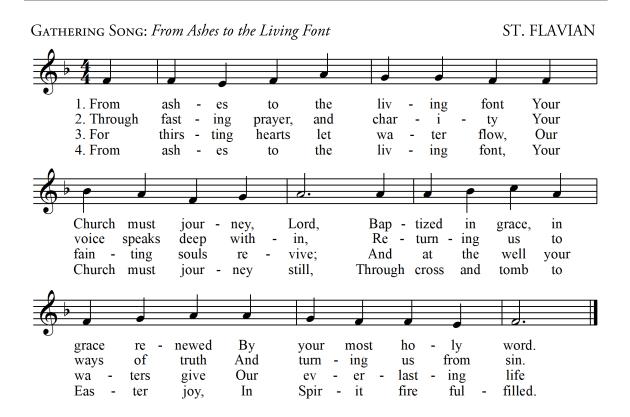
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

INTRODUCTORY RITE



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PENITENTIAL ACT/KYRIE:

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COLLECT PRAYER



LITURGY OF THE WORD

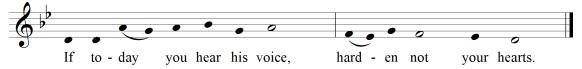
First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

Give us water, so that we may drink.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95: If Today You Hear His Voice

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Refrain:



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Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Come, ring out your joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. *R*/.

Come, let us bow and bend low; kneeling before our Creator. For the Lord is our God. we his people, the flock that is led by his hand. *R*/.

Oh, that today you would hearken! Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert, when your ancestors tested me. R/.

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SECOND READING:

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Christ will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory to You, O Word of God

Proulx

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Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42

The water that I shall give will become a spring of eternal life.

THE FIRST SCRUTINY OF THE ELECT

This is the first of three such rituals for those preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. The elect express their repentance, and the assembly prays for them in a special way, as they continue their Lenten journey towards the Easter sacraments.

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE ELECT & FOR ALL Music may be found on page 4 of the pew card.

Prayer over the Elect

A prayer is offered, addressed to God the Father, asking that the elect be set free from falsehood, darkness and sin. In the laying on of hands by the priest, the transformational power of the Holy Spirit is signified. Concluding is a prayer addressed to Jesus, that he might send the Spirit to give "living water" to the Elect.

DISMISSAL OF THE ELECT & CANDIDATES

Music may be found on page 3 of the pew card.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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Preparation of Gifts (Choral Anthem): Restless Is the Heart Bernadette Farrell., b. 1957

R estless is the heart until it comes to rest in you. All the earth, all the earth shall remember and return to our God.

Lord, you have been our refuge through all time, from one generation to the next; before the mountains were born, or the earth brought forth, you are God, without beginning or end.

To your eyes a thousand years are like a day, no more than a watch in the night. You sweep us away like a dream, like the grass that springs green in the morning, but faded by night.

Make us know our life's shortness, make us know our life's shortness that we may gain true wisdom of heart. In the morning, the morning fill us with your love, fill us with your love.

Text based on Psalm 90:1-2, 4-6, 12, 14

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: Sanctus XVIII

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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GREAT AMEN

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COMMUNION RITE

LAMB OF GOD: Agnus Dei XVIII

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Communion Songs: For Anyone Who Drinks It, Says the Lord/Isaiah 12

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Choir: For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

Congregational Refrain:



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Let All Who Are Thirsty, Come

Taizé

Ritual Song Hymnal #768

CONCLUDING RITE

Sending Forth: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD

Ritual Song Hymnal #821

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