

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The complete Order of Mass begins on page 4 of United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo.
Prayers and responses of the Mass can also be found inside the front cover of the Gather hymnal.

ORGAN/PIANO PRELUDE

Sat. 5pm; Sun. 7am, 11am

Choral Dorien

Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

Sun. 5pm

Return to God

Marty Haugen

CHORAL PRELUDE

9am The Time of Fulfillment

James Chepponis



This is the time of ful - fill - ment! The



reign of God is at hand!

O live by the word from the mouth of God, the mouth of God.

11am Antiphon and Psalm 91

Charles Thatcher

When you call, upon the Lord, he will listen,
when you cry out to him, he will say: "Here I Am."

He who dwell in the shelter of the Most High
and abides in the shade of the Almighty
says to the Lord: "My refuge, my stronghold, my strength."

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE SONG

The Glory of These Forty Days

Gather 530

GREETING

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

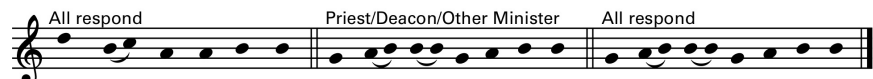
PENITENTIAL ACT See inside front cover of Breaking Bread.

KYRIE ELEISON (LORD, HAVE MERCY)

The cantor sings each invocation and all respond.



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COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

LITURGY of the WORD

The text of the readings begin page 122/123 of Unidos en Cristo/United in Christ.

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 26:4-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15



Be with me, Lord, when I am in troub-le.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
say to the LORD, "My refuge and fortress,
my God in whom I trust."

No evil shall befall you,
nor shall affliction come near your tent,
for to his angels he has given command about you,
that they guard you in all your ways.

Upon their hands they shall bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
You shall tread upon the asp and the viper;
you shall trample down the lion and the dragon.

Because he clings to me, I will deliver him;
I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name.
He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in distress;
I will deliver him and glorify him.

SECOND READING Romans 10:8-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 4:4b



Praise and hon - or to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!



Praise and hon - or to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!_____

No one lives on bread alone, but on every
word that comes from the mouth of God.

GOSPEL Luke 4:1-13

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PRIEST: A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.

PEOPLE: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

HOMILY

5pm SENDING of the CATECHUMENS for ELECTION BY the BISHOP

Sat.

CALL to CONTINUING CONVERSION of CANDIDATES PREPAR-
ING for CONFIRMATION and/or EUCHARIST or RECEPTION into the
FULL COMMUNION of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

PROFESSION of FAITH See inside front cover of Gather, or Unidos en Cristo, p. 169.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER (PRAYER of the FAITHFUL)

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



PRESENTATION and PREPARATION of the GIFTS

Gracious God



- 1. Lead us, Lord, in - to the des - ert; lead us through the
- 2. In this time of sa - cred strug - gle, in this time of
- 3. Lord, we hun - ger for your pres - ence; Lord, we're thirst - ing
- 4. Teach us, Lord: who is our neigh - bor? Is it friend, or



- 1. wil - der - ness. Through this jour - ney we will fol - low,
- 2. sac - ri - fice, we re - joice, for we re - mem - ber
- 3. for your grace. When con - sum - ing all but you, Lord,
- 4. en - e - my? When we wel - come or con - demn them,



- 1. for we long to see your face.
- 2. that you lead us in - to life.
- 3. all we gain is emp - ti - ness.
- 4. it is you, O let us see.



Gra - cious God, mer - cy is your name. Re - deem -
Gra - cious God, we bless your ho - ly name. Re - ceiv -



ing Love, you give your life a - way.
ing love, we give our lives a - way.

ORATE, FRATRES

PRIEST: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable
to God, the almighty Father.

PEOPLE: **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 holy Church.**

PRAYER over the OFFERINGS

The Eucharistic Prayer

PREFACE DIALOGUE

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PRIEST: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

PRIEST: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: **It is right and just.**

SANCTUS

Mass of Charity and Love

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san-na in the high - est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Charity and Love

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN

Mass of Charity and Love

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

Communion Rite

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gather 216

SIGN of PEACE

PRIEST: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

BREAKING of the BREAD

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

INVITATION to HOLY COMMUNION

PRIEST: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.PEOPLE: **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION SONG

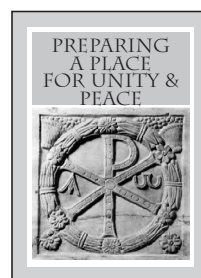
On Eagle's Wings*Gather 749*9:00 **O Lux Beatissima, choir***Pentecost Sequence; Howard Helvey*O lux beatissima,
reple cordis intima
tuorum fidelium.
Sine tuo numine,
nihil est in homine,
nihil est innoxium.*O most blessed light,
fill the inmost hearts
of your faithful.
Without your willing it,
humanity is nothing,
nothing that is innocent.*11:00 **Create in Me a Clean Heart, choir** *Psalm 51:10-12 Thomas Keesecker*Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

*We go forth in silence.***Parish Lenten Mission &
Forty Hours Eucharistic Adoration****March 16 – 18 ~ All are welcome!**

For full details and schedule, see the parish bulletin at

www.stbernapar.org

Monthly Taizé Prayer

Monday, March 24, 8:00pm-8:45pm.

*Candlelit prayer, song and silence.
All Christians are warmly welcome.*

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