



CATHEDRAL *of*
Saint *Matthew the* Apostle

WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026

Celebration of the Eucharist at 5:30pm



Manuel Panselinos, 13th century

Entrance Hymn Create a Clean Heart in Me: Psalm 51

Cre - ate a clean heart in me, O - God. _____

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Penitential Act from *Black Mountain Liturgy*

Cantor, then all: Lord, have mer - cy. *Cantor, then all:* Christ, have mer -
cy. *Cantor, then all:* Lord, have mer - cy.

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Readings

Worship No. 1033

Responsorial Psalm

If to - day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.

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Gospel Acclamation

Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ! _____

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Prayer of the Faithful

Ký-ri - e, e - lé - i - son, Ký-ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

Music: Jacques Berthier, © 1998, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

Preparation Hymn Let Your Mercy Wash Over Us

Let your mer - cy wash o-ver us like the rain - fall
re - fresh - ing the earth. Let your mer - cy wash
o-ver us. We your peo - ple are thirst-ing for you.

Trevor Thomson
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Lamb of God from *Black Mountain Liturgy*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion I Am the Bread of Life

Refrain:

I am the bread of life. All who eat this bread will never die.

I am God's love revealed. I am broken that you might be healed.

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Final Hymn There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy Like the wide-ness
2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the meas-ures
3. Trou-bled souls, why will you scat-ter Like a crowd of



of the sea; There's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice
of the mind; And the heart of the E-ter-nal
fright-ened sheep? Fool-ish hearts, why will you wan-der



Which is more than lib-er-ty. There is plen-ti-
Is most won-der-ful-ly kind. If our love were
From a love so true and deep? There is wel-come



ful re-demp-tion In the blood that has been shed;
but more faith-ful, We should rest up-on God's word;
for the sin-ner, And more grac-es for the good;



There is joy for all the mem-bers
And our lives would be thanks-giv-ing
There is mer-cy with the Sav-ior,



In the sor-rows of the Head.
For the good-ness of our Lord.
There is heal-ing in his blood.



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