

**Special Instructions for the Lenten Music at Mass**

- ✘ There is no Gloria on Sundays of the Lenten season.
- ✘ The response to the General Intercessions (a.k.a Prayer of the Faithful) will be sung during Lent. The cantor will intone the response before the first intercession, singing it once alone, then inviting the assembly to join. Then, the response is sung one time between each intercession which will be read by the deacon while the accompanist plays softly underneath.
- ✘ Preparation of the Gifts: all music selections should be kept simple and reflective in mood.
- ✘ During Lent please do not play any instrumentals or prelude music.

**March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 - Mass**

*Ash Wednesday*

<b>Gathering Song</b>	<b>#478 Return to God</b>
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<b>#54 Ps. 51 "Be Merciful, O Lord" (All English Refrain)</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	Sheet Johnson/Schiavone Lenten Gospel Acclamation
<b>Distribution of Ashes</b>	<b>#468 Dust and Ashes</b>
	<b>#482 The Cross of Jesus</b>
	<b>#489 Merciful God (Ash Wednesday refrain)</b>
<b>Intercession Response</b>	<b>#353 Prayer of the Faithful</b>
<b>Preparation of the Gifts:</b>	<b>#653 There is a Longing</b>
<b>Preface Acclamation:</b>	<b>#179 Holy</b>
<b>Memorial Acclamation:</b>	<b>#180 Memorial Acclamation A</b>
<b>Final Acclamation:</b>	<b>#183 Amen</b>
<b>The Breaking of the Bread:</b>	<b>#185 Lamb of God</b>
<b>Communion Song</b>	<b>#489 Merciful God (Lent Communion Refrain)</b>
<b>Sending Forth</b>	<b>#482 The Cross of Jesus</b>

**March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 - Liturgy of the Word Service**

*Ash Wednesday*

<b>Gathering Song</b>	<b>#478 Return to God</b>
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<b>#54 Ps. 51 "Be Merciful, O Lord" (All English Refrain)</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	Sheet Johnson/Schiavone Lenten Gospel Acclamation
<b>Intercession Response</b>	<b>#353 Prayer of the Faithful</b>
<b>Distribution of Ashes</b>	<b>#468 Dust and Ashes</b>
	<b>#482 The Cross of Jesus</b>
	<b>#489 Merciful God (Ash Wednesday refrain)</b>



**March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

*First Sunday of Lent*

<b>Gathering Song</b>	<b>#478 Return to God</b>
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<b>Sheet Ps. 51 Be Merciful, O Lord (<i>Cry Out With Joy</i>)</b>
Gospel Acclamation:	Sheet Johnson/Schiavone Lenten Gospel Acclamation
<b>Intercession Response</b>	<b>#353 Prayer of the Faithful</b>
<b>Preparation of the Gifts:</b>	<b>#486 Deep Within</b>
Preface Acclamation:	#179 Holy
Memorial Acclamation:	#180 Memorial Acclamation A
Final Acclamation:	#183 Amen
The Breaking of the Bread:	#185 Lamb of God
<b>Communion Song</b>	<b>#489 Merciful God (<i>Lent Communion Refrain</i>)</b>
<b>Sending Forth</b>	<b>#482 The Cross of Jesus vs. 1 &amp; 2</b>

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**March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

*Second Sunday of Lent*

<b>Gathering Song</b>	<b>#474 From Ashes to the Living Font (v. 3)</b>
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<b>Sheet Ps. 33 Lord, Let Your Mercy be on Us (<i>COWJ</i>)</b>
Gospel Acclamation:	Sheet Johnson/Schiavone Lenten Gospel Acclamation
<b>Intercession Response</b>	<b>#353 Prayer of the Faithful</b>
<b>Preparation of the Gifts:</b>	<b>#475 Tree of Life</b>
Preface Acclamation:	#179 Holy
Memorial Acclamation:	#180 Memorial Acclamation A
Final Acclamation:	#183 Amen
The Breaking of the Bread:	#185 Lamb of God
<b>Communion Song</b>	<b>#489 Merciful God (<i>Lent Communion Refrain</i>)</b>
<b>Sending Forth</b>	<b>#492 The Cross of Jesus 1 &amp; 3</b>

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**March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

*Third Sunday of Lent*

<b>Gathering Song</b>	<b>#474 From Ashes to the Living Font (v. 3 Sunday III Year A)</b>
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<b>Sheet Ps. 95 If Today You Hear His Voice (<i>COWJ</i>)</b>
Gospel Acclamation:	Sheet Johnson/Schiavone Lenten Gospel Acclamation
<b>Intercession Response</b>	<b>#353 Prayer of the Faithful</b>
<b>Preparation of the Gifts:</b>	<b>#823 The Peace of God</b>
Preface Acclamation:	#179 Holy
Memorial Acclamation:	#180 Memorial Acclamation A
Final Acclamation:	#183 Amen
The Breaking of the Bread:	#185 Lamb of God
<b>Communion Song</b>	<b>#489 Merciful God (<i>Lent Communion Refrain</i>)</b>
<b>Sending Forth</b>	<b>#492 Jerusalem My Destiny v.3</b>

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March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Gathering Song	#474 From Ashes to the Living Font (v. 3 Sunday IV Year A)
Responsorial Psalm	Sheet Ps. 23 The Lord is my Shepherd (COWJ)
Gospel Acclamation:	Sheet Johnson/Schiavone Lenten Gospel Acclamation
Intercession Response	#353 Prayer of the Faithful
Preparation of the Gifts:	#485 Turn to the Living God
Preface Acclamation:	#179 Holy
Memorial Acclamation:	#180 Memorial Acclamation A
Final Acclamation:	#183 Amen
The Breaking of the Bread:	#185 Lamb of God
Communion Song	#489 Merciful God ( <i>Lent Communion Refrain</i> )
Sending Forth	#482 Jerusalem My Destiny (v. 4)

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Gathering Song	#474 From Ashes to the Living Font (v. 3 - Sunday V Year A)
Responsorial Psalm	Sheet Ps. 130 With the Lord there is Mercy (COWJ)
Gospel Acclamation:	Sheet Johnson/Schiavone Lenten Gospel Acclamation
Intercession Response	#353 Prayer of the Faithful
Preparation of the Gifts:	#484 Hosea
Preface Acclamation:	#179 Holy
Memorial Acclamation:	#180 Memorial Acclamation A
Final Acclamation:	#183 Amen
The Breaking of the Bread:	#185 Lamb of God
Communion Song	#489 Merciful God ( <i>Lent Communion Refrain</i> )
Sending Forth	#482 Jerusalem My Destiny (v. 5)



**April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

***Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion***

**The Procession  
Responsorial Psalm**

#499 Hosanna  
#33 Ps. 22: My God, My God – all verses  
Sheet Ps. 22 My God, My God (9:15-octavo)  
Sheet Johnson/Schiavone Lenten Gospel Acclamation

**Gospel Acclamation:  
Intercession Response  
Preparation of the Gifts:**

#353 Prayer of the Faithful  
#644 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (5:30 & 7:30)  
#494 Hold Us in Your Mercy (9:15)  
Sheet Above All (11:15)

**Preface Acclamation:  
Memorial Acclamation:  
Final Acclamation:  
The Breaking of the Bread:**

#179 Holy  
#180 Memorial Acclamation A  
#183 Amen  
#185 Lamb of God  
#489 Merciful God (*Lent Communion Refrain*)  
#642 What Wondrous Love is This

**Communion Song  
Sending Forth**



**W**e adore You, O Christ,  
and we praise You. †  
Because by Your holy  
Cross You have redeemed the world