FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

HOLY FAMILY WORSHIP AID

Entrance Hymn

CHRIST BEFORE US

SUO GAN



First Reading

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem.

Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled."

In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing: "Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!"

Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 137: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

Rick Modlin R. Let my tongue be si lenced, for ev er if for you! get you, ev er get

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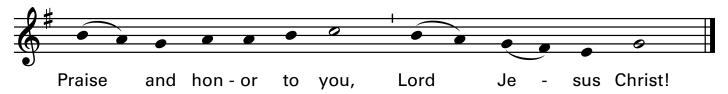
Second Reading

Ephesians 2:4-10

Brothers and sisters: God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Gospel

John 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

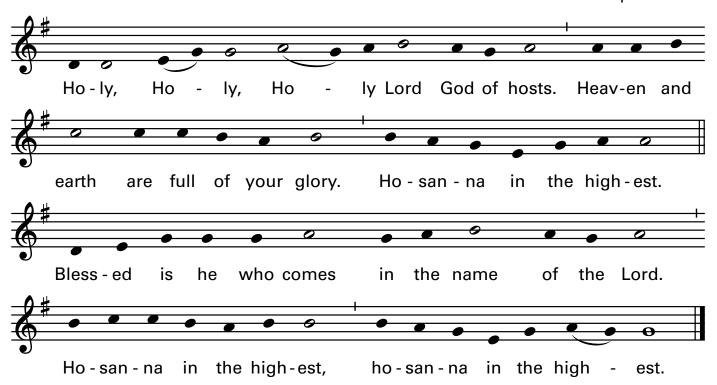
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How Great Is Our God



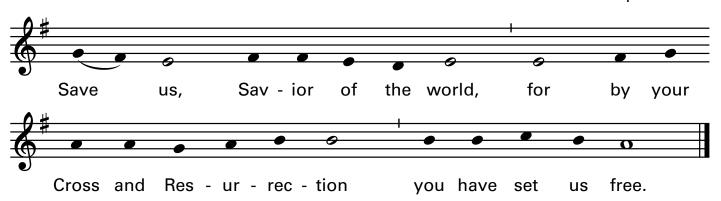




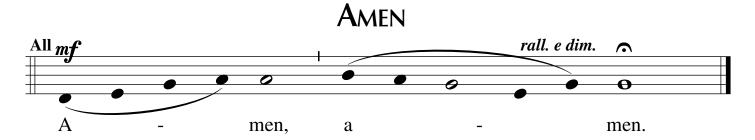
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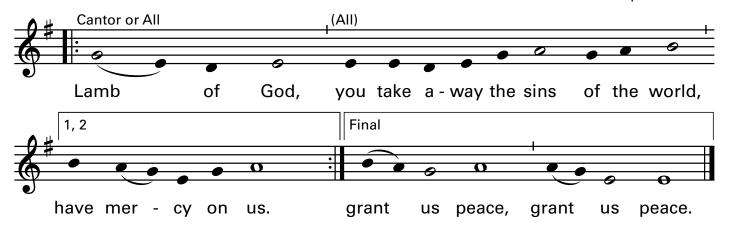
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LAMB OF GOD

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Communion Hymn

I Have Loved You

Michael Joncas Refrain I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love, I have called you I have loved you with an and you are mine; ev-er-last-ing love, Verses I have called you and you are mine. 1-3. Seek the face of the Lord and to Refrain 1. long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace. 2. long he will bring you his joy and his for him: hope.

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you his care

and his

love.

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him:

Final Hymn

WE BELONG TO YOU

Trevor Thomson Refrain We be - long to you, O Lord of our long-ing, We be-long to In our dai-ly liv-ing, dy - ing and ris-ing We be-long to you. Last time to Verses We be-long to be-long to you. you. you. Verses 1. ln the wa - ters of Y When the your mer - cy, 2. Filled with gifts and filled with good-ness, Spir - it With the 3. When we share the bread you've bro - ken We are called to share your word, Lord, ln all we old be-comes the new, Souls u - nit - ed the in 2. breath-ing life in - to All who seek to find their 3. the few, We are blessed and man - y and we are all do. jour - ney moves us say and we our to Refrain 1. mys - t'ry: 2. pur - pose: We be-long to you. 3. bro - ken;

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