

Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

Washington, District of Columbia



First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2021

10:00 am

Celebration of the Eucharist

*Please take a moment before the liturgy to silence your phone
and remove as many distractions as possible from your attention.*

ORGAN PRELUDE O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig Op.67 #33 Max Reger
(O Lamb Of God Unspotted)

ENTRANCE HYMN THE GLORY OF THESE 40 DAYS



1. The glo - ry of these for - ty days We
2. A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw The
3. So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, De -
4. Then grant, O God, that we may, too, Re -



cel - e - brate with songs of praise; For Christ, through whom all
lov - ing God who gave the law; And to E - li - jah,
liv - ered from the li - ons' might; And John, the Bride-groom's
turn in fast and prayer to you. Our spir - its strength - en



things were made, Him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
fast - ing, came The steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
friend, be - came The her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
with your grace, And give us joy to see your face.

Text: *Cantus decus jejuni*; ascr. to Gregory the Great, c.540-604; tr. by Maurice F. Bell, 1862-1947, alt.
Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR, LM; Klüg's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543; harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685-1750

PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE

Missa cum jubilo

OPENING PRAYER

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Worship 1028

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth
to those who keep your covenant.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Robert LeBlanc

Glory and praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

REFRAIN

Cantor/All

Yes, I shall a - rise and re - turn to my Fa - ther!

VERSES

Cantor

1. To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
2. Look down on me, have mer - cy, O Lord;
3. My heart and soul shall yearn for your face;
4. Do not with - hold your good - ness from me;
5. To you I pray; have pit - y on me;
6. Mer - cy I cry, O Lord, wash me clean;
7. Give me a - gain the joy of your help;
8. Hap - py are they, for - giv - en by God;
9. You are my joy, my ref - uge and strength;
10. My soul will sing, my heart will re - joice;

To Refrain

1. In you, O my God, I place all my trust.
2. For - give me my sins, be - hold all my grief.
3. Be gra - cious to me and an - swer my plea.
4. O Lord, may your love be deep in my soul.
5. My God, I have sinned a - gainst your great love.
6. And clean - er than snow my spir - it shall be.
7. Now o - pen my lips, your praise I will sing.
8. Their sins blot - ted out, their guilt is no more.
9. Let all up - right hearts give praise to the Lord.
10. The bless - ings of God will fill all my days.

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS

MASS OF CREATION

Marty Haugen

COMMUNION HYMN

FIND REFUGE IN GOD

James Biery

Find re - fuge in God, find re - fuge in God,
find safe - ty, safe - ty un - der his wings.

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RECESSIONAL LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE 40 DAYS

1. Lord, who through - out these for - ty days, For
2. As you with Sa - tan did con - tend, And
3. As you did hun - ger and did thirst, So
4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And
5. A - bide with us, that through this life Of

us did fast and pray, Teach us to o - ver -
did the vic - t'ry win, O give us strength in
teach us, gra - cious Lord, To die to self, and
through your Pas - sion - tide, For ev - er - more, in
doubts and hope and pain, An East - er of un -

come our sins, And close by you to stay.
you to fight, In you to con - quer sin.
so to live By your most ho - ly word.
life and death, O Lord! with us a - bide.
end - ing joy We may at last at - tain!

Text: Claudia F. Hermann, 1838-1898, alt.
Tune: ST. FLAVIAN, CM; John's Day Prayer, 1962; harm. based on the original four-voice setting

POSTLUDE Herzlich tut mich verlangen Op. 67 # 14 Max Reger
(My Heart Is Filled With Longing)

Today, February 21, 2021
Organ Recital by David Lang
3:30pm



Join us February 21 at 3:30pm for a Sunday afternoon recital by David Lang, free and open to the public, and [livestreamed](#) on the [Cathedral YouTube channel](#). Featured composers include Johann Sebastian Bach, Pietro Yon, Felix Mendelssohn, Ralph Vaughan Williams, William Mathias, Maurice Duruflé, and Louis Vierne.

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