

18/19 March 2023

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

## Gathering Hymn: "A Blind Man Sat beside the Road"

Text: Herman Steumpfle, ©GIA Publications, Inc.  
Tune: MORNING SONG

1. A blind man sat beside the road And  
2. Then Je - sus stopped, in mer - cy spoke; Those  
3. Our blind - ness cries for vi - sion bright, Our  
begged for cha - ri - ty Un - til he heard a  
sight - less eyes he healed Which, o - pened wide, by  
pov - er - ty for grace. O Lord, have mer - cy  
stran - ger's step And asked, "Who can this be?"  
faith made whole, The Son of God re - vealed.  
now on us; To us re - veal your face.

## CONFITEOR

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;  
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.

## "Kyrie" by Marty Haugen ©GIA Publications, Inc.

REFRAIN:

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

## Liturgy of the Word

### A reading from the First Book of Samuel (1:1b, 6-7, 10-13a)

Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" Jesse replied, "There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep." Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him; we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here." The LORD said, "There—anoint him, for this is the one!" Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.

### Responsorial Psalm: "Psalm 23 – Shepherd Me, O God"

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Refrain: cantor, then all:



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -  
yond my fears, from death in-to life.

### A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians (5:8-14)

You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.

### Lenten Gospel Acclamation based on Wondrous Love

Arranged by Stephen Pishner

REFRAIN (cantor, then all):



Praise and hon - or to you, O Lord, O Lord.  
Praise and hon - or to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

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

### A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (9:1-41)

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him. We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

## HOMILY

### APOSTLE'S CREED

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

### Sung Response for Intercessions: "O God, Hear Us"

by Bob Hurd



## LENTEN SOUP AND SPEAKER SERIES AT NEWMAN

### Soup and Sustenance for the Soul

*This Friday, March 24 – Lower Level | Soup @ 5:30pm  
Parishioner Annie Berendes, Speaker @ 6:00 – 7:00pm  
“Made in God’s Image: The Gift of Diversity”*

**Sign up online:**



# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Preparation of the Gifts:

### “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

Text: Ephesians 5:8-10, Revelation 21:23, John 12:46, 1 John 1:5, Hebrews 12:1; Kathleen Thomerson,  
Tune: HOUSTON, 10 7 10 8 9 9 10 7; Kathleen Thomerson,



1. I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.  
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
Clear sun of right-eous-ness shine on my path, And  
When we have run with pa-tience the race, We



star of my life is Je - sus.  
show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
shall know the joy of Je - sus.



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The



night and the day are both a - like. The



Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

## LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT BSP

Tuesday evenings @ 5:30 PM in the Church

(Parishioners are also welcome to attend the BS School Stations of  
the Cross on Friday afternoons at 2:40 PM.)

# Eucharistic Acclamations and Lamb of God: Mass of Creation

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## HOLY:

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

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

4 We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro -  
7 fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a -  
gain, un - til you come a - gain.

## AMEN:

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

**The Lord's Prayer**  
**Sign of Peace**  
**Lamb of God from Mass of Creation**

**Music for the Communion Procession:**

**“Awake, O Sleeper”** by Marty Haugen



A - wake, O sleep - er, a - rise from death, a - ban - don the shad - ows of



night; the wind of the spir - it shall be your breath, and



Christ will fill you with light.

**Recessional: “What Wondrous Love Is This?”**



1. What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my  
 2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will  
 3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing



1. soul? What won - drous love is this, O my soul? What  
 2. sing; To God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To  
 3. on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And



1. won - drous love is this that caused the Lord of  
 2. God and to the Lamb, who is the great I  
 3. when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful



1. bliss To bear the dread - ful curse for my soul, for my  
 2. AM, While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will  
 3. be, And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing



1. soul, To bear the dread - ful curse for my soul?  
 2. sing; While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.  
 3. on! And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on.

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