

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 30, 2025

GATHERING: *We focus our attention on the cross of Jesus Christ*

PENITENTIAL ACT: *Kyrie eleison; Christe eleison; Kyrie eleison.*

LITURGY OF THE WORD see [Readings](#)

Responsorial Psalm 23: *The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.*

Gospel Refrain: *Open my eyes, Lord, help me to see your face.
Open my eyes, Lord, help me to see.*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: *Amazing Grace*

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
3. The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
4. Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Text: CM; verses 1–4, John Newton, 1725–1807; verse 5, anon., fr. A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790.
Music: Columbian Harmony, 1829.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

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 Song:

You Are Mine

1. I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear
You will hear My voice, I claim you as My choice. Be still, and know I am near.

2. I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in Me

Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.
Come and follow Me, I will bring you home. I love you and you are mine.

3. I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know My name.

4. I am the Word that leads all to freedom. I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now, walk, and live!

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Sending Forth Song:

Jerusalem, My Destiny

I have fixed my eyes on your hills, Jerusalem, my destiny!
Though I cannot see the end for me, I cannot turn away.
We have set our hearts for the way; this journey is our destiny.
Let no one walk alone. The journey makes us one.

1. Other spirits, lesser gods, have courted me with lies.
Here among you I have found a truth which bids me rise.

2. See, I leave the past behind; a new land calls to me.
Here among you now I find a glimpse of what might be.

3. All the worlds I have not seen you open to my view.
Here among you I have found a vision, bright and new.

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