

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.

CHORAL PRELUDE

9:00 This Is the Time of Fulfillment

James Chepponis



Come, drink the living water of life the water of life.

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.



COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

LITURGY of the WORD



The text of the readings begins on page 126/127 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.

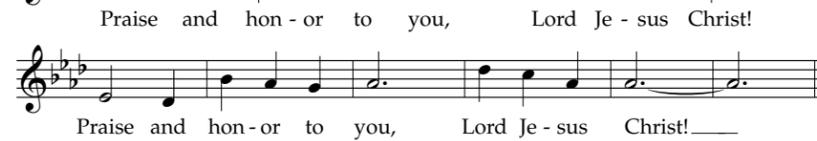
Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God,
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works."

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. John 4:42, 15



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

11:00 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)

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



PRESENTATION and PREPARATION of the GIFTS

O God, You Search Me

Gather 644

INVITATION to PRAYER

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

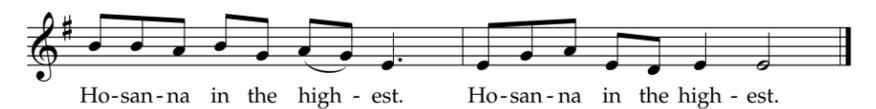
The Eucharistic Prayer

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



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Charity and Love



AMEN

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



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

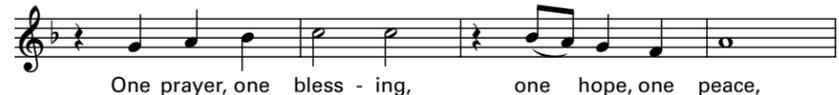
One Love, Released



Refrain
One bread, one bod - y, one cup, one call,



one faith, one Spir - it pres-ent in us all.



One prayer, one bless - ing, one hope, one peace,



one church, one peo - ple, one love re-leased.



- Verses
1. Is not this bread we share, the bod - y of our Lord?
 2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.
 3. I am the liv - ing bread, as man - na from the sky.
 4. No one will come to me, un - less our God has led.



to Refrain

1. Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ out-poured?
2. To those who share this meal, my strength I'll al - ways give.
3. This bread I give to you, that you may nev - er die.
4. And I shall raise them up, — raise them from the dead!

9:00 Come to the Water Choir

John Foley



1. O let all who thirst, — let them come — to the
2. And let all who seek, — let them come — to the
3. And let all who toil, — let them come — to the
4. And let all the poor, — let them come — to the



1. wa - ter. — And let all who have noth-ing, —
2. wa - ter. — And let all who have noth-ing, —
3. wa - ter. — And let all who are wea - ry, —
4. wa - ter. — Bring the ones who are lad - en, —



1. — let them come to — the Lord: — with-out
2. — let them come to — the Lord: — with-out
3. — let them come to — the Lord: — all who
4. — bring them all to — the Lord: — bring the



1. mon - ey — with-out price. — Why should you pay the
2. mon - ey, — with-out strife. — Why should you spend your
3. la - bor, — with-out rest. — How can your soul find
4. chil - dren — with-out might. — Ea - sy the load and



1. price, — ex-cept for the Lord? —
2. life, — ex-cept for the Lord? —
3. rest, — ex-cept for the Lord? —
4. light: — ? come to the Lord. —

11:00 Sicut cervus Choir

Psalm 42-43:1-2; Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525 or 1526 - 1594)

Sicut cervus desiderat
ad fontes aquarum,
ita desiderat anima mea
ad te Deus.

Like as the deer yearns
after sources of water,
so my soul yearns
for you, O God.

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

We go forth in silence.

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