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THIRD SUNDAY
OF LENT

AT II VESPERS

Opening Verse

O God, come to my assistance. R. O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.
Third Sunday of Lent

Hymn (A) Mode II

Cantor alternates with congregation:

1. O kind Creator, bow thine ear
To Our hearts are open, Lord, to thee:
Our sins are many, this we know;
Spare Give us the self-control that springs From We pray thee, Holy Trinity, One

2. Our hearts are open, Lord, to thee:
Thou Our sins are many, this we know; Spare Give us the self-control that springs From We pray thee, Holy Trinity, One

3. Our sins are many, this we know; Spare Give us the self-control that springs From We pray thee, Holy Trinity, One

4. Give us the self-control that springs From We pray thee, Holy Trinity, One

5. We pray thee, Holy Trinity, One

Benediction

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

O Saving Victim opening wide
The gate of heaven to man below:
Our foes press on from every side;
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
For evermore, blest One in Three;
O grant us life that shall not end
In our true native land with thee.

Amen.

Tantum ergo Sacramentum

Therefore we, before him bending,
This great Sacrament revere;
Types and shadows have their ending,
For the newer Rite is here;
Faith, our outward sense, befriending,
Makes the inward vision clear.

Glory, let us give, and blessing,
To the Father and the Son;
Honor, might, and praise addressing,
While eternal ages run;
Ever too his Love confessing,
Who from Both, with Both, is One.

Amen.

Holy God, we praise thy Name

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Amen.

Panem de caelo praestitisti eis.
Omne delectamentum in se habentem.

You have given them Bread from heaven.
Containing all sweetness within it.

Hark! The loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
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When Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follows, the Office concludes thus:

The Lord be with you. R: And also with you.

ET us bless the Lord. R: Thanks be to God.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament follows.

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The glory of these forty days
We celebrate with songs of praise;
For Christ, by whom all things were made,
Himself has fasted and has prayed.

Alone and fasting Moses saw
The loving God who gave the Law;
And to Elijah, fasting, came
The steeds and chariots of flame.

So Daniel trained his mystic sight,
Delivered from the lion’s might;
And John, the Bridegroom’s friend, became
The herald of Messiah’s Name.

Then grant us, Lord, like them to be
Full oft in fast and prayer with thee;
Our spirits strengthen by thy grace,
And give us joy to see thy face.

Father and Son and Spirit blest,
To thee ev’ry prayer addrest,
Who art in threefold Name adored,
From age to age, the only Lord. Amen.
Third Sunday of Lent

Psalmody

Cantor: All:

1 Ant.

LORD, all-powerful King, * free us for the sake of your name. Give us time to turn from our sins.

Psalm 109 (110): 1-5.7

Cantor and Congregation alternate verses.

The Lord’s revelation to my Master: † “Sit on my right: * your foes I will put beneath your feet.”

The Lord will wield from Zion † your sceptre of power: * rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth † on the holy mountains; * from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath

All:

Lord, all-powerful King, * free us for the sake of your name. Give us time to turn from our sins.

Dismissal (A)

The Lord be with you. ‡ And also with you.

MAY almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son,

and the Holy Spirit. ‡ A-men.

VIII

O in peace. ‡ Thanks be to God.

Sacred Silence

We remain in our places. A few moments of silence are kept.

The Celebrant and ministers return to the sacristy. All depart in silence.
Third Sunday of Lent

May the dying go in hope
to meet Christ their judge,
—may they rejoice for ever
in the vision of your glory.

Lord, be gracious to your people.

The Lord’s Prayer

Celebrant:

With longing for the coming of God’s kingdom, let us
offer our prayer to the Father: All: Our Father.

Prayer

Father, you have taught us to overcome our sins by
prayer, fasting and works of mercy. * When we are discouraged
by our weakness, give us confidence in your love. We ask this
through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with

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Cantor:

We have been redeemed by the precious blood of

Psalm 110 (111)

Cantor and Congregation alternate verses.

I will thank the Lord with all my heart * in the meeting of
the just and their assembly.

Great are the works of the Lord; * to be pondered by all
who love them.

Majestic and glorious his work; * his justice stands firm
for ever.

He makes us remember his wonders. * The Lord is compassion
and love.

He gives food to those who fear him; * keeps his covenant
ever in mind.

He has shown his might to his people * by giving them the lands
of the nations.

His works are justice and truth; * his precepts are all of
them sure,

standing firm for ever and ever: * they are made in up-rightness
and truth.

He has sent deliverance to his people † and established his cov-enant for ever. * Holy his name, to be feared.

To fear the Lord is the first stage of wisdom; † all who do
so prove themselves wise. *

His praise shall last for ever!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy
Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be forever.

Amen.
Christ, the lamb without blemish.

Cantor:

Ours were the sufferings he bore; ours the torments he endured.

Cantor and Congregation alternate verses.

Christ suffered for you, \( \dagger \) and left you an example * to have you follow in his footsteps. He did no wrong; * no deceit was found in his mouth. When he was insulted, * he returned no insult. When he was made to suffer, * he did not counter with threats. Instead he delivered himself up * to the One who judges justly.

All:

He did no wrong; * no deceit was found in his mouth. When he was insulted, * he returned no insult. When he was made to suffer, * he did not counter with threats. Instead he delivered himself up * to the One who judges justly.

Antiphon

Ours were the sufferings he bore; ours the torments he endured.

Cantor

In his own body * he brought your sins to the cross, so that all of us, dead to sin, \( \dagger \) could live in accord with God's will. * By his wounds you were healed.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

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Intercessions

Cantor:

All:

ORD, be gracious to your people.

God of mercy,

hear the prayers we offer for all your people,
—may they hunger for your word
more than for bodily food.

Lord, be gracious to your people.

Give us a sincere and active love
for our own nation and for all mankind,
—may we work always

to build a world of peace and goodness.

Lord, be gracious to your people.

Look with love on all to be reborn in baptism,
—that they may be living stones
in your temple of the Spirit.

Lord, be gracious to your people.

You moved Nineveh to repentance
by the preaching of Jonah,
—in your mercy touch the hearts of sinners
by the preaching of your word.

Lord, be gracious to your people.
10. the promise he made to our fa-thers, * to Abraham and his
children for ev-er.

11. Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Ho-ly
Spir- it :

12. as it was in the begin-ning, is now, * and will be for ev-er.

A- men.

All :

Antiphon

Who-ev-er drinks the water that I shall give will
never be thirsty again, says the Lord.

At II Vespers

Reading

Responsor

Cantor :

Lis-ten to us, O Lord, and have mer-cy, for we have sinned
a- gainst you.

All :

Lis-ten to us, O Lord, and have mer-cy, for we have sinned
a- gainst you.

Cantor :

Christ Je-sus, hear our humble pe-ti-tions,

All :

for we have sinned a- gainst you.

Cantor :

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it.

All :

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Cantor:

W

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never be thirsty again, says the Lord.

Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lk 1:46-55

Cantor and Congregation alternate verses.

M

Y soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, * my

spirit rejoices in God my Sa-vior

2. for he has looked with fa-vor * on his low-ly servant.

3. From this day all gener-a-tions * will call me blessèd:

4. the Almighty has done great things for me, * and ho-ly is his

Name.

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5. He has mercy on those who fear him* in ev’ry gener-a-tion.

6. He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered the

proud in their conceit.

7. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has

lifted up the low-ly.

8. He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he

has sent a-way emp-ty.

9. He has come to the help of his servant, Is-ra-el * for he has

remembered his promise of mer-cy,
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