

Third Sunday of Lent Hymns

Entrance Hymn: Sing of the Lord's Goodness (BB 562)

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom, come to God and bless God's name.
Mercy God has shown us, God's love is forever, faithful to the end of days.

Refrain

Come, then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness, melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory, praise God with you music, worship God and bless God's name.

Power God has wielded, honor is God's garment, risen from the snares of death.
God's word God has spoken, one bread God has broken, new life God now gives to all. **Refrain**

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow, Spirit of our God most high;
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner, splendor of the living God. **Refrain**

Praise God with your singing, praise God with the trumpet, praise God with the lute and harp.
Praise God with the cymbals, praise God with your dancing, praise God till the end of days. **Refrain**

Kyrie

You raise the dead to life in the spirit, Kyrie Eleison
You bring pardon and peace to the sinner, Christe Eleison
You bring light to those in darkness, Kyrie Eleison.

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain

The Lord is kind and merciful. The Lord is kind and merciful.
Slow to anger, rich in kindness, the Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; all my being bless God's name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul; forget not all God's blessings. **Refrain**

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, full of kindness.
God is good to all creation, full of compassion. **Refrain**

The goodness of God is from age to age, blessing those who choose to love.
And justice toward God's children; on all who keep the covenant. **Refrain**

Praise and honor to you, O Lord, Jesus Christ

Let your heart be open, and transformed
by the mercy and forgiveness of God.
We are called; we are called.
Now is the acceptable time.

Praise and honor to you, O Lord, Jesus Christ

Preparation of the Gifts Preparation of the Gifts Restless is the Heart (BB 502)

Refrain

Restless is the heart until it comes to rest in you.
All the earth, all the earth shall remember and return to our God.

Offertory Prayers

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God forever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God forever.

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

Be pleased, O Lord, with these sacrificial offerings, and grant that we who beseech pardon for our own sins, may take care to forgive our neighbor. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Communion Song: Remember Your Love (BB 659)

Refrain

Remember your love and your faithfulness, O Lord.
Remember your people and have mercy on us, Lord.

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom should I fear?
The Lord is my life and my refuge, when I call God hears. **Refrain**

If you dwelt, O Lord, upon our sinfulness, then who could stand?
But with you there is mercy and forgiveness and a guiding hand. **Refrain**

O Lord, hear the sound of my call and answer me.
My heart cries out for your presence; it is you I seek. **Refrain**

As sentinels wait upon the daylight, wait for the Lord.
I trust in your kindness and redemption; and your faithful word. **Refrain**

Before all the mountains were begotten and earth took shape,
Even then, O Lord, you were our refuge throughout every age. **Refrain**

Communion Meditation Song: Tend the Ground (BB 626)

Refrain

We till the earth, we tend the ground; sowing hope and peace where none is found

In selfless love, God's life abounds, we till the earth, we tend the ground.

As God provides our every need, with grateful hearts, let us receive.
these gifts of love, and let us turn to bless the world, to bless the world **Refrain**

All creatures share one common home, one loving God, one song of hope.
The rocks cry out and praises sing, rise up and sing, rise up and sing. **Refrain**

With open hand our Lord has given his life for all that we might live.
No greater love is there than this, no greater love, no greater love. **Refrain**

Song of Sending: Lord of All Hopefulness (BB 407)

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy.
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares can destroy.
BE there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, and the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there in our labor, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace.
Your hands sift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm.
Be there at our sleeping, and give us we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.