



Saint Thomas More
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Third Sunday of Lent

MARCH 3, 2024

Prelude

10:30 a.m., Oculi mei
Psalm 25:15, 16

My eyes are forever turned towards the Lord;
for he shall release my feet from the snare;
look upon me and have mercy on me,
for I am abandoned and destitute.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Processional

“Mercy” by Lorraine Hess

Mer - cy, mer - cy, our soul waits
for you, our help and shield. Mer - cy,
mer - cy, We place our trust in you.

Text: Based on Psalm 32: 20; Lorraine Hess
Tune: Lorraine Hess; acc. by Ed Bolduc, b.1969
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Sign of the Cross & Greeting

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

(strike the breast)

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kýrie eléison

Chant Mass XV, Mode III (Kyrie of Atonement by Peter M. Kolar)

Priest, Deacon, or Cantor

All

Ky-ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky-ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Choir: Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison

Priest, Deacon, or Cantor

All

Chri-ste, e - le - i - son. Chri-ste, e - le - i - son.

Choir: Christe, eleison. Christe, eleison.

Priest, Deacon, or Cantor

All

Ky-ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky-ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Choir: Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison

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Collect

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

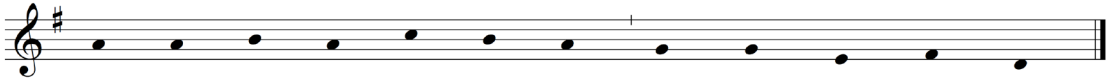
First Reading

Exodus 17:3-7

Give us water, so that we may drink.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95



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

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Second Reading

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit
that has been given to us.

Gospel Acclamation

Storrington Mass



Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less



glo - ry, King of end - less glo - ry!

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Gospel

John 4:5-42

The water that I shall give will become a spring of eternal life.

Homily

Rev. Peter Etzel, S.J.

First Scrutiny

10:30 a.m.

Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed
omitted at 10:30 a.m.

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

(Bow during the following two lines.)

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Universal Prayer

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.



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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

4:30 p.m. & 8 a.m., “Return to God”

Refrain / Estribillo

Re - turn to God with all your heart, the source of grace and
Vol - va - mos hoy a nues - tro Dios, Se - ñor de to - da

mer - cy; come seek the ten - der faith - ful - ness of God.
gra - cia, bus - can - do su per - dón y le - al - tad.

Verses / Estrofas

1. Now the time of grace has come,
the day of salvation;
come and learn now the way of our God.
2. I will take your heart of stone
and place a heart within you,
a heart of compassion and love.
3. If you break the chains of oppression,
if you set the pris'ner free;
if you share your bread with the hungry,
give protection to the lost;
give a shelter to the homeless,
clothe the naked in your midst,
then your light shall break forth
like the dawn.

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Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950
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10:30 a.m., “Lord, Have Mercy”
from “Mass in A” by César Franck, 1822-1890
arr. by Hal H. Hopson

Lord, have mercy; blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly, cleanse all my sin.
For I know my transgressions. Hear my prayer, O Lord, have mercy.
Make pure my heart, O God. Give me your Spirit; cast me not from your presence.
Give me the joy of your salvation.

Psalm 51:1-4a, 10-12

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius

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

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Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and
Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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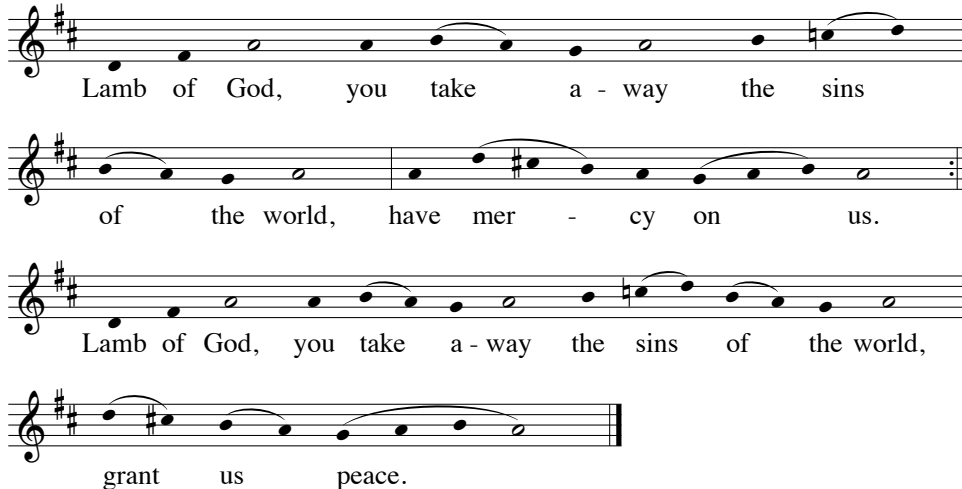
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Great Amen

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

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Lamb of God



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Communion Antiphon

We drink from the spring of eternal life.

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord,
the water I shall give will become in him
a spring welling up to eternal life.

John 4:13-14



Communion Song

“Eat This Bread”

Refrain

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and nev - er be hun - gry.
*Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.
Je - sus Christ, Ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

**Alternate Refrain*

Text: John 6; adapt. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994
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Reflection

10:30 a.m., “None Other Lamb” by Austin C. Lovelace
text by Christina Rossetti

None other Lamb, none other name,
None other hope in heaven or earth or sea,
None other hiding place from guilt and shame.
None beside Thee!

My faith burns low, my hope burns low;
Only my heart’s desire cries out in me,
By the deep thunder of its want and woe,
Cries out to Thee.

Lord, Thou art life though I be dead;
Love’s fire Thou art, however cold I be:
Nor heaven have I nor place to lay my head,
Nor home but Thee.

Prayer after Communion

THE CONCLUDING RITES

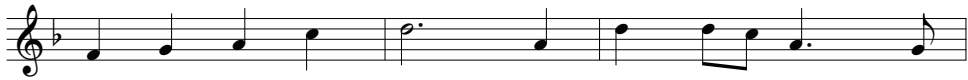
Blessing & Dismissal

Recessional

“Forgive Our Sins”



1. “For - give our sins as we for - give,” You
2. How can your par - don reach and bless The
3. In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals The
4. Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls And



taught us, Lord, to pray; But you a - lone can
un - for - giv - ing heart That broods on wrongs and
truth we dim - ly knew; How small are oth - ers'
bid re - sent - ment cease. Then, by your mer - cy



grant us grace To live the words we say.
will not let Old bit - ter - ness de - part?
debts to us, How great our debt to you!
rec - on - ciled, Our lives will spread your peace.

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Tune: DETROIT, CM; Supplement to *Kentucky Harmony*, 1820



News & Announcements

MARCH 3, 2024

Upcoming Book Discussion: Stolen Focus

MARCH 4, 7 PM, ST. IGNATIUS HALL

All over the world, our ability to pay attention is collapsing. New York Times best-selling author Johann Hari went on a journey across the world to meet the leading scientists and experts investigating why this is happening to us – and discovered that everything we think we know on this subject is wrong. Join us for a book discussion led by Denise D'Aurora–Psychologist Emerita, and a former psychotherapist.

Visit www.morecommunity.org/stolen-focus for more information.

Final Fish Fry Friday!

MAR 15, 5:30 – 7:30 PM, SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Don't Miss our final Fish Fry Friday on March 15! Dinner includes all-you-can-eat fried cod, french fries, macaroni & cheese, coleslaw, dinner rolls, peach cobbler, cookies, and lemonade. The cost for a meal is \$15 for adults, \$8 for ages 5-12, and free for ages 4 and under. Beer (\$5), wine (\$5), and soda (\$1) will be available for purchase. Tickets can be purchased online in advance or at the door.

Visit www.morecommunity.org/fishfrys for more information.

Poems to Retreat By

MARCH 23, 5:30 PM, ST. IGNATIUS HALL

Join us for a presentation from Fr. Aaron Malnick, S.J. about his new book, *Poems to Retreat By: Praying with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola*– a beautiful collection of 40 poems. It is available in paperback and eBook on Amazon.

Please register in advance at www.morecommunity.org/poems-to-retreat-by



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