

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Virtual Mass

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year "A"

Gathering Song – There's A Wideness In God's Mercy

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V.1 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Like the wideness of the sea

There's a kindness in God's justice

Which is more than liberty

There is plentiful redemption

In the blood that has been shed

There is joy for all the members

In the sorrows of the Head.

V.2 For the love of God is broader

Than the measures of our mind

And the heart of the Eternal

Is most wonderfully kind

If our love were but more simple

We should take Him at His word

And our lives would be thanksgiving

For the goodness of our Lord

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 23

**The Lord is my shepherd.
There is nothing I shall want.**

Gospel Acclamation – Thy Word

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**Thy Word, is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light, unto, my path!**

Preparation of Gifts Song – Come As You Are

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V.1 Come out of sadness,
from wherever you've been
Come broken-hearted, let rescue begin
Come find your mercy, O sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow, that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow, that Heaven can't heal

Chorus:

(So) Lay down your burdens
Lay down your shame
All who are broken
Lift up your face
O wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt
lay down your heart
Come as you are

V.2 There's hope for the hopeless
And all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary,
Rest that endures.
Earth has no sorrow, that Heaven can't cure

Chorus:

(So) Lay down your burdens
Lay down your shame
All who are broken
Lift up your face
O wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt
lay down your heart
Come as you are

Communion Song – Mercy, O God

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Chorus:

Mercy, Mercy
Send down Your mercy
To set us free!
Mercy, Mercy
Send down Your mercy
To set us free!

V.1 Gather the people, the children, the elders
Come now and gather before the Lord.
Open your hearts to compassion and mercy
Open your hearts to the Lord. (***chorus***)

V.2 Now is the hour, the day of salvation
Now is the time to return to God.
Open your lives to forgiveness and mercy
Open your lives to the Lord. (***chorus***)

V.3 Long is the journey
and steep are the mountains
Come now and guide us O gracious God.
Show us your face, give us hope for the journey
Lead us to walk in Your love! (***chorus***)

Sending Forth Song – Lift High the Cross

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Chorus:

Lift high the cross!
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore
His sacred name!

V.1 Come brethren follow where the Master trod
Our King victorious Christ the Son of God
(chorus)

V.2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine
(chorus)

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