

THE THIRD 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

Prelude on the *Da Jesus an dem Kreuze stund* (BWV 621) J. S. Bach (1685-1850)

As Jesus stood on the cross,
and his body was wounded, even with bitter pain,
consider in your heart the seven words that Jesus spoke.

Sun. 5pm

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

Setting by Jan Nieland

CHORAL PRELUDE

9am The Time of Fulfillment

James Chepponis



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



reign of God is at hand!

Reform your lives, and bear fruit in God's sight.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE SONG

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Gather 781

GREETING

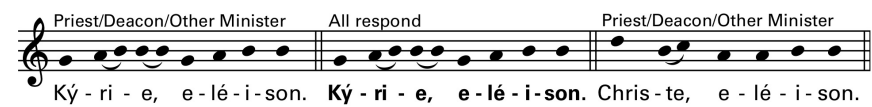
PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

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.



Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Chris - te, e - lé - i - son.



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COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

LITURGY of the WORD



The text of the readings begins on page 134/135 of Unidos en Cristo/United in Christ.

FIRST READING **Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11**



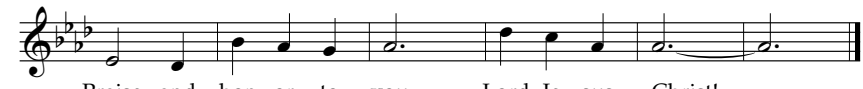
The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful, the Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

SECOND READING **1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **Matthew 4:17**



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



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

Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

GOSPEL **Luke 13:1-9**

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Mass at 11:00am

The text of the readings begins on page 138/139 of Unidos en Cristo/United in Christ.

FIRST READING **Exodus 17:3-7**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9**



If to - day you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING **Romans 5:1-2, 5-8**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *cf.* **John 4:42, 15** See above for response.

Lord, you are truly the savior of the world;  
give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

GOSPEL **John 4:5-42**



## HOMILY

11am FIRST SCRUTINY of the ELECT

PROFESSION of FAITH

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

THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER (PRAYER of the FAITHFUL)

At the 11am Mass, the Profession of Faith is omitted and the petitions  
of the Universal Prayer are combined with those the Scrutiny Rite.

## LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



PRESENTATION and PREPARATION of the GIFTS

**O God, You Search Me**

Gather 644

9am &  
11am **Let All Who are Thirsty, Come**

Gather 727

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.

A MEN

Mass of Charity and Love

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

Communion Rite

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gather 216

SIGN of PEACE

BREAKING of the BREAD

Mass of Charity and Love

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.

COMMUNION SONG

The Supper of the Lord

Refrain

Pre - cious bod - y, pre - cious blood, seen as bread and wine;  
here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.  
Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:  
come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

Verses

1. This is the bread of God com - ing down from heav'n,
2. "I am the liv - ing spring of e - ter - nal life;
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giv - ing life to you;
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me,
5. All praise to you, O Christ, pres - ent in this feast;

to Refrain

1. giv - ing life to us, to all the world.
2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."
3. you that eat this bread shall nev - er die."
4. as I have my life in the liv - ing God."
5. in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

9am God so Love the World choir

John 3:16-17; John Stainer

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that who so believeth, in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

11am Lord Jesus, Think on Me choir

Text: Synesius of Cyrene (c. 375-430), tr. Allen W. Chatfield (1808-1896)  
Tune: SOUTHWELL, Daman, Psalms, 1579; setting by Richard Kenneth Fitzgerald

Lord Jesus, think on me,  
and purge away my sin;  
from earth-born passions set me free,  
and make me pure within.

Lord Jesus, think on me,  
amid the battle's strife;  
in all my pain and misery  
be thou my health and life.

Lord Jesus, think on me,  
nor let me go astray;  
through darkness and perplexity  
point thou the heav'nly way.

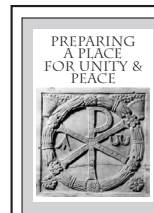
Lord Jesus, think on me,  
that I may sing above  
to Father, Spirits and to thee,  
the strains of praise and love.

CONCLUDING RITES

PRAYER over the PEOPLE

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

We go forth in silence.



Monthly Taizé Prayer  
Monday, March 24, 8:00pm-8:45pm.  
Candlelit prayer, song and silence.  
All are warmly welcome.



Jesus Meets the Samaritan Woman at Jacob's Well  
Catacombs on the Via Latina, Rome, 3rd century

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The Passage of the People of Israel through the Red Sea  
Illuminated Bible, Armenia, 1266.