

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Opening Song:** I heard the voice of Jesus say

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon my breast.”

**I came to Jesus as I was,  
So weary, worn and sad;  
I found in him a resting place,  
And he has made me glad.**

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,  
Stoop down, and drink, and live.”

**I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that lifegiving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in him.**

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“I am this dark world’s light;  
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
And all thy day be bright.”

**I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I’ll walk  
Till traveling days are done.**

*Text: CMD; Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889,  
alt. Music: trad. English melody,  
adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958.*

**Penitential Act: Missal Tones**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

**Psalm 103: The Lord Is Compassionate**

**The Lord is compassionate and gracious,  
Slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

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**Psalm 95: O that today you would listen to his voice**

**O that today you would listen to his voice,  
harden not your hearts!**

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**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

**Gospel Greeting:** Lent Gospel Acclamation

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of endless glory!**

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**Gospel:** Luke 13:1-9

**Homily**

**First Scrutiny: 9:00am MASS**

Intercessions for the Elect - Exorcism

Scrutiny Psalm (**verses 1, 2, 5**) see Preparation of Gifts song

Dismissal of the Elect

**May the word of God strengthen you.  
May the word of God nourish you.  
May the word of God comfort you all your life.**

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**Apostle's Creed:**

**I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
(all bow during the next two lines)  
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.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Preparation of Gifts & Altar:* Scrutiny Psalm

O God, you search me and you know me.  
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.  
When I walk or lie down you are before me:  
Ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising.  
You discern my purpose from afar,  
And with love everlasting you besiege me:  
In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,  
You have known its meaning through and through.  
You are with me beyond my understanding:  
God of my present, my past and future, too.

Although your Spirit is upon me,  
Still I search for shelter from your light.  
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you:  
Even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

For you created me and shaped me,  
Gave me life within my mother's womb.  
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you:  
Safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

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*Eucharistic Acclamations:* Missal Tones (plainsong)  
Holy, Holy – We Proclaim – Amen

## COMMUNION RITE

### **Our Father**

**Lamb of God:** Missal Tones (plainsong)

**Communion Song:** Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

HERE I AM, LORD. IS IT I, LORD?  
I HAVE HEARD YOU CALLING IN THE NIGHT.  
I WILL GO, LORD, IF YOU LEAD ME.  
I WILL HOLD YOUR PEOPLE IN MY HEART.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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## CONCLUDING RITE

**Closing Song:** Send us out, O Lord

**Send us out, O Lord,  
with the love of Christ in our minds and hearts.**

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### CHILDREN'S (9am) or ADULT (10:30am) CHOIRS **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

The Music Ministry at Sacred Heart always welcomes new members and their God-given gifts. You may be a singer, an instrumentalist, or an aspiring sound engineer ... you will all be welcome! Contact our Director of Music, Philip Jakob, for more information.

\*Additional male voices are in need for the 10:30 a.m. Parish Choir\*

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### LITURGY MATTERS

Why do we keep dismissing our Catechumens and now our Elect from Mass after the homily? We do this because as yet they are unbaptized and therefore cannot be present for the Creed or for the Universal Prayer (also known as the 'Prayer of the Faithful').

Perhaps this also makes us more aware of the privilege we, the baptized share. As Leo the Great writes '*Christian, remember your dignity, and now that you share in God's own nature, do not return by sin to your former base condition.*'