

# The Partnering Parishes of St. Charles Borromeo and Sacred Heart

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Worship Aid: March 23, 2025

### Introductory Rites

Entrance Hymn

### I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS

KINGSFOLD

1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and  
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly  
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's

1. rest; Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up -  
2. give The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down, and  
3. light; Look un - to me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy

1. on my breast." I came to Je - sus as I was, So  
2. drink, and live." I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of  
3. day be bright." I looked to Je - sus, and I found In

1. wea - ry, worn and sad; I found in him a  
2. that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my  
3. him my star, my sun; And in that light of

1. rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.  
2. soul re - vived, And now I live in him.  
3. life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

Text: CMD; Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889, alt.

Music: trad. English melody, adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958.

## **Liturgy of the Word**

*(Optional Year A Readings for use with the OCIA)*

First Reading

Exodus 17:3-7 (28A)

*The Israelites, thirsty and doubting God's presence, quarrel with Moses. God instructs Moses to strike a rock at Horeb, miraculously providing water, and the place is named "Massah" and "Meribah."*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

### **PSALM 95: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C (OCIA)**

Owen Alstott



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Second Reading

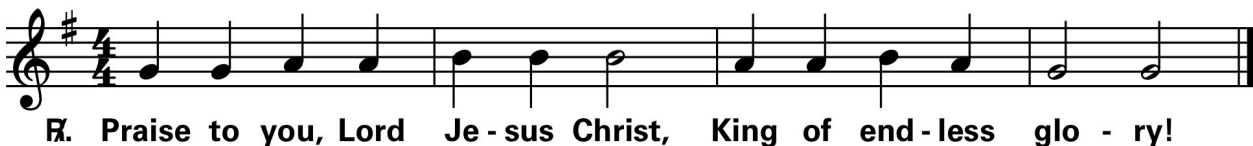
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

*Through faith, we are made right with God, gaining peace and the hope of sharing His glory.*

Gospel Acclamation

cf John 4:42, 15

### **LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION NO. IX-A**



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Gospel

John 4:5-42

*In Samaria, Jesus met a Samaritan woman at Jacob's well. He asked her for water, leading to a conversation about "living water" offering eternal life. Jesus's insight into her life convinced her of his prophetic nature.*

## OCIA

Following the Homily, the OCIA "First Scrutiny" will be celebrated at this point in the liturgy  
(<https://www.catholicnh.org/assets/Documents/Worship/Our-Faith/RCIA/FirstScrutiny.pdf>)

## PSALM 25: TO YOU, O LORD

Scott Soper



To you, O Lord, I lift up, I lift up my soul, my God.

1. Your ways, O Lord, make known to me;  
teach me your paths.  
Guide me in your truth, for you are my God,  
and for you I will wait.
2. Good and upright is the Lord;  
he shows us the way.  
He guides the meek to justice,  
he teaches the humble to follow his ways.
3. Your way, O Lord,  
is kindness to those who are true.  
Your friendship is  
with those who love you;  
you reveal to them your Word.

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## Profession of Faith

*Instead of the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed, especially during Lent and Easter Time, the baptismal Symbol of the Roman Church, known as the Apostles' Creed, may be used.*

### Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

### 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 the life everlasting.  
Amen.

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn

### FROM THE DEPTHS WE CRY TO THEE

HEINLEIN



1. From the depths we cry to thee, God of sov'-reign maj-es - ty!
2. Gra-cious God, our hearts re-new; Strength-en us thy will to do.
3. Lord, ac - cept our Len-ten fast And for-give our sin-ful past,



1. Hear our prayers and hymns of praise; Bless our Lent of for - ty days.
2. Wash us, make us pure with - in; Cleanse us from the stain of sin.
3. That we may par - take with thee In the Eas - ter mys-ter - y.

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Sanctus

**HOLY**

*Heritage Mass*  
Owen Alstott

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na! Ho-san-na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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Mystery of Faith

**WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH**

*Heritage Mass*  
Owen Alstott

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your  
Res-ur-rec-tion un - til you come, un - til you come a - gain.

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Amen

## AMEN

*Heritage Mass*  
Owen Alstott

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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Agnus Dei

## LAMB OF GOD

*Heritage Mass*  
Owen Alstott

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn

# COME, FOLLOW ME

Gael Berberick (ASCAP) and  
Barney Walker (ASCAP)

Refrain

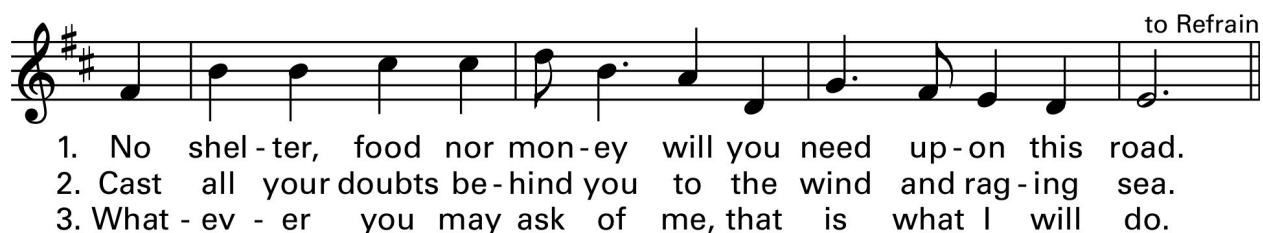


Come, fol - low me and live; do not be a - fraid. Be -  
lieve and trust in me; your faith will give you strength. Leave  
all your fears be - hind you; let your heart be free, for  
I will be your guide. Oh, come and fol - low me.

Verses



1. Come, fol - low in these foot-steps; I'll lead you gent - ly home.  
2. Come, walk a - cross the wa - ter; place all your faith in me.  
3. If you re - main with - in me, my words re - main in you.



to Refrain

1. No shel - ter, food nor mon - ey will you need up - on this road.  
2. Cast all your doubts be - hind you to the wind and rag - ing sea.  
3. What - ev - er you may ask of me, that is what I will do.



## TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

ERHALT UNS, HERR



1. Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, If
2. Take up your cross, be not a - shamed! Let
3. Take up your cross, which gives you strength, Which
4. Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, Nor



1. you would my dis - ci - ple be; De - ny your - self, the
2. not dis - grace your spir - it fill! For God him - self en -
3. makes your trem - bling spir - it brave: 'Twill guide you to a
4. think till death to lay it down; For on - ly they who



1. world for - sake, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
2. dured to die Up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
3. bet - ter home And lead to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
4. bear the cross May hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

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