

Liturgical Music Supplement

1st Sunday of Advent

Gathering Hymn: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

1. Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray,
Teach us to overcome our sins, and close by you to stay.
2. As you with Satan did content and did the vict'ry win,
O give us strength in you to fight, in you to conquer sin.
3. As you did hunger and did thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord,
To die to self, and only live by your most holy word.

Responsorial Psalm 25

Refrain

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

1. Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are my savior.
2. Remember that your compassion, O Lord, and your love are from of old.
In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord
3. Good and upright is the Lord, thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice, and he teaches the humble his way.

Gospel Acclamation

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

One does not live on bread alone, but on ev'ry word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Offertory Hymn: Jesus, Lead the Way

1. Jesus, lead the way through our life's long day.
When at times the way is cheerless, help us follow, calm and fearless.
Guide us by your hand to the promised land.
2. Jesus, be our light in the midst of night.
Let not faithless fears o'ertake us; let not faith and hope forsake us.
May we feel you near as we worship here.

3. When we seek relief from a long-felt grief;
When temptations come alluring, make us patient and enduring.
Lord, we seek your grace in this holy place.
4. Jesus, still lead on till our rest be won.
If you lead us through rough places, grant us your redeeming graces.
When our course is o'er, open heaven's door.

Communion Hymn: Forty Days and Forty Nights

1. Forty days and forty nights you were fasting in the wild;
Forty days and forty nights tempted, and yet undefiled.
2. Shall not we your sorrow share and from worldly joys abstain,
Fasting with unceasing prayer, strong with you to suffer pain?
3. Then, if Satan on us press, flesh or spirit to assail
Victor in the wilderness, grant we may not faint nor fail!
4. So shall we have peace divine; holier gladness ours shall be.
'Round us, too, shall angels shine, such as served you faithfully.
5. Keep, O keep us, Savior dear, ever constant by your side,
That with you we may appear at the eternal Easter tide.

Recessional Hymn:

1. The glory of these forty days we celebrate with songs of praise;
For Christ, through whom all things were made, Himself has fasted and has prayed.
2. Alone and fasting Moses saw the loving God who gave the law;
And to Elijah, fasting came the steeds and chariots of flame.
3. So Daniel trained his mystic sight, delivered from the lions' might;
And John, the Bridegroom's friend, became the herald of Messiah's name.
4. Then grant, O God, that we may, too, return on fast and prayer to you.
Our spirits strengthen with your grace, and give us you to see your face.