

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT


MARCH 24, 2019

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (EXCLUSIVE OF 9:00AM & 11:00AM):

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful

Manalo

Refrain:



The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful; mer-ci-ful is the Lord.

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9:00AM RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 95: Let Not Your Hearts Be Hardened

Warner

Refrain:



Let not your hearts be hard - ened, if to -
day you hear God's voice If to - day you hear God's voice.

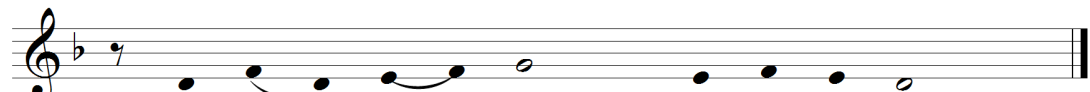
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11:00AM RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful

Kelly

Refrain:



The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

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THE FIRST SCRUTINY OF THE ELECT (9:00AM MASS)

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 3 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.

11:00AM PREPARATION OF GIFTS (CHORAL ANTHEM):

Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

Richard Farrant (c. 1525-1580)

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is, past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives. To decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart, in a perfect heart, that we may walk in a perfect heart, in a perfect heart before thee, now and evermore. Amen.

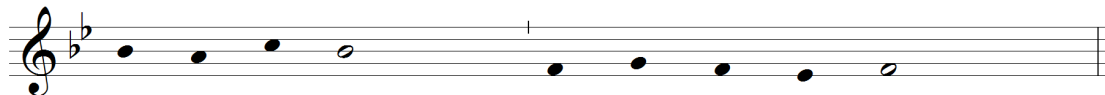
~ Text from *Christian Prayers and Holy Meditations* by Henry Bull

11:00AM COMMUNION SONG: The Sparrow Finds a Home/Psalm 84

Kelly

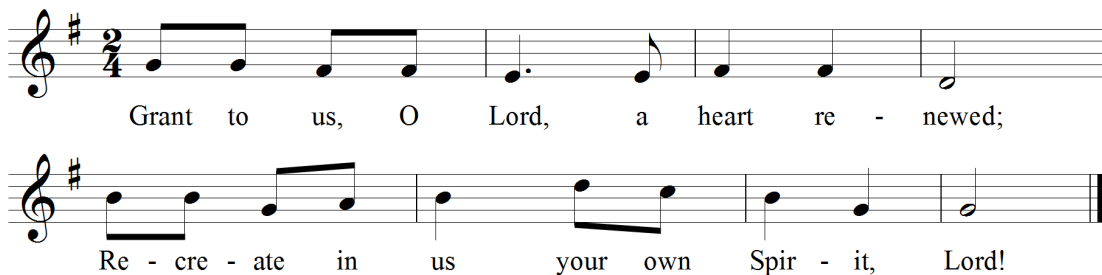
The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Congregational Refrain:



Bless - ed are they who dwell in your house.

Refrain: *(1st time Cantor, then All)*



Grant to us, O Lord, a heart re - newed;
Re - cre - ate in us your own Spir - it, Lord!

Text: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Lucien Deiss, CSSp, 1921-2007

Tune: Lucien Deiss, CSSp, 1921-2007

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Looking for More Singers!

On **June 1st** we will dedicate the 4th Church in our parish's history.

This new space will house a spectacular pipe organ and grand piano.

It will also accommodate a choir of up to 40 singers!

present Church comfortably accommodates 15 singers... uncomfortably 18

Be a part of singing for this historic celebration on June 1st and a part of a season of growth and joy for our parish!

Refrain:

Out of dark - ness God has called us claimed by Christ as

God's own peo - ple. Ho - ly na - tion, roy - al priest - hood, walk - ing in God's

mar - v'lous light. mar - v'lous light. A - men.

Verses:

1. Let us take the words you give. Strong and faith - ful words to live.

2. Let us take the Christ you give, Bro - ken Bod - y, Christ we live.

3. Let us take the love you give, that the way of love we live.

Words that in our hearts are sown; words that bind us as your own.
 Christ the ris - en from the tomb; Christ, who calls us as your own.
 Love to bring your peo - ple home; love to make us all your own.

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