

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 22 & 23, 2025

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

*Please silence all audible alarms.*

Nursery is open for 8:00 & 10:30 AM Masses. *Cry Room is open!*

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:30 PM	McGuire, McKinley, Maly families +
Sunday	8:00 AM	Daniel Eugene Connors +
	10:30 AM	Pasquale Biondi +
	12:15 PM	Parishioners of St. Joseph



### Introit

*Oculi mei semper ad Dominum*

Psalm 25:15-16

My eyes are always on the LORD,  
for he rescues my feet from the snare.  
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

### Introductory Rite

Greeting

Penitential Act

Kyrie

Collect

## Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11



**Antiphon** (Cantor intones, then Congregation repeats)  
The Lord is kind and **mer-**ciful;  
is kind **and** merciful.

*Right:* Bless the LORD, O **my** soul;  
and all my being bless **his** holy name.  
Bless the LORD, O **my** soul,  
and forget not all **his** benefits.

*Left:* He pardons all your in-**i-**quities,  
he **heals** all your ills.  
He redeems your life from de-**struct-**ion,  
he crowns you with kindness **and** compassion.

*Right:* The LORD secures **jus-**tice  
and the rights of **all** the oppressed.  
He has made known his ways to **Mos-**es,  
and his deeds to the children **of** Israel.

*Left:* Merciful and gracious is **the** LORD,  
slow to anger and abound-**ing** in kindness.  
For as the heavens are high above **the** earth,  
so surpassing is his kindness toward  
**those** who fear him.

**Antiphon** (All Congregation)  
The Lord is kind and **mer-**ciful;  
is kind **and** merciful.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel

Luke 13:1-9

Homily

Profession of Faith

Universal Prayer

“Sir,  
let it  
alone for one  
more year...”



## Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Offertory Proper

*Iustitiae Domini rectae*

Psalm 19:9, 10, 11, 12

The justices of the LORD are right, rejoicing hearts,  
and his judgments are sweeter than honey and the honeycomb,  
for your servant keeps them.

Choral Anthem (10:30 AM & 12:15 PM)

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Virgil Thomson

Offertory Hymn

*Forty Days and Forty Nights*

HEINLEIN



1. For - ty	days and	for - ty	nights	You were	fast - ing
2. Shall not	we your	sor - row	share	And from	world - ly
3. Then, if	Sa - tan	on us	press,	Flesh or	spir - it
4. So shall	we have	peace di -	vine;	Ho - lier	glad - ness
5. Keep, O	keep us,	Sav - ior	dear,	Ev - er	con - stant



in the	wild;	For - ty	days and	for - ty	nights
joys ab -	stain,	Fast - ing	with un -	ceas - ing	prayer,
to as -	sail,	Vic - tor	in the	wil - der -	ness,
ours shall	be.	'Round	us, too,	shall an -	gels shine,
by your	side,	That with	you we	may ap -	pear



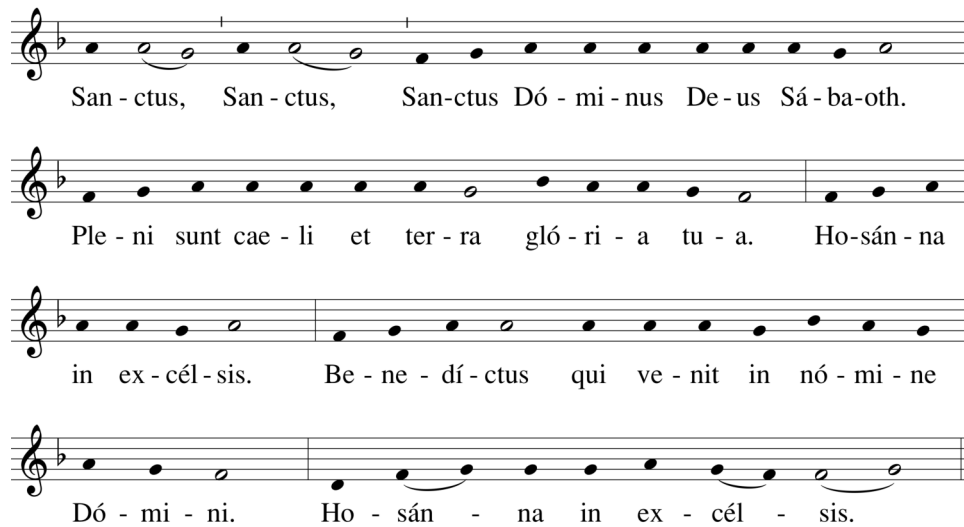
Tempt -	ed,	and	yet	un -	de -	filed.
Strong	with	you	to	suf -	fer	pain?
Grant	we	may	not	faint	nor	fail!
Such	as	served	you	faith -	ful -	ly.
At the	e -	ter -	nal	East -	er -	tide.

## Prayer over the Offerings

### Preface Dialogue

#### Sanctus

MISSA DE ANGELIS



San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá - ba - oth.  
Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a. Ho - sán - na  
in ex - cél - sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in nó - mi - ne  
Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis.

### Eucharistic Prayer

#### The Mystery of Faith

MISSA DE ANGELIS



Mor - tem tu - am an - nun - ti - á - mus, Dó - mi - ne, et tu - am re - sur -  
re - cti - ó - nem con - fi - té - mur, do - nec vé - ni - as.

### Great Amen

SANCTUS VIII



A - men. A - men. A - men.

### Lord's Prayer

### Rite of Peace

#### Agnus Dei

MISSA DE ANGELIS



A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.  
A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.  
A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Invitation to Communion

### Communion Proper

*Passer invenit sibi domum*

Psalm 84:4-5

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young:  
by your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.  
Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Choral Anthem (10:30 AM & 12:15 PM)

*Call to Remembrance*

Richard Farrant

Communion Hymn

*Parce Dómine*

PACRE DÓMINE

#### REFRAIN



*Spare us, gra-cious Lord, spare your peo-ple, who have sinned:*



*spare us, lest we face your re - proach for - ev - er.*

Prayer after Communion

### Concluding Rite

Prayer over the People

Blessing

Dismissal

*All exit in silence.*

### Postlude

*Variations on Heinelein*

Christa Rakich

## From the Organ Bench

The two choral anthems today were composed by Virgil Thomson and Richard Farrant.

Thomson, a major figure in 20th century American music, studied at Harvard University and later lived in Paris from 1925-1940 where he was greatly influenced by several French composers and teachers, including Nadia Boulanger. Upon returning to the US, he settled in New York City and inspired a new generation of composers. He was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in Music in 1949.

Born centuries earlier in Renaissance England, Farrant was not only a composer and choirmaster, but he was also active in stage and founded the original Blackfriars Theater. He also was an excellent organist and served three monarchs: Edward VI, Mary I, and Elizabeth I. The organ variations heard today are based upon the Lenten tune "Heinlein" and were composed in a Baroque style by Christa Rakich, former organist at Harvard University and currently a member of the organ faculty at Oberlin College in Ohio.

### *Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel*

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our protection against the wickedness  
and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray.  
And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,  
by the power of God,  
cast into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl throughout the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.