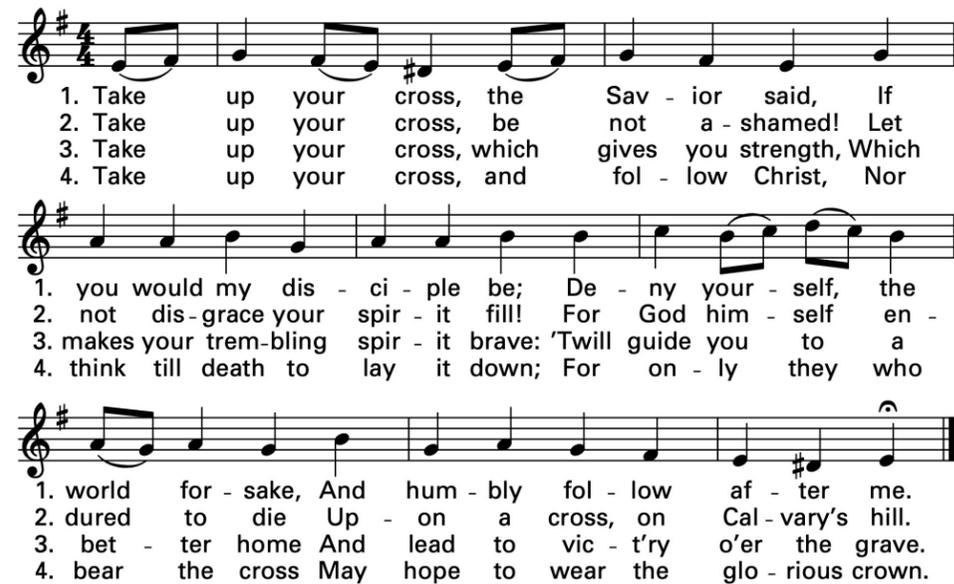
**HYMN of PRAISE**                      **AVE VERUM CORPUS**                      **GABRIEL FAURÉ**  
*Cantus Angelorum Cathedral Children's Choir*  
*English translation, sung in Latin*  
 Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary,  
 Truly suffering, sacrificed on the cross for mankind,  
 From whose pierced side flowed water and blood,  
 Be for us a foretaste in the trial of death,  
 O sweet Jesus! O loving Jesus! O Jesus son of Mary!  
 (Have mercy on me.) Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## CONCLUDING RITES

GREETING, BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL                      TAKE UP YOUR CROSS                      ERHALT UNS, HERR



1. Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, If  
 2. Take up your cross, be not a - shamed! Let  
 3. Take up your cross, which gives you strength, Which  
 4. Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, Nor

1. you would my dis - ci - ple be; De - ny your - self, the  
 2. not dis - grace your spir - it fill! For God him - self en -  
 3. makes your trem - bling spir - it brave: 'Twill guide you to a  
 4. think till death to lay it down; For on - ly they who

1. world for - sake, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.  
 2. dured to die Up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.  
 3. bet - ter home And lead to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.  
 4. bear the cross May hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

Text: LM; C.W. Everest, 1814-1877, alt. © 1977, OCP Publications. All rights reserved.  
Music: J. Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543.

**POSTLUDE**                      **SEI GEGRÜßET, JESU GÜTIG, BWV 768**  
**VARIATIO XI à 5 VOCI IN ORGANO PLENO**                      **J. S. BACH**

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## LENT 2026

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. Keeping a voluntary fast throughout Lent is encouraged on the part of all.

### 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 Saturday evening 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday, and at the Sunday 11:00 AM Solemn Mass.

### 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), 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).

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS** will take place each Friday of Lent in the Chapel immediately following the 12:05 PM Mass. *El Via Crucis*, the Way of the Cross in Spanish, will take place each Sunday of Lent in the Basilica following the 12:30 PM Mass.

### OPERATION RICE BOWL

By eating one simple meal weekly and placing your savings into the *Rice Bowl*, you will be joining 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 or to the Parish Office.



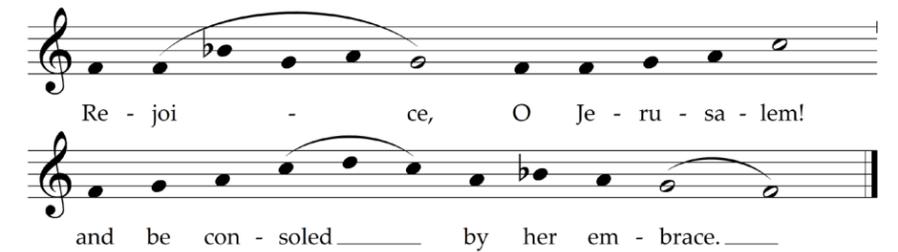
**CATHEDRAL BASILICA of**  
**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT, SECOND SCRUTINY**  
**5:15 PM ANTICIPATED MASS**  
**MARCH 14, 2026**

The Cathedral Basilica welcomes  
***Cantus Angelorum Cathedral Children's Choir*** at this Mass

**PRELUDE**                      **SEI GEGRÜßET, JESU GÜTIG, BWV 768**  
**CHORALE—VARIATIO I-IV**                      **J. S. BACH**

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

**ENTRANCE**                      **MARK LORIA**

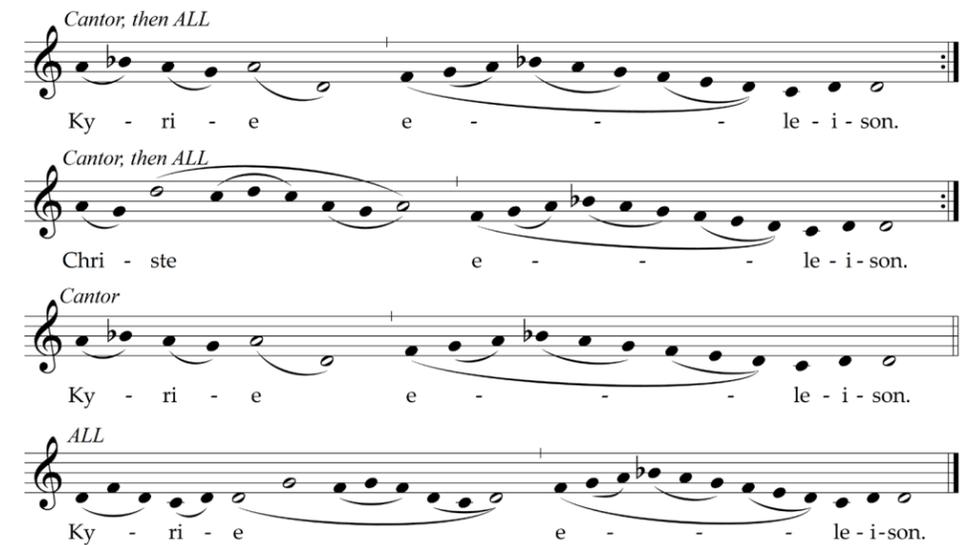


Re - joi - ce, O Je - ru - sa - lem!  
 and be con - soled by her em - brace.

**SIGN of the CROSS AND GREETING**

**PENITENTIAL ACT**                      *Word & Song page 4*

**KYRIE**                      *Missa Orbis Factor*  
**ARR. LEO NESTOR**



*Cantor, then ALL*  
 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
*Cantor, then ALL*  
 Chri - ste e - le - i - son.  
*Cantor*  
 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
*ALL*  
 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

**COLLECT**

# LITURGY of THE WORD

Word & Song page 124

## FIRST READING

1 SAMUEL 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

*David is anointed as king of Israel.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 23

JOSEPH GELINEAU



My shep-herd is the Lord, noth-ing in-deed shall I want.

Text: Psalm 23: The Grail  
Music: Joseph Gelineau, SJ  
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## SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 5:8-14

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

## ACCLAMATION BEFORE the GOSPEL

*Kyrie Orbis Factor*



Praise and ho - nor, to \_\_\_\_ you, O Lord \_\_\_\_ Je - sus Christ.

From Kyrie Orbis Factor. Acc. by David Hurd, 1979  
Tune: © 1979, GIA Publications, Inc.

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

## GOSPEL READING

JOHN 9:1-41

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

## HOMILY

## SCRUTINY

## INTERCESSIONS FOR THE ELECT

RICHARD GIBALA



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

## EXORCISM

## DISMISSAL of THE ELECT

CHARLENE ANGELINI



Go \_\_\_\_\_ in peace, Christ will be \_\_\_\_ your way, your truth and your life.

# LITURGY of THE EUCHARIST

## PREPARATION of GIFTS

## OFFERTORY

THE SUN HIMSELF SHALL FADE JOHN W. WORK III  
*Cantus Angelorum Cathedral Children's Choir*

The sun himself shall fade,  
The starry worlds shall fall,  
Yet through a vast eternity  
shall God be in all.

Though now his ways are dark,  
concealed from mortal sight,  
his counsels are divinely wise  
and all his judgments right.

Cease my tears to flow,  
cease my heart to moan,  
Betide what may to me, I'll say,  
His holy will be done.

In God my trust shall stand,  
The waves of sorrow roll,  
In life or death his name shall be  
the refuge of my soul.



*You may make your offering for the support of our Cathedral Parish  
with the use of this QR code.  
This offering is joined to your personal offering  
united with the Sacrifice of Christ at the altar.*

*Priest: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the  
almighty Father.*



**ALL:** May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name



for our good and the good of all his ho - ly Church.

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

## SANCTUS

*Roman Missal Chant*



San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá - ba - oth.



Ple - ni sunt cae - 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.

Music: Vatican Edition XVIII; acc. by Richard Proulx

## MYSTERY of FAITH

*Roman Missal Chant*



Save \_\_\_\_ us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross \_\_\_\_



and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set \_\_\_\_ us free.

## AMEN

*Roman Missal Chant*



A - men. \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMUNION RITE

## LORD'S PRAYER

## RITE of PEACE

## AGNUS DEI / CORDERO de DIOS

*Roman Missal Chant*



Cor - de - ro de Dios, que qui - tas el pe - ca - do del mun - do, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.



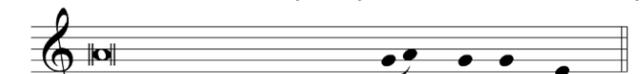
Cor - de - ro de Dios, que qui - tas el pe - ca - do del mun - do, da - nos la paz.

## COMMUNION

*Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*



**ALL:** Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter un - der my roof,



but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.