

**First Sunday of Lent**  
**March 9, 2025**

**Gathering Song**

**Again We Keep This Solemn Fast**



1. A - gain we keep this sol - emn fast,  
 2. The law and proph - ets from of old  
 3. More spar - ing, there - fore, let us make  
 4. Let us a - void each harm - ful way  
 5. We pray, O bless - ed Three in One,



A gift of faith from a - ges past,  
 In fig - ured ways this Lent fore - told,  
 The words we speak, the food we take,  
 That lures the care - less mind a - stray;  
 Our God while end - less a - ges run,



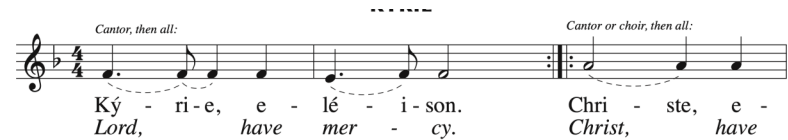
This Lent which binds us lov - ing - ly  
 Which Christ, all a - ges' Lord and Guide,  
 Our sleep, our laugh - ter, ev - 'ry sense;  
 By watch - ful prayer our spir - its free days,  
 That this, our Lent of for - ty days,



To faith and hope and char - i - ty.  
 In these last days has sanc - ti - fied.  
 Learn peace through ho - ly pen - i - tence.  
 From schem - ing of the En - e - my.  
 May bring us growth and give you praise.

Text: *Ex more docti mystico*; ascr. to Gregory the Great, c.540-604; tr. by Peter J. Scagnelli, b.1949, ©  
 Tune: OLD HUNDREDDTH, LM; Louis Bourgeois, c.1510-1561

**Kyrie**



*Cantor, then all:* Ky - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. *Cantor or choir, then all:* Chri - ste, e -  
 Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have



*Cantor or choir, then all:* lé - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.  
 mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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**Responsorial Psalm**

**psalm 91**

**“Be with me Lord when I am in trouble”**

**Gospel Acclamation**



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



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## Preparation of the Gifts

Meditative instrumental music

### 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. Bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -  
 san - na in the high - est.

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### Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
 we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a -  
 gain, un - til you come a - gain.

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### Great Amen

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

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### Lamb of God

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.

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Communion

On Eagle's Wings

Verse 1

1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a -  
 bide in his shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My  
 ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the  
 breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and  
 hold you in the palm of his hand. 2. The

Verse 2

snare of the fowl-er will nev - er cap-ture you, and  
 fam-ine will bring you no fear: un - der his wings your  
 ref - uge, his faith - ful - ness your shield.

Verse 3

3. You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, nor the  
 ar - row that flies by day; though thou - sands fall a -  
 bout you, near you it shall not come.

Verse 4

4. For to his an - gels he's giv - en a com-mand to  
 guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will  
 bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Coda

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

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 Tune: Michael Joncas, b.1951  
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**Sending Forth**

**Gracious God**



- 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.



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.