

Sunday, March 17, 2024  
5th Sunday in Lent



# GATHERING HYMN: "The Word of God Is Source and Seed"

by Delores Dufner and David Hurd



1 The Word of God is source and seed; it comes to  
 2 The Word of God is breath and life; it comes to  
 3 The Word of God is flesh and grace, who comes to

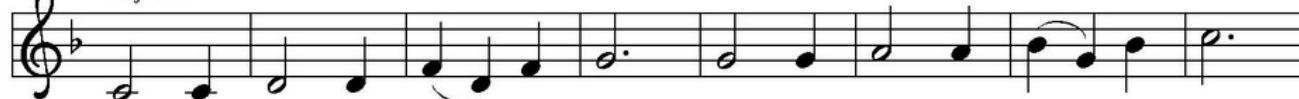


die and sprout and grow. So make your dark earth  
 heal and wake and save. So let the Spir - it  
 sing, to laugh and cry. So dare to be as



wel - come warm; root deep the grain God bent to sow.  
 touch and mend and rouse your dry bones from their grave.  
 Je - sus was, who came to live and love and die.

## Refrain



Gau - de - a - mus Do - mi - no, gau - de - a - mus Do - mi - no,  
 In the Lord let us re - jice, in the Lord let us re - jice,



gau - de - a - mus Do mi - no!  
 in the Lord let us re - jice!

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: GAUDEAMUS DOMINO, David Hurd, b. 1950

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## ***PSALM 51: "Create in Me"***

*by Bob Hurd*

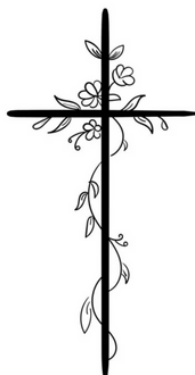


Have mercy on me, God,  
in your compassion.  
Remove my sin.  
Wash me from my guilt.

O purify my heart  
and teach me wisdom;  
then I shall be  
cleaner than the snow.

O give me back the joy  
of your salvation;  
a willing spirit  
sustain in me.

Text: Based on Psalm 51:12, 3-4, 8-9, 14; Bob Hurd, b. 1950.  
Music: Bob Hurd; organ acc. by Craig S. Kingsbury, b. 1952.  
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## LENTEN HYMN: "Give Me a Clean Heart"

by Dr. Margaret Pleasant Douroux

The musical score is written on seven staves in a single system, using a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff begins with the lyrics 'Give me a clean heart so I may serve you. God, fix my'. The second staff continues with 'heart so that I may be used by you. For I'm not wor -'. The third staff continues with 'thy of all these bless - ings. Give me a clean heart and I'll fol-low you.'. The fourth staff begins with a repeat sign and two verses: '1 I'm not ask - ing for the rich - es of the land.' and '2 Some-times I am up and some - times I am down.'. The fifth staff continues with 'I'm not ask - ing for the proud to know my name. Some-times I am al - most lev - el to the ground.'. The sixth staff continues with 'Please give me, God, a clean heart, that I may fol - low you.' and 'Please give me, God, a clean heart, that I may fol - low you.'. The seventh staff concludes with 'Give me a clean heart, a clean heart and I will fol - low you.' and 'Give me a clean heart, a clean heart and I will fol - low you.'.

Give me a clean heart so I may serve you. God, fix my

heart so that I may be used by you. For I'm not wor -

thy of all these bless - ings. Give me a clean heart and I'll fol-low you.

1 I'm not ask - ing for the rich - es of the land.  
2 Some-times I am up and some - times I am down.

I'm not ask - ing for the proud to know my name.  
Some-times I am al - most lev - el to the ground.

Please give me, God, a clean heart, that I may fol - low you.  
Please give me, God, a clean heart, that I may fol - low you.

Give me a clean heart, a clean heart and I will fol - low you.  
Give me a clean heart, a clean heart and I will fol - low you.

Text: Margaret J. Douroux, b. 1941

Music: A CLEAN HEART, Margaret J. Douroux, b. 1941

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# HYMN OF THE DAY: "Spirit, Open My Heart"

by Ruth Duck and Alfred Fedak

*Refrain*



Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of



liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing



and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.



1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's  
2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my  
3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of



kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and  
goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and  
friend and neigh - bor. As I live from day to

*Refrain*



fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.  
deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.  
day, love will be my fin - est la - bor.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: WILD MOUNTAIN THYME, Irish melody; adapt. Alfred V. Fedak, b. 1953

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## ***SANCTUS: “Holy, Holy, Holy”***

*from Mass of Christ, Light of the Nations by Tony Alonso*

The musical score is written on six staves in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly O God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blest is the One who comes in the name of our God. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

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Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

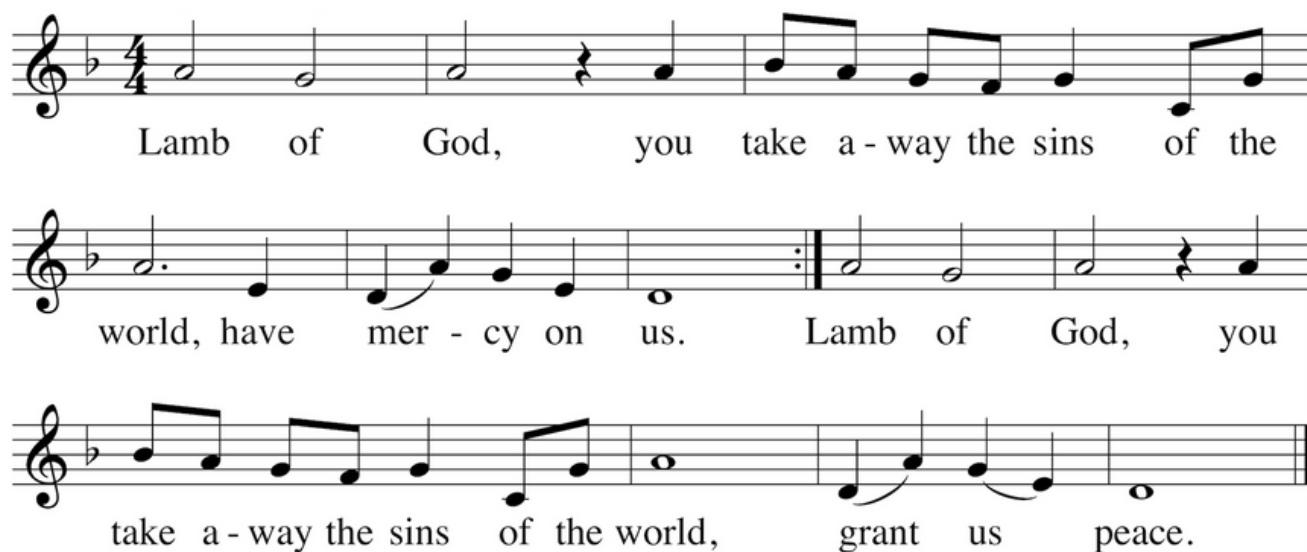
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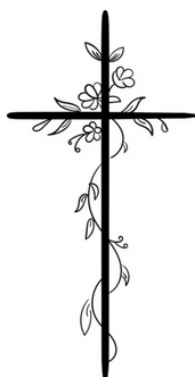
## **LAMB OF GOD**

*from Mass of Christ, Light of the Nations by Tony Alonso*

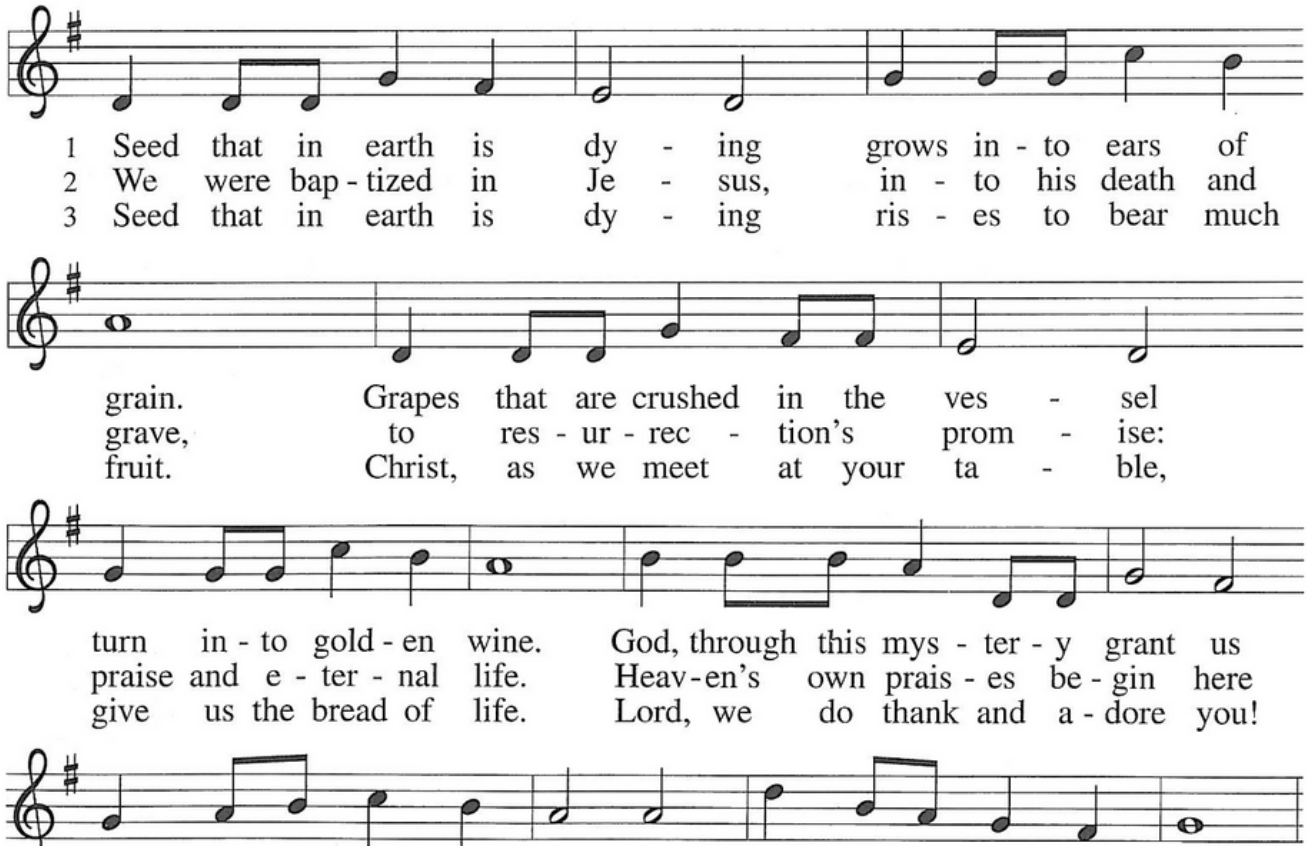


Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Music: *Mass of Christ, Light of the Nations*, Tony Alonso, © 2016, GIA Publications, Inc.



**COMMUNION HYMN: "Seed That in Earth Is Dying"**  
*by Svein Ellingsen (translated by Hedwig T. Durnbaugh)*  
*and Harald Herresthal*



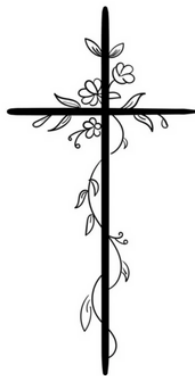
1 Seed that in earth is dy - ing grows in - to ears of  
 2 We were bap - tized in Je - sus, in - to his death and  
 3 Seed that in earth is dy - ing ris - es to bear much

grain. Grapes that are crushed in the ves - sel  
 grave, to res - ur - rec - tion's prom - ise:  
 fruit. Christ, as we meet at your ta - ble,

turn in - to gold - en wine. God, through this mys - ter - y grant us  
 praise and e - ter - nal life. Heav - en's own prais - es be - gin here  
 give us the bread of life. Lord, we do thank and a - dore you!

faith in our deep - est dark - ness, life in our night and death.  
 where you your - self are near us, deep in our night and death.  
 Un - ceas - ing praise of the a - ges ris - es from night and death.

Text: Svein Ellingsen, tr. Hedwig T. Durnbaugh  
 Music: SÅKORN SOM DØR I JORDEN, Harald Herresthal  
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## SENDING HYMN: "Be Now My Vision"

by Mary E. Byrne, Eleanor Hull, and David Evans



1 Be now my vi - sion, O God of my heart;  
2 Be now my wis - dom, and be my true word;  
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor life's emp - ty praise,  
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



noth - ing sur - pass - es the love you im - part.  
ev - er with - in me, my soul is as - sured.  
you my in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!

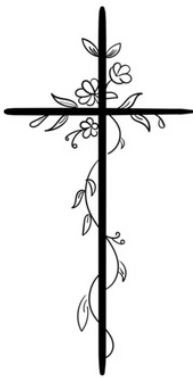


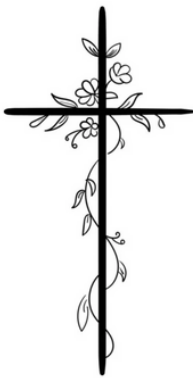
You my best thought, by day or by night,  
Moth - er and Fa - ther, you are both to me,  
you and you on - ly are first in my heart,  
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, your pres - ence my light.  
now and for - ev - er your child I will be.  
great God, my trea - sure, may we nev - er part.  
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931  
Music: SLANE, Irish traditional



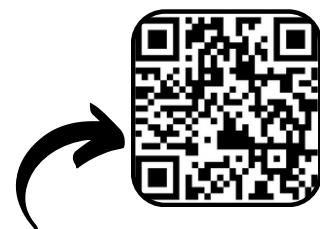




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