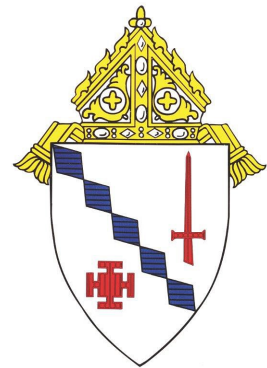


THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM IN ALABAMA



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 22, 2020

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Welcome to this livestreamed Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Please follow this order of worship for the various texts of this Mass for “Laetare” Sunday, the midpoint of the Lenten season.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Laetare Ierusalem*

CF. ISAIAH 66:10-11

Laetare Ierúsalem: et convéntum fácite, omnes qui diligitis eam: gaudéte cum lætítia, qui in tristítia fuístis: ut exsultétis, et satiémini ab ubéribus consolatiónis vestræ. *℟.* Lætátus sum in his, quæ dicta sunt mihi: in domum Dómini íbimus. / *Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast. ℟. I rejoiced when it was said unto me: let us go to the house of the Lord.*

GREETING

℟. In the name of the ✠ Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

℟. Amen.

℟. Peace be with you.

℟. And with your spirit.

CONFITEOR

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, [Pray while striking the breast three times.] 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

MASS XVII

Please repeat the “Kyrie” and “Christe” phrases after the cantor; then join in the final “Kyrie”.



Ky-ri - e e - le - i-son. Chri-ste e - le - i-son.
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;



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LITURGY OF THE WORD

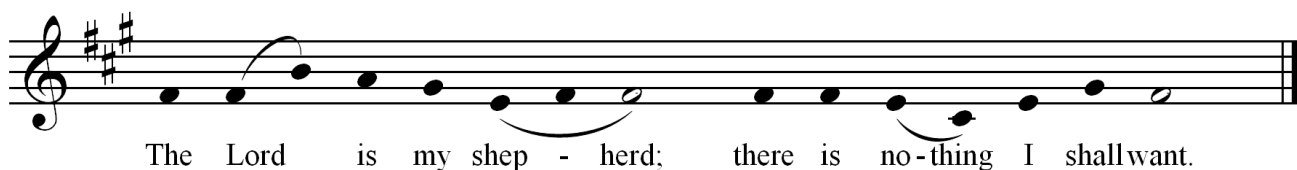
The text of today's Mass readings can be found at <http://uscgb.org/bible/readings/032220.cfm> (English) or <http://uscgb.org/bible/lecturas/032220.cfm> (Español).

FIRST READING

1 SAMUEL 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

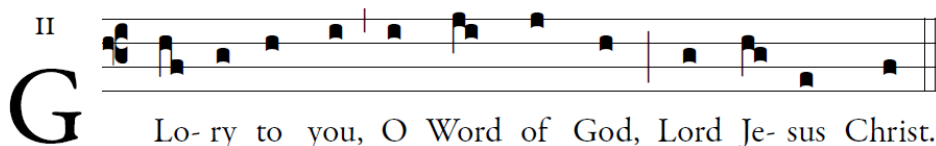
PSALM 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6



SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 5:8-14

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL



I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

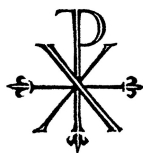
GOSPEL

JOHN 9:1-41

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UNIVERSAL PRAYER



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (11:00AM) *Laudate Dominum*

PSALM 135:3-6

Laudate Dóminum, quia benígnus est: psállite nómini eius, quóniam suávis est: ómnia, quaecúmque vóluit, fecit in caelo et in terra. / Praise the Lord, for he is good: Sing a psalm to his name, for he is delightful: The Lord does whatever he wills, in heaven and on earth.

PREFACE

✠ The Lord be with you.	✠ And with your spirit.
✠ Lift up your hearts.	✠ We lift them up to the Lord.
✠ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	✠ It is right and just. <i>[The preface follows.]</i>

SANCTUS

MASS XVII

Sanc - tus, Sanc - tus, Sanc - tus, Dó-mi-nus De - us Sá - ba - oth.
 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts;

Ple-ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra gló-ri - a tu - a. Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis.
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory; Hosanna in the highest.

Be-ne-díctus qui ve-nít in nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER/SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

MASS XVII

Ag - nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun-di: mi-se-re-re no - bis.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world have mercy on us;

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 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world grant us peace.

ECCE, AGNUS DEI/DOMINE NON SUM DIGNUS

☩ Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

✠ Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word, and my soul shall be healed.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Dominus livit oculus*

CF. JOHN 9:11, 36

Please join in the refrain below after the cantor introduction and between each verse of Psalm 27.

VI
T HE Lord a-nointed my eyes: I went, I washed,
I saw and I believed in God.

POSTCOMMUNION

REJOICE IN HOPE

TIMOTHY BANKS

This piece was commissioned by the Diocese of Birmingham in thanksgiving for Bishop Baker's episcopal ministry. Its text is based on His Excellency's episcopal motto: "Rejoice in hope" (Romans 12:12).

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

MARIAN ANTIPHON

AVE REGINA CAELORUM

Hail, Queen of Heaven; Hail, Lady of the Angels; Hail, the root; Hail the gate; From which the Light dawned upon the world. Rejoice, O glorious Virgin, Lovely above all; Fare thee well, O most beautiful: And pray for us to Christ.

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PRAELUDIUM IN E, "LITTLE"

NICOLAS BRUHNS

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