

26/27 March 2022

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

## Call to Worship: "Miserere, Domine"

by Nicholas Palmer

Refrain (Repeated until priest is in the sanctuary.):

OSTINATO REFRAIN



Mi-se-re - re, Do-mi-ne, mi-se-re - re no - bis.



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## Penitential Rite: from Mass for Sister Thea Bowman

by Aaron Mathews



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



Lord, have mer - cy. Have mer - cy on us.



Have mer - cy on us.

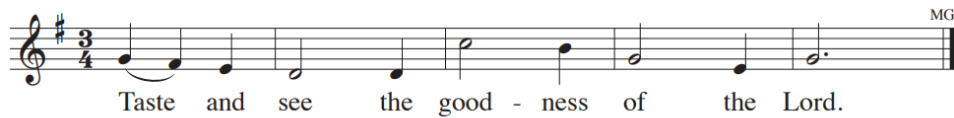
## Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the Book of Joshua (5:9a, 10-12)

### Responsorial Psalm:

**“Psalm 34 – Taste and See”** by Michel Guimont

REFRAIN:



I will bless the LORD at all times, from all my terrors he set me free. *R.*

praise of him is always in my mouth.

In the LORD my soul shall make its boast;  
the humble shall hear and be glad. *R.*

Look toward him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.

This lowly one called; the LORD heard,  
and rescued him from all his  
distress. *R.*

Glorify the LORD with me;  
together let us praise his name.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me;

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians (5:17-21)

### Lenten Gospel Acclamation: Mass for Sister Thea Bowman

by Aaron Mathews

REFRAIN (cantor, then all):

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ,  
King of end - less glo - ry! —  
Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ,  
King of end - less glo - ry!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (15:1-3)

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I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten  
Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us (men) and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,

[bow] and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and

I look forward to the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

### *Liturgy of the Eucharist*

#### Preparation of the Gifts: "Amazing Grace"



1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That saved \*a
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing



1. wretch like me! I once was lost, but
2. fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
3. hope se - cures; He will my shield and
4. read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
5. as the sun, We've no less days to



1. now am found, Was blind but now I see.
2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
3. por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
4. safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
5. sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

\*Alternate text: "and set me free!"

Text: CM; verses 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807; verse 5, anon., fr. *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790.  
Music: *Columbian Harmony*, 1829.

# Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass for Sister Thea Bowman

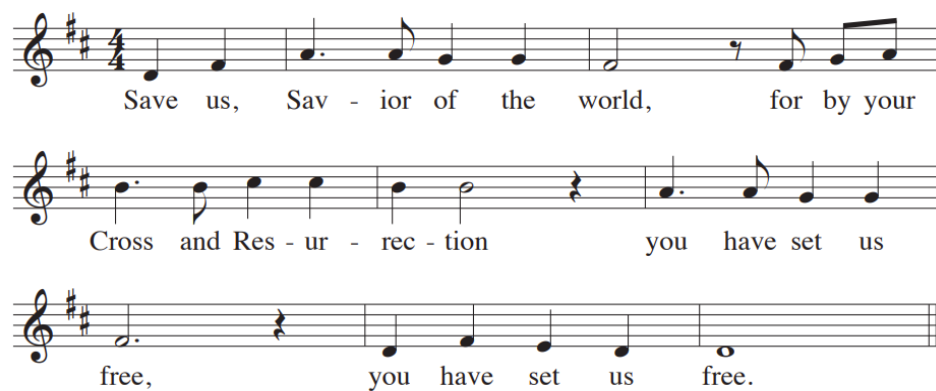
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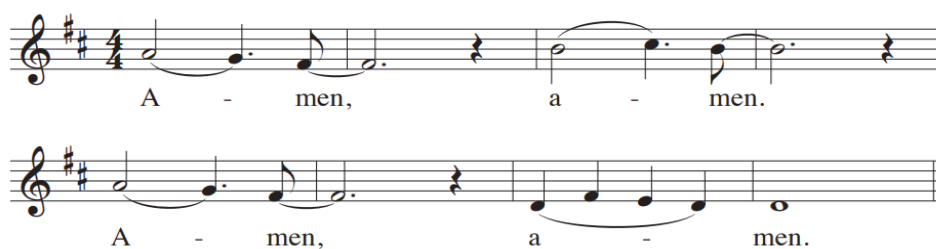
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly,  
Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san-na in the high - est. Ho - san-na in the high - est.  
Ho - san-na in the high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

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



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

## AMEN



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

SIGN of PEACE

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world. Have mer - cy on us.  
world. Grant us peace.

**Music for the Communion Procession: "Path of Mercy"**

by Karen Schneider Kirner

1. God of morn - ing, God of sun - light, Look on me with  
2. God of ris - ing, God of la - bor, May our lives re -  
3. God of rest - ing, God of dream - ing, May your vi - sion  
1. ten - der - ness. Help me see with eyes of mer - cy,  
2. flect your call. Curb our pride - ful self - de - struc - tion,  
3. be en - fleshed, While we strive to live your prom - ise,  
1. and re - spond with heart a - flame. May my hands em -  
2. give us strength to trust in you. While we work to  
3. and pro - claim your love now known. Guide our tri - umphs  
1. brace your like - ness, So your love trans -  
2. share your har - vest, May your mis - sion  
3. and our fail - ures, Let us come to  
1. forms my life, As I walk the path of mer - cy,  
2. be ours, too, As we walk the path of mer - cy,  
3. know your peace, As we walk the path of mer - cy,  
1. May your mer - cy be my own.  
2. May your mer - cy be our own.  
3. May your mer - cy be our own.

# Recessional: "Tend the Earth"

by Curtis Stephan

**Refrain**

We till the earth, we tend the ground, sow-ing  
 hope and peace where none is found. In self-less love  
 God's life a-bounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.

**Verses**

1. As God pro - vides our ev - ery need, with grate - ful
2. All crea - tures share one com - mon home, one lov - ing
3. With o - pen hand our Lord has giv'n his life for
4. Where hard - ened hearts have turned to greed, tram - pling up -
5. On rock - y paths and trod - den roads, Lord, clear the
6. Let plows be forged from swords that kill. Let tools of
7. Let mer - cy fall on us like rain to clear the

1. hearts, let us re - ceive these gifts of love, and make re -
2. God, one song of hope. The rocks cry out and prais - es
3. all that we might live. No great - er love is there than
4. on the fledg - ling seed, help us to tend to oth - ers'
5. ground where thorns have grown. Give us the grace to fol - low
6. war be shaped to till and break the hard and ston - y
7. air and heal the pain. Where sin has bro - ken bonds of

**to Refrain**

1. turn to bless the world, to bless the world.
2. ring, rise up and sing, rise up and sing!
3. this, no great - er love, no great - er love.
4. needs, o - pen our eyes, o - pen our eyes.
5. you. Make straight the way, make straight the way.
6. ground. Lord, bring your peace, Lord, bring your peace.
7. love let mer - cy reign, let mer - cy reign.

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