

# LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### May This Lenten Discipline

**May this Lenten discipline,  
Which we undertake with love,  
Turn our minds to things above.**

Now we fast that we may feast  
Where the Lord of life presides;  
May our hunger be increased  
For the bread which he provides.

As we keep this Lent with prayer  
And from pleasures are withdrawn,  
Minds and bodies we prepare  
For the joy of Easter dawn.

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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 24

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth  
to those who keep your covenant.

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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 Hosea

Come back to me with all your heart.  
Don't let fear keep us apart.  
Trees do bend, though straight and tall;  
So must we to others call.

### Long have I waited for your Coming home to me And living deeply our new life.

The wilderness will lead you  
To your heart where I will speak.  
Integrity and justice  
With tenderness you shall know.

You shall sleep secure with peace;  
Faithfulness will be your joy.

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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 Where Love is Found

**Where charity and love are found,  
there will the face of God be seen.  
The love of Christ will bind our hearts;  
as one body we will be.**

Love is patient, love is kind,  
Never boastful, never proud.  
Love is hopeful in its waiting,  
Ever trusting in God's light.

Love is steadfast to the end,  
Ever ready to endure.  
Love is gracious in its kindness,  
Ever ready to forgive.

There are three things that will last:  
There is faith, hope and love.  
But the greatest of all blessings  
Is the faithfulness of love.

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## RECESSIONAL

### Though the Mountains May Fall

**Though the mountains may fall  
And the hills turn to dust,  
Yet the love of the Lord will stand  
As a shelter for all  
who will call on his name.  
Sing the praise and  
the glory of God.**

Could the Lord ever leave you?  
Could the Lord forget his love?  
Though a mother forsake her child,  
He will not abandon you.

Should you turn and forsake him,  
He will gently call your name.  
Should you wander away from him,  
He will always take you back.

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:** Michael O'Connell, Gregory Tuiatua, John Madders, Jacqueline Bal, Dorothy Walsh.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER:** Be Vu Nguyen, Robert Bradley, Maria Ly Thi Hong Anh, Michael Danaher, Lobegeiger & Slattery families, Eric & Peter Tilley, Tonia Shepherdson, Vichie & Danaher families, James (Jim) Ryan, Andrew, Mary & John Killin, Dzienis, Aleksiuik and Potter families, Brian Meara, Kirtley & Dolan families, Rita Vanderbyl, Maria Hoang Thi Giang, Sung Van Nguyen, Mr A M John, Ken Adkins, Frank Van Gestel, Khalil BI Alam, Lorraine Murphy, David Samson, Brian McCarthy, Peter Maczyszyn, Gerry Thiele, Jack Short, Jack & Eileen McMahon, 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: 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** 18 February - 24 February

Tom Behm, Stanley Burchmann, Br Jim Kelly, John Devereaux, George Doring, Leslie Holliday, Pat Lynam, Margaret (Madge) Wilson, Janet Robinson, Una Ball, Nell Warner, Francis & Alice Mullavey, Paul Fitzpatrick, Daphne Hazzard, Catherine Klease, Adam Quinn, Neil Vagg.

**NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 4**

**YEAR B – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18    2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rom 8:31-34    Gospel Text: Mark 9:2-10**

| 24/25 February                                      | 5.00pm Vigil  | 7.00am - Riverview   | 9.00am  | 5.00pm   |
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| <b>READERS</b>                                      | Margaret Kane<br>Rob Amedee<br>Evelyn Le Bherz  | Tina Mikaele<br>Veronica Forsyth<br>Bonnie Mulroney                    | Breenna Conway<br>Tina Vaoa/<br>Fale Vaoa/<br>Lagisoa Vaoa      | Adrian Wilkinson<br>Jane McEniery                            |
| <b>EXTRAORDINARY<br/>MINISTERS OF<br/>COMMUNION</b> | Barry Stephenson<br>Kev Buchanan<br>Phyllis Cook<br>Lyll Newsome<br>Madonna Prenzler  | Paula Tuiatua<br>Lilian Morrison<br>Sita Faoa-Harris<br>-----<br>----- | Sylvia Punzalan<br>Lynne Connors<br>Lina Vaoa<br>-----<br>----- | Irene Murgatroyd<br>Francis Klein<br>-----<br>-----<br>----- |
| <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>                                | <b>5.00pm</b> – Michael Morgan, Princeton Ioane <b>7.00am</b> – Brisland Manutai, Dominic Talatonu<br><b>9.00am</b> – Gabe Shirley, Luca Pole |  |   |  |
| <b>CHURCH<br/>CLEANING</b>                          | Frances McEniery  |  |   |  |
| <b>COUNTERS: Group 1</b>                            | <b>FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 1,089-00</b>  |  | <b>SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,538-50</b>                           |  |

**REFLECTION**

Today's readings show us that Lent is a time for us to receive God's grace. We are not the ones who, through our penance, are meant to accomplish great things. Rather, it is God who acts; it is God who makes the sacrifice; it is God who accomplishes great things for us.

Each reading describes a different kind of conflict within which we might find ourselves: a world-wrenching upheaval, such as happens during social discord, war or natural disaster; the struggle between right and wrong, between fidelity and disobedience; the struggle with temptation. In the midst of the conflicts of life, God initiates a covenant with us. God saves the world from the chaos into which it was thrown, makes a covenant with all living things and with the earth, and sets a bow in the heavens as a perpetual reminder of the covenant. Christ dies for sinners, and offers them baptism that will save them from the chaos of their lives. The Spirit drives Jesus into the desert, there to be tested, but to emerge triumphant. His victory is not for him alone, but for all who will heed his words and follow his example.

The bow in the sky is a sign of the good news of the covenant; baptism is both the good news of salvation for us and our pledge of fidelity to God; Jesus' proclamation is that the reign of God is at hand. With the psalmist we praise God for inviting us into this covenant relationship. © Dianne Bergant CSS

