

1 S T S U N D A Y O F L E N T

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Entrance Hymn

Lord, Who throughout
These Forty Days #479

Responsorial Psalm #1017

Psalm 25: Your Ways, O Lord, are
love and truth to those who keep
your covenant.

Communion Hymns

Merciful God #489

Psalm 51: Be Merciful, Lord #51

Psalm 25: To You, O Lord #39

The 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.

St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle. Be our
protection against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil. May God
rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O prince of the
heavenly hosts, by the power of
God, cast into hell Satan, and all
evil spirits, who prowl about the
world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

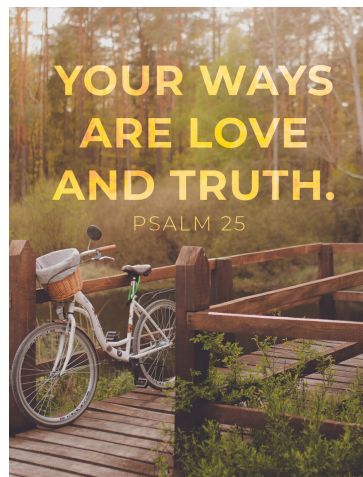
Readings

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First Reading:
Genesis 9:8-15

Second Reading:
1 Peter 3:28-22

Gospel:
Mark 1:12-15



Opening Hymn

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days 479



1. Lord, who through - out these for - ty days For
2. As you with Sa - tan did con - tend And
3. As you did hun - ger and did thirst, So
4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And
5. A - bide with us that, when this life Of



us did fast and pray, Teach us to o - ver -
did the vic - t'ry win, O give us strength in
teach us, gra - cious Lord, To die to self, and
through your Pas - sion - tide, For ev - er - more, in
suf - fer - ing is past, An East - er of un -



come our sins, And close by you to stay.
you to fight, In you to con - quer sin.
on - ly live By your most ho - ly word.
life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.
end - ing joy We may at - tain at last!

Text: Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838-1898, alt.
Tune: ST FLAVIAN, CM, *John's Day Psalter*, 1562; harm. based on the original *faux-bourdon* setting

First Reading

Gn 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:
"See, I am now establishing my covenant with you
and your descendants after you
and with every living creature that was with you:
all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals
that were with you and came out of the ark.
I will establish my covenant with you,
that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed
by the waters of a flood;
there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth."

God added:

"This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come,
of the covenant between me and you
and every living creature with you:
I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign
of the covenant between me and the earth.
When I bring clouds over the earth,
and the bow appears in the clouds,
I will recall the covenant I have made
between me and you and all living beings,
so that the waters shall never again become a flood
to destroy all mortal beings."

Responsorial Psalm

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9



Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth



to those who keep your cov - e - nant.

O LORD, make me know your ways.
Teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth, and teach me;
for you are the God of my
salvation. *R.*

Remember your compassion, O LORD,
and your merciful love,
for they are from of old.
In your merciful love remember me,

because of your goodness,
O LORD. *R.*

Good and upright is the LORD;
he shows the way to sinners.
He guides the humble in right
judgment;
to the humble he teaches his
way. *R.*

Second Reading

1 Pt 3:18-22

Beloved:
Christ suffered for sins once,
the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous,
that he might lead you to God.
Put to death in the flesh,
he was brought to life in the Spirit.
In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison,
who had once been disobedient
while God patiently waited in the days of Noah
during the building of the ark,
in which a few persons, eight in all,
were saved through water.
This prefigured baptism, which saves you now.
It is not a removal of dirt from the body
but an appeal to God for a clear conscience,
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
who has gone into heaven
and is at the right hand of God,
with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

Gospel

Mk 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert,
and he remained in the desert for forty days,
tempted by Satan.
He was among wild beasts,
and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested,
Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Communion Hymns

489 Merciful God

Refrain



Ash Wednesday: Sign us with ash - es, mer - ci - ful God,
 Lent Gathering: Gath - er your peo - ple, mer - ci - ful God,
 Lent Communion: Feed us and guide us, mer - ci - ful God:



Chil - dren of dust, as to dust we re - turn. Sign us with
 Gath - er the long - ing, the lost, and un - sure. Gath - er your
 Light, when the shad - ows of life cloud our view. Feed us and



ash - es, mer - ci - ful God; Mark us and make us your
 peo - ple, mer - ci - ful God, Name us and claim us as
 guide us, mer - ci - ful God, Peo - ple who hun - ger for



own. own, mark us and make us your own.
 yours. yours, name us and claim us as yours.
 you. you, peo - ple who hun - ger for you.

Verses



1. Sure - ly, you a - lone can save us. You pay our price with
 2. Sure - ly, you a - lone up - hold us. You give us strength for
 3. Sure - ly, you a - lone can heal us. Yours is the will to
 4. Sure - ly, you a - lone can free us. You break the bonds of
 5. Sure - ly, you a - lone re - fine us. You give us grace for
 6. Sure - ly, you a - lone re - deem us. You fill our dust with



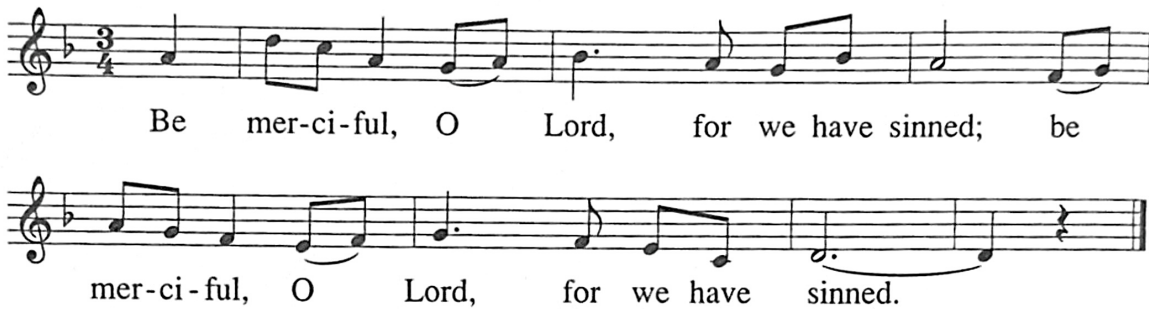
pre - cious blood. Reach - ing through your great com -
 all our needs. Shield - ing with a fa - ther's
 make us whole. Sooth - ing with a moth - er's
 guilt and sin. Brac - ing, till we walk up -
 lives made new, Forg - ing, through your fire and
 ho - ly breath. Burst - ing from the grave in



pas - sion, You lift up your peo - ple with love.
 fa - vor, You bless us with par - don and peace.
 kind - ness, The con - trite of heart you con - sole.
 right - ly, You bol - ster our hope once a - gain.
 ra - diance, A sac - ri - fice wor - thy for you.
 glo - ry, You rise from the ash - es of death.

51 Psalm 51: Be Merciful, O Lord

Refrain



Be mer-ci-ful, O Lord, for we have sinned; be
mer-ci-ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

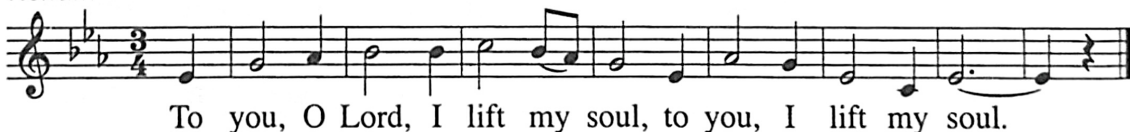
Verses

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness,
in your compassion, blot out my offense.
O wash me more and more from my guilt and my sorrow,
and cleanse me from all of my sin.
2. My offenses, truly I know them, and my sins are always before me;
against you alone have I sinned, O Lord, what is evil in your sight I have done.
3. Create in me a clean heart, O God, put your steadfast spirit in my soul.
Cast me not away from your presence, O Lord, and take not your spirit from me.
4. Give back to me the joy of your salvation, let your willing spirit bear me up
and I shall teach your way to the ones who have wandered,
and bring them all home to your side.

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39 Psalm 25: To You, O Lord

Refrain



To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.

Verses

1. Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths
and keep me in the way of your truth, for you are God, my Savior.
2. For the Lord is good and righteous, revealing the way to those who wander,
gently leading the poor and the humble.
3. To the ones who seek the Lord, who look to God's word, who live God's love,
God will always be near, and will show them mercy.

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