

3rd Sunday of Lent

LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC CHURCH, March 7, 2021

OPENING SONG (Verses 1 and 2)

Turn to the Living God

Refrain

Turn, turn to the liv - ing God, the God of heal - ing and
com - fort, and with de - light, God will turn to
you. With de - light, God will turn to you.

Verses

1. For now is the time of fulfillment. The reign of our God is at hand.
Reform your life, turn from sin and believe this glorious news.
2. Come, and return to the Lord. All you weary, bring your grieving hearts.
With kindness and mercy God's compassion will fill your hearts with love.
3. Have mercy, O Lord, on your people. In your goodness wipe away our guilt.
Wash us clean, free us to become your living song of praise.
4. Come, sing with joy to the Lord. Listen with an open heart.
Hear God's voice and follow; our good shepherd is guiding the way.

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Tune: Lori Trusc, b.1961
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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 19: Lord, You Have the Words

Refrain

Lord, you have the words of ev - er - last - ing life.

Verses

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul;
the Lord's rule is to be trusted, the simple find wisdom.
2. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever;
the decrees of the Lord are true, all of them just.
3. The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart,
the command of the Lord is clear, giving light to the eye.
4. They are worth more than gold, than the finest gold,
sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.

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COMMUNION SONG

Return to God / Volvamos Hoy a Nuestro Dios

Refrain / Estribillo

Re - turn to God with all your heart, the source of grace and
Vol - va - mos hoy a nues - tro Dios, Se - ñor de to - da
mer - cy; come seek the ten - der faith - ful - ness of God.
gra - cia, bus - can - do su per - dón y le - al - tad.

Verses

1. Now the time of grace has come,
the day of salvation;
come and learn now the way of our God.
2. I will take your heart of stone
and place a heart within you,
a heart of compassion and love.
3. If you break the chains of oppression,
if you set the pris'ner free;
if you share your bread with the hungry,
give protection to the lost;
give a shelter to the homeless,
clothe the naked in your midst,
then your light shall break forth
like the dawn.

Estrofas

1. *Día de la salvación,
y tiempo favorable;
caminemos por las sendas de Dios.*
2. *Quitaré tu corazón de piedra;
te daré un corazón
de amor y compasión.*
3. *Si tú rompes vínculos injustos,
y a los presos das libertad;
ofreciendo pan al hambriento,
protección al extraviado;
dando abrigo a quien está
sin techo,
y vestido al desnudo;
surgirá tu luz como la aurora.*

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Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950
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CLOSING SONG (verses 1 and 2)

Change Our Hearts

Refrain

Change our hearts this time, Your word says it can
be. Change our minds, this time, Your life could make us
free. We are the peo - ple Your call set a - part,
Lord, this time change our hearts.

Verses

1. Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams.
2. Now as we watch you stretch out your hands,
3. Show us the way that leads to your side,
One foot in par - a - dise, one in the waste.
of - fring a - bun - dan - ces, full - ness of joy.
o - ver the moun - tains and sands of the soul.
Drawn by your prom - is - es, still we are
Your milk and hon - ey seem dis - tant, un -
Be for us man - na, wa - ter from
lured by the shad - ows and the chains we leave be - hind. But
real, when we have bread and wa - ter in our hands. But
stone, light which says we nev - er walk a - lone. And

Text: Rory Cooney, b.1952
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