

Third Sunday of Lent

March 7/8, 2026

10:30 – First Scrutiny for OCIA Elect



**10:30 a.m. Mass is Livestreamed
St. Michael Poplar Springs, Mount Airy, MD**

Prelude

Third Sunday

“By Night”

Jacques Berthier

© 1986, 1998, 2014, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent
All rights reserved. Used with permission. OneLicense.net # A-727260.

Ostinato Refrain

By night we hasten, in darkness, to
De noche iremos, de noche, que

seek for the living water, only our thirst lights us
pa-ra en-con-trar la fuen-te, só-lo la sed nos a-

on-wards, only our thirst lights us on-wards.
lum-bra, só-lo la sed nos a-lum-bra.



INTRODUCTORY RITES

All Sundays

“Turn Our Hearts Around”

Trevor Thomson

Text and music © 2015 World Library Publications, a div. of GIA Publications, Inc.
All rights reserved. Used with permission. OneLicense.net # A-727260.

REFRAIN



Turn our hearts a - round. Turn our hearts a - round.



Flood our souls com - plete - ly, wash us in your love.



Turn our hearts a - round. Turn our hearts a - round.



Hold us in your mer - cy, change us with your love.

Greeting

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done,
and in what I have failed to do;

(strike breast)

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie, Eleison from *Mass of Christ the Savior*

Dan Schutte

Music © 2007, 2009, Daniel L. Schutte. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.
Used with permission. OneLicense.net # A-727260.

Cantor/Choir; All repeat

Cantor/Choir; All repeat

Ký - ri - e, e - léi-son. Chri - ste, e - léi-son.

Cantor/Choir; All repeat

Ký - ri - e, e - léi-son, e - lé - i - son.

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Song for CLOW Dismissal “The Word of God”

M.D. Ridge and Timothy R. Smith

© 2014 World Library Publications, Inc.

All rights reserved. Used with permission. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-727260

REFRAIN



Chil-dren, as you go to hear the word of God,
Children Pray for us who go to hear the word of God:



may your ears be o-pened; may you see God's light.
pray our hearts be o-pened; pray we see God's light.



May the word of God be with you all your days: may it
Pray the word of God be with us all our days: may it



find a home in your hearts. _____
find a home in our hearts. _____

First Reading

Exodus 7: 3 - 7

Responsorial Psalms

Michel Guimont

Response Text: ©1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Tune: © 1994, GIA Publications, Inc. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-727260

Third Sunday of Lent, Psalm 95



If to - day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.

Second Readings

Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

Gospel Acclamation

from Mass of Christ the Savior

Dan Schutte

Music © 2007, 2009, Daniel L. Schutte. Published by OCP.

All rights reserved. Used with permission. OneLicense.net # A-727260.



Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!

Gospel

John 4: 5 - 42

Homily

FIRST SCRUTINY

PRAYER IN SILENCE

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE ELECT

EXORCISM

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECUMENS

All Sing: We send you forth to hear the word of the Lord.
 Take these words to heart and walk in God's ways.
 Chosen in Christ, "We Send You Forth" – Sterling Picard p. 27



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
Preparation of the Gifts

“Mercy, O God”

Francis Patrick O’Brien

Lenten Worship Aid, page 13

©2001, GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission.
Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-727260



Eucharistic Prayer

Acclamations from MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

Dan Schutte

Text © 2010, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission. Music © 2007, 2009, Daniel L. Schutte.
Published by OCP. All rights reserved.
Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-727260.

“Holy, Holy”

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

“Memorial Acclamation”

Save us, save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your
Cross and Res - ur - rec-tion you have set us free.

“Great Amen”

A - men. A - men. A - men.

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

(chant)

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be thy name;
 thy king - dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.
 Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pass - es,
 as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us
 not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
 graciously grant peace in our days,
 that, by the help of your mercy,
 we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress,
 as we await the blessed hope
 and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

For the king - dom, the power and the glo - ry are yours now and for ev - er.

Music: Chant; adapt. by Robert J. Snow, 1926-1998.

Sign of Peace

The Lamb of God

Agnus Dei XVIII
Graduale Romanum, 1974

A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se -
 ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta
 mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i,
 qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Communion Antiphon

“3rd Sunday of Lent”

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephen

Lenten Worship Aid, page 16

Text: ©2010, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

© 2020, Steve Angrisano, Sarah hart, and Curtis Stephan. Published by OCP.

All rights reserved. Used with permission. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-727260

For an - y - one who drinks it, says the Lord, the
 wa - ter I shall give will be - come in him a spring
 well - ing up to e - ter - nal life.

Communion Song

“Save Your People”

Jim Farrell

Lenten Worship Aid, page 18

Breaking Bread Book, Number 136

Text based on Psalm 27. Text and music © 1993, OCP. All rights reserved.

Used with permission. OneLicense.net # A-727260.

Refrain



Save your peo-ple, O Lord. Show us the way to come
home. We have been wan-der-ing far from your love. Save your
peo-ple, O Lord.

SONG OF PRAISE

Musician then announces...

Please turn in the Breaking Bread Book to song number 661, “Change Our Hearts,” number six-six-one. This is our Song of Praise for today.

PLEASE STAND... and let us sing together.

SONG OF PRAISE

“Change Our Hearts”

Rory Cooney

Breaking Bread Number 661

© 1984, OCP. All rights reserved.

Used with permission. OneLicense.net # A-727260.

Refrain

Change our hearts this time, your word says it can be. Change our
 minds this time, your life could make us free. We are the peo-
 - ple your call set a-part, Lord, this time change our
 hearts. hearts. This time change our hearts. This time

1-3 to Verses Final

change our minds. This time change our hearts, change our hearts.

Verse 1

1. Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams, one foot in
 1. par-a-dise, one in the waste; drawn by your prom-is-es,
 1. still we are lured by the shad-ows and the chains we leave be-hind. But

to Refrain

Verses 2, 3

2. Now as we watch you stretch out your hands, of-f'ring a - bun - dan -
 3. Show us the way that leads to your side, o - ver the moun-tains



2. ces, — full - ness of joy. Your milk and hon - ey seem dis - tant, un -
3. — and sands of the soul. Be for us man - na, — wa - ter from



2. real, when we have bread and wa - ter in our hands. But
3. stone, — light which says we nev - er walk a - lone. And

ANNOUNCEMENTS –

VOCATION PRAYER

Loving and Generous God,
it is You who call us by name
and ask us to follow You.

Help us to grow in the Love and Service
of our Church as we experience it today,
and give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit
to shape its future.

Grant us faith-filled leaders,
who will embrace Christ's mission
of love and justice.

Bless the Parish of St. Michael Poplar Springs,
by raising up dedicated and generous leaders
from our families and friends
who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests,
Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better
and open our hearts to hear Your call.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONCLUDING RITES

Prayer over the People

Final Blessing

Dismissal