

19/20 March 2022

Third 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 Exodus (3:1-8a, 13-15)

Responsorial Psalm:

“Psalm 103—The Lord Is Kind and Merciful” by Michel Guimont

REFRAIN:



The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful;
the Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

Bless the LORD, O my soul;
and all my being, bless his holy
name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits. *℟.*

He pardons all your iniquities,
heals all your ills.
He redeems your life from destruction,
crowns you with kindness and
compassion. *℟.*

The LORD secures justice
and the rights of all the oppressed.
He has made known his ways to Moses,
and his deeds to the children of
Israel. *℟.*

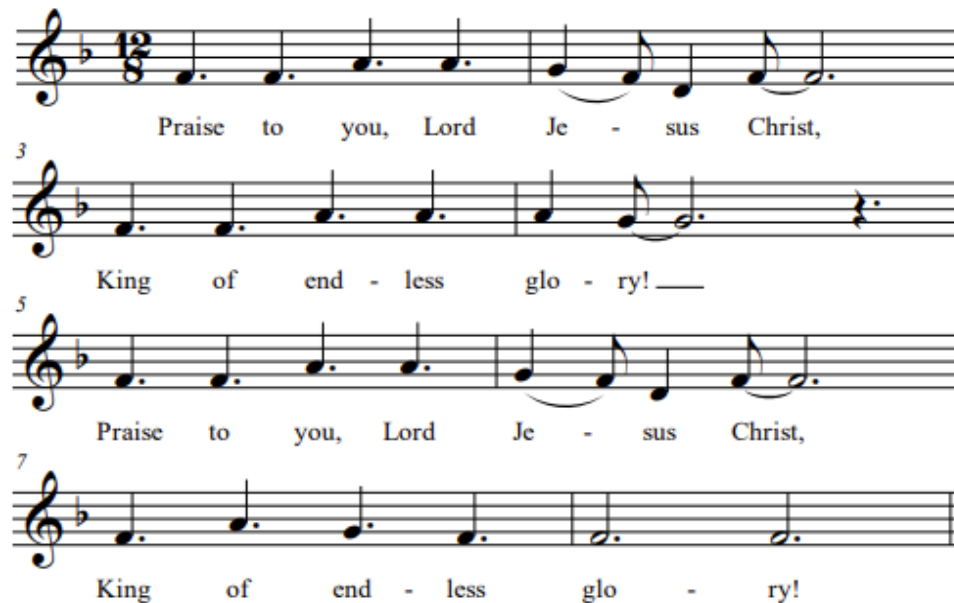
Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
slow to anger and abounding in
kindness.
For as the heavens are high above the
earth,
so surpassing is his kindness
toward those who fear him. *℟.*

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians (10:1-6, 10-12)

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!

Verse: Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (13:1-9)

HOMILY
NICENE CREED

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: "St. Patrick's Breastplate"

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REFRAIN:



Christ be be - hind me, Christ be be - fore me, Christ be be -



neath me, Christ be a - bove me, Christ in each heart that



thinks of me, Christ in each mouth that speaks of me.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass for Sister Thea Bowman

by Aaron Mathews

HOLY

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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