

Fifth Sunday of Lent
St. Stephen's Parish
March 21, 2021



Entrance Antiphon: cf. Psalm 43:1-2 (Angrisano/Hart/Stephan)

“Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.”

Entrance: To The Desert Follow Me (Sarah Hart)

*To the desert follow me,
for I am God, who is your hope.
To the desert follow me.*

*The light you bear shall be as dawn;
your bonds of sin my love will break.
Injustice shall be overcome,
and you will rise with me, beloved.*

*To the desert follow me,
for I am God, who is your hope.
To the desert follow me.*

Kyrie: Mass of Freedom (Stephen Lee)

*Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31–34

A reading from the Book of the prophet Jeremiah.

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51 (Luke Mayernik)

*"Create a clean heart, create a clean heart,
create a clean heart in me, O God."*

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7–9

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Belmont Mass
Christopher Walker



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Gospel: John 12:20–33

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we would like to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.

“I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it and will glorify it again.” The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered and said, “This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.” He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Presentation of the Gifts

SALMO 50: OH DIOS, CREA EN MÍ / PSALM 51: CREATE IN ME

Eleazar Cortés

The musical score is written on two staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and melodic, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff contains the first two lines of the song, and the second staff contains the next two lines. The lyrics are in Spanish and English.

Oh Dios, cre-a en mí, oh Dios, cre-a en mí, —
Cre - ate in — me, cre - ate in — me a
cre - a un co - ra - zón, un co-ra-zón pu - ro.
pure — heart, O God, a will - ing spir - it.

1. Piedad de mí, Señor,
por tu bondad,
por tu inmensa compasión
borra mi culpa;
lava del todo mi delito,
purifícame, tú, de mi pecado.
2. Oh Dios, crea en mí
un corazón puro,
pon en mí un espíritu firme;
no me arrojes lejos de tu rostro,
no me quites tu santo espíritu.
3. Dame la alegría de tu salvación,
mantén en mí un alma generosa.
Enseñaré a los malvados
tus caminos,
se volverán a ti los pecadores.

1. Have mercy on me, O God,
in your kindness
blot out my offenses;
wash me, wash away my guilt,
cleanse me completely of my sin.
2. Create in me, God,
a pure heart
and give me a steadfast spirit;
do not cast me out
from your presence,
nor remove your holy spirit.
3. Give me back the joy
of your salvation,
sustain in me a willing spirit.
Open my lips, O Lord,
and I shall proclaim your praise.

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Holy: Belmont Mass (Christopher Walker)

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Memorial Acclamation: Belmont Mass (Christopher Walker)

*Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.*

Amen: Belmont Mass (Christopher Walker)

Amen, Amen.

Lamb of God: Agnus Dei (Mass XVIII, Chant)

AGNUS DEI XVIII

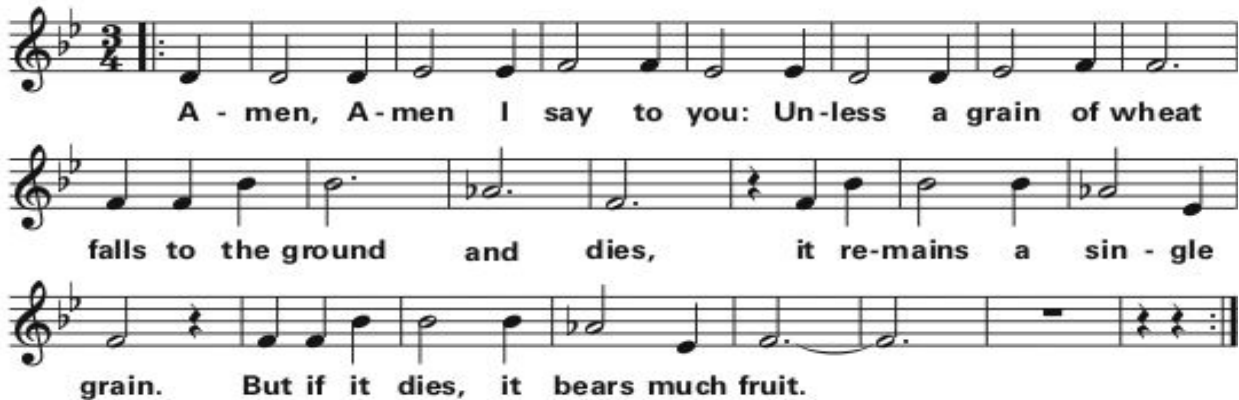
A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se -
ré - re no - bis. A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta
mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A-gnus De - i,
qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Text and music: Chant; *Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

Communion Antiphon

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT COMMUNION ANTIPHON [III]

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan



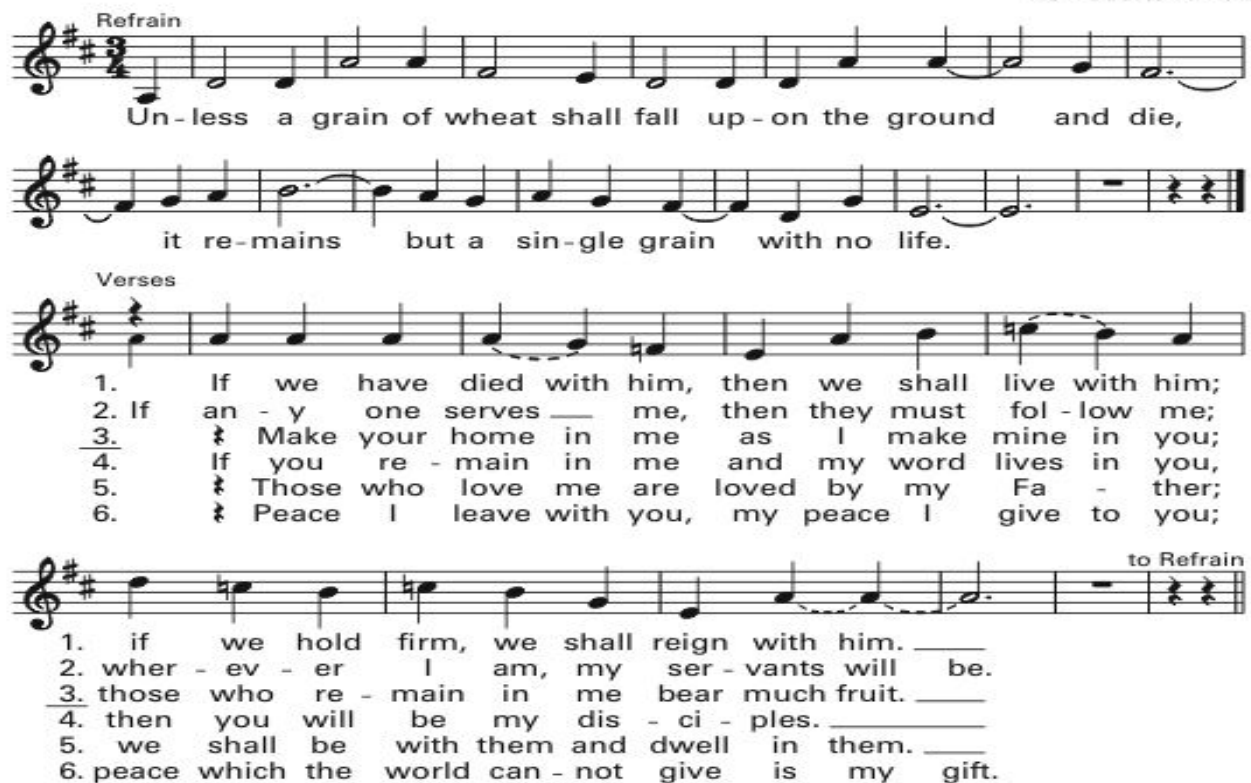
A - men, A - men I say to you: Un-less a grain of wheat
falls to the ground and dies, it re-mains a sin - gle
grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

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Communion Song

UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT

Bernadette Farrell



Refrain
Un-less a grain of wheat shall fall up-on the ground and die,
it re-mains but a sin-gle grain with no life.

Verses
1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
2. If an - y one serves me, then they must fol - low me;
3. Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
4. If you re - main in me and my word lives in you,
5. Those who love me are loved by my Fa - ther;
6. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;

to Refrain
1. if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. ____
2. wher - ev - er I am, my ser - vants will be. ____
3. those who re - main in me bear much fruit. ____
4. then you will be my dis - ci - ples. ____
5. we shall be with them and dwell in them. ____
6. peace which the world can - not give is my gift. ____

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Closing Song: In These Days of Lenten Journey (Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP)

*In these days of Lenten journey
we have seen and we have heard
the call to sow justice in the lives of those we serve.*

*We open our eyes to the hungry,
and see the faces of Christ.
As we nourish all people who hunger for food,
may their faith in our God be renewed.*

*In these days of Lenten journey
we have seen and we have heard
the call to sow justice in the lives of those we serve.*



Thank you for joining us!
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