

Liturgical Music Supplement

3rd Sunday of Lent

Gathering Hymn: We Will Serve the Lord

1. Wealth can be an idol built of gleaming gold,
Bringing dreams of paradise, futures bought and sold.
Some will choose to gather it, all that they can hoard,
But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.
2. Pleasure is a siren, promising the flesh
Brief relief from emptiness, a hiding place from death.
Some will choose to chase it until it leaves them bored,
But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!

Refrain (sing twice)

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord,
We will serve the Lord, we will serve the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 19

Refrain

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul;
The decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.
2. The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
The command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eye.
3. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
The ordinances of the Lord are true, all of them just.
4. They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold;
Sweeter than syrup or honey from the comb.

Gospel Acclamation

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

God so loved the world that he gave his only son,
So that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

Offertory Hymn: From Ashes to the Living Font

1. From ashes to the living font your Church must journey, Lord,
Baptized in grace, in grace renewed by your most holy word.
2. Through fasting, prayer, and charity Your voice speaks deep within,
Returning us to ways of truth and turning us from sin.
3. Come purify our hearts and lives, cast out our sinful ways;
As temples of the Spirit cleansed, restore us for your praise.
4. From ashes to the living font Your Church must journey still,
Through cross and tomb to Easter joy, in Spirit fire fulfilled.

Communion Hymn: Tree of Life

1. Tree of Life and awesome myst'ry, in your death we are reborn,
Though you die in all of hist'ry, still you rise with ev'ry morn,
Still you rise with ev'ry morn.
2. Seed that dies to rise in glory, may we see ourselves in you,
If we learn to live your story we may die to rise anew,
We may die to rise anew.
3. We remember truth once spoken, love passed on through act and word,
Ev'ry person lost and broken wears the body of our Lord,
Wears the body of our Lord.
4. Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit, come in flame our hearts a new,
We may all your joy inherit, if we bear the cross with you,
If we bear the cross with you.
5. Christ, you lead and we shall follow, stumbling though our steps may be,
One with you in joy and sorrow, we the river, you the sea,
We the river, you the sea.

Recessional Hymn: Change Our Hearts (if needed)

Refrain

Change our hearts this time, Your word says it can be.

Change our minds, this time, Your life could make us free.

We are the people Your call sets apart, Lord, this time change our hearts.

1. Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams,
One foot in paradise, one in the waste.
Drawn by your promises, still we are lured by the shadows and the chains we leave behind. But...
2. Now as we watch you stretch out your hands,
Of'fring abundances, fullness of you.
Your milk and honey seem distant, unreal, when we have bread and water in our hands. But...
3. Show us the way that leads to your side,
Over the mountains and sands of the soul.
Be for us manna, water from stone, light which says we never walk alone. And...