

# LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## **PRACTICE Unless the Grain of Wheat**

Unless the grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains but a single grain. Unless the grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains but a single grain, But if it dies, it springs to life; yes, if it dies it springs to life, losing itself, it yields a harvest rich in life. But if it dies, it springs to life; yes, if it dies it springs to life, losing itself, it yields a harvest rich in life.

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## **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

### **Gather Your People**

**Gather your people, O Lord.  
Gather your people, O Lord.  
One bread, one body, one spirit of love  
Gather your people, O Lord.**

Draw us forth to the table of life:  
Brothers and sisters,  
Each of us called to walk in your light.

We are parts of the body of Christ,  
Needing each other,  
Each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

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### **(Please remain standing)**

#### **FIRST PENITENTIAL RITE: Confiteor [spoken]**

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, Kyrie, eleison. (Twice)  
Christe, Christe, eleison. (Twice)  
Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison. (Twice)

## **PSALM RESPONSE: Psalm 136**

Let my tongue be silenced  
if ever I forget you.

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## **PSALM 136: [9.00am only]**

### **Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

By the rivers of Babylon  
there we sat and wept,  
remembering Zion;  
on the poplars that grew there  
we hung up our harps.

For it was there that they asked us,  
our captors for songs,  
our oppressors, for joy.  
"Sing to us", they said,  
"one of Zion's songs."

O how could we sing the song  
of the Lord on alien soil?  
If I forget you, Jerusalem,  
let my right hand wither!

O let my tongue cleave to my mouth  
if I remember you not,  
if I prize not Jerusalem  
above all my joys!

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## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of endless glory.

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## **APOSTLES' 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.

## **OFFERTORY**

### **I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one,  
Lay down thy head upon my breast'.  
I came to Jesus, as I was,  
Weary and worn and sad;  
I found in him a resting place,  
And he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,  
Stoop down and drink, and live'.  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'I am this dark world's light;  
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
And all thy day be bright'.  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk  
Till trav'ling days are done.

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## **HOLY, HOLY [Sung]**

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## **ACCLAMATION**

When we eat this Bread  
and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.

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## **LAMB OF GOD [Sung]**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins  
of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins  
of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins  
of the world, grant us peace.

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## **COMMUNION Bread of Life**

**Bread of life, hope of the world,  
Jesus Christ, our brother:  
Feed us now, give us life,  
Lead us to one another.**

As we proclaim your death,  
As we recall your life,  
We remember your promise  
To return again.

The bread we break and share  
Was scattered once as grain:  
Just as now it is gathered  
Make your people one.

We eat this living bread,  
We drink this saving cup:  
Sign of hope in our broken world,  
Source of lasting love.

Hold us in unity,  
In love for all to see;  
That the world may believe in you,  
God of all who live.

You are the bread of peace,  
You are the wine of joy,  
Broken now for your people,  
Poured in endless love.

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**RECESSIONAL**

**A New Heart for a New World**

**Create a new heart, Holy Lord.  
Beckon our lives through Your word.  
Open our eyes to Your call,  
United as one for Your world.  
Heighten our minds to Your thoughts,  
Heal us of pride and of hurt.  
May we go forth in your name.  
We pray our hearts change.**

The heart of the cross,  
lowly and poor, calls us on.  
Lord, it is you promising hope,  
promising truth.

Restless, the hearts who yearn  
for your peace in this land.  
Deepen the dream: justice brings life,  
justice redeems.

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:** Fr Peter McGrath [Passionist Family Groups founder], Michael O'Connell, Gregory Tuiatua.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER:** Dorothy Walsh, Anna Tran Thi Phuong, Be Vu Nguyen, Michael Danaher, Lobegeiger & Slattery families, Eric & Peter Tilley, Tonia Shepherdson, Vichie & Danaher families, James (Jim) Ryan, Andrew, Mary & John Killin, Brian Meara, Kirtley & Dolan families, Rita Vanderbyl, Ken Adkins, Frank Van Gestel, Lorraine Murphy, David Samson, Brian McCarthy, Peter Maczyszyn, Gerry Thiele, Jack Short, Jack & Eileen McMahan, Frank & Miriam O'Leary, Eric Cross, Pearl Noonan, Bob & John Skippington, Thomas Boyle, Margery Boyle, Ellie & Ossie Cody, Rob Kane, Mike Cody, Helen Cody, Moira Murphy, Melinda & Arthur Murphy, Bernice & Clement Goan, Arthur & Brian Bracey, Grahame Coultas.

**LET US PRAY** for those who are sick or recovering from surgery: Carl Behm, Maureen Doyle, Hannah Smith, Joanna Kennedy, Stan Seymour, Marlee Molloy (Pauline Molloy's great-granddaughter), Fran Johnson, Toni Williams, Julia Telford, Benjamin Raj, Phyllis Cook, Graeme Peters, Bernie Kinnane, Lilian Morrison, Tracie Files, Sophie Leonard, David Stewart, Anthony Eden, Concetta Tiberi, Ethan Bauer, Bridgette Muller, Darcy Watt, Lisa Lynch, Minna Ward, Madge McLennan, Karen Purdie.

**We also include in our prayers all the aged and sick to whom we take Communion.**

**We pray for the safety and good judgement of those serving in our defence forces overseas.**

(Please contact us when you feel that it is appropriate to remove the name of your friend or loved one from our Parish Prayer List)

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ANNIVERSARIES**      11 March - 17 March

Karel Adolfsen, Bill Scott, Paul Sullivan, Gerald Nolan, Elizabeth Lane, Morgan Tierney, Roy Waterson, Mark Lynam, Clem England, William & Ellen Noon, Desmond Wight, Hazel Jorgensen, Bet Lilley, Denise Owen, Margaret Shaw, Ena Barnes, Pat Dixon, Patrick Dwyer, Bill Fullelove, John Heenan, John Heeney, Annie Silvester, James Slack, Emily Ferreira, Carl Fick, Thelma McCarthy, Muriel Scott, Arthur Baxter, Branko Eremic, Frank Everding, Gertrude Lynes, Doug McFadyen, Denis Mangan, Ambrose O'Sullivan, Helen Rogers.

**NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 3**

**YEAR B – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jer 31:31-34    2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Heb 5:7-9    Gospel Text: John 12:20-33**

17/18 February	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
<b>READERS</b>	Derek Morgan Eileen Behm Katherine Toohill	Cyprian Manutai Sydney Manutai Lua Kalala	Peter Gabriel Marie-Claire Rwigema Anne Ryan	Veronica Forsyth ----- -----
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Margaret Brennan Leanne Cook Paul Peacock Cathy Peacock Hannah Morgan	Desolie King Mike Wilkinson Mary Wilkinson Pam Dodrill Sita Faoa-Harris	Leigh Cipa Esther Gabriel Martin Smith Marea Teakle -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	5.00pm – Michael Morgan, Michael Tate		7.00am – Sebastian Faoa-Harris, Justin Faoa-Harris	
	9.00am – Sam Morris, Finnegan Pole			
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Ioane Family			
<b>COUNTERS: Group 2</b>	<b>FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 1,242-05</b>		<b>SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,544-80</b>	