

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.

CHORAL PRELUDE

9:00 This Is the Time of Fulfillment

James Chepponis

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

Come, open your eyes to the light of the world.

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 Gather.*

KYRIE ELEISON (LORD, HAVE MERCY)

The cantor sings each invocation and all respond.

Priest/Deacon/Other Minister All respond Priest/Deacon/Other Minister
Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Chris - te, e - lé - i - son.
All respond Priest/Deacon/Other Minister
Chris - te, e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.
All respond
Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)



Samuel Anoints David,
Historiated Initial "D"
British Library, ms.
Harley 2888, fol. 31v.

LITURGY of the WORD



The text of the readings begin page 132/133 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.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
Beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil;
for you are at my side with your rod and your staff
that give me courage.

You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.

SECOND READING Ephesians 5:8-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 8:12b

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

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

GOSPEL John 9:1-41

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.**

5pm Sat. SECOND SCRUTINY of the ELECT

PROFESSION of FAITH *See inside front cover of Gather or page 153 of United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo (missalatte).*

THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER (PRAYER of the FAITHFUL)

HOMILY

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. 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 -

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

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

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

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.

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

Shepherd Me, O God

Gather 39

9:00 Loving Lamb Choir

IsaaWatts; 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.

11:00 Create in Me Choir

Psalms 51, adapt.; Scott M. Hyslop

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O Lord,
Renew my spirit in the right
Take not Spirit from my life,
Nor cast me out, Lord, from your sight.

With your free Spirit strengthen me,
Help me again my joy renew;
The wicked shall I teach your ways,
And sinners shall return to you.

Save me from death and I shall sing
Your righteousness through all my days;
Open my lips, my Savior God,
My mouth shall then proclaim your praise.

I sacrifice were your desire,
Lord, I would bring it for my part,
But what I bring you will not scorn:
A troubled spirit, contrite heart.

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind but now I see!

CONCLUDING RITES

PRAYER over the BLESSING and DISMISSAL

*We go forth in silence.*Sung Ecumenical Christian Prayer
in the Tradition of the Taizé Community*Candlelight Service of Simple Song, Prayers and Scripture - All are welcome.***Monday, March 16, 8:00pm - 8:45pm**

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Christ Healing the Man Who Was Born Blind,
Eustache Le Sueur, (1616-1655)