KYRIE: Mass of Remembrance *(Haugen)*

*KYRIE ELEISON, CHRISTE ELEISON, KYRIE ELEISON.*

1. Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations

 Into the peace of God’s Kingdom.

2. You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness.

3. You will come in glory with salvation for your people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 27 - The Lord is My Light *(Haas)*

*THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION,*

*OF WHOM SHOULD I BE AFRAID,*

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1. The Lord is my light and my help; whom should I fear?

 The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom should I shrink?

2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord; for this I long:

 To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

3. I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord

 In the land of the living;

 Hope in God, and take heart. Hope in the Lord!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Mass of Remembrance *(Haugen)*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

King of endless glory!

PREPARATION: Into Your Hands

*INTO YOUR HANDS WE COMMEND OUR SPIRIT, O LORD.*

*INTO YOUR HANDS WE COMMEND OUR HEARTS.*

*FOR WE MUST DIE TO OURSELVES IN LOVING YOU.*

*INTO YOUR HANDS WE COMMEND OUR LOVE.*

1. O God, my God, why have you gone from me,

 Far from my prayers, far from my cry?

 To you I call and you never answer me;

 You send no comfort, and I don’t know why.

2. Our fathers trusted, and you delivered them;

 To you they cried, and they escaped.

 In you they trusted when darkness came their way.

 And in your goodness you made them free.

3. You’ve been my guide since I was very young;

 You showed the way when I needed someone’s hand

 And now I’m lonely; nobody’s by my side;

 Stay near my Lord, and be my friend.

HOLY: Mass of Remembrance *(Haugen)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.

Heav’n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: Mass of Remembrance (Haugen)

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,

We proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come, until you come again.

AMEN: Mass of Remembrance (Haugen)

Praise to you, Lord, amen! Praise to you, Lord, amen!

LAMB OF GOD: Mass of Remembrance (Haugen)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

Grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION: We Are the Light of the World *(Greif)*

1. Blessed are they who are poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God.

 Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit; bless us, O Lord, our God.

*WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD,*

*MAY OUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE ALL,*

*THAT THEY MAY SEE THE GOOD THAT WE DO,*

*AND GIVE GLORY TO GOD.*

2. Blessed are they who are meek and humble, they will inherit the earth.

 Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble; bless us, O Lord, our God.

3. Blessed are they who will mourn in sorrow, they will be comforted.

 Bless us, O Lord, when we share their sorrow; bless us, O Lord, our God.

4. Bless those who hunger and thirst for justice, they will be satisfied.

 Bless us, O Lord, hear our cry for justice; bless us, O Lord, our God.

5. Blessed are they who show others mercy, they will know mercy, too.

 Bless us, O Lord, hear our cry for mercy; bless us, O Lord, our God.

6. Blessed are hearts that are clean and holy, they will behold the Lord.

 Bless us, O Lord, make us pure and holy; bless us, O Lord, our God.

7. Blessed are those who bring peace among us, they are the children of God.

 Bless us, O Lord, may your peace be with us; bless us, O Lord, our God.

8. Bless those who suffer from persecution, theirs is the kingdom of God.

 Bless us, O Lord, when they persecute us; bless us, O Lord, our God.

CLOSING: Amazing Grace *(Newton)*

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!

 I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

2. ‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.

 How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed!

3. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;

 He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

4. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.

 ‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

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Adult Contemporary/Folk Celebration

4th Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018

OUR PARISH PRAYER

*Almighty God: My parish family is composed of people like me. I help make us who and what we are. We will be friendly, if I am friendly. Our pews will be filled, if I help fill them. We will do great work, if I do my part of that great work. We will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous-giver and contribute to our efforts. We will bring other people into our worship and fellowship, if I invite them and bring them to worship and fellowship. We will be a parish family of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a parish with noble spirit, if I, who make us who and what we are, am filled with those same qualities.*

*Therefore, Lord God, with your help I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish family to be. Bless my journey, Lord God, that I might help you build our Church through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*

OPENING: Blest Be the Lord *(Schutte)*

*BLEST BE THE LORD, BLEST BE THE LORD,*

*THE GOD OF MERCY, THE GOD WHO SAVES.*

*I SHALL NOT FEAR THE DARK OF NIGHT,*

*NOR THE ARROW THAT FLIES BY DAY.*

1. I need not shrink before the terrors of the night,

 nor stand alone before the light of day.

 No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down,

 No evil settle in my soul.

2. Although a thousand strong have fallen at my side,

 I’ll not be shaken with the Lord at hand.

 His faithful love is all the armor that I need

 To wage my battle with the foe.