

Sunday, March 15, 2026, Year A
4th Sunday of Lent

Gathering: Beyond the Days (Manalo) (V4) ... BB131

Refrain:

Beyond the days of hope and mystery
we see a light of faith renewed,
and in our longing we thirst for guidance
to walk with you day by day.

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This new covenant: the source of our salvation;
we are called to be in solidarity with Christ.

Kyrie Eleison: Mass of John Carroll (Joncas) ... H/O

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Responsorial: With the Lord There is Mercy-Ps130

Refrain: With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

Verse 1: From out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to my voice in supplication.

Verse 2: If you, O Lord, mark iniquities, Lord, who can stand? But with you is forgiveness, that you may be revered.

Verse 3: I trust in the Lord; my soul trusts in his word. My soul waits for the Lord, more than sentinels wait for the dawn

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

“Praise and Honor to you O Lord, Jesus Christ.”

Gospel: John 11:1-45

Homily

Third Scrutiny 10am: We Will Journey in Faith (Schutte) ... H/O & 213-pews

1-Invited forward: (Refrain1) *"We will journey in faith by the light of Christ, and will live by his Gospel in spirit and truth.*

2-After prayer over elect:

(V5) *"Let us bear in our hearts the love of Christ, the tender compassion of God."*

(V6) *"We prepare with our hands the work of Christ, in building the city of God."*

3-Conclusion of rite: (Refrain2) *"May you journey in faith by the light of Christ. May you live by his Gospel in spirit and truth."*

Universal Intercessions

Response: God of Life, hear our prayer.

(God of Life, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that we may embrace the paschal mystery and allow God to bring us through the little deaths of life and raise us up to new and fresh beginnings, let us pray...

For a growth in Hope: that God will instill in our hearts a trusting reliance that God is always with us and always has more life to offer us, let us pray...

That faith may be given to our elect for them to acknowledge Christ as the resurrection and the life, let us pray...

That, in hope of the life-giving Spirit, our elect may prepare earnestly for the renewal of life, let us pray...

That through the Eucharistic Food, which they will soon taste, our elect may be united to the Author of life and resurrection, let us pray...

For what other intentions do we want to pray...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory: God of Martha, God of Mary (Porter & Kaan) ... H/O

[Refrain] God of Martha, God of Mary
God of sowing, soil and seed,

Thank you for your world of promise:
Milk and honey, wine and bread.

[V1] God you make us your companions,
sharers of your loving cup;
Thank you for the generations,
weave of names and threads of hope.

[V2] May your passion for creation
be reflected in our own;
For our role in birth and nurture,
make through us your presence known.

[V3] As you came to earth in Jesus,
so you come to us today;
You are present in the caring
that prepares us for life's way.

[V4] God of Martha, God of Mary,
Christ whose name we bear.
Spirit, womb of life and wisdom:
thank you God, for who we are!

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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.**

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace, graciously grant that, through this  
offering, we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty and, by partaking of the sacred  
mystery, we may be faithfully united in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***The Eucharistic Prayer*** (if you are watching the video or listening to the audio, please follow  
along and participate with Fr. Jack; and continue with the Communion Songs below.)

**Holy: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB897**

**Mem: Kauffman Renewal-Save Us Savior (Gokelman & Kauffman) ... H/O**

**Amen: Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB901**

**Lamb: Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB9052**

**Communion: I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan) ... G597**

Vs. 1) I am the bread of life

He who comes to me shall not hunger

He who believes in me shall not thirst

No one can come to me unless the Father draw him

Refrain: And I will raise him up

And I will raise him up

And I will raise him up on the last day

Vs. 2) The bread that I will give

Is my flesh for the life of the world

And he who eats of this bread

He shall live forever

He shall live forever

Vs. 3) Unless you eat, of the flesh of the Son of man

And drink of his blood, and drink of his blood

You shall not have life within you

Vs. 4) I am the resurrection, I am the life

If you believe in me, even though you die

You shall live forever.

Vs. 5) Yes, Lord we believe that you are the Christ,

The Son of God who has come into the world.

**Communion Meditation: The Prayer (Sager & Foster) ... H/O**

**Closing Prayer**

Let us pray: Grant that our faithful, O Lord, whom you nourish and endow with life through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament, may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts that we may merit an eternal share in his life. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen**

Go in peace,  
Thanks be to God.

**Sending: I Want Jesus to Walk With Me (Spiritual) ... H/O**

I want Jesus to walk with me;  
I want Jesus to walk with me;  
All along my pilgrim journey,  
I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord walk with me;  
In my trials Lord, walk with me;  
When the shades of life are falling,  
I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my sorrows, Lord walk with me;  
In my sorrows, Lord walk with me;  
When my heart within is aching,  
I want Jesus to walk with me.