

THE FOURTH 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 *Jesu, meine Freude* (BWV 610)

J. S. Bach (1685-1850)

*Jesus, my joy, my heart's pasture, Jesus, my treasure.
Ah, how long, ah, how long my heart has been anxious and longing for you!
Lamb of God, my bridegroom, besides you, no one else on earth will ever be dearer to me.*

Sun. 5pm

Hosea

Gregory Norbet, OSB

CHORAL PRELUDE

9am The Time of Fulfillment

James Chepponis

This is the time of ful - fill - ment! The
reign of God is at hand!

Return to the Lord with repentent hearts.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE SONG

Amazing Grace

Gather 701

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.

Priest/Deacon/Other Minister All respond Priest/Deacon/Other Minister
Ky - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Chris - te, e - lé - i - son.
All respond Priest/Deacon/Other Minister
Chris - te, e - lé - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.
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COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

LITURGY of the WORD



The text of the readings begins on page 148/149 of Unidos en Cristo/United in Christ.

FIRST READING **Joshua 5:9a, 10-12**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7**

Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord.

SECOND READING **2 Corinthians 5:17-21**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **Luke 15:18**

Praise and hon - or to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!
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I will go and say to my father: Father,
I have sinned against you and against heaven.

GOSPEL **Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

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Saturday at 5:00pm

The text of the readings begins on page 152/153 of Unidos en Cristo/United in Christ.

FIRST READING **1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6**

The Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

SECOND READING **Ephesians 5:8-14**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **John 8:12** *See above for response.*

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

GOSPEL **John 9:1-41**

HOMILY

11am SECOND 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 5pm Mass on Saturday, the Profession of Faith is omitted and the petitions of the Universal Prayer are combined with those of the Scrutiny Rite.*

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



PRESENTATION and PREPARATION of the GIFTS

Gracious God

Verses  
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, 4 1: to Verse 2 2: to Refrain 2, 3  
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.

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

1 2 2  
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.

## 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

**Hear Us, Almighty Lord**

Hear us, al - might - y Lord, show us your mer - cy;  
Sin - ners we stand here be - fore you.  
1. Je - sus our Sav - ior, Lord of all the na - tions,  
2. Word of the Fa - ther, key - stone of God's build - ing,  
3. God of com - pas - sion, Lord of might and splen - dor,

Christ our Re - deem - er, hear the prayers we of - fer.  
Source of our glad - ness, gate - way to the King - dom,  
Gra - cious - ly lis - ten, hear our cries of an - guish.  
D.C.  
Spare us and save us, com - fort us in sor - row.  
Free us in mer - cy from the sins that bind us.  
Touch us and heal us where our sins have wound - ed.

4. Humbly confessing that we have offended,  
Stripped of illusions, naked in our sorrow,  
Pardon, Lord Jesus, those your blood has ransomed.

5. Innocent captive, you were led to slaughter,  
Sentenced by sinners when they brought false witness.  
Keep from damnation those your death has rescued.

*Attende Domini, 10th century hymn; translation by Ralph Wright, OSB, © 1980, ICEL.***9am God so Love the World choir***Isaac Watts; Ruth Krusemark*

Alas! and did my Savior bleed,  
and did my Sovereign die!  
Would he devote that sacred head  
for sinners such as I?

Was it for sins that I have done,  
he suffered on the tree?  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!  
And love beyond degree!

O the Lamb, the loving Lamb,  
the Lamb on Calvary!  
The Lamb that was slain,  
that liveth again to intercede for me.

But drops of tears can ne'er repay  
the debt of love I owe.  
Here, Lord, I give myself away;  
'tis all that I can do.

**11am Brother James's Air choir***Music and adaptation of Psalm 23 by Bro. James MacBeth Bain; arr. Gordon Jacob*

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want,  
He makes me down to lie  
in pastures green, He leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the Paths of Blessedness,  
E'en for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I pass thro' shadowed vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy Rod  
and Staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head with oil Thou dost anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my days  
Will surely follow me;  
And in my Father's heart always  
My dwelling place shall be.

## PRAYER after COMMUNION

## CONCLUDING RITES

## PRAYER over the PEOPLE

## BLESSING and DISMISSAL

*We go forth in silence.*

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*The Prodigal Son* (detail), Peter Paul Rubens, 1618  
Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Antwerp, The Netherlands.