

PREFACE ACCLAMATION

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, 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. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 Music: *Land of Rest*, adapt. by Marcia Pruner, © 1980, alt., church Pension Fund; acc. by Richard Proulx, © 1986, 2011, GIA Publications, Inc.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Save us, save us, Sav - ior of the world, for
 by your Cross and Res - ur-rec-tion you have set us free.

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AMEN

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

Music: *Land of Rest*

COMMUNION RITE
 LORD'S PRAYER & SIGN OF PEACE
 LAMB OF GOD

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

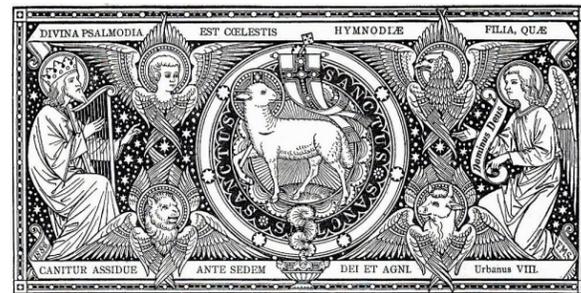
Music: *Holy Cross Mass*, David Clark Isele, 1979

COMMUNION PROCESSION

HYMN Eat This Bread

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and
 nev - er be hun - gry Eat this bread, drink this cup,
 trust in me and you will not thirst.

Text: John 6, Adapted by Robert J. Batastini, b. 1942 and the Taizé Community, 1984
 Music: Jacques Berthier, b. 1923 © 1984, Les Presses de Taizé. Published by GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.



CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

*Together, let us finish our worship in song—
 remaining until the closing hymn concludes.*

HYMN Again We Keep this Solemn Fast

1. A - gain we keep this sol - emn fast, A
 2. More spar - ing, there - fore, let us make The
 3. We pray, O bless - ed Three - in - One, Our
 gift of faith from a - ges past, These for - ty days that,
 words we speak, the food we take, Our sleep, our laugh - ter,
 God while end - less ag - es run, That this, our Lent of
 year by year, Bid con - trite hearts to Christ draw near.
 ev - 'ry sense; Learn peace through ho - ly pen - i - tence.
 for - ty days, May bring us growth and give you praise.

Text: *Ex more docti mystico*; ascr. to St. Gregory the Great, c. 540-604; tr. by Peter J. Scagnelli, b. 1949, after John M. Neale, 1818-1866, © 1975, 2011
 Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR, LM; Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543; harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685-1750



SAINT
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 PARISH

THE
 FIRST SUNDAY OF
 LENT

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

INTRODUCTORY RITES

HYMN Invocabit Me - He Calls on Me

1. He calls on me; I will re - ply, In
 2. Who dwells with - in the Most High's care And
 3. No fear of ter - ror in the night, Nor
 4. For an - gels guard you in your ways, Their
 5. All glo - ry to the Fa - ther be, And
 trou - ble I am near; I will de - liv - er,
 rests in God's own shade Will say: "My re - fuge
 ar - row in the day; No plague that prowls in
 hands your path de - fend; Be - cause you cling in
 to the on - ly Son; And to the Spir - it,
 glo - ri - fy, And show sal - va - tion clear.
 and my strength, My God in whom I'm stayed."
 dark - ness deep, Nor harm that comes your way.
 love to me, I lift you with - out end.
 ev - er one, While end - less a - ges run.

Text: Vs. 1 - *Invocabit me*; Vss. 2-4, based on Psalm 91
 Tune: ST. FLAVIAN, CM; John's Day Psalter, 1562

SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING

PENITENTIAL RITE

Cantor: Lord, have mer - cy. *All:* Lord, have mer - cy.
 Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.
 Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Music: Based on the "Litany of the Saints"

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please scan the QR Code for today's Readings,
or pick up a purple "Today's Missal" book.
(The "Pan Z Wami" book is also bilingual, Pol/Eng.)



READING I

PSALM 51 Be Merciful, O Lord



Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your merciful love;
according to your great compassion,
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me completely from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin. R.
My transgressions, truly I know them;
my sin is always before me.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have
done. R.

Create a pure heart for me, O God;
renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence;
take not your holy spirit from me. R.
Restore in me the joy of your salvation;
sustain in me a willing spirit.
O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall proclaim your
praise. R.

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Music: Michel Guimont, © 1994, GIA Publications, Inc.

READING II

ACCLAMATION Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ



Based on Land of Rest

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

GOSPEL

HOMILY



CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

UPCOMING PARISH LENTEN EVENTS & SERVICES...

How to Advent - Tuesdays during Lent

- 6:30 pm - SH Rectory Dining Room.
(Entrance is on the side of the building, behind the church.)

Bilingual Stations of the Cross - Friday's during Lent - (Alternating Churches)

- 6:30 pm - February 27: SJB

Please see the Bulletin, Wednesday e-newsletter, Social Media or Parish Website for more details.



If you have not already done so, please consider supporting this year's appeal. Your generous contribution will be a source of blessing for many people.



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

STEWARDSHIP - Please consider contributing to our mission here at SCAP by scanning the QR Code to make a donation. Thank you!



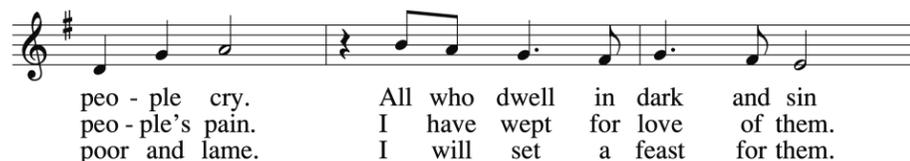
PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR & GIFTS

HYMN Here I Am, Lord

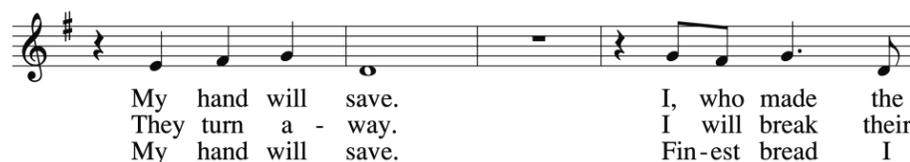
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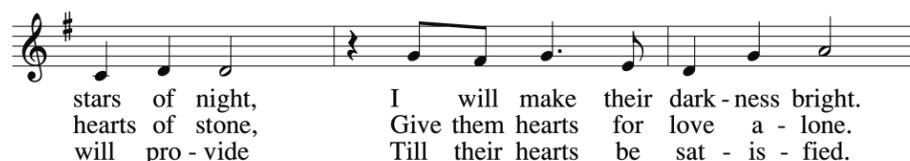
1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the



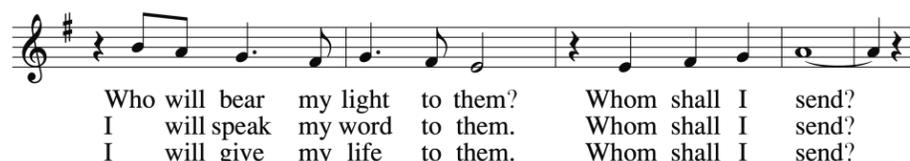
peo - ple cry. All who dwell in dark and sin
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them.
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them.



My hand will save. I, who made the
They turn a - way. I will break their
My hand will save. Fin - est bread I



stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

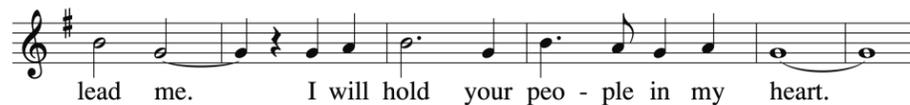
Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Isaiah 6; Dan Schutte, b.1947
Tune: HERE I AM, LORD, 77 7 4 D with refrain; Dan Schutte, b.1947; arr. by Michael Pope, SJ, and John Weissrock
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