

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 22, 2026

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

PENITENTIAL ACT: *Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.*

LITURGY OF THE WORD see [Readings](#)

Responsorial Psalm 130: *With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption!*

Gospel Refrain: *I am the Resurrection, I am the Life!*
 All who believe in me shall live!

Prayer of the Faithful: *You may un-mute and share your prayers.*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: *On Eagles Wings*

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord: 'My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!'

Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.
3. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.
4. For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

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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: *I Am the Bread of Life*

1. I am the Bread of life, you who come to me shall not hunger,
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

Refrain: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. I am the Resurrection, I am the Life.
If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live forever.
3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you.
4. Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God,
Who has come into the world.

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Sending Forth Song: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

I know that my redeemer lives: on the last day I shall rise again,
And in my flesh I shall see God. On the last day I shall rise again!

1. I shall see my Savior's face, and my own eyes shall behold my God.
On the last day I shall rise again!
2. Within my heart this hope I hold; that in my flesh I shall see my God.
On the last day I shall rise again!

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