

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 3

(RCIA Option on page 48)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (29)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Lord, you have the words _____ of ev - er - last - ing life.

Capo 1: (D) Eb (A) Bb (Bm) Cm (D/A) Eb/Bb (G) Ab (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

Lord, you have the words _____ of ev - er - last - ing life.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(D) Eb	(A/C#) Bb/D	(G/B) Ab/C	(A) Bb
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- The law of the LORD is perfect,
The decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
- The precepts of the LORD are right,
The command of the LORD is clear,
- The fear of the LORD is pure,
The ordinances of the LORD are true,
- They are more precious than gold,
Sweeter also than syrup

Refreshing the soul;
Giving wisdom to the simple.

Rejoicing the heart;
Enlightening the eye.

Enduring for - ever;
All of them just.

Than a heap of pur - est gold;
Or honey from the comb.

Gospel Acclamation: John 3:16

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IX-b

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, — King — of glo - ry!

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (G) (A7) (D) (Bm) (G) (A7) (Dsus4) (D)
 F Dm B \flat C7 F Dm B \flat C7 Fsus4 F

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, — King of end - less glo - ry!

Verse: (Cantor or SATB)

(D) (Em) (D)
 F Gm F

God so loved the world that he gave his on - ly Son,

(Em) (Em7) (A7) (D)
 Gm Gm7 C7 F

so that everyone who believes in him might have e - ter - nal life.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 10

(RCIA Option on page 52)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (32)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Let my tongue be si-lenced, if I ev-er for-get you!

Capo 2: (Em) (Am6) (Em) (Em7) (Am) (Bm) (Esus4) (Em)
 F#m Bm6 F#m F#m7 Bm C#m F#sus4 F#m

Let my tongue be si-lenced, — if I ev-er for-get you!

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(Am) (Em)
 Bm F#m

1. By the streams of Babylon we On the aspens	sat and wept	
2. For there our captors And our despoilers urged us	asked of us	
3. How could we sing a If I forget	song of the LORD	
4. May my tongue cleave If I place	to my palate	
	not Je-rusalem,	
		Je-rusalem

(Bm7) (Em)
 C#m7 F#m

1. When we remembered We hung up our	Zion.
2. The lyrics of our "Sing for us the songs of	harps.
3. In a foreign May my right hand be	songs, Zion!"
4. If I remember you Ahead of my	land? for-gotten!
	not, joy.

Gospel Acclamation: John 3:16

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IX-b

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of glo - ry!

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (G) (A7) (D) (Bm) (G) (A7) (Dsus4) (D)
 F Dm Bb C7 F Dm Bb C7 Fsus4 F

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

Verse: (Cantor or SATB)

(D) (Em) (D)
 F Gm F

God so loved the world that he gave his on - ly Son,

(Em) (Em7) (A7) (D)
 Gm Gm7 C7 F

so everyone who believes in him might have e - ter - nal life.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17

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Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (35)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant



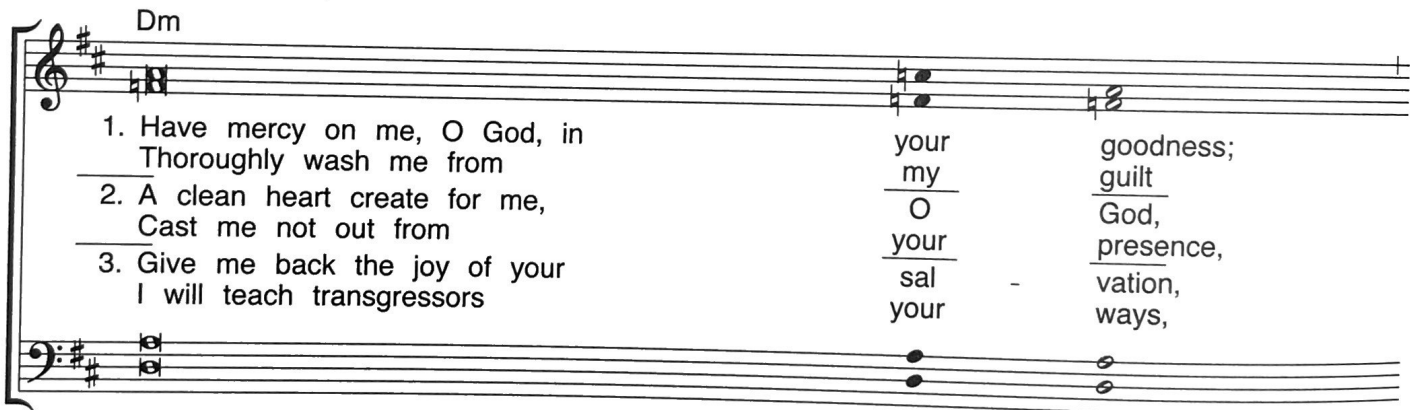
Cre - ate a clean heart in me, O God.

D Em/D G/D D A/C# Bm D/A G A D

Cre - ate [a clean heart,] a clean heart in me, O God.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

Dm

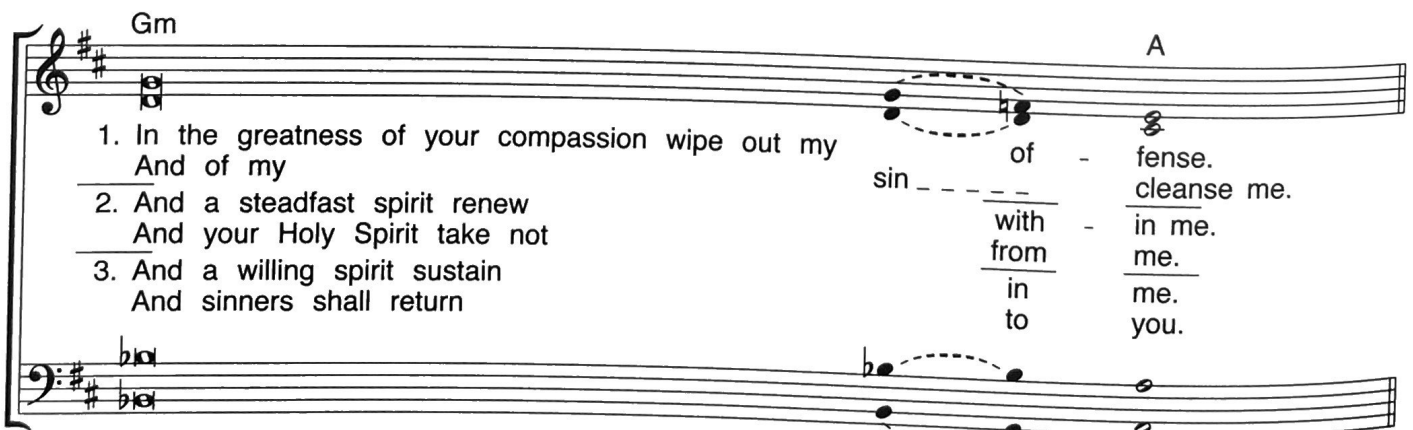


1. Have mercy on me, O God, in Thoroughly wash me from your goodness;

2. A clean heart create for me, Cast me not out from my guilt;

3. Give me back the joy of your your presence, I will teach transgressors sal - vation, your ways,

Gm



1. In the greatness of your compassion wipe out my sin of - fense. And of my sin - cleanse me.

2. And a steadfast spirit renew with - in me. And your Holy Spirit take not from - me.

3. And a willing spirit sustain in me. And sinners shall return to you.

Gospel Acclamation: John 12:26

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IX-a

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of glory!

G Em C D7 G Em C D7 Gsus4 G

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

Verse: (Cantor)

Em Bm Am7 G

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord;

Organ

Am C Am D

and where I am, there also will my servant be.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 24

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (38)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

O God, my God.

My God, my God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Capo 3: (Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (Bm) Dm (Em7) Gm7 (D) F [(F#m7) Am7] (Em7) Gm7 (Bm) Dm

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(Bm) Dm (F#m) Am

1. All who see me scoff at me;
 "He relied on the LORD; let him de - liver him,
 2. Indeed, many dogs sur - round me,
 They have pierced my hands and my feet;
 3. They divide my garments a - mong them,
 But you, O LORD, be not far from me;
 4. I will proclaim your name to my brethren;
 "You who fear the LORD, praise him;
 Re - vere him,

(Em/G) Gm/Bb (F#) A

1. They mock me with parted lips, they wag their heads:
 Let him rescue him, if he loves him."
 2. A pack of evildoers closes in up - on me;
 I can count all my bones.
 3. And for my vesture they cast lots.
 O my help, has - ten to aid me.
 4. In the midst of the assembly I will praise you:
 All you descendants of Jacob, give glo - ry to him;
 All you descen - dants of Israel!"

Gospel Acclamation: Philippians 2:8-9

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IX-a

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of glory!

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

G Em C D7 G Em C D7 Gsus4 G

Verse:

(Cantor)

Christ be-came o-be-di-ent to the point of death, ev-en death on a cross.

Am Cmaj7 F#°7 Em Cmaj7 D Em

(SATB)

Be-cause of this, God greatly ex-alt-ed him

Em D C Bm Em

and be-stowed on him the name which is a-bove ev-'ry name.

G Am D G Am Dsus4 Em

THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (HOLY THURSDAY): AT THE EVENING MASS

March 28

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116:12–13, 15–16bc, 17–18 (39)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Our bless-ing - cup, our bless - ing - cup is Christ.

Capo 3: (D) (G) (D/F#) (Em7) (D)
F Bb F/A Gm7 F

Our bless-ing - cup is a com-mun - ion

Our bless-ing, bless-ing-cup is a com-mun - ion

Our bless - ing-cup is a com-mun - ion, com-mun-ion with the Blood of Christ.

Our bless - ing-cup is a com-mun - ion

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(D) (Em/G)
F Gm/Bb

1. How shall I make a return to the LORD
The cup of salvation I will take up,

2. Precious in the eyes of the LORD
I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;

3. To you will I offer sacrifice of thanks - giving,
My vows to the LORD I will pay

(Em7) (D)
Gm7 F

1. For all the good he has done for me?
And I will call upon the name of the LORD.

2. Is the death of his faithful ones.
You have loosed my bonds.

3. And I will call upon the name of the LORD.
In the presence of all his people.

Gospel Acclamation: John 13:34

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IX-b

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of glo - ry!

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) Bb (A7) C7 (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) Bb (A7) C7 (Dsus4) Fsus4 (D) F

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

Verse: (Cantor)

(Bm) Dm (F#m) Am (A7) C7 (Bm) Dm

I give you a new com - mand - ment, says the Lord:

Organ

(Em7) Gm7 (D) F

love one another as I have loved you.

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)

March 29

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (40)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Fa - ther, in - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.
 Fa - ther, in - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

Chords: (Am) Dm, (Em) Am, (Em7) Am7, (F) Bb, (Em) Am, (Am) Dm

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. In you, O LORD, I take refuge;
 In your jus - tice rescue me.
 You will redeem me, O LORD,
 2. For all my foes I am an object of re - proach,
 They who see me a - broad - flee from me.
 3. But my trust is in you, O LORD;
 In your hands is my destiny;
 4. Let your face shine upon your servant;
 Take courage and be stout - hearted,

Chords: (Dm7) Gm7, (Am) Dm

1. Let me never be put to shame.
 Into your hands I com - mend my spir - it;
 O faith - ful God.
 2. A laughingstock to my neighbors, and a dread to my friends;
 I am forgotten like the unremembered dead; I am like a dish that is broken.
 3. I say, "You are my God.
 Rescue me from the clutches of my enemies and my persecutors."
 4. Save me in your kindness.
 All you who hope in the LORD.

Chords: (Dm) Gm, (Am) Dm

Gospel Acclamation: Philippians 2:8-9

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IX-a

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of glo - ry!

G Em C D7 G Em C D7 Gsus4 G

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

Verse:

Am (Cantor) Cmaj7 F#°7 Em Cmaj7 D Em

Christ be - came o - be - di - ent to the point of death, ev - en death on a cross.

(SATB) Em D C Bm Em

Be - cause of this, God great - ly ex - alt - ed him

G Am D G Am Dsus4 Em

and be - stowed on him the name which is a - bove ev - 'ry oth - er name.