

BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF
MARY, QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE

Sunday, March 23
The Third Sunday of Lent

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CHORAL PRELUDE

“Blessed Are They that Mourn” from *A German Requiem*

Johannes Brahms

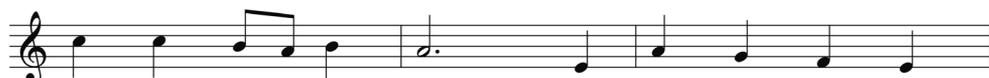
Blessed are they that mourn for they shall have comfort.

ENTRANCE

Our Father, We Have Wandered



1. Our Fa - ther, we have wan - dered And
2. And now at length dis - cern - ing The
3. O Lord of all the liv - ing, Both



hid - den from your face; In fool - ish - ness have
e - vil that we do, Be - hold us, Lord, re -
ban - ished and re - stored, Com - pas - sion - ate, for -



squan - dered Your leg - a - cy of grace. But
turn - ing With hope and trust to you. In
giv - ing, And ev - er - car - ing Lord, Grant



now, in ex - ile dwell - ing, We
haste you come to meet us And
now that our trans - gress - ing, Our



rise with fear and shame, As, dis - tant but com -
home re - joic - ing bring, In glad - ness there to -
faith - less - ness may cease. Stretch out your hand in



pell - ing, We hear you call our name.
greet us With calf and robe and ring.
bless - ing, In par - don, and in peace.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Kyrie Eleison

Lodovico Grossi da Viadana

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 103

Wm. Glenn Osborne



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lenten Acclamation for Lent and Holy Week

Charles Thatcher



PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy Like the wide-ness
2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the meas-ures
3. Trou-bled souls, why will you scat-ter Like a crowd of



of the sea; There's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice
of the mind; And the heart of the E-ter-nal
fright-ened sheep? Fool-ish hearts, why will you wan-der



Which is more than lib-er-ty. There is plen-ti-
Is most won-der-ful-ly kind. If our love were
From a love so true and deep? There is wel-come



ful re-demp-tion In the blood that has been shed;
but more faith-ful, We should rest up-on God's word;
for the sin-ner, And more grac-es for the good;



There is joy for all the mem-bers
And our lives would be thanks-giv-ing
There is mer-cy with the Sav-ior,

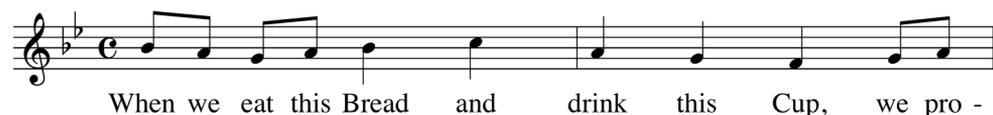


In the sor-rows of the Head.
For the good-ness of our Lord.
There is heal-ing in his blood.

HOLY



MYSTERY OF FAITH



GREAT AMEN



LAMB OF GOD

Cantor: *All:*



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



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

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Sicut Cervus
Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

As a deer longs for running streams, So longs my soul for you, O God.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Return to God

Refrain



Re - turn to God with all your heart, the source of grace and
Vol - va - mos hoy a nues - tro Dios, Se - ñor de to - da



mer - cy; come seek the ten - der faith - ful - ness of God.
gra - cia, bus - can - do su per - dón y le - al - tad.

Verses

1. Now the time of grace has come,
the day of salvation;
come and learn now the way of our God.

1. *Día de la salvación,
y tiempo favorable;
caminemos por las sendas de Dios.*

2. I will take your heart of stone
and place a heart within you,
a heart of compassion and love.

2. *Quitaré tu corazón de piedra;
te daré un corazón
de amor y compasión.*

3. If you break the chains of oppression,
if you set the pris'ner free;
if you share your bread with the hungry,
give protection to the lost;
give a shelter to the homeless,
clothe the naked in your midst,
then your light shall break forth
like the dawn.

3. *Si tú rompes vínculos injustos,
y a los presos das libertad;
ofreciendo pan al hambriento,
protección al extraviado;
dando abrigo a quien está
sin techo,
y vestido al desnudo;
surgirá tu luz como la aurora.*

COMMUNION PROCESSION

My Heart is filled with Longing
Johann Sebastian Bach

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA, *arr. Michael McCarthy*

The King of Love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His,
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living waters flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth;
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days,
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Forever.

CONCLUDING RITE

From Ashes to the Living Font



1. From ash - es to the liv - ing font Your
2. Through fast - ing, prayer, and char - i - ty Your
3. From ash - es to the liv - ing font, Your



Church must jour - ney, Lord, Bap - tized in grace, in
voice speaks deep with - in, Re - turn - ing us to
Church must - jour - ney still, Through cross and tomb to -



grace re - newed By your most ho - ly word.
ways of truth And turn - ing us from sin.
East - er joy, In Spir - it - fire ful - filled.